

February 22, 2019

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**COMMUNITY**  
  
**LENTEN SERVICES**

**Wednesdays, At Noon March 6-April 17**  
**Host Church – First United Methodist Church**

The Ministerial Alliance of Woodward would like to invite you to weekly lunches and services beginning Wednesday, March 6. We are returning to the weekly Wednesday services throughout the season of Lent. The meal will be served beginning at noon in the church gym, and the service will start at 12:15, also in the gym. It will be over by 12:45 so people can come, eat, and worship while still getting back to work by 1pm. We are hosting the services this year, but various local churches will take turns providing the meal and the service from week to week. This is a great way to build unity within the local Christian community!



Ash Wednesday Service  
March 6, 6:15 pm

On Ash Wednesday, we take on the mark of the cross in ashes on our foreheads as a sign of repentance and our devotion to Jesus Christ. We'll also hear a message and join in the sacrament of holy communion, all in less than an hour. This is the beginning of the season of Lent, as we ponder the gifts Jesus gave us by dying on the cross and resurrecting from the grave.



**Will You Join Our Stephen Ministry Team?**

Are you the one friends call on  
When trouble comes their way?  
Are you the one who holds their hands  
During a hospital stay?

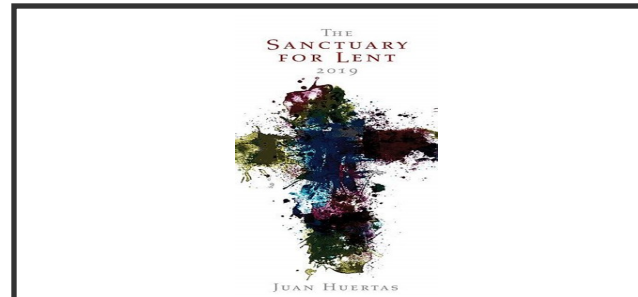
Are you the one who gives support  
To those who are feeling blue?  
Accept that this is your spiritual gift  
And Stephen Ministry is for you.

By way of Christian caring  
You can administer God's grace and love.  
Submit unto your calling  
And receive blessings from above.

Are you considering taking Stephen Ministry  
Training and joining our Stephen Ministry  
Team? If you are please contact:  
Karen Bell 256-5515 or 254-0427.  
I would like to visit with you and see  
if this is the ministry for you. We would  
like to start our new training class soon.

*Karen Bell*  
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*Congregational Care*  
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*Father Daughter Dinner*  
*March 31 at 6:00 pm*  
*Mark your calendars!!!!*  
*For all girls and dads from*  
*pre-school through 12<sup>th</sup> graders!*  
*More information will be coming soon!*



Free Lent Devotionals Available beginning  
Sunday, March 3  
Ash Wednesday on March 6 will begin the  
Christian season of Lent, which is a time of  
introspection as we journey to Jerusalem and  
the cross with Jesus. The Sanctuary for Lent  
contains brief readings for each day of the  
season. Daily scriptures, devotions and prayers  
consider the dimensions of Christian discip-  
ship that lead us into deeper relationship with  
Christ and our hurting world. They will be  
available on the desk just outside the sanctuary.



**Need a Used Copier?**

A few months ago, the church signed a lease on a  
new copier, but we still retain ownership of the  
last one. It's about seven years old and has made  
just over 1,000,000 copies. It currently works  
fine, and we actually have two full sets of toner  
that will go to the purchaser. We are currently  
asking \$750 for it, but might be willing to make a  
deal for less. We changed copiers because we  
were informed that parts for the old one may not  
be available any longer. For more information,  
contact Shannon or Lora in the church office at  
256-5515.



**CAMP DATES HAVE BEEN ANNOUNCED!**

Junior High: June 3<sup>rd</sup> - 7<sup>th</sup>

Cost: Early bird: \$290 Regular: \$320

High School: July 22<sup>nd</sup> - 26<sup>th</sup>

Cost: Early bird: \$290 Regular: \$320

We are also offering an opportunity to our high school youth to attend a church camp for youth aspiring to better their Christian leadership skills. This camp is called "LEAD".

