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## West Tennessee Emmaus January Gathering

January 21 @ 6:00 p.m.  
Paris First United Methodist Church  
sign up in church office to ride the bus

JANUARY 29TH  
**KID'S SPECIAL  
SUNDAY SCHOOL**  
K-5TH MEET  
IN FELLOWSHIP HALL



**LET'S EAT!**  
CHURCH WIDE SOUP LUNCHEON

Sunday, January 29th  
Right after Church in Fellowship Hall

No need to make anything,  
the youth have it covered.  
Stay and enjoy a warm meal  
provided and served by the youth.

**ALL DONATIONS GO TO THE  
YOUTH CAMP FUND**

**CHURCH WIDE OPPORTUNITY - WHAT IS A METHODIST?**  
*the confirmation class of '23*

INVITES EVERYONE TO JOIN THE JOURNEY  
COME SUPPORT OUR 6TH & 7TH GRADERS AS THEY  
LEARN ABOUT BEING A CHRISTIAN AND A METHODIST

*upcoming opportunities*  
led by Pastor Amanda

WEDNESDAY NIGHTS @ 5:30  
FELLOWSHIP HALL

OCTOBER 19  
OCTOBER 26  
NOVEMBER 30  
DECEMBER 14  
JANUARY 11  
JANUARY 18  
FEBRUARY 8  
FEBRUARY 15

- 2023 Confirmation Class  
Will Ary**
- McKensie Babb
  - John Baker
  - William Baker
  - Mitchell Lewter
  - Sophie Mancusi
  - Carson Morefield
  - Connor Morefield
  - Avery Stockton
  - Colin Stroh
  - Alexis Waldon
  - Charlie Waldon



**Worship, Nurture & Serve in Love  
Second Sunday after the Epiphany  
January 15, 2023**

### ENTRANCE

#### WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### ACOLYTES

**Amelie Stooksberry & Maclin Moore**

#### PRELUDE

*Jesus, Name Above All Names*

**Roger Johnson & Chrissy Hamilton**

#### CALL TO WORSHIP

**Chrissy Hamilton**

#### OPENING PRAYER

**Katie Smith**

#### OPENING HYMN

*Great Is Thy Faithfulness*

**140**

#### APOSTLES CREED

**Xochi Gutierrez**

### PROCLAMATION & RESPONSE

#### CHILDREN'S TIME

**Pastor Amanda**

*I Love to Tell the Story*

**156**

#### PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

**Katie Smith**

#### NEW TESTAMENT READING

**1 Corinthians 1:1-9**

#### ACT OF PRAISE

*Just As I Am*

**Choir**

#### PSALM

**Psalm 40:1-11**

#### SERMON

**Pastor Amanda**

#### PRAYERS AND INTERCESSIONS

*How Can I Keep from Singing*

**2212**

#### OFFERING

#### DOXOLOGY

## THANKSGIVING & COMMUNION

### COMMUNION

**COMMUNION SERVERS:** Sandra Powell, Terry McDade, Aloha & Vernon Prather, Dee & Jim Cannon, Carol & Dave Politte

### SENDING FORTH

### HYMN

*How Great Thou Art*

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### BLESSING

**INTERCESSORY PRAYER CONCERNS:** *We ask for your prayers and continued prayers for these we know of. There are several more who have asked us to keep their situations private. If God places someone's name on your heart, please consider sending a note their way or giving them a call.*

**Ongoing Concerns:** Confirmation Class and mentors. Wally Crider. Pat Page. Vicki Smith. Paula Moore. Lindy Johnson's mother, Sherry. Phyllis Pritchett. Allison Stockton. Michael Johnson. Diane Broughton. Donna Webb. Chrissy Hamilton. Gail Smith. Mack Thorton. Peggy, Terry & Will King. Bishop Bill McAlilly. Linda Hall. Marilucile Counce. Marion Pitts. Janice Noble. Angie Damron. Vernon & Aloha Prather. Mary Nethery. Harry Henderson. Keath Turner. Sarah Byars. Angie Farmer. Dotsie Clifton. Kristin Havener's foster son, Kaden. Jim & Gina Johnson. Karen Johnson. Bob Carroll. Gail Beard Yates. Chris Smith. Janiece Peeler. Virginia Clendenin. Cooper Johnson & family. Frances Brewer. Donna Flynt. Chris Bowman. Charline Freeman. Alan Moody. Billie Sue Walker. Bob Smith. Kathy Prewett. District Superintendents David Weatherly & Nancy Varden. John Overcash. We Care Ministries. UTM Wesley. Dresden First United Methodist.

