

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR JAN 11-18, 2015

Family Promise: PLEASE, check out the signup sheet for our Family Promise Host Week beginning Sunday, January 25th. We need everyone's help. Check it out and sign up where ever you can help.

"Read It & Reap" will be meeting today at 10:15 in the Sewing Room.

Newsletter Articles for February are due by next Sunday.

Sewing Circle: The Sewing Circle will meet Tuesday, the 13th of January at 9:00 a.m.. We will be working on a large quilt to tie, so we could use some help. If you have some free time and want something to do, come join us in the church basement. Questions, call Janice Davenport at 897-8386.

YOUR'E INVITED to join in our "Fitness Fellowship". Simply come to the church during office hours in comfortable shoes and clothing. You can join others in walking the halls downstairs and upstairs in the classroom and fellowship hall areas. There are fitness stations with designated exercises along the way. These may be modified to your tolerance and fitness level. There are even exercises specifically for those who wish to exercise in a chair. There are also exercise DVDs available on the nurse's desk. If you wish simply run one in one of the television/DVD players and follow along. Again, work as tolerated. The church office hours are 9:00 a.m.-12:00 noon and 1:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m. Monday through Wednesday and 9:00 a.m.-12:00 noon on Thursday. Simply stop by the office to check in.

Community Closet: It's that time again where the Brodhead UMC will be in charge of the Community Closet for the month of January. Please consider signing up to work any Saturday in the month of January from 10am-2pm to help this worthwhile cause. The work is easy and rewarding...and so very helpful for those in need. Please check your schedule and let Kim Johnson (558-1838 or 897-8447) know which Saturday works best for you to volunteer. Thank you so much for your help! It is greatly appreciated!

CHRISTIAN ED NOTES

Need an opportunity to volunteer? We are in need of Leaders for various projects- Bible studies, youth, VBS, missions, crafts, etc. Not sure if you are qualified? A leader is defined as "a guiding or directing person(s)" We would be happy to guide you to a position that will use your strengths to fill a need in the church! Please chat with Danielle to see where your gifts can be used.

"A Night In at the Movies" will be the 3rd Friday of every month, beginning THIS FRIDAY, January 16th! We will be showing Dolphin Tale 2 at 7pm, and Guardians of the Galaxy at 9pm! Each month we will have a newer release, popcorn, and drinks! Bring your friends and families to enjoy movie night!

Wednesday, January 21st 5:30-8pm - ALL CHURCH Pot Luck and Game Night! Bring a dish to pass and join us for supper! Afterward, you are encouraged to bring your favorite board and card games and enjoy an evening of fellowship.

New Bible Study, "Overwhelmed", starting on Monday, January 19th at 10am and 7pm! Jesus promises an abundant life - one filled with peace, hope, joy, and freedom. Learn how to overcome your worries and live the life Jesus promises. Pastor Krystal will be facilitating it. Please sign up on the clipboard in the Welcome Center.

Donations Welcome: Anyone who has an artificial tree they do not want to store anymore, please contact Danielle @ christianedbmc@gmail.com ! We are looking to increase our woodlands for VBS! Or finding great after-Christmas sales? We are looking for snowflake decorations, wrapping paper and bows (any color/style), tree ornaments (multiples of 10), and crafts!



This week we are praying for our church, Pastor Krystal and our members.

Prayers for health & healing for: Denny Schwartz, Susan Prien, Dorothy Gessert, Virgil Deininger, Dorothy Shimko, Jean Prestbrotten, Betty Condon, Enid Frie, Linda Condon, and Mary Jane Morgan

Human Relations Day is January 18, 2015

Turn on the news or drive around the outskirts of your town and you will find what Jesus called "the least of these." Those living in the margins of society, struggling to survive. People like:

- An immigrant teenager in Texas' poorest county, being recruited by a local gang
- A father struggling for sobriety in Little Rock, Arkansas
- An Oklahoma woman recently released from incarceration looking for work

Over and over Jesus served people like this, embracing them. And that's what we want to model as the people of The United Methodist Church. To continue the ministry of Jesus we established Human Relations Day as a Special Sunday that calls all of our churches to participate in helping all God's children to realize their potential.

Equipping The United Methodist Church to Be the Church

As a member of The United Methodist Church, your gift, on this day, allows the work of folks like Bruce and Becky Ballou to build relationships with those teens in Texas. Your gift allows Montey Payne to lead recovering addicts towards healing. And your gift helps Rev. Steve Burr find work for ex-offenders.

This work, and hundreds of other ministries, are possible because you give.

Will You Support the Ministry of Christ Among Those on the Margins?

Will you continue to support Human Relations Day? Will you continue nurturing at-risk youth, strengthening communities' self-improvement efforts and advocating for the oppressed?

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Jan. 11-18, 2015

Sun. Jan. 11th

Human Trafficking Awareness Day

9:00am Worship
10:15am Sunday School
Confirmation Class
Fellowship Hour
"Read It & Reap"
11:30am Church Council

Mon. Jan. 12th

6:30pm Boy Scouts

Tues. Jan 13th

9:00am Sewing Circle
6:30pm Cub Scout Committee

Wed. Jan. 14th

9:00am Staff Meeting
12:00pm "Made to Crave" Bible Study
3:15pm JC Kids
6:00pm Cub Scouts
7:00pm God Squad/JCrew

Thurs. Jan. 15th

6:00pm Pack 108

Fri. Jan. 16th

"A Night In at the Movies"

7:00pm Dolphin Tale 2
9:00pm Guardians of the Galaxy

Sun. Jan. 18th

Holy Baptism

Human Relations Day

Newsletter Deadline

9:00am Worship/Mansfield Baptism
10:15am Sunday School
Confirmation Class
Fellowship Hour