Date: June 29<sup>th</sup> - July 2<sup>nd</sup>

Cost Early bird: \$330 Regular: \$350

Any youth wanting to attend must have either the youth director's or pastor's approval.

Maximum of 10 youth from each church is allowed to attend.

**Remember that the church will cover half of the cost of one of these camps!**

We will be doing a youth "Lock-In" here at the church sometime in May!

If you are interested in helping planning or volunteering for this activity, please let Corey know! (580) 330.1915

Next Parent Meeting will be on March 24<sup>th</sup> at 4 pm in the parlor. All parents/guardians of youth are encouraged to attend!

**Children's News**

We have many things to look forward to in the coming months! Here is a quick rundown for you!  
**FLOW---**The last FLOW will be held on March 13. However, we will continue to have Rockin' Kids Choir From 6:00-6:30 pm on Wednesday.

**March 31---** Father Daughter dinner 6:00 pm

**April 14 Palm Sunday----**All of our children will enter the sanctuary during both worship services waving palm branches to celebrate Jesus entering Jerusalem. If you could be at both that would be great! Meet us in Fellowship Hall to get your palm branches!

**April 21---** We will have an all church Easter Brunch between the church services during the Sunday School time. Our children will have an Easter Egg hunt!! Bring your **empty** Easter Egg Baskets. We have the eggs!

**April 28----**Mother Son event  
**April 30 and May 2--**  
 Last Christ's Crew and King's Kids for the school year.



**Church Camps**

**Sonshine Camp for upcoming First and Second Graders July 20-21**

**Growin' In Grace Camp for upcoming 3<sup>rd</sup> -5<sup>th</sup> Graders July 15-17**

**Camp information will be mailed out soon.**



**Plans are beginning for Vacation Bible School! (hard to believe, isn't it!) This year it is scheduled to be June 3-7. We are looking for volunteers to help us with this endeavor. The theme for this year's VBS is Roar! Life is Wild God is good. Please prayerfully consider helping with this worthwhile week. We need people in all areas. Please call Debbie at the church to volunteer your help! Or if I call you, please accept the challenge with a smile!**



Thank you for the Christmas cards. God Bless you each and everyone. They were all so lovely and thoughtful. They made my Christmas lovely. Thank you to the kids who made cards to give to me. Lottie Lynes

Dear Church Family, I would like to take this opportunity to say "Thank You" for all the cards, phone calls, visits, and prayers during my recent surgery and recovery. Also a special thanks to Elaine Walker for being my chauffer and helping me through the worst times. One more big thank you to Kaye Groce for the beautiful altar flowers and nice visit. They really brightened my day. It's a wonderful feeling to know so many people care. Thanks again! Pam Rogers

WW FUMC, Thank you for the beautiful altar flowers. Also, we truly appreciate all the prayer warriors and people checking on us during my recent surgery recovery. Love, Marisa, Tate, Theron and Tessa Endersby

Dear FUMC, How touching it is when I look at the tower of diapers and wipes we received and I'm blown away by God's love. Every time I open a package, I'm reminded of the generous, kindhearted village that contributed to our Emry Rose. And the meal was a cherry on top of all the wonderful blessings. It was all so incredibly yummy. We extend our heartfelt thanks to each one of you. With grateful hearts, Eric, Rachel, Logan, Rory, Ella, and Emry

Dear Church family, Thank you to Debby Stine for bringing my Christmas cards by. And thank you to the church family for the cards. I enjoyed every single one of them. Love to all, Helen Sundstrom

Dear Friends, Thank you for all the Christmas cards you sent. They were all beautiful and I've read each one of them at least 3 times. Each carried a great message and a special blessing. I also enjoyed the pictures from the little children. too, I send thanks to the choir for serenading Christmas carols to me. The singing has stopped but it still echoes sweet memories. It was beautiful!. Thank you, everyone. In Gods Grace, Earlene Alley

Debbie & FUMC Children, Thanks so much for your donation of baby items. They will certainly be out to good use. We praise God for your love & generosity! The Pregnancy Center.

