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## UPCOMING EVENTS

January 1  
New Year's Day  
Church Offices Closed

January 5  
Epiphany Sunday  
Communion Sunday

January 8  
10a UMW Meeting  
11:30a UMW Luncheon  
**WD<sup>2</sup> Resumes**  
5:30 WD<sup>2</sup> Dinner  
6:00p Small Groups  
7:00 p Choir  
8:00p Praise Band

January 16  
6p Trustees

January 19  
3p SPRC

January 20  
Martin Luther King Day  
6p Finance  
7p Church Council

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## Love's Notes

When I was in high school, I worked as an announcer at the local radio station. So, I got interested in how broadcasting came to be.

The origins of radio broadcasting are interesting. James Maxwell developed the electromagnetic theory in 1865. Heinrich Hertz produced and detected radio waves in 1885. Edouard Branley converted incoming signals to direct current in 1890. Guglielmo Marconi used the work of all the above-mentioned individuals to transmit a radio signal across the Atlantic in 1901. Early on, Morse code was the only thing transmitted because too much power was required to transmit voices.

Radio station KDKA in Pittsburgh was the first to broadcast publicly. On November 2, 1920 they broadcast the results of the presidential election of 1920. Very few, if any, had the means to receive the broadcast. The first religious service was broadcast two months later, on January 2, 1921. The purpose in broadcasting the church service was to test the station's remote broadcasting capabilities. Calvary Episcopal Church was selected for this honor and Reverend Lewis B. Whittmore preached the first sermon. They continued to broadcast the services until 1962.

If it had not been for one of the station's engineers being in the church's choir, one can only imagine what the first remote broadcast would have been. Regardless of the chance circumstances of the decision to broadcast from a church, history was set and on January 2, we celebrated 99 years of beaming God's word out across the world.

As we begin a new year, I pray that all of us will think of ourselves as Christian signals ready to be beamed out to everyone we meet. Jesus told us to broadcast the Good News. In Mark 16:15 Jesus said to the eleven: *"Go into all the world and proclaim the good news to the whole creation"*.

Whether we are talking to another person across the backyard fence, or broadcasting to millions, our task is before us. We are a commanded people; we are a called-out people. Through the wonders of the age discovered through modern science, we have the ability to be beacons of love proclaiming the salvation given to us through Christ our Savior. May the rest of 2020 be a year in which you beam out God's message of redemption "to the whole creation."



**OUR STEWARDSHIP  
AND ATTENDANCE  
THROUGH DECEMBER 22, 2019**

|                            |                      |
|----------------------------|----------------------|
| <b>Budget for the Year</b> | <b>\$582,958</b>     |
| <b>    Needed per Week</b> | <b>\$11,211</b>      |
| <b>Received</b>            |                      |
| <b>Dec 1</b>               | <b>\$14,205</b>      |
| <b>Dec 8</b>               | <b>9870</b>          |
| <b>Dec 15</b>              | <b>6728</b>          |
| <b>Dec 22</b>              | <b><u>14,030</u></b> |
|                            | <b>\$44,653</b>      |

**STEWARDSHIP OF ATTENDANCE**

|               | <u>8:45</u> | <u>10:00</u> | <u>11:00</u> |
|---------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|
| <b>Dec 1</b>  | <b>140</b>  | <b>154</b>   | <b>52</b>    |
| <b>Dec 8</b>  | <b>160</b>  | <b>167</b>   | <b>60</b>    |
| <b>Dec 15</b> | <b>161</b>  | <b>176</b>   | <b>86</b>    |
| <b>Dec 22</b> | <b>154</b>  | <b>163</b>   | <b>66</b>    |

*WD<sup>2</sup> will resume  
on January 8th.*

**Angel Tree Thank You**

A big thank you to all who contributed to this year's Prison Fellowship Angel Tree program. Eighty-nine children representing 31 families were shown the love of God through the generosity of your time and money. From phone calls, to shopping, to wrapping and then delivery a very big task has been made by many small hands. THANK YOU!



**Servants for January**

**8:45 Service**

Greeters  
Jim & Lonelle Rennert  
Communion Servers  
Jana Meadows & Linda Tidwell  
Roland & Lynda Mulcahy

**11:00 Service**

Greeters & Communion Servers  
Marilyn Love, Sue Gulley  
James & Merry Bond

**Building Lockup**

Sue Gulley

***From Ray & Mary Rose***

We were so blessed by the cards, gifts, and the reception you gave us. We will never forget you. We are enjoying our new life. Everything is positive at The Lafayette. Come and see us!



