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THE GOOD WORD

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“Therefore, as a prisoner for the Lord, I encourage you to live as people worthy of the call you received from God. Conduct yourselves with all humility, gentleness, and patience. Accept each other with love, and make an effort to preserve the unity of the Spirit with the peace that ties you together. You are one body and one spirit, just as God also called you in one hope. There is one Lord, one faith, one baptism, and one God and Father of all, who is over all, through all, and in all.” - Ephesians 4:1-6. (CEB)

Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

In the United Methodist Church three books govern us: The Holy Bible, The Book of Discipline, and The Book of Resolutions. We believe the conviction that Scripture is the primary source for Christian doctrine. Christ, our living Savior, meets us in the experience of redeeming grace. The Bible witnesses to God’s love for us in the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ, in creation, the pilgrimage of Israel, and the work of the Holy Spirit in the world.

The Book of Discipline contains denominational law, doctrine, administration, organizational work and procedures of the United Methodist Church. The Book of Discipline is the statement of how United Methodist agree to live together as a community of believers under the Lordship of Christ. The Book of Resolutions contains pronouncements on social issues. You can access the Book of Discipline and the Book of Resolutions at <https://www.cokesbury.com/forms/DynamicContent.aspx?id=87&pageid=920#9568>.

Every four years through the actions of the delegates to the General Conference, the Book of Discipline and the Book of Resolutions is updated. The only body that can set official policy for the United Methodist Church is the General Conference. During General Conference, delegates discuss and vote on petitions and resolutions proposed by individuals, agencies, annual conferences, and other groups within the denomination. These actions result in a revision of the Book of Discipline, the denomination's book of law, and Book of Resolutions, policies of the denomination on current social issues. The next General Conference will be May 5-May 15, 2020 in Minneapolis, MN.

So...why am I giving a lesson on the Book of Discipline and the General Conference? Because we are at a crossroads in the United Methodist Church. For several decades, the UMC has been at an impasse when it comes to the issue of full inclusion of LGBTQ persons in the life of our church. Though we are of one body, the Body of Christ, we are clearly not of one voice on this subject. Conservative, progressive, and moderate voices all find a home within our denomination partly because we do share so much in common. On the issues of same-sex unions and the ordination of LGBTQ persons, we find it harder and harder to find common ground.

At the 2016 General Conference, the Commission on A Way Forward was created to help the Council of Bishops develop a path that would help us move forward on these issues, all while holding fast to our greater mission to make disciples for Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world (the mission statement of the UMC).

The Council of Bishops has [called a Special Session](#) of the General Conference of The United Methodist Church to be held February 23-26, 2019 in St. Louis, Missouri. The purpose will be to receive and act on a report from the [Commission on A Way Forward](#) based on the recommendations of the Council of Bishops. The 32-member Commission was authorized by General Conference 2016 and appointed by the Council of Bishops to examine paragraphs in The Book of Discipline concerning [human sexuality](#) and exploring options to strengthen the unity of the church. You can read this report at: http://s3.amazonaws.com/Website_Properties/council-of-bishops/news_and_statements/documents/Way_Forward_Report_-_Final_-_ENGLISH.pdf.

What does the current Book of Discipline state about this issue?

2016 Book of Discipline Statements

Regarding church membership

¶ 4. **Article IV. Inclusiveness of the Church:** The United Methodist Church acknowledges that all persons are of sacred worth. All persons without regard to race, color, national origin, status, or economic condition, shall be eligible to attend its worship services, participate in its programs, receive the sacraments, upon baptism be admitted as baptized members, and upon taking vows declaring the Christian faith, become professing members in any local church in the connection.

¶ 214. **Eligibility:** All people may attend its worship services, participate in its programs, receive the sacraments and become members in any local church in the connection (¶ 4).

Regarding the ministry of the ordained

¶ 304.3: The practice of homosexuality is incompatible with Christian teaching. Therefore self-avowed practicing homosexuals are not to be certified as candidates, ordained as ministers, or appointed to serve in The United Methodist Church.

