

Prayer Requests

Centerburg United Methodist Church Circuit Writer Express

Prayers

Leatrice Gallion – broken femer
Sharon – silent prayer
Morgan – healing
Saunya (Amber's grandma) – days left on bed rest
Gayle – healing
Nancy (Gayle's friend) – healing
Carol – healing
National Guard shot in DC, 2 people shot
Travel mercies – for anyone on the road
Bruce (Gayle's brother)
Valerie Palmer Smith – medical issues
Mark – blood cancer
Adalaine
Fur baby in bad accident (cats name Grilled Cheese)
Dave – has a surgery date
Brad – needing transportation
Don Shaffer – cataract surgery
Keith Brown Family
Jean Henderickson Family
Ellen McComb Family
Jake – Jan 5th surgery date for liver transplant
Chris Well Family
Rachel – c-section on Jan 2nd
Loretta Osborn Family
Don & Kathy Wirth
Dave & Clem (Gail's brothers)
Jayce, Azula & Family
Unspoken prayers

Shut-Ins/Assisted Living

Wally Thomen Sarah Johnson
Kenny Kasson Ann Cordle

Joys

Dennis, Jeremy & Adam – birthday's recently

All name's will remain on the prayer list for 30 days, then transferred to unspoken prayers.

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Church Office Hours ~ Monday & Thursday from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm



December 21, 2025

Birthday's in December

We want to wish these special people a very Happy Birthday this month!



Morgan Myers – December 7
Adam Burke – December 10
Jeremy Barr – December 11
Dennis White – December 11

Darin Lawrence – December 17
Laura Burke – December 17
Ken Kopycinski – December 20

If you are having a December birthday please let the office know so we can celebrate with you.

December Holiday In-Gathering



We will continue gathering food for families who are not as fortunate as we are during the month of December. Please help us as we gather items that may not be able to be purchased with SNAP, food items for pets, personal care items, and any other grocery items you are willing to share.

Adopt-A-Family

Thank you for your outpouring of generosity in support of our adopted family from ISS. All requested gifts and more were received. The gifts have been taken to ISS for distribution. Thank you again for your christian kindness in helping a family in need.



Looking Ahead

Sunday, January 4th, 2026!! – This is Epiphany, and our first communion of the 2026 year. We will still be celebrating the news of Christ's birth and talking about the Wise Men who traveled far to see the Christ child. Be sure to start your new year off right!



December Worship Opportunities



Wednesday Evening, December 24th - CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE. This will be our Traditional Christmas Eve Service at our church at 7:00PM. The Paul Holdsworth and the Mike O'Rourke families will be lighting the Advent Wreath of Hope, Peace, Joy, Love, and the Christ Candle. We will be singing numerous Christmas carols, we will hear the Christmas story. Lectionary readings include scriptures from the gospel of Luke. Choral pieces have yet to be determined. Please bring your family and attend the Candlelight Christmas Eve service as we celebrate our sweet baby Jesus' birth!

Sunday, December 28th – This will be a combined service with our sister churches of Sparta and Marengo, hosted at the Marengo United Methodist Church at 10AM. We will have a potluck and then worship together to share that Jesus' has been born! Come celebrate with family and friends as we celebrate the Lord's birth!

Poinsettias

The poinsettias that have been ordered will adorn our church on Sunday, December 21st and Christmas Eve. You are invited to take them home after the Christmas Eve service. Thank you for helping decorate our sanctuary!



Holiday Office Hours

Christmas Church Office Hours

The CUMC office will be closed on Thursday, December 25th for Christmas. I will be in the office on Wednesday, December 24th from 9 am to 2 pm.

New Years Day Church Office Hours

The CUMC office will be closed on Thursday, January 1st for New Years. I will be in the office on Wednesday, December 31st from 9 am to 2 pm.



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