690 Mason Headley Rd. Apt. 510, Lexington, KY 40504.

*With  
Sympathy*

*Our prayers for comfort go out for Pam Coe and her daughter Jana, with the passing of John Coe.*

Dear Friends,

I would like to thank all the families and children that were involved in the Christmas Play. It was a wonderful play and the children put in an amazing effort to make this show a success. Thank you to all the parents that got their children to practice and stayed extra to have them here! Thank you to Kayla Harmon who gives up her time to help me and be a great leader to the children. A special thanks to Lynda Mulcahy for arranging and serving our reception, Randy Hanes for running the soundboard, and Nick Winqvist for our piano accompaniment. Merry Christmas everyone!!! Angie Gordon

## M.E.A.L.S., Inc.

A huge thank you to all in our congregation who volunteered to serve with the Meals, Inc. food ministry on Saturday, December 14. We provided a hot meal and other food products for 250 of our neighbors in Bowling Green. Another thank you for all of you who donated boxes of Stovetop Stuffing for the annual Christmas Dinner program. Meals, Inc. provided a ham and a box of traditional Christmas food products for the 180 families our ministry currently serves. The families also received a Christmas card from our church specifically. These cards each contained a hand written message of love and encouragement courtesy of Betsy Kullman. Thank you Betsy for sharing the love and spirit of our faith with our neighbors on behalf of all of us at CUMC. A personal thank you on behalf of my family to all of you that have stepped forward to volunteer and support this wonderful ministry during 2019. Working together we have helped to feed many in our town who do not have financial means to buy food or are elderly or ill and need help with food preparation. You are a blessing to so many. We hope that you will consider joining us next year when we have the opportunity to serve those in need. CUMC dates for 2020 are March 28, June 27, September 26 and with all the Meals Inc. churches during the Christmas holidays. If you have any questions or need additional information about Meals, Inc. please call Helen Terry at 270-991-9075 or 270-745-0943.



Congratulations to our children for a job well done on this year's Christmas play. The standing room only crowd enjoyed watching your performance. It was a wonderful evening and reminded us all that the children of our church are a blessing to all those who interact with them. A special thank you goes out to Angie Gordon and Kayla Harmon for the many hours of work they

put into this year's production.

**Vacation Bible School** is still months away but mark your calendars now and **SAVE THE DATE!** **VBS 2020** will take place **May 31- June 4.** Group Publishing's **Rocky Railway** will be a faith filled adventure with mountains of fun!



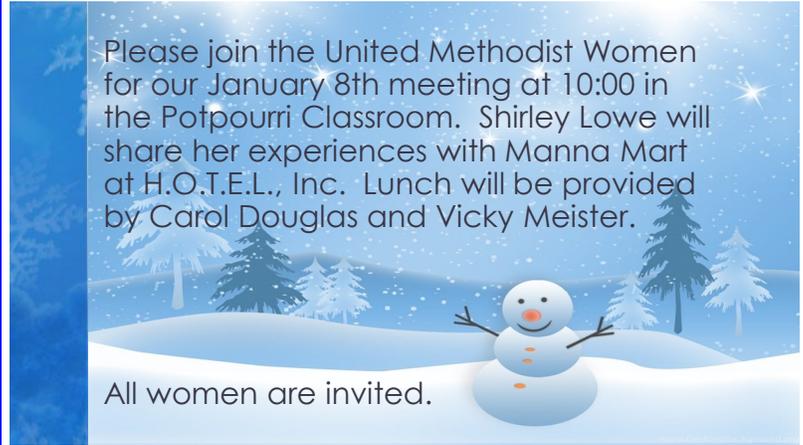
## January Birthdays



|                        |      |
|------------------------|------|
| Carolyn Marks          | 1/1  |
| Karen Rohrer           | 1/3  |
| Taylor Gilbert         | 1/4  |
| Conner Twyman          | 1/6  |
| Gerod Truelove         | 1/6  |
| Margie Bonds           | 1/8  |
| Susie Brooks           | 1/8  |
| Gage York              | 1/8  |
| Shan Winquist          | 1/9  |
| Luciana Bull DeGaetano | 1/9  |
| Sophie Moore           | 1/10 |
| Jim Rennirt            | 1/10 |
| Martha Lloyd           | 1/10 |
| Doug Rohrer            | 1/10 |
| Wes Chou               | 1/11 |
| Stephen Harmon         | 1/14 |
| Deloris Gaddie         | 1/15 |
| Randy Nielsen          | 1/15 |
| Stuart Foster          | 1/16 |
| Jeana Withers          | 1/18 |
| Aaron Gordon           | 1/18 |
| Lonell Rennirt         | 1/22 |
| Kevin Gilpin           | 1/22 |
| Kenny Marks            | 1/24 |
| Patty Wintuska         | 1/25 |
| Richard Strout         | 1/30 |
| Gail Williams          | 1/31 |
| Scott Tylicki          | 1/31 |

**If you would like your birthday listed in  
The Visitor, please call the church office.**

## United Methodist Women



Please join the United Methodist Women for our January 8th meeting at 10:00 in the Potpourri Classroom. Shirley Lowe will share her experiences with Manna Mart at H.O.T.E.L., Inc. Lunch will be provided by Carol Douglas and Vicky Meister.

All women are invited.

## YOUTH



*A Weekend of Connecting, Worship, and Growing in  
God's Word.*

**January 17-19, 2020**