

WHAT'S HAPPENING

PICTORIAL DIRECTORIES ARE HERE - Updated pictorial directories are now available in the lobby! One directory is available for each household pictured in the directory.

UMW CIRCLE MEETINGS - Tuesday, January 15, 10 a.m.: Circle #1 in the Parlor; Circle #2 in the Key classroom; Circle #4 in the Alpha classroom

CASSEROLE MINISTRY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED - When someone has been sick, injured, hospitalized, has had a baby, lost a loved-one to death or just needs some cheer, we deliver a casserole and a pound cake. To be a part of this ministry, all you need to be able to do is follow a recipe, which will be provided to you, or be a deliverer. If you would like to volunteer, please contact Jane in the church office.

ALTAR FLOWERS - To schedule Altar Flowers for 2019, please call Cindy Thomas at 436-6336, ext. 116, or e-mail cthomas@pmumc.net. We have several dates open throughout the year!

CommUNITY NIGHT

JANUARY 16 CHURCH NIGHT SUPPER

Serving Line Opens at 5 p.m.

Menu: Meatloaf; Mashed Potatoes; Peas & Carrots; Cookies: Rolls; Kids' Meal - Shepherd's Pie, Green Beans, Cookies, Rolls

Program: CommUNITY Groups

Make a reservation by calling **436-6336**, ext. 145, by noon on Tuesday or by filling out reservation forms and placing in offering plate. Please cancel by noon on Tuesday if you cannot attend, or payment is expected. THANK YOU!

Porterfield Women's Ministry Update

New for 2019! Join us for Porterfield Women's Monthly Book Club!

January 2019 Book of the Month: *Becoming Mrs. Lewis* (available on Amazon)

Book Club Meeting: February 4th at 12 p.m. in the Parlor and 7 p.m. at the home of Bethany McAfee (2264 Palmyra Road in Leesburg). Invite a friend and join us!

IF: Albany 2019! March 1-2 at Porterfield UMC

IF: Albany is a special weekend that we share with our sisters at Albany First UMC that you do not want to miss. We will host IF: Albany at Porterfield this year and experience live worship and a condensed schedule. Registration is open and the first 200 women who register will receive a guaranteed event gift. Register at Albanyga.iflocal.com or with Jane in the church office. Cost \$30

Spring Brunch: April 13, 2019 More Details Coming Soon...

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Terrific Tuesday & FFGO resume on January 15th.

Parent Meeting – January 27th

We'll have an important Parent Meeting on January 27th at 10 a.m. following the 9 a.m. service in the Ministry Center. We'll share more about our spring and summer calendar and share some other important information as well. Joyful Noise is singing that day, so you'll be there anyway!

Volunteer Needed!

We need help picking up our kids for our afterschool programs, Terrific Tuesday & FFGO. Requirements: able to ride and check children's name off of a list! Every Tuesday from 2:30-4 p.m. for the remainder of the school year. Contact Caren if you're interested.

SeaWorld

SeaWorld Registration is still open! Spots are limited though, so sign up now!

YOUTH NEWS

Hey Everyone! We kick back off Sunday, January 13!

Small groups will catch up. Then on January 27, we will begin our new series...

Sorry Not Sorry

Have you ever been wronged? Had your feelings hurt? Held a grudge? We all have! And when things like that happen, we're left wondering how to move on - especially when we don't get an apology. In this series, we'll take a look at the one thing Jesus offers us that can help us let go and move forward: forgiveness.

Sunday January 27

The more you hold on to a grudge, the more it holds on to you.

Sunday, February 3

Forgiven people forgive.

Sunday, February 10

Healing takes time.

