



# Seaside Tidings

## St. Matthews By-The-Sea United Methodist Church

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### From the Pastor's Desk

Several people joined St. Matthews By-the-Sea recently and, in so doing, pledged "to support the ministries of the church by our prayers, presence, gifts, and service." The congregation responded to that pledge by renewing their own commitments to do the same. As we enter into the year 2012, it gives me great pleasure to note the extent to which our members are fulfilling those commitments.

*First prayers.* St. Matthews By-the-Sea is a community of believers that seriously believes in and practices prayer. The Prayer Group meets faithfully on Monday mornings. The prayer chain is ready at a moment's notice to offer up their supplications on behalf of those enmeshed in sudden distress. Furthermore, recently we have heard from some who have been prayed for as to how thankful they are for the prayers said on their behalf's. Several have testified that they could *feel* the prayers, and they are quick to attribute their recoveries to them.

Then there is the pledge of our *presence*. Attendance continues to hold up at our worship services something that I find most gratifying. But just as gratifying is the attendance at other church events. We had a good crowd for the December 6<sup>th</sup> Church Conference. Clendaniel Hall was packed for the United Methodist Men's Christmas dinner. The twelve week Alpha Course averaged over fifty people on Saturday mornings. More and more of our members understand that the pledge of their presence is more than a Sunday only commitment.

As far as *gifts*, even in these tough economic times, giving remains at a high level. But St. Matthews people give more than just their cash. Their generosity revealed itself during Advent by the way they supported the Christmas projects. Phillip C. Showell Elementary School asked that we fill 5-10 bags with school supplies and/or winter clothing. St. Matthews people filled 75. The Salvation Army reported that our church had donated more board games to them than any other church with which they had previously worked. You went out of your way to be generous to 68 people whose Christmas wish lists were on our Angel Tree. Prisoners at SCI were treated to more than 100 bags of homemade cookies. And once again this year, Baby Jesus is well stocked with diapers. When a need arises, St. Matthews By-the-Sea responds.

Finally, *service*. With over forty programs, ministries, and organizations, our church is an active fellowship. But certain groups are still stretched thin. Can you help out in the nursery or with children's church? Would you demonstrate your compassion by joining our Bereavement Committee or the Missions Committee or Neighbors Helping Neighbors? Can you lend a hand on Sunday mornings? Become an usher or greeter or worship leader. There are plenty of ways to fulfill your pledge of service. Call the church to learn more or to volunteer.

I read recently that, times being what they are, the little boy who gave Jesus his loaves and fishes so that the Master could feed 5000 people would today ask Him for a receipt for tax purposes! As the old year ends and a new one begins, I can honestly say that I don't know of a single person at St. Matthews By-the-Sea who would do something like that. You do support the ministries of this church through your prayers, presence, gifts, and service, and you do it not because you are centered on yourselves, but because you are focused on Christ. It is an honor and pleasure to be the pastor of such a generous group of folks.

Blessings, Bruce



**News Red Bird Mission Trip**

**WANTED-** New coordinator for the 2012 mission trip. We will be taking eight workers this year. New campers are welcome! Trip date is: 9/29 to 10/6/2012. Look for an information meeting in March.

**WANTED-** Someone to collect all the Campbell soup labels and box top coupons, sort them and send them to the Red Bird Mission Work Camp.




**We will no longer be collecting metal can flip tops unless someone wishes to collect them and mail them to the Ronald McDonald House, Wilmington, DE.**

Any questions, call Anita Angeny  
(302) 537-6353.



RONALD MCDONALD  
HOUSE CHARITIES

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**PYLE CENTER:**

**Food donations are needed** for the Pyle Center!  
Food banks are very low on their stock this time of year.  
Kindly place your donations of non-expired food in the Narthex  
in the Pyle Center box.



St. Matthews

Worship Services – 8:30 and 10:45 AM

Sunday School – 9:30 AM

Bayside Chapel

Worship Services – 10:45 AM

Sunday School – 9:30 AM



As we start the New Year, let's get down on our knees to thank God we're on our feet.

