



Welcome to the Archbold United Methodist Church

401 Ditto Street Archbold, OH 43502 419-445-5566

Sunday, January 14, 2018

This Week's Calendar

Sunday: January 14, 2018

- 9:30 a.m. Worship
- 10:30 a.m. Fellowship / Refreshments -
- 10:45 a.m. MS/HS youth class - The Rock
- 10:45 a.m. Faith class - room 203
- 10:45a.m. Adult Sunday School—Room 201

- 5:00 p.m. Confirmation—The Rock

Our Upcoming Week:

Tuesday:

- 9:45 a.m. Prayer Group
- 1:00 p.m. AUMC Ladies Group "Cookie & Pie"

Wednesday:

- 7:00 a.m. Men's Group @ Carol Ann's
- 6:30 p.m. MS Youth—Rock
- 6:30 p.m. JAM

Thursday:

- 6:30 p.m. Grace Small Group

Friday:

- 7-11 p.m. Friday's @ the Rock

Prayer Requests: Susie Enderle (co-worker of Sandy Babcock), Kathie Weaver (Connie Nicolen's sister), Evelyn Rubash (Myrna Wyse's Mother), Dick Gunn (Rachel's Son), Edda Nathan (Pastor Jim's Mother) .. *Prayer requests can be written on the tear-off response card attached to your bulletin, and left in the offering plate.*

AUMC Staff:

Lead Pastor:	Pastor Jim Nathan
Director of Music Ministries:	Susie Slawinski
Director of Christian Education:	April Simon
Office Manager:	Mary Hooser
Ministers:	Congregation

UP-DATE to Women's Fellowship Activities

January 16—1:p.m. at AUMC: Our December "Cookie Exchange" and our January "New Year's Tea" have now become a fellowship gathering at which we will eat cookies, drink tea and decide where to spend the mission funds we have raised.

February 7-1:00 p.m. at AUMC Pack College Kids Care Packages.

Light refreshments for us as we assemble goodie boxes to send to the college kids for Valentine's Day.

March 14 - 11:00 a.m. PI Day with Pastor Jim & Jami
Typically "PI" is a mathematical symbol π (3.1415), but we will claim the day for "PIE" and enjoy it in a variety of ways. Lunch with Pastor Jim and Jami.

This Week's Birthdays:

- Jan 14: Cherie Short

- Jan 18: Tom Vonier
Marty Merilliat

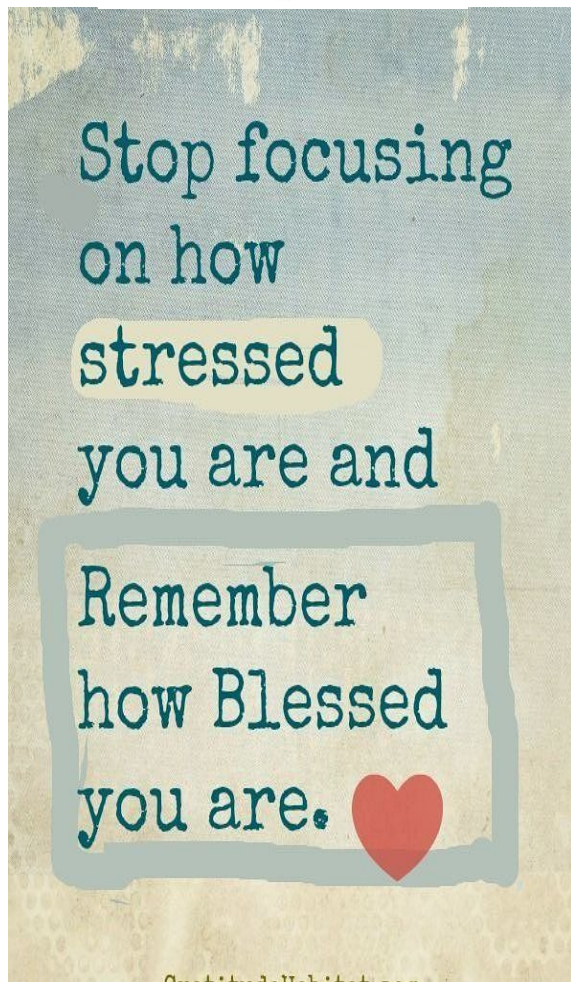


This Week's Anniversary's

- Jan 16: Gary & Carolyn Fidler



REMINDER: When weather is bad and a level 3 is issued, Church services will be cancelled.



Friday's@theRock: Thank you to those who have so graciously donated money for pizza, water and pop. I know that the kids are so grateful that they can come to The Rock and just relax. With your generous donations, the high schoolers were able to enjoy a pizza feast in December and have had a fully stocked fridge since November. We are truly blessed to have such kindness extended to us as an outreach program. If I may ask, now that Christmas has past, and perhaps new and exciting "things" have replaced some older items in your household, to consider donating any gently used (all pieces still there) board games, card games, puzzles (age-appropriate), and even games for the Wii that you no longer use, to The Rock. Many games, sets of cards, etc have been there for years and need updating or replacement. If you are able to donate any of these items, please let me know! Thank you for your consideration!

High School Sunday School: We are meeting this Sunday – please remember to bring your Groove workbooks.

Prayer Partners: I am excited to say that we are getting ready and excited for our next gathering scheduled for Wed, Feb. 7th 6-7:30pm in the Fellowship Hall. We will be engaging in some fun and creative communication activities as well as dining on spaghetti, salad, garlic bread, and of course, dessert! If you are unable to make this gathering, please contact either Cathy or I so that we can let your prayer partner know, and so that we have a fairly account count for dinner. Also, I hope that you are using your prayer journals (Rusty and Steve, I have yours) each week to keep track of your thoughts, prayers, concerns, or joys. Consider your journal as a tool for communication – whether it's talking to God, yourself, or your partner.

Confirmation Class: Emails went out about some upcoming events. Please bring back the bottom portion of the permission slip by our Jan. 14th meeting but no later than the 28th. If you have any questions, feel free to ask Pastor Jim or myself.

UPDATE: The trip to The Xperience Church has moved from March 11th to **March 4th** due to scheduling conflicts.