PRAYER CONCERNS

PRAYER CONCERNS: Paul Luthman, Cliff Owens, Kay and Ken Williams, Patti Wingate, Glenn Creech, Dona Dowling, Brenda Brown, Judy McIntosh, Polly Stadnik, Curt Poer, Ruby Daniel, Don Posey, Charles Horne, Judy Simpson, Judy Herrin

STEWARDSHIP OF ATTENDANCE

Worship (1/6/19) 499 (8:30-66; 9:00-205; 11:00-228)

Sunday School 406

STEWARDSHIP OF GIFTS

Operating Budget Needed Weekly	\$ 44,230.77
Operating Budget Received 12/31/18	\$ 96,943.00
Over/Under Budget	\$ 52,712.23
Operating Budget Received YTD	\$2,072,148.38
Outstanding Budget	10%
2019 Estimate of Giving Total (as of 1/6/19)	\$1,413.312.00

ALTAR FLOWERS - In memory of **Walter Ray**, from Marilyn Ray

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY:

In memory of **Aynn Phillips**, from Cyndi & Jimmy Adams; Fran & Stewart Campbell

MEMORIAL FUND:

In honor of **Wallace Bonner**, from Tommy & Charlotte Coleman

In memory of **Celeste Smith**, from Tommy & Charlotte Coleman

In memory of **Jean Lewis**, from Tommy & Charlotte Coleman

In memory of **Joe Powell**, from Tommy & Charlotte Coleman

In memory of **Aynn Phillips**, from Lucy Stone

MUSIC MINISTRY:

In memory of **Aynn Phillips**, from Lynda Campbell

SENIOR ADULT MINISTRIES (SAM):

In memory of **Rogenia Sharp**, from Sue Hamm and family

STEWARDSHIP OF SERVICE

Ushers (8:30) Brady Lee, John Baucom, John Gordon, Stan McMikle

(11:00) Ray Welch, Berney Yarborough, Louie Lamb, Franklin Vorse

Altar Guild: Sandra Hays, Chmn.; Betty Lynn Ellington; Elmina Jordan; Donna Carswell; Kay Griffin

Flower Ministry for January 14: Shirley Way

Visitation for January 13: Lloyd Saxon, Dan Mclsaac

Casserole Ministry for January 14: Casserole - Hilary Bennett;

Cake - Pam Martin; Delivery - Martha Owens

8:30 Greeter for January 13: Barbara DeLung

9:00 Worship Coffee for January 13: Henry and Susan Rivers

9:00 Greeters for January 13: Collier & Jenna Kidd; Henry Rivers;

David Howard; Bob & Brenda Galloway; Jane McCrary; Linda &

David Moncrief

11:00 Greeters for January 13: Ann Reese; Carey & Lynn Tatum;

Gayle Vorse

CHURCH CALENDAR

Sunday, January 13

8:30 am Worship Service
 9:00 am Contemporary
 Worship Service
 10:00 am Sunday School
 11:00 am Worship Service
 4:30 pm Created By God in
 Hospitality Room
 4:30 pm Youth Band Practice
 4:30 pm Youth Drama/Pure Joy
 5:25 pm Youth Gather in
 Worship Room
 6:30 pm Youth Snack Supper
 6:50 pm Youth Small Groups
 7:30 pm Parent Pickup of Youth

Monday, January 14

6:15 am Temple Builders Walk
 8:00 am Day School
 9:30 am Ladies Exercise in
 Alpha classroom
 10:00 am Staff Worship
 10:30 am Staff Meeting

Tuesday, January 15

7:00 am Men's Bible Study in
 Fellowship Hall
 8:00 am Day School
 8:30 am Emmaus Group
 12:00 pm Discipleship Meeting
 in Library
 2:30 pm Terrific Tuesday
 2:30 pm For Fifth Grade Only
 (FFGO)
 7:00 pm Handbell Rehearsal

Wednesday, January 16

6:15 am Temple Builders Walk
 8:00 am Day School
 10:00 am Malachi Bible Study
 in Parlor
 3:30 pm Intercessory Prayer
 5:00 pm CommUNITY Supper
(Dinner Line Open Until 6)
 6:00 pm Children's Music
 6:00 pm Reset (Youth)
 6:15 pm CommUNITY Groups
 6:30 pm Women's Ensemble
 7:10 pm Chancel Choir
 7:30 pm Contemporary Worship
 Band Rehearsal

Thursday, January 17

8:00 am Day School
 2:30 pm Whiz Kids in
 Fellowship Hall

Friday, January 18

8:00 am Day School
 9:30 am Ladies Exercise in
 Alpha classroom

Saturday, January 19

No Scheduled Events

*The Sunday School
 Offering for January
 goes to Wesley Glen*

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 Chris Pavlovsky
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A Note From Frances Meadow...

