

Weekly Announcements

Sunday, November 22 - Saturday, November 28

AMPLIFY MEDIA is a new discipleship resource for personal and small-group study. It also includes videos for children and youth ministry as well as some of our own content, such as Mr. Brian's children's messages and Pastor Claire's sermons. To sign up, [click here](#) and enter the access code: **BCGDLM**. Once you have completed your profile, you can start viewing over 4,000 videos! E-mail [Brian](#) if you have any questions.

NEED A PLACE TO MEET? Our chapel has been configured to meet all COVID protocols. Call the church office (336/226-4343) if your group of 10 or fewer would like to reserve it for a meeting or gathering.

LITTLE FREE PANTRY: On our front lawn is located a Little Free Pantry, placed there as part of a Girl Scout project by church member Abby Peyton. Written on the front is this message: Take what you need. Leave what you can. Please pick up extra non-perishable items, as well as school supplies, paper products, and warm gloves, when you are at the store and leave them in the Pantry at your convenience. This is just another way that FUMC serves our community!

POINSETTIAS ARE NOW ON SALE to decorate our worship spaces during Advent. The flowers are \$7 apiece this year and can be dedicated in honor or in memory of loved ones. Purchase a poinsettia by calling the church office, by filling out and sending in the form in your E-Newsletter, or by using our [online form](#). Deadline for purchasing is Tuesday, December 1.

COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS PRAYER TREE: The Faith Journeys Sunday School class is sponsoring a Community Christmas Prayer Tree which will be on the front lawn of the church during Advent. You are invited to add an ornament and/or a prayer to this tree.

THE GIVING TREE: It's time to begin collecting warm clothing items such as hats, socks, and gloves for those in need in our community. Beginning in Advent, the Giving Tree will be in Stafford Hall (Rm. 125) as a place for you to leave these new items. You may also make a monetary donation. Write your check to the New Horizons Sunday School Class and indicate "Giving Tree" on the memo line. Drop your contribution into one of the offering boxes around the church or bring to the church office.

STAFF LOVE OFFERING: During this Christmas season, we would like to show our love and appreciation to our Church Staff for their dedication and hard work. If you feel led to share in this gift, please place your donation—marked "Staff Love Offering"—in one of the offering boxes, or mail it to the church no later than December 13. Thank you!—Staff Parish Relations Committee

CHURCH OFFICES CLOSED: The church offices will be closed in observance of Thanksgiving from **Wednesday, November 25** through **Friday, November 27**.