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Notes for the Journey

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Annual Society Meeting

Our Society Meeting for the election of delegats to our annual conference and appointment of local ministry positions will be held Sunday, February 10 in the Fellowship Hall.

We will begin with a soup supper at 5:30pm followed by the meeting at 6:00pm. Please bring sandwiches and desserts to go with the soup that will be provided.

The meal and meeting are open to all but voting is reserved for those who are full adult members of the church.

There will be no Doing Life Together, children's, youth or other activities that evening.

"GATHERING AT THE PARSONAGE"

FMSM will meet Sunday, February 3 at 5:00pm at the Parsonage for a "Get Together."

There will be board games and other activities—lots of things to do.

The meat dish and beverages will be provided. Students are asked to bring side dishes or snacks to share.

Let Stacy know this week if you will be attending.

TITHING/OFFERING STATEMENTS

Your 2018 Tithing/Offering Statements are ready for you to pick up. They are on the table in the foyer filed in alphabetical order.

Quilts of Valor Work Day

The National group "Quilts of Valor" makes and awards quilts to veterans and service members to show appreciation for their service and dedication to our country.

On Saturday, February 2, the Olney Valor Quilters will meet at the Nazarene Church from 9-4 and hope many people can come and help with this project.



There are many jobs to get done so the quilts are ready. The goal this year is to make and award at least 100 quilts.

The appreciation and gratitude of the veterans and service members is heartwarming.

Call Jan Holtz at 618-354-0201 or Dolores McNabb at 395-3155 for more information.

Ladies Evening Bible Study

The Ladies Bible Study group that meets in the evening will meet Wednesday, February 6 at 6:00pm at the Parsonage.

All ladies are invited to come and study with us. Bring your Bible and a snack to share and join us.

Lectionary Scripture

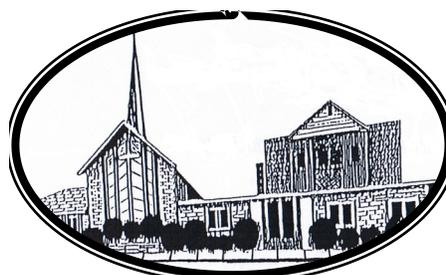
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Jeremiah 1:4-5, 17-19

Psalms 71:1-6

1 Corinthians 13:1-13

Luke 4:21-30



Mission

*A community of believers
endeavoring to live and love
as Jesus taught.*

***Come—Experience
Community!***

Church Calendar

Sunday, February 3

Morning Worship	9:30am
Sunday School	10:40am
FMSM "Gathering at the Parsonage"	5:00pm

Wednesday, February 6

Ladies' Bible Study in the Library	10:00am
Ladies' Bible Study at the Parsonage	6:00pm

Friday, February 8

Narcotics Anonymous	7:00pm
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Statistics for January 27

Morning Service	96
Offering (weekly need—\$4,200)	\$ 4,594.15
UMC-Kay Stotts Godoy, Michael & Maria Long, Mark & Lena, Russ & Sherrie Cole (goal \$8,500) YTD	\$ 568.00
UMC-Home Missions (goal \$7,299) YTD	\$ 23.00
Kay Godoy offering	\$ 1,115.72

Prayer Needs

Howard Clodfelter—health
 Dennis Wilson—recovering from surgery
 David Spillman—recovering from surgery
 Marilyn Grove—recovering from surgery
 Larry Runyon—health
 Please continue to pray for needs previously listed



Happy Birthday



- Larry Nichols..... February 3
- John Archer..... February 4
- Lyndell Luster..... February 5
- Jennifer Kramer..... February 56
- Ruth Skelton..... February 6
- Mackenzie Swan..... February 7
- Layne Taylor..... February 8
- Dennis Wilson..... February 9
- Trella Clow February 9
- Daniel Runyon February 9

Relay for Life

The Relay for Life team can accept donations for the spring yard sale. Items can be dropped off at the church whenever it is open.
 If you are able, please take your donations to the west storage room at the very top of the fellowship hall stairs. If you cannot get them up the stairs, please place them under the coat racks inside the west entrance. Thanks.

THANK YOU NOTE

To Our Church Family,
 Thank you for your prayers, cards and visits. Each one encouraged me in this healing process. Blessings on you all! My knee replacement is progressing quite well. Thank you very much.
 Sincerely, Dennis Wilson
 PS Joyce thanks you for your prayers for her during this process.

* 2019 Blitz *

A fun-filled evening for Students in Grades 6-8 is planned for February 8-9 from 7pm to 7am. There are activities all night and you will want to be there. See Stacy for details.

52 Weeks of Prayer

The prayer focus for the week is "Pray that our church families will hunger for God's word. Pray that we set aside our opinions of scripture and listen to His truth."

Breaking Away 2019

Youth grades 6-12 are making plans to attend the annual Breaking Away 2019 in Indianapolis on March 8-9. Registration forms and fees are due by February 24, 2019. See Stacy for more details.
 This is one event teens will not want to miss!!

Weather Related Cancellations

Please note: To insure that you receive weather related cancellations from our church, be sure we have the best way to contact you. Call the church office to let us know.

Children's Bible Verse

Our children's Bible Verse Challenge verse for the week of January 27:
 "God is our refuge and strength and ever-present help in trouble." Psalm 46:1