*-Irish*

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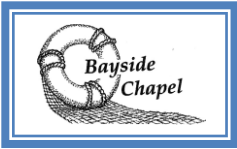
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Oliver Cropper - October 6  
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"Blessed are those who mourn,  
for they will be comforted." - Matthew 5:4



## **The River of God's Spirit continues to flow at Bayside Chapel:**

As I write this in early December, Bayside is in its own season of Advent. Something is getting ready to happen. The river of God's Spirit is going to break through in a new way in this faith community, and Bayside is preparing. Bayside is committing to joining God where God is at work, giving abundantly of our prayers, our presence, our gifts, our service, and especially our witness. God has no feet, voice, or hands except for ours. We are God's vessels, the resources that God works through to build God's Kingdom and we are excited about what God is doing.

November kicked off a whole new focus for Bayside: how we can be Bayside Blessings – the answer to someone's prayer, the persons that affirm the value we see, and God sees, in others. We have Bayside blessing cards that we are passing along to share the Love of God and the Hope of Christ. Bayside Chapel Youth group is growing. We have had more youth come on board and the group is having great fun doing service projects around the community. They enjoyed working at the Delaware Food Bank so much that they have already scheduled to return. We continue to pray for at least 20 youth in our Youth ministry. Please join us in our prayer.

In November Bayside was blessed by a number of opportunities. We had a mission moment about mentoring in our local school system and now Bayside is on its way to providing several mentors for children who could benefit from a mentoring relationship with a caring adult. We also had Miss Delaware share with us a mission moment about the importance of character and faith. In addition she gave an offering to God and to our congregation in the form of Irish dance. On Thanksgiving Day, several families were blessed by being able to join with a community of faith to share fellowship and a meal. There are a number of Bible studies taking place: a women's Bible study – "Bad Girls of the Bible"; a men's study on the 23rd Psalm, a pastor's study based on "The Journey" by Adam Hamilton, and a Sunday morning study on the unbreakable Gifts: Hope, Love, Joy, and Peace. A new prayer group is starting and will meet on Friday mornings in the Bayside sanctuary. There are also several new studies planned for after the Holidays.

Our "Blue Christmas" service was held on Thursday, December 15. It was an opportunity to remember and celebrate the lives of those who have gone before us into God's Kingdom and that Christ walks with us in times of grief and pain. December 18th was a big and busy day for Bayside as we welcomed the Itzel family during our 10:45 worship service – sharing their ministry of music. That night we observed "One Night in Bethlehem" the story of Christmas like you've never heard it before! December 24 was our Communion candlelight service, and our Christmas Day Celebration included a blessing of the toys.

As we turn the year, we at Bayside look forward to continued Bible studies, an emphasis on stewardship and evangelism, and a sermon series that will connect the issues of today with the Biblical Word of God. We also plan on ramping up our monthly Sunday evening concert celebrations. Stay tuned! The river of God's Spirit continues to flow!

Peace,

Sandra



*Help men to grow in Christ, so others can know Christ*

All women of the church are invited to join us at our meetings held the second Tuesday of each month at 12:30 pm in Clendaniel Hall.

Our January Meeting will be held on January 10. Virginia Biafore will speak to us about her daughter’s life living with Multiple Sclerosis.

February will be a very busy time for our UMW:

**February 5** we will have our annual Souper Bowl Sunday where we collect canned soup for the Pyle Center.

**February 12** will be UMW Sunday – the women of UMW will be conducting both services with Marie Van der Wall speaking to us about her 2011 mission trip to Haiti.

**February 14** will be our regular monthly meeting with Dee Granger presenting our program. Dee’s presentation is entitled “Religions of Our Presidents”. You won’t want to miss this meeting!!