I want to give a big thank you to all the "Seniors'in-Touch" volunteers who reached out to our shut-ins during Christmas - they took stockings full of goodies, visited, called, and sent cards. Thank you for what you are doing.

If you are interested in joining us and visiting shut-ins, please call me at (229) 436-2661.

If you have a prayer concern, call the church office at 436-6336. If you have an emergency, call the Minister on Emergency Call at 344-2083.

Cindy Thomas.....Administrative Assistant
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 Jenna Willcox.....Nursery Director

Lisa Burton.....Communications Director
 Jonathan Durkovic.....Organist
 Selina Bentley.....Music Assistant
 Marcy McCarty.....Music Assistant
 Catherine Jackson.....Church Hostess
 Johnny Hall.....Custodian

WORSHIP SERVICE Sunday, January 13, 2019 Services at 8:30, 9, & 11 a.m.

Welcome All! Worship God! Witness To The World!

SERMON

(9:00) **"A Revelation Not a Resolution - What's in a Word?"**
 Chris Pavlovsky
Ecclesiastes 3:1-14

(8:30 & 11) **"Which Form?"**
 Robert Greene
Romans 12:1-3

Porterfield Day School and Nursery Updates

Thank you for praying with us as we sought out a new Director for Porterfield Day School (PDS). We never thought we'd be praying for both the Director and Assistant Director at the same time, but both of our previous staff members left for personal reasons independent of each other and the school. God graciously heard our prayers and provided, like He always does! Bethany McAfee agreed to step into the Director role for the semester while praying about taking on this role full time moving forward. We are so thankful for her willingness to lead. She has a long history here with PDS including practically being born here when her mother, Elaine Bennett, was a teacher at PDS! As the Co-Director of the Nursery, Bethany already worked very closely with the school and many of the staff. Karen Bramlett, former PDS staff member, also graciously agreed to step into the Assistant Director position. Karen worked in the school system as an administrator for many years and with her familiarity with PDS, she was also a great fit!

We are so thankful to see the Lord provide and trust He has awesome plans for our school in this new season! We've grown in so many ways over the past few years at PDS and we're so thankful to have leaders step in that are so connected with our school to step in and continue our upward momentum. Did you know that we have more than 100 students enrolled in PDS? Many of these families do not have a church home, so we feel that this is an incredible way to carry out our mission statement by serving our neighbors and helping families grow by discipling and educating our youngest ones! Please pray with us that God would move mightily in the lives of our students, their families and our staff!

OPEN ARMS Ministry

We now have a special needs ministry devoted to people of all ages and abilities. This is located near the nursery entrance off the main office hallway. We have trained staff who are equipped and excited about serving in this way. Our Children's Staff is so grateful to help meet this need for our families. From the lighting to the toys and floor coverings, we've tried to supply this room with everything that they need to be comfortable and grow. While, logistically, we are not equipped to open this up to the community, we want to be sure that our church families know about this ministry and that all of our church family now has a space to worship and be loved. If you have any questions regarding Open Arms, please contact us.

Thank you for your prayers and support,
 Caren Dilts – Director of Children's Ministries, cdilts@pmumc.net
 Bethany McAfee – PDS Director & Nursery Co-Director, pds@pmumc.net
 Jenna Willcox – Nursery Co-Director, jenna.willcox@gmail.com

DID YOU KNOW

During the Great Flood of 1994, our church provided food and shelter for displaced families.