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PASTORAL THOUGHTS

Mary Beth Bernheisel

Dear Dyersburg FUMC Family and Friends!

I am so excited to introduce to you a new way to find resources related to all things United Methodist, including personal spiritual growth, Sunday School lessons, and denominational information.

We have added a new page to our church website where you can access numerous resources provided by both the conference and the denomination, and we will keep it constantly updated as we find new resources to share with you.

You can find it by typing in www.fumcdyersburg.com/resources.

We will also do our best to keep these resources updated in our weekly newsletter as well.

Right now when you go to this webpage you'll be able to find the following:

- a link to a four-week study perfect for your Sunday School class or your own personal use,
- a link to a seven-week Bible study written by members of the Tennessee Western Kentucky Conference on the Book of Acts
- an online class to help us all better understand our upcoming General Conference meeting
- a link where you can sign up for daily Lenten devotions written by our own Tennessee Western Kentucky Conference delegates to General Conference

We'll also take the most timely information from both our Mississippi River District and TWK Conference newsletters and post it as well so that you'll be able to see all the opportunities within our United Methodist Connection!

I'm excited to share all this with you and pray that it will build us up as the body of Christ.

Connected with you,
Mary Beth

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 25

LITURGIST

Thomas Lemons

VIDEO RECORDER

John Feith

USHERS

Tim Taylor

Fred Moore

Ellen Moore

Dustin Seratt

Jake Browning

GREETERS

Cindy Taylor

Alice Teague

Our Mission Statement

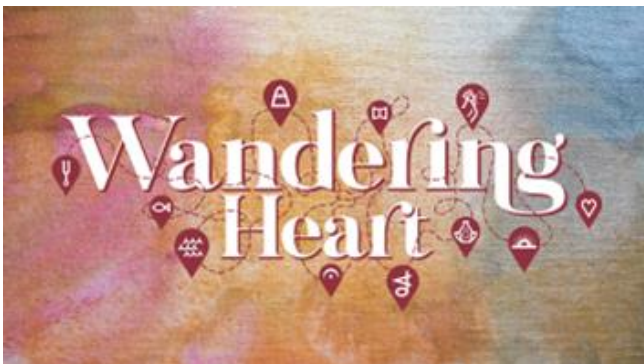
*To Know, Love, Share,
and Serve Christ*

Our Vision Statement

*We seek to love God above
everything and to love our
neighbors as ourselves*

Our Values

*Hospitality, Outreach, Loving,
Tradition, Community, Teaching,
Family*



JOIN US FOR WORSHIP FROM ANYWHERE

Our Sunday morning service is viewable each Sunday morning at 10:15 am from our church's webpage at <https://www.fumcdyersburg.com/media> or our Facebook page at Dyersburg First United Methodist Church. You can also watch previous sermons on either site.

RECORD OF LOYALTY (2/18/2024)

ATTENDANCE

Online Worship	167
In Person Worship	99
Sunday School	72
Ash Wednesday	103

OFFERING

Monthly Income (December)	\$115,215.76
Monthly Expenses (December)	\$32,872.84
Income Year to Date	\$605,232.65
Expenses Year to Date	\$633,225.98
January Communion (Lakeshore)	\$665.80
February Communion (Pantry Fund)	\$150.00

New Preschool class!

Mindful Movement!

A mindful movement class is soon to be offered in our Preschool. If you have a yoga mat you are no longer using, please donate it for these classes. You can leave them in the Connect Center just off the Troy Street entrance. Thanks so much!



The **January/February** Upper Rooms are in! Please remember to save and recycle your previous devotional. Bring it with you when you pick up your new devotional. Both can be dropped and picked up in the Connect Center.



Hello Church Family!

We will not have Dayspring this Sunday due to the Lakeshore Jr./Sr. High Retreat. We will conclude

our series "Not Okay" on March 3rd. Students attending the retreat will meet at 4 pm on Friday, 2/23. We will be stopping to get dinner before arriving at Lakeshore. I can't wait to see you!

Blessings,
Katy



...Mrs. Carolyn Cooper and family in the recent death of her husband, Mr. Jerry Cooper, who passed away February 9, 2024.

MEMORIALS/HONORARIUMS

PASTOR'S DISCRETIONARY FUND

In memory of:

Joann Lewis
Joann Lewis
Joann Lewis
Jere Ozment

Given by:

Jo Kee and Lyla Odom
Sojourners Sunday School Class
Sally Veith
Sally Veith

PANTRY FUND

In memory of:

Joann Lewis
Joann Lewis
Joann Lewis
Jere Ozment
Jere Ozment
Jerry Weaver

Given by:

Clara Nell Bradshaw
Fred & Ellen Moore
Sewing Circle
Jim & Julia Smith
Milton Magee
Sally Veith

GENERAL FUND

In memory of:

Debbie Barnett
Brian Busch
Marilyn Legan
Marilyn Legan
Marilyn Legan
Marilyn Legan
Joann Lewis
Joann Lewis
Jere Ozment
Jere Ozment
Mary Francis Wheeler Pinkston
Jerry Weaver

Given by:

Ginger Voss
Ginger Voss
J.H. Busch
Laura Glasgow
McKee Family
Ginger Voss
Gene Crane Family
McKee Family
Chucky Moody
Ginger Voss
Ginger Voss
Ginger Voss

In honor of:

Kelly Hayes

Given by:

Sellers Sunday School Class

ORGAN FUND

In memory of:

Jere Ozment

Given by:

Keith and Lockey Rodden

TEA PARTY

More details to come!