¶ 341.6: Ceremonies that celebrate homosexual unions shall not be conducted by our ministers and shall not be conducted in our churches.

The Special General Conference will be examining, discussing, and putting forth a plan to move forward and suggesting changing the wording in the Book of Discipline. The Commission on a Way Forward has developed three modes for the future of the United Methodist Church.

THE ONE CHURCH PLAN

(Endorsed by Council of Bishops)

- Removes the restrictive language from the Book of Discipline
- Does not require any annual conference, bishop, congregation, or pastor to act contrary to their convictions
- Maintains the current leadership structure of the denomination as one body
- Provides conferences, churches, and pastors flexibility while retaining the connectional nature of the UMC
- Permits central conferences (Africa) to retain disciplinary authority to adapt the Book of Discipline and continue to include traditional language and values

THE TRADITIONAL PLAN

- Strengthens the current language of the Book of Discipline
- Streamlines the process for violations of the Book of Discipline
- Maintains the structure of the UMC as it currently exists
- Continues the relationships between the church and all general agencies and commissions

THE CONNECTIONAL CONFERENCE PLAN

- Allows conferences to choose between three Connectional Conferences (Traditionalist, Progressive, or Variety of Approaches)
- Each Connectional Conference would have its own Book of Discipline
- Each Connectional Conference would have its own College of Bishops
- Central Conferences may become their own Connectional Conference
- Redefined Council of Bishops focused on ecumenical relationships and shared learning
- Would require significant amendments to the Constitution (requires 2/3 majority of General Conference plus 2/3 affirmative vote of aggregate members of annual conferences)

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The Council of Bishops recommends The One Church Plan because they assert this plan best maximizes the presence of the United Methodist witness and encourages a generous unity by giving United Methodists the ability to address different missional contexts in ways that reflect their theological convictions while retaining the connectional nature of The United Methodist Church and fulfilling the vision of a global and multi-cultural church. The One Church Plan removes the restrictive language from *The Book of Discipline* and adds assurances to pastors and Conferences who due to their theological convictions cannot perform same-sex weddings or ordain self-avowed practicing homosexuals.

In the January UM Connection a special 4-page resource answers questions and explains in more detail “A Way Forward.” You can read this article at:

http://59d9682501f5fe493da1-be165dca3b4cdda77f8dc2ad6b17900c.r16.cf2.rackcdn.com/uploaded/d/0e8136942_1544130929_december-2018-supplement.pdf

If you prefer to have a hard copy, there will be printed copies of the “A Way Forward” in the back of the church.

You can find more information about the Commission on A Way Forward at:

umc.org/wayforward.

Regardless of which plan is selected, when the Special General Conference adjourns on February 26, 2019, the United Methodist Church will be very different. As members of Taylorsville United Methodist Church we must trust the movement of the Holy Spirit and the discernment of the General Conference delegates. Between now and the Special General Conference we need to be in a spirit of prayer for the United Methodist Church. The Council of Bishops is encouraging intentional engagement by United Methodist worldwide by asking everyone to pause and pray each day for the Special General Conference from 2:23 through 2:26 am or pm. If this time is not convenient for you, choose to pray at another time, but the council felt praying specifically at 2:23-2:26 p.m. which represent the dates of the special session of General Conference would be a helpful, effective, and unifying.

Praying Our Way Forward

Minute #1 Prayer of Adoration

Good and great God, we recognize and celebrate that you are loving, kind, and faithful. You are everywhere in this world and beyond. You are also as close as our next breath. With John Wesley we rejoice knowing, "Best of all, you are with us."

Minute #2 Prayer of Thanks

God of grace, we thank you that you hear us when we pray and are ever ready and able to act in ways beyond anything we could ask or imagine. Thank you for our brothers and sisters around the world, and especially for those who have offered to serve by attending the special-called General Conference. Thank you for ordering our steps and for preparing a way.