**Prayers for Friends and Relatives:** Pastor Amanda's father, Ron Birkner. Family of Brother Bill Tate. Kari Beth Woods' father, Jay Woods. Dave Politte's brother, Alan. Caroline Ideus' father, Marlan Ideus. Amanda Jackson's friend, James Lensbouer. Kayci Borden' father, Gary Henline. Michael Johnson's aunt, Jennifer Johnson. Susan Kilgas' friend, David Sheridan. Megan Kilgas Crawford's mother-in-law, Robin Crawford. Janice Noble's sister, Peggy. Dee Cannon's friend, Ann Stuart. Roger Johnson's mother. Staci Mancusi's brother, Phil Peiffer, and grandmother, Doris Davidson. Carla Field's friend, Clara Hays. Crawford & Nancy Gallimore. Steve McConnell's girlfriend, Faye. Amy Todd Brown. Renee LaFleur and Ricky Garlitz. Kristy Shumake's mother, Brenda Dublin. Rosemary Coleman's daughter-in-law's mother, Joyce Ashe. David Murphy. Peggy King's son-in-law, George Frels and friend, Leslie Justice. Jenise Butler's Cousin, April.

**You are invited to** the West Tennessee Emmaus January Gathering at 6:00 pm Saturday, January 21 at Paris FUMC. Sign up in the office to ride the church bus.

### Thank You

Thank you for hosting the Christmas party for our senior adults. For many of our seniors, this is their only Christmas party and they love that morning. First Methodist has always been so gracious to allow We Care the use of that space for the Senior party. Our thanks to everyone that contributed to the breakfast by cooking their best casseroles, for those who gave their time to help serve and clean up, for those who attended to be an extra pair of hands if needed and to Ken Hogan as always for helping me set up. How gracious you all were to this ministry to make the morning special. The true spirit of Christmas was evident to all who attended. God bless you and all for your faithfulness to serve.

Betty Baker, Director of We Care Ministries

### January's Communion Offering

The mission of Grace Place Ministries is to develop and implement a comprehensive program of ministries in and outside the prison that will empower women incarcerated at the Mark Luttrell Correctional Center (State Prison for women) in Memphis to become disciples of Jesus Christ and to live out their call to discipleship in the prison and as they re-enter the free world by establishing a United Methodist Congregation within the prison.



#### United Methodist Women United Women in Faith Prayer Calendar

**Mission Focus—USA** Chula Vista, California—Chula Vista United Methodist Church—Offering

professional developments to youth

**Mission Focus—International**

Nicaragua—Encinitas Project

Chacocente Ministries—Supporting the advancement of dignity, freedom, health and joy of people in rural Nicaragua through education, faith, infrastructure and relationships

#### Calendar

**Sunday, January 15**

4:00 Hands for Him

5:00 Youth/Youth Room

**Monday, January 16**

Office closed for Martin Luther King

**Wednesday, January 18**

645 United Methodist Men/FHall

1200 Community Prayer/Library

5:30 What is a Methodist/FHall

6:00 Disciple 1 & 2

7:30 Choir

**Mark Your Calendar**

Feb. 21 Youth Pancake Supper

Feb. 22 Ash Wednesday

#### Memorials & Honorariums

**Honoring and remembering those we love...**

**Budget Fund in memory of** James Edward Fuller, Bob & Betty Cheeseman

**Dresden Christmas House in memory of** Bob & Betty Cheeseman

**We Care Ministries in honor of** Mary Lee Grossner