13 APRIL 2024
10:30 A.M.

SAVE THE DATE



Upcoming KidMin Events

Coffee Talk



Where: Green Frog
Who: All Parents & Guardians
What: Life Updates, Concerns,
Prayer Requests, etc.
(Come & Go)

2/23: 7:45-9:15am

Kid's Night In

Theme: Our Story
Where: Education Wing
Ages: 2yr-6th Grade

3/16: 2-5pm



KidMin Retreat

Where: NaCoMe
Who: 1st - 6th Grade
(Bring Your Friends)

Cost: \$50*

May 3-5



*Retreat Regi: <https://min.link/Frg>

Food Pantry Needs February

- Grape Jelly
- Chef Boyardee:
Spaghetti & Meatballs
- Instant potatoes



Exploring General Conference Free-Self-Guided Course

General Conference is the top legislative assembly of The United Methodist Church. The course, Exploring General Conference, will help you learn more about the historical roots, legislative processes, and happenings that make the General Conference an important function of The United Methodist Church. [This free course](#) is self-guided so you can complete it at your own pace.



TWK Annual Conference June 17 - 19, 2024

The third Tennessee-Western Kentucky Annual Conference will be held June 17-19, 2024, at Murfreesboro First UMC.

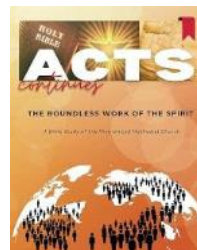
The Clergy Session will be online on Tuesday, June 4 at 1:00 p.m.

The deadlines and submission guidelines for REPORTS, RESOLUTIONS, Meal Hosting, and Exhibitors is available at twkumc.org/AC2024. If you are interested in financially sponsoring an aspect of the Annual Conference, please contact us at AC2024@twkumc.org. Hotel information will be available soon and announced via the Conference e-newsletter.



Book of Acts Annual Conference Bible Study Now Available!

"Acts Continues: The Boundless Work of the Spirit," is a seven-week Bible Study and Sermon Series that [the bishop encourages everyone to study](#) in preparation for the TWK Annual Conference.



You can access a free version through The Vine UMC's website; you may also purchase a copy via Amazon in print (\$15) or through Kindle (\$9). [Learn more and access the study!](#)

HOSPITALITY CORNER

FROM YOUR EVANGELISM TEAM

THE CRITICAL POWER THAT
JESUS CAN OFFER IS THE
ABILITY TO LOVE BECAUSE
WE SEE THE VALUE NOT
ONLY FOR WHO THEY ARE,
BUT WHO (WITH GOD'S
HELP) THEY CAN BE.



ARTICLES FOR THE NEWSLETTER

Do you have information to be printed in the newsletter? Maybe you have a birth announcement, a wedding announcement, a prayer request/update, or an upcoming Sunday School social. Please give your information to Tori in the church office. It's easy. Call—285-6454 or email—tfrazier@fumcdyersburg.com.

Deadline is Tuesdays at noon each week.

DID YOU KNOW?

- You can sign up for weekly e-newsletters from the webpage.
- You can read our weekly newsletter on the church's webpage.
- Both the church calendar and the Family Life Center calendars can be found on our webpage.

Check us out <https://fumcdyersburg.com/>.



**HOSPITAL AND
RECENTLY ILL**

*In order to keep our teams informed about persons you've requested prayer for, please send updates every **three weeks**.*

Patti Lou Parker
Patty Johnson
Cherry Robertson
Amy Pope McIntosh - Steven Parker's cousin
Carolyn Cooper - Bells Nursing and Rehab. Center,
213 Herndon Drive, Room 218, Bells, TN 38006
Jake Gold - Ginny Acree's nephew
Andrea Young Pope - Steven Parker's Mom
Beverly Tipton
Eddie Anderson
Bill Troy
Jimmy Wilkes
Patti Hill
Lorna Donaldson
King Rogers
Marilyn Armstrong

**Please continue to remember the Home Bound.*

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

The mission and ministry of Dyersburg FUMC is now more vital than ever. Although you can bring your offerings with you to church on Sunday, you can also still mail them or go online. It's easy: mail your check to the church at P.O. Box 452, Dyersburg, TN 38025 OR give online by going to <https://fumcdyersburg.com/donate>.

Send form #3579 to The Word, P.O.Box 452, Dyersburg, TN 38025, FUMC

Sunday, February 25, 2024
Second Sunday in Lent

Series:
**"Wandering Heart;
Rescue Me From Danger"**

Psalm 22:23-31
Matthew 14:22-33

9:00 am Sunday School
9:45 am Fellowship
10:15 am Worship
Rev. Dr. Mary Beth Bernheisel,
preaching

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