**February 24 – 26** will find the women at the Dunes Manor Hotel in OC for our retreat. Mimi Drew will be leading us in the retreat titled “CHOICES”. Come and experience “Choices” made by the women of the Bible and in our own lives. See the UMW Bulletin Board for more details or contact Ruth Sheaffer.

**March 13** is our regular monthly meeting. Sue Rhue will present our program for Lent which is “Call to Prayer and Self Denial”. A “Love Offering” will be received that will go to the Women’s Division to bring technology to the homebound, serve the marginalized and advocate for justice.

Ruth Sheaffer, UMW President

November's meeting topped off the year with a candle lit dinner featuring foods from the time of Jesus. What could be more typical but fish and bread? Added to that was noodles with cheese, apple salad, lentils, bread pudding and fig bars.

Officers for the year 2012: Ron Nagers: President, Bob Ball: Vice President, Jack Weston: Treasurer, Ralph Scheffey: Secretary

The men of UMM hosted their spouses for the annual Christmas dinner on Saturday, December 3rd. The theme for the evening was the Nativity. Tables were adorned with at least 15 sets of Nativity scenes from around the world. The sets were configured from ceramics, wood carvings, glass, black soap stone and wooden cut outs. The audience provided readings telling the story of the birth of Jesus on that starry night in Bethlehem. Jack Coxe provided a wonderful solo and led the attendees and the Men’s Chorus in Christmas carols.



*Bayside Chapel Praise Team provided music led by Tina Hitchens, Joi-Yen Woo and Will Wallace provided harmony.*

January 19<sup>th</sup> will be the first meeting for 2012. Incoming President Ron Nagers would like to invite all men of the church to enjoy an evening of dinner and entertainment featuring news anchor “Lance Largo” from WOMG interviewing four famous lighting inventors.

*Ed Granger, UMM President*



## **MISSIONS:**

### **FEED BOX CONTENTS TO BE EMPTIED IN JANUARY**

Last July some of us joined the FEED Ministry (Folks Eating Every Day), who care about those who don't). Taking a Society of St. Andrews (SOSA) coin box to put on our dining table, we shared our meals with hungry Americans by daily putting change (or dollars) in our FEED box. Twice a year (January and July) we will send what we have contributed to SOSA, who provides fresh food to food programs throughout our nation. During the month of January we ask that you: **EMPTY YOUR BOX; COUNT THE CONTENTS; WRITE A CHECK TO ST. MATTHEWS BY THE SEA, MARKED FOR THE SOCIETY OF ST. ANDREWS**, put your envelope # on the check and place it in the offering plate any Sunday in January. **REFOLD YOUR BOX AND CONTINUE USING IT DAILY.** The problem of hunger in America is increasing daily. We can help, and fulfill Jesus' command to feed the hungry. **IF YOU DID NOT TAKE A BOX TO USE ON A DAILY BASIS, PLEASE USE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO WRITE A CHECK TO HELP IN THIS EFFORT.** Thank you so much for your faithful participation in our mission programs. If you have any questions, call Velma Sanford (302-539-2076).

## **BLANKETS+PLUS**

THANK YOU ST. MATTHEWS FOR YOUR GENEROUS GIFT OF OVER \$1600 FOR BLANKETS+ PLUS, WHICH WILL BE SENT TO CHURCH WORLD SERVICE TO HELP PROVIDE MANY NEEDS TO PEOPLE FACING DISASTERS AROUND THE WORLD.

Velma Sanford



### LEGEND OF CUPID

**Cupid** was the Roman god of love, and ancient images of him were much like modern ones: He was depicted as a winged baby or young man with a bow and a quiver full of arrows. His name derives from "cupido". Cupid's mother was Venus, the goddess of love. In some accounts his father was Mercury, the winged messenger, According to legend, Cupid's arrows come in two varieties: the Golden Arrow, which generally signifies true love, and the Leaden Arrow, which represents wanton and sensual passion.

**HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY!**



**SPRING AHEAD** (March 19 first day of spring, yeah!) Set your clocks **forward March 11th**. Check your batteries in your smoke detectors. If you need help, please call the office. If you need smoke detectors, you can call the office as we have access to smoke detectors from the local fire companies.



## PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY:

Our shawl group has been busy. We were able to bless 12 shawls/lap robes during the November 13<sup>th</sup> church service. Our group will not be meeting during the winter months but will continue our knitting and crocheting at home. Finished projects can be brought to the church office and I will pick them up. If anyone needs patterns let me know. I usually find lots of patterns on the Internet. When we have enough pieces, we will schedule another Sunday for them to be blessed. Anyone needing a shawl/lap robe for someone in need of comfort please let me or the church office know.

Karen Knight, 436-5357

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## A Shawl – How God Works

This is a true story. It happened recently right here in our congregation. Nancy, a bridge friend of The Queen (Marilyn Grant), had some yarn left over from a project. I have no history on how she chose those colors. Nancy gave the left over yarn to The Queen who, in turn, added more yarn from her 'sewing stash' of complimentary colors to crochet a shawl for the Shawl Ministry. The Queen was late in getting the shawl done so she finished it Saturday evening and brought it to the early service Sunday. Along with other shawls it was displayed on the left communion rail. As it turned out 'the receiver' (since I don't know her name) had lost her husband a couple of months earlier. With local family, she sat on the left near the front during the late service. She had an immediate and strong response to seeing the shawl – the colors meant something important to her. She was in tears. Her friend asked Rev. Miller if she could have the shawl. He immediately agreed. The receiver told Rev. Miller it was the colors that were so meaningful. Rev. Miller explained to her that God had chosen the colors and had put the two, the shawl and the receiver, together. Yet one more real life example of how God works in our lives.

Dave Grant



## SHEPHERD PROGRAM:

As we enter into winter solstice we leave behind longer nights, and shorter days of sunshine begin to come forth. A rebirth of the earth begins. The Shepherd Program is a lot like our seasons. We provide Christian care to our church members - small acts of love and kindness that may go unnoticed by others in our congregation. I want to thank my shepherds that volunteered in 2011, and look forward to others joining us. An open heart, commitment and prayer are the foundation of the program. If you are interested in learning more and would like to volunteer please contact me at [smbtsshep@gmail.com](mailto:smbtsshep@gmail.com) or (302) 539-1726. New Year Blessings to all.

A **new program for new members** has been formed. Nine people have volunteered to be mentors to our newest members. They will help a new member navigate the many programs and ministries that may be of interest to them. Mentors will be provided to new members for a two month period to help make the transition to a new church a friendly experience. We hope and pray that this program will offer them new Christian friendships and that they will become involved in the many opportunities SMBTS has to offer.

New Year blessings to all!

Deb Thornton,  
Shepherd Program Coordinator



**SAMARITAN THRIFT SHOP:**

We have had a busy and productive year, helping those in need both nearby and far away. Locally we have continued to make donations to the SPCA, Tunnell Cancer Center, Read Aloud Delaware, The Way Home, Habitat for Humanity, and Career Closet. In addition, we gave clothing and household goods to two families who lost their homes to fire. Globally, we sent warm weather shoes to Haiti and warm winter clothing to Project Warm in Afghanistan.

The thrift shop was able to give cash donations totaling \$10,000.00 to local food pantries serving the hungry in both DE and MD. This year we approved the addition of the Seaford Community Food Pantry to the list. The pantry is housed in St. John's UMC, where Pastor Rich Evans is currently serving.

Moving into the new year, we are exploring the possibility of moving into a larger facility that not only would give us a larger selling area but also would have heat and air-conditioning thru-out, to which all volunteers say Yahoo! Please join us in our prayers for a successful outcome.

Nancy Scheffey

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Please remember to leave the clip boards on the pew seat, rather than in the Bible/hymnal rack.