# Welcome New Members

On December 23, 2018,

Cousins were baptized into the church.  
Eliza Faye Harrington, infant daughter of  
Matt & Heather Harrington.  
JoLee Grace Province, infant daughter of  
Kirt & Amy Province.



On January 3, 2019,  
Champ Weston Starbuck, infant son of Andrew & Lindsay Starbuck, was baptized into the church!

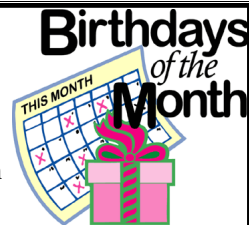


RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

## MISSION STATEMENT

“TO MAKE DISCIPLES FOR JESUS CHRIST”

- 3/03 Kyle & Afton Wilson
- 3/05 B.J. & Kim Williams
- 3/07 Jerry & Janis McAllister
- 3/11 Tom & Marsha Hooch  
Tommy & Angela Rhodes
- 3/15 Frank & Debbie Harrington
- 3/16 Russell & Cindy Brewer
- 3/25 Howard & Joyce Adams  
Larry & Carolyn Thornton
- 3/30 Eric & Rachel Andrews



- 3/01 Bruce Stout
- 3/02 Michael Sims
- 3/03 Tacy Hurst  
Larry Powers  
Amber Simpson  
Marcus Stephenson
- 3/04 Pat McVicker
- 3/05 Brianna Domnick
- 3/06 Emalee Friend  
Vi Jackson  
Derek Mills
- 3/07 Tim Bell  
Ed Parker
- 3/08 Robert Solloway
- 3/09 Gage Owen
- 3/10 Dian Oliver  
Brianna Wimm
- 3/11 Elizabeth Hall
- 3/14 Barbara Arnold  
Lottie Lynes  
Robyn Price  
Connor Price
- 3/15 Marisa Endersby  
B.J. Williams
- 3/16 Ed Kinney
- 3/17 Matt Hyman  
Dian Martin
- 3/20 Carolyn Riffel
- 3/22 Orphi Grunewald  
Reva Parker
- 3/23 Joyce Adams  
Larry Thornton  
Jolie Vap
- 3/24 Gary Sweet
- 3/26 Cyndy Kemper  
Bill Leonard  
Glennys Shillings
- 3/27 Katherine Cockerham
- 3/20 Vic Terbush
- 3/31 Emma Lewis  
Andrew Stewart

## PRAYERS AND CONCERNS

**Recent Hospital Stays:** Orphi Grunewald, Cindy Bassett, Pam Rogers, Scott Shaw, Tate Endersby, Sue Williams, Carolyn Thornton, Anderson Pryor, David Neely, Lindsay Starbuck

**At Home:** Ramona Dauphin, Mike & Kathryn Upchurch, Jim & Betty Steenbergen, Earnestine Gay, Bruce Stout, Chet Raney, Linda Hunter, Earlene Alley, Pat Faulk, Mary Bishop, Gene Cook, Bendena Wirz, Lucille Stocking, Wilber & Zona Cheap, Betty Schneider, Glennys Shillings, Bob Meyer, Lynn Duvall, Vernon Stricker, Steve Meyer

**In Nursing Homes or Care Facilities:**  
Barbara Carr, Mickey Armstrong, Verla Neagle, Wanda Stricker, Lawrence Rauch

**Other:** Our Troops and their Families

**Sympathy Extended to:** Jason Harrison & Family (Grandmother), Marvin Junker & Family (niece), Family of Pat Faulk, Nick vonBiedenfeld & Family (Mother), Family of Doug Hininger, Marie Herzer & Family (Uncle), Yvonne Branstetter & Family (Sister-in-law), Family of Anna Waggoner, Lenora Mead & Family (Cousin), Pearl Smith & Family (Granddaughter)

**Special Prayer Request:** All Government Leaders

**Prayer Requests:** Our Prayer Team meets every Monday in the Library at 4:00 pm. You are invited to attend, or you may call the church office with