

Taylorsville Tidbits

Taylorsville United Methodist Church

For to us a child is born, to us a son is given, and the government will be on his shoulders. And he will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. Isaiah 9:6 NIV

Please keep the following in your prayers:

- Faith Arrington
- Pastor Sherri
- Miss Elsie—healing from fall
- Bill Knill—starting chemo next week
- Ice and snow storm in NC, VA
- Woodchuckers—need wood & help
- Joe—continued prayers
- Linda Lochstampfor sister, Marlene improving, but keep praying
- TJ Bradley—continued prayers

Joys

- Steve Iden—thanks to Glenda and church family helping his dad get to activities
- Kim's daughter sang in cantata at Wesley Freedom with her 3 grandchildren
- Pastor Katy's husband visiting family
- Birth of grandson, Evan for Anna & Sam

**TONIGHT is the Annual
UMW Ladies
Christmas Fellowship
at 7 p.m. in the fellowship hall**

Please join us!!

Church Calendar

Tuesday, December 11—TONIGHT
UMW Christmas Fellowship .7:00 PM
Wednesday, December 5
Confirmation6:00 PM
Choir7:00 PM
Saturday, December 15
Blue Christmas Service2:00 PM
Sunday, December 16
Sunday School9:50-10:50 AM

Blue Christmas ~ December 15~ 2:00 PM ~ Taylorsville UMC



Christmas can be difficult for some people. So if you have suffered a loss of any kind, an illness or any other reason why you feel blue, please join us for a time of quiet reflection, prayer and a message of hope. All are welcome. Questions contact: Pastor Katy 240 409-8002

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Praise Worship: 9:00am
Sunday School: 9:50-10:50am
Traditional Service: 11:00am

Church Office Hours:
Monday, Wednesday,
Thursday: 9am—2:30pm

Connecting in Service and Mission through Jesus

**Join us for Sunday Worship
During Advent**

Praise Service 9:00 am
Traditional Service 11:00 am

**Advent Sermon Series
The Gift of the Advent Wreath**



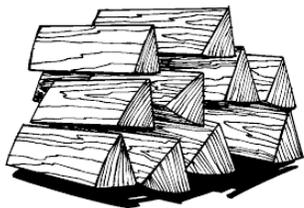
The Third Gift...**LOVE**
Sunday, December 16

The Fourth Gift...**JOY**
Sunday, December 23

**CHRISTMAS EVE
CANDLELIGHT SERVICES**

The Gift of **CHRIST**

Congregational Cantata
Monday, December 24
Family Friendly Service 5:00 pm
Traditional Service 7:00 pm



**Woodchuckers
need your help.** We
are going to Manchester
to get wood to bring
back to Mount Airy to
split. Meet at church
TUMC, at 9am this

Saturday, December 15th. Trucks and trailer to haul
would be great. Need chain saws if anyone has
them. Let's be the hands and feet that God is
calling us to be. **Devin's number is 301-366-7595.**
Call or text. Any or all of the day is helpful.
Maybe with enough help we can get done quick!

Christmas Open House Date Change

While this is the season of giving we do not want to share an unfriendly Christmas hum-bug. We are re-scheduling the Christmas Open House because we want to share holiday hugs not winter bugs.

We hope you are able to join us at the home of Pastor Sherri, Gary, and Miss Elsie on Sunday, December 23rd at 2:00 pm for a time of fellowship, food, and fun.

Christmas Blessings

**Tuesday, December 11 Advent Devotion
by Kathy Cinnamond**

During this season of Advent, I thought Roman's 12:9-15, was especially meaningful, because Paul is teaching us about love. This is truly a season of love as we celebrate the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. Let us remember our family members, friends, neighbors, church family and also the unchurched, as we read God's Word for us. "Love must be sincere. Hate what is evil; cling to what is good. Be devoted to one another in brotherly love. Honor one another above yourselves. Never be lacking in zeal, but keep your spiritual fervor, serving the Lord. Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer. Share with God's people who are in need. Practice hospitality. Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse. Rejoice with those who rejoice; mourn with those who mourn."

I'm sure we all can think of someone in need, someone who is mourning, or someone who is ill. "Be devoted to one another." "Share with God's people who are in need." "Practice hospitality." Be a blessing to someone else!