Flowers that grace our altar each Sunday are a great way to honor the memory of a loved one, remember someone's birthday, anniversary or other special occasion. Sign up for the Sunday of your choice in the narthex. Cost is \$20.

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Free notary service to our members during office hours.

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**SYMBOL OF THE SHAMROCK**

The shamrock, one of the most widely recognized symbols of Ireland, has been considered good luck since the earliest of times. Legend says St. Patrick used the shamrock to teach pagans the doctrine of the Holy Trinity. Just as three leaves make up one shamrock, three persons (Father, Son and Holy Spirit) are in one God.

**HAPPY ST. PATRICK'S DAY!**



## MUSIC NOTES



"Music washes away from the soul the dust of everyday life."  
~ *Berthold Auerbach (1812-1882)* ~

The Hand Bell Choir and Chancel Choir have had a busy couple of months. Our hand bells are facing a new schedule this year of playing twice a month – once at the 8:30 service and once at the 10:45 service – as well as beginning preparations for the Bell Festival in Ocean City in March. The Chancel Choir has a full plate with rehearsing for the Cantata and weekly services.

**Welcome to Bonnie Wright** (a new member here at SMBTS) to the hand bell choir. Bonnie is an experienced hand bell ringer and spent her first month with us filling in for bell ringers who were absent. She now has a regular bell position and is a welcome addition to the Bells of St. Matthews. **Maud Banks**, a friend of Carol West, joined us for a few months this fall. She is a “snow bird” and won’t be back with us until April. Even though she is new to hand bells, her musical background helped her jump right into ringing and she, too, was a wonderful addition to the choir.

**Thanks to Deb Thornton, Velma Sanford, Janet Lyons and Gail Stubbs** for joining the choir for the cantata. All four are sopranos and have joined our regular sopranos in creating a glorious sound.

What talented and faithful musicians we have in this church. I am continually blessed in my work with them!

Cindi Mather, Music Director



### PRAYER GROUP:

Opportunities to pray for the needs of others are all around us each day. Prayer is a privilege God gives to us. The prayer group invites you to put this privilege to work on Monday mornings at 9 A.M. in the church parlor. We also ask you to take a name from the baskets on the inside of each church door and pray for that person throughout the week. A copy of the prayer list is available in the mail drawer marked PRAYER GROUP. If you would like to be on our Prayer Partners e-mail list receiving the requests as they come in, call or e-mail Shirley at [sewingmom1@comcast.net](mailto:sewingmom1@comcast.net). If you would like a card sent, call or email Dot @ [Dot830@aol.com](mailto:Dot830@aol.com) with the name and address. ALL ARE WELCOMED!



## SINGLE SENIORS

Gifts from the St. Matthews Single Seniors "November Supplies Shower" were taken to the Sussex Community Crisis House in Georgetown. They were received with much thanksgiving by the residents. Thank you Single Seniors for such an abundance of cleaning supplies and paper products!

Nancy Purchase arranged for our Christmas lunch at the Sunset Grille and then on to the Berlin Library for a Holiday Season Music Program presented by Cathy Gorman. A delightful event, enjoyed by all. Plans for our next quarter (which are sometimes changed) include:

Friday, Jan. 20 - Helen Nappier is making arrangements for us to celebrate our 2012 birthdays with a noon lunch at the Brandywine House. Afterwards we will play Birthday Bingo with the residents. Each single is to bring a couple of inexpensive, wrapped birthday gifts for prizes. White Elephant or recycled gifts are allowed!

Monday, Feb. 13 - We are trying to set up a tour of TV Station WBOC in Salisbury, and have lunch at our favorite "Going Nuts" Restaurant.

Monday, March 12 - Cindy Childers and Sue Rhue are responsible for finding a good movie and restaurant for our pleasure.

Friday, April 20 - "Back Bay Strummers" will be with us again for our annual fried chicken noon luncheon, and the singing of our favorite Oldies with the Strummers.

