



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**

Calendar	
Sunday, January 8	
11:15	COM/FHall
4:00	Hands for Him
5:00	Youth/Youth Room
	Youth Parents & Discovery Meeting/Youth Room
	Holy Land Reunion & Dinner/FHall
Monday, January 9	
2:00	ROOTS
Tuesday, January 10	
9:30	Laura Wells Circle/parlor
	Ann Mckenzie Circle/Fhall
Wednesday, January 11	
5:30	What is a Methodist?/FHall
6:00	Disciple 1 & 2
7:30	Choir



Worship, Nurture & Serve in Love
Baptism of the Lord
January 8, 2023

ENTRANCE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

ACOLYTES

Hudson Bane & Liam Sallee

PRELUDE

Roger Johnson

CALL TO WORSHIP

Chrissy Hamilton

OPENING PRAYER

Andy Lewter

OPENING HYMN

Wash, O God, Our Sons and Daughters

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APOSTLES CREED

Michael Johnson

PROCLAMATION & RESPONSE

CHILDREN'S TIME

Pastor Amanda

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Andy Lewter

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Isaiah 60:1-6

ACT OF PRAISE

When Jesus Came to Jordan

Choir

GOSPEL

Matthew 3:13-17

SERMON

Pastor Amanda

PRAYERS AND INTERCESSIONS

DOXOLOGY

THANKSGIVING & COMMUNION

COMMUNION

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

Prayers for the 2023
Confirmation Class &
their mentors:

Will Ary

McKensie Babb

John Baker

William Baker

Mitchell Lewter

Sophie Mancusi

Carson Morefield

Connor Morefield

Avery Stockton

Colin Stroh

Alexis Waldon

Charlie Waldon

COMMUNION SERVERS: Kayci & Matthew Borden; Jerry Crosser; Adam Wilson; Amiee & Patrick Stooksberry;

SENDING FORTH

HYMN

Breathe on Me, Breath of God

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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: Wally Crider. Chris Galey. 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: 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.

We grieve with the family of Jacqueline Vowell who died last week.

United Methodist Women /United Women in Faith Prayer Calendar

Let us continue to sing of your love and faithfulness this year because you are love and you loved us first. Amen

Dear Church Family,

I don't know about you, but I enjoy the new year. Flipping the page on the calendar brings a natural opportunity for reflection, contemplation and vision. A fresh start always feels ripe with possibility and hope. It is a good time to reflect on what is going well in our lives and what isn't quite working. This reflection can lead to adjustments in our rhythms and priorities. And, like I joked with you on Sunday, this is why it also seems like a good time to join a gym. :)

Well, I need to make a confession. Inspired by the new year reflections Justin and I did together, we, in fact, joined a gym this week. I realized that I needed to make an adjustment in my physical rhythms. I haven't been living as embodied as I have in years past. For me, exercise has always been a spiritual practice. I knew I needed community and accountability in my commitment to movement and health. I'm three days into mornings at the gym and I am grateful for this shift in my rhythm that I have made. Not only is it good for my body, but for my whole person: mind, body, and spirit.

As we step into this new year as a church family, I want to invite us to think about our rhythms and spiritual practices. What rhythms do you have in place in your life that are drawing you closer to God and wholeness in mind, body and spirit? Where are the areas you need more community and accountability? Throughout these Sundays that follow the Epiphany we will be talking about Spiritual practices. What are the rhythms we need to embody and embrace for our mind, body, and spirit that will open us to a deeper awareness and revealing of Christ in our lives?

I'm praying with you as we walk the road of discipleship together. May we embrace practices in our personal life and our shared life as the Body of Christ that reveal Christ anew in our hearts and in our community.

Grace & Peace,
Pastor Amanda