

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK AHEAD

Sunday	Jan	14	9:00am	Chapel Prayer
			9:30am	Courtyard Fellowship
			9:45am	Sunday School
			9:45am	Men's Bible Study in the Visioning Center
			11:00am	Worship
			12:15pm	Youth Band
			1:00pm	Handbell Rehearsal
			5:00pm	Youth Fellowship
			6:00pm	SPRC in the Conference Room
Wednesday	Jan	17	5:30pm	Divine Dining – Menu: Roast Pork, Seasoned Roasted Potatoes, Cranberry-Spinach Salad, Garlic Bread and Your Delicious Desserts
			6:00pm	Children's Choir
			6:00pm	Youth Bible Study
			6:15pm	Adult Bible Study
			6:30pm	Children's Bible Study
			7:00pm	Choir Practice
Sunday	Jan	21	9:00am	Chapel Prayer
			9:30am	Courtyard Fellowship
			9:45am	Sunday School
			9:45am	Men's Bible Study in the Visioning Center
			11:00am	Worship
			12:15pm	Youth Band
			1:00pm	Handbell Rehearsal
			6:00pm	Trustees in the Conference Room
			7:15pm	Finance in the Visioning Center

Our nursery is staffed from 9:30am – 12:30pm

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

4	Walter Byrd	8	Carrigan Ennis	20	Chris Coffman
4	Gordon Clapp	12	Morgan Schmidlin	20	David Ennis
4	Rusty Spencer	13	Allie Apperson	22	Cheryl Coats
5	Suebelle Jackson	13	Kathy Matthews	29	Elizabeth Schmidlin
7	Patricia Hollowell	16	Dennis Hollowell	30	Ashley Woodrow
7	Nancy Thomas	19	Brian Walker	30	Jack Woodrow
7	Ashlyn Warren	19	Sally Doyle		

Today is Human Relations Sunday – Your Gift Matters

Your generous gift today strengthens community outreach and empowers at-risk youth. The Human Relations Day offering makes a difference for God's children everywhere. Please use the enclosed special envelope for your donation and deposit in the offering plates. Thank you for your gift!

“Speak out for those who cannot speak, for the rights of all the destitute.”

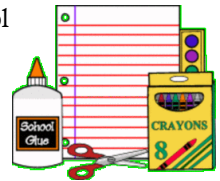
Proverbs 31:8, NRSV

UMYF Resumes This Evening at 5:00 PM

Regular United Methodist Youth Fellowship (UMYF) activities will resume this evening at 5:00pm. Sunday evening UMYF is normally centered on dinner and an activity. All youth 6th – 12th grade are invited!

School Supply Drive

Divine Street United Methodist Women are hosting a school supply drive to support Wayne Avenue Elementary School and ask for your help please. The items listed below are needed. Please donate as you are able and place your donation in the designated drawer of the Welcome Center cabinet. We will collect supplies through February 12. Suzanne Wood is the 2018 UMW Chair.



Supplies needed: pencils, erasers, notebook paper (wide ruled), marbled composition books, crayons, glue sticks

Church Communications

If you are not currently receiving church communications via email and would like to be added to the distribution list, please contact the church office to make sure we have your current email on file. Thank you!

Kingdom Kid's Outing Planned for January 21

All children age Preschool to Grade 5 are invited to go as a group to McDonald's for lunch following worship on January 21. After lunch, we will return to the church to make Valentine cards for our shut-ins. Please bring \$5.00-\$7.00 for lunch.

It Takes a Village!

Volunteers are needed at Divine Street in 2018! We have numerous church volunteer opportunities available in the areas of Altar Flowers, Children's Church, Greeters, Nursery and Ushers. The coordinators of each area are:

Altar Flowers:	Huntsie Strickland
Children's Church:	Kristina Yeatts
Greeters:	Joyce Draughon
Nursery:	Cherry Ennis
Ushers:	Need Coordinator and Ushers

If you are able to help in any of these areas, please contact the coordinator or call the church office at 910-892-2339. There are **many** other serving opportunities available for anyone interested; please contact Pastor Beth for more details. Thank you so much for your willingness to serve!

UMW Brunswick Stew Fundraiser



UMW have announced their annual Brunswick Stew Fundraiser immediately following worship on Sunday, February 4. Take out only. Reservations are not necessary, but are recommended. Please reserve your order today by calling the church office. Each quart costs \$10.00 and will be available for pick up between Noon – 1:00pm on February 4. Any reserved quarts remaining after 1:00pm will be sold on a first come, first serve basis. Thank you for your support of the UMW. Tell your friends and family!