Be sure to mark your calendars - it's a fun time! Watch the bulletin for further details. Call Velma Sanford with any questions at (302) 539-2076.

**"Peace is seeing a sunset and knowing whom to thank."  
~ Amish proverb ~**



## SUNSET CIRCLE

The Sunset Circle meets the third Thursday of the month in the Meeting Room at 6:30PM. Bring your mug of a warm beverage and a snack will be provided.

January 19: "Peace in Action"  
February 12: "The Presidents & their Religions"  
March 15: "Naughty Women of the Bible"

Bonnie Miller



**CRAFTS GROUP:**

The 2011 Christmas Bazaar, November 11th and 12th was a huge success! We opened Friday evening, 5:30 to 9:00 PM and continued Saturday, 8 AM to 1 PM.

The total so far is \$2730 and change. Thank you everyone who contributed with bake goods, that total was \$700. Also the men served chili, hot dogs and soups. Their total was \$800. All proceeds go for missions. Many thanks to everyone who helped in any way to make this year's Christmas Bazaar such a huge success.

New project for the new year; a St Matthews By-the-Sea Cookbook. You can help the crafts group by submitting some of your favorite recipes. They can be dropped off at the Church Office and/or put in the Lay Leader mail box. More information on this project in the coming months.

Dee Granger

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**FAITH, HOPE, LOVE QUILTERS:**

We meet on the 3rd and 5th Monday every month from 10:00 to 3:00 instead of 10:00 to 2:00. You can come anytime you want and leave whenever. Bring a covered dish to share for lunch. We tie our quilts so anyone can come help us. Bring your sewing machine if you want to sew.

January: 16 and 30

February: 20

March: 19

We make the quilts for cancer patients at Tunnel Cancer Center. Bruce Miller takes quilts to people from the Church who have surgery and other health issues. We hope you will join us. For any information call Shirley Loveland at (302) 436-2840.



**FUN NIGHT:**

We gather on the second Friday of every month to share covered dishes and enjoy games and fellowship. Come join the fun!

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**LIBRARY:**

Our library is located in the meeting room, next to the church office. We have many magazines, self-help and spiritual guidance books. To borrow, you only need to sign the card found in the back of the book and leave it in the box on the shelf. When you have finished reading your selection, just return it and we will replace the card and book in the proper place. If anyone has some time to spare and would like to help straighten and organize our books, call either the church office or Joan Thomas at 410 250-0538.

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**CHILLY SEASON (BRRRRR) WARM UP WITH A BOWL OF...**



**GOLDEN CHEESE SOUP:**

1. ¼ cup water
2. 2 tbsp. margarine
3. 1 pkg. frozen whole kernel corn
4. ½ cup shredded carrot
5. ¼ cup chopped onion
6. 1/8 tsp pepper
7. 2 cans condensed cream of potato soup
8. 2 cups milk
9. 1 cup shredded sharp cheese
10. ½ cup shredded provolone cheese

Combine 1<sup>st</sup> 6 ingredients in a 3 qt. saucepan, bring to boiling. Reduce heat, cover & simmer for 10 minutes. Stir in soup, then milk and cheeses. Heat, do not boil. Makes 7 or 8 cups. ENJOY!!!

El Barrett

# Birthdays This Quarter

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY!



### JANUARY

1 Herb Chapman  
 2 Carolyn Knicely  
   Thomas Smith  
 3 Lina Nickle  
 6 Vernon Ittner  
 7 Ali Ambrose  
   Mary Pat Kyle  
 8 Ron McLain  
   Shari Robinson  
 9 Robert Norton  
 10 Amy Coy  
 11 George Brown  
 12 Regina Smith  
 13 Virginia Davidson  
   Carol Hahn  
 19 Jean James  
 20 Richard Bauermeister  
 21 Carl Fopma  
   Carol West  
 22 Tim Munro  
 23 Page Cosgrove  
 24 Pam Rimkis  
 27 Betty Nagel  
 28 Lloyd Morris  
 31 Aubree Gilland  
   George Reynolds  
   Phyllis Stecker  
   Betty White



