

WELCOME

Welcome! Thank you for choosing to worship with us today. We are always glad to welcome guests. Our fellowship is enriched by your presence. We hope you will find a warm greeting and the Spirit of God as we gather today. Please let us know if there are ways in which we can be of service to you. If you have difficulty hearing, we have listening devices to help you. Please see the Sound Technician in the back of the church. Handicap accessible entrances and bathrooms are available, please see an Usher for assistance. We invite you to become a member of Panther Springs Family, please see Pastor Cindy.

A BIT OF HUMOR

Years ago when my two girls were small, they were taught how to say their blessing before eating their meal. One night as I was busy scurrying around the kitchen, I told them both to say their blessings without me. I took a moment to watch them as they both squeezed their eyes tightly shut over folded hands. As my four-year-old finished, her three-year-old sister kept on praying.

Another minute or two passed before she lifted her head, looked at her plate, and in an indignant voice said, "Hey! My peas are still here!"

(Taken from "Healing through Humor" by Charles Frances Hunter)



MARK YOUR CALENDAR

1/13—Zoom Bible study

REMEMBER WITH PRAYERS & CARDS

Jack Stimson, Apt. 231, Regency Retirement Village, 739 E. 2nd North St., Morristown, TN 37814

Jean Smith, 521 May Road, Talbott, 37877

Ruth Beckett, Chandler House, 550 Deer View Way, Jefferson City, TN 37760

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Debbie Trent, 350 Lanier Drive, Talbott, TN 37877

Tommy and Penny Franklin, 2311 Southern Drive, Morristown, TN 37814



FLOWER DONATIONS

If you'd like to make a donation of altar flowers, please sign up on the calendar opposite the sanctuary door. The arrangements are \$20, and you get to take the arrangement home after the service!

Please Donate to Daily Bread

Once again we will accept donations to the Daily Bread Ministry. Please place your donation in the designated plate at the rear of the church.

Thanks so much for supporting this wonderful outreach program.



WE NEED YOU!

Please help with our Sunday service. There are several options. We are in need of someone who can help with sound, and someone who can help with media (the images on the 3 screens at the front of the sanctuary). Training, of course, will be provided. Or, you could volunteer as a liturgist or acolyte (the acolyte can be an adult!), or you could do the Scripture Nugget. We do have volunteers for some of these positions, but if we have more than one, it will make it easier for everyone. As they say, many hands make light work.



Pastor's Ponderings

You can listen to Pastor Cindy's Ponderings on UMC's Words for Wednesday each—you guessed it—Wednesday! They're posted on Facebook and on our website: pantherspringsumc.com. Pastor will provide us with something to reflect on midweek. Since we can't meet on Wednesday nights, this is the next best thing!



Daily Bread Team 2

Team 2 of Daily Bread will serve dinner on Monday, January 25. If you are on Team 2 and cannot serve, please try to arrange for a replacement from Team 1.



HELP CHURCH COUNCIL BRAINSTORM!

The church council would like to come up with a tentative list of potential church improvement projects and outreach ideas that will require funds. We would like to invest as much of our money as possible, but want to be sure we leave out enough for our needs. If you have thoughts about where/how we should spend proceeds from the sale of our property, please send an email to the church office, or place a note in the collection plate any Sunday.



Subscribe to Our YouTube Channel!

Please visit our church YouTube channel and watch one or more of the wonderful videos Darolyn DesGroseilliers has posted to support kids that may need some spiritual uplifting! Just go to https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCyzzV1ZJBkX7kiWY3wc6x9A?view_as=subscriber. That's a doozie of a link, but you can help to make the link reflect PSUMC instead, by simply subscribing to the channel. If we obtain 100 subscribers, our link will be changed!

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If you haven't registered with smile.amazon.com yet, instructions are

Sunday, January 10, 2021

Baptism of the Lord

Welcome/Greeting—Greet each other from a distance		Pastor Cindy Paxton
Opening Prayer		Pastor Cindy Paxton
Prelude		Mark Herron
Call to Worship Hymn	“Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee” (UMH 89)	
Passing of the Peace		Pastor Cindy Paxton
Children’s Time		Mrs. D’s Video
*Offertory Prayer and Doxology		Pastor Cindy Paxton
*Psalter Psalm	Psalm 29 (UMH 761)	Pat Roberts
Scripture Nugget		Trish Smith
Special Music	“Morning Has Broken”	Lynn Crooke
Joys & Concerns; Pastoral Prayer		Pastor Cindy Paxton
The Lord’s Prayer		
<i>Our father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the Kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.</i>		
Hymn	“Wash, O God, Our Sons and Daughters” (UMH 605)	
*Scripture	Acts 19:1-7	Pat Roberts
Message	“Who’s Baptism?”	Pastor Cindy Paxton
Closing Hymn	“Spirit Song” (UMH 347)	
Announcements		Pastor Cindy Paxton
Benediction		Pastor Cindy Paxton
Postlude		Mark Herron

**Please stand as you are able*

To get our sermons on the internet, go to the church web-site, www.pantherspringsumc.com, and click on the link under “Latest Media.”



Panther Springs United Methodist Church

“Walking in Hope, Living in God’s Word.”

December 27, 2020

9:15—Sunday School in Fellowship Hall

10:30—Worship in the Sanctuary

The Week-At-A-Glance

Today

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**Wednesday evening in-person activities
remain temporarily cancelled.**

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