### FEBRUARY

1 Jesse Marden  
   Don Yelton  
 4 Jenny Logan  
   Shirley Loveland  
 5 Kelsey Korrell  
 8 Jeanne Fohl  
   Merrick Stecker  
 9 Sandy Argo  
   Henry Housman  
   Jesse Sheppard  
 11 Mick Singer  
 12 Cathy Bowden  
 15 Alice Kelser  
 19 Nancy Hargis  
   Bob Jones  
   Juanita McDonald  
 21 Brian Cosgrove  
 23 Sam Mooney  
 24 Bob Ball  
 25 Iline Slody  
   Ellie Schaeffer  
 26 Anthony Fulco  
 27 Robert Meyer III  
   Joe Rimkis  
 28 Paul Daisey  
   Joyce Grimm  
 29 Ron Schaefer



### MARCH

1 Carol McCloud  
 3 John Folta  
 5 Danielle Blanchard  
   Hope Evans  
   Lorraine Van Wagner  
   Susan Yocum  
 6 Jennifer Marsiglia  
 7 Rollin Otto  
 8 Thad Carpenter  
 9 Anita Angeny  
 10 Bernice Brigham  
   Don Herr  
   Sheryll Law  
   Ron Nagers  
 11 Norma Lewis  
   Ethel Woodward  
 12 Mildred Herr  
   Gary Law  
 13 El Barrett  
   Frank Evans  
   Charlotte Hawkins  
 16 Rich Robinson  
 18 Bob Nickle  
   Owen Gibson  
 20 Ida Saymon  
 21 Judy Schoellkopf  
 24 Charles Dobbs  
 25 Sean Hubley  
 29 Philip Staurowsky  
 30 Nanci Byrne  
   Bradford Gibson  
   Cheryl Loveland  
 31 Dave Whitney

Count your life by  
 smiles, not tears.  
 Count your age by  
 friends, not years.



# JANUARY



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>1</b> <b>Memorial Sunday</b> <b>One Service only @ 10:45</b>	<b>2</b> 9AM: Prayer Group 7PM: AA Mtg. 7PM: AL Anon	<b>3</b> 3-7PM: Weight Watchers 8PM: AA Mtg.	<b>4</b> 4-5:30pm: Bell Practice 6:45-8pm - Choir Rehearsal	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> 9AM NA Mtg.
<b>8</b> 12pm – Admin. Council Mtg.  2pm – Shepherd Appreciation Luncheon	<b>9</b> 9AM: Prayer Group 7PM: AA Mtg. 7PM: AL Anon	<b>10</b> 9am - Crafts 12:30 – UMW 3-7PM: Weight Watchers 8PM: AA Mtg.	<b>11</b> 4-5:30pm: Bell Practice 6:45-8pm - Choir Rehearsal	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b> 6PM: Family Fun Night 	<b>14</b> 9AM NA Mtg. 10am- Usher Greeter Training
<b>15</b>	<b>16</b> 9AM: Prayer Group 10am Quilters 7PM: AA Mtg. 7PM: AL Anon	<b>17</b> 9am - Crafts 3-7PM: Weight Watchers 8PM: AA Mtg.	<b>18</b> 4-5:30pm: Bell Practice 6:45-8pm - Choir Rehearsal	<b>19</b> 9:30AM: UMW @ Atlantic Shores 6:30PM: UMM & Sunset Circle	<b>20</b> Quilters – 9am Single Seniors	<b>21</b> 9:00AM: NA Mtg.
<b>22</b> 12pm – Trustees Mtg.	<b>23</b> 9AM: Prayer Group 7PM: AA Mtg. 7PM: AL Anon	<b>24</b> 9am - Crafts 3-7PM: Weight Watchers 8PM: AA Mtg.	<b>25</b> 4-5:30pm: Bell Practice 6:45-8pm - Choir Rehearsal	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> 9:00AM: NA Mtg.
<b>29</b> 2pm - Checkerboard	<b>30</b> 9AM: Prayer Group 10am - Quilters 7PM: AA Mtg. 7PM: AL Anon	<b>31</b> 9am Crafts 3-7PM: Weight Watchers 8PM: AA Mtg.				

# FEBRUARY



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			<b>1</b> No choir rehearsals	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> 9AM NA Mtg.
<b>5</b>	<b>6</b> 9AM: Prayer Group 7PM: AA Mtg. 7PM: AL Anon	<b>7</b> 9am - Crafts 3-7PM: Weight Watchers 8PM: AA Mtg.	<b>8</b> No choir rehearsals	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b> 6PM: Family Fun Night 	<b>11</b> 9AM NA Mtg.
<b>12</b> UMW Sunday 12pm – Admin. Council Mtg.	<b>13</b> 9AM: Prayer Group Single Seniors 7PM: AA Mtg. 7PM: AL Anon	<b>14</b> 9am – Crafts 12:30 - UMW 3-7PM: Weight Watchers 8PM: AA Mtg.	<b>15</b> 4-5:30pm: Bell Practice 6:45-8pm - Choir Rehearsal	<b>16</b> 9:30AM: UMW @ Atlantic Shores 6:30PM: UMM & Sunset Circle	<b>17</b> 9am - Quilters	<b>18</b> 9:00AM: NA Mtg.
<b>19</b>	<b>20</b> 9AM: Prayer Group 10AM: Quilters 7PM: AA Mtg. 7PM: AL Anon	<b>21</b> 9am - Crafts 3-7PM: Weight Watchers 8PM: AA Mtg.	<b>22</b> 12pm – Ash Wednesday Service 4-5:30pm: Bell Practice 6:45-8pm - Choir Rehearsal	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b> 9:00AM: NA Mtg.
<b>26</b> 12pm – Trustees Mtg	<b>27</b> 9AM: Prayer Group 7PM: AA Mtg. 7PM: AL Anon	<b>28</b> 9am Crafts 3-7PM: Weight Watchers 8PM: AA Mtg.	<b>29</b> 4-5:30pm: Bell Practice 6:45-8pm - Choir Rehearsal	<b>UMW Retreat Feb. 24-26</b>		

# MARCH



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1	2	3 9AM NA Mtg.
4	5 9AM: Prayer Group 7PM: AA Mtg. 7PM: AL Anon	6 9am - Crafts 3-7PM: Weight Watchers 8PM: AA Mtg.	7 4-5:30pm: Bell Practice 6:45-8pm - Choir Rehearsal	8	9 6PM: Family Fun Night 	10 9AM NA Mtg.
11 12pm – Admin. Council Mtg.	12 9AM: Prayer Group Single Seniors – Movie & Dining 7PM: AA Mtg. 7PM: AL Anon	13 9am – Crafts 12:30 - UMW 3-7PM: Weight Watchers 8PM: AA Mtg.	14 4-5:30pm: Bell Practice 6:45-8pm - Choir Rehearsal	15 9:30AM: UMW @ Atlantic Shores 6:30PM: UMM & Sunset Circle	16 Quilters - 9am	17 9:00AM: NA Mtg.
18 <b>One Great Hour of Sharing Offering</b>	19 9AM: Prayer Group 10AM: Quilters 7PM: AA Mtg. 7PM: AL Anon	20 9am - Crafts 3-7PM: Weight Watchers 8PM: AA Mtg.	21 4-5:30pm: Bell Practice 6:45-8pm - Choir Rehearsal	22	23	24 9:00AM: NA Mtg.
25 12pm – Trustees Mtg	26 9AM: Prayer Group 7PM: AA Mtg. 7PM: AL Anon	27 9am Crafts 3-7PM: Weight Watchers 8PM: AA Mtg.	28	29	30	31