Minute #3: Prayer of Confession

Forgiving God, we confess that we have allowed fear and distrust to place distance between us and our brothers and sisters in the Body of Christ. Forgive us for making idols of our own thoughts, voices, and opinions. Thank you for forgiving us and for your perfect love that casts out all fear.

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Minute #4 Prayer of Asking

God of peace and wisdom, from this time forward, may we walk with you in trust and peace, and with our brothers and sisters in the love and unity you desire. May we truly sing together in harmony a song of praise that draws all to you. Even now, may you bless those who will attend the special-called General Conference, assuring them of your love, filling them with your wisdom, preparing them with your peace. May they and we become more sensitive to the voice of your Holy Spirit, so that all we do will please you and bring you glory.

All of these prayers we offer in the name of the Risen Christ. Amen.

Blessings in Christ,
Pastor Sherri

grace notes

by Pastor Katy

February is the month we celebrate Valentine's Day, which should be all about **Love**. Jesus requires us to live in and celebrate love, not just in February, but all the time. Love is such a broad term, so it is important to understand that the Love Jesus means is *Agape* love, the kind that does not include like, but is about loving the person despite the actions of the person. It is how we love our enemies. In the words of Martin Luther King, Jr. "Agape is the understanding, creative, redemptive good will to all men" [and women]. This is what we need to be considering in this uncertain political climate.

Remember- I love you, but Jesus loves you more!



You can give to
Taylorsville
electronically.....

No need to bring a checkbook every week.
If you would like to give your tithe or gifts
through on-line banking, please set-up your
automatic payment through your bank to:

PO Box 523

Mount Airy, MD 21771-0523

*If you need more information,
please contact the church office.*

Inclement weather policy:

In case of extremely bad winter weather, a decision of cancelling church will be made by the trustees, the Lay Leader and the Pastor. The website and Facebook page will have that decision posted no later than 8:00 am and the announcement will be placed on the WTTR radio station (1470 AM).

Office Closing Policy:

The office will follow the county school closing. In the event the office is closed, e-mail and voice mail will be monitored.

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS—11am

USHERS/GREETERS

February- Steve & Maria Novick
 March- Cindy Harris & Susan Maring

READERS

February- Jean Knill
 March- Ray McConchie

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

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|----------------------|---------------------|
| 1 Megan Gorsuch | 21 Karen Mitchell |
| 1 Michael Crosswhite | 22 Michele Bittner |
| 7 Shri Gopalan | 22 Mark Alan Hunter |
| 14 Richard Wright | 26 O.F. (Bud) Kibbe |
| 16 Barbara Fields | 27 Emily Novick |
| 17 Mike Long | |
| 19 Tad Leyh | |

FEBRUARY ANNIVERSARIES

- 2 Lee and Sandy Wright
- 4 Joe and Lisa Martin
- 5 John Quick and Dee Haines
- 7 Michael and Shelly Laney
- 11 Gary and Vicki Young
- 27 Gary Cox and Sherri Comer-Cox

If your Birthday or Anniversary is not listed in the Newsletter, please let the office know.



March Newsletter
 Deadline is:
 February 20th

Bring a Friend to Church
 Is February 17th

We will be collecting
 Noodle & Potato Sides
 (pouches or boxed)
 in **February** for



Please leave items in the back of the
 Sanctuary

**Saturday,
 February 2nd**

Join the Men for Breakfast

Leaving the church at 8:30am
 Going to Buttersburg Inn in
 Union Bridge, MD



Prayer Page



Please Remember in Prayer:

Lifting Our Hearts In...

Praise

Government shut down over Sunshine Family, Friends Pastor Katy—last semester

Prayer

Healing: Miss Elsie, Bill Knill, Sharon Long, Cindy Watts, Faith Arrington Linda Lochstampfor's sister, Marlene TJ Bradley—cont. prayers Cindy Russell-friend of Sandi Mennerick Joe Gregor-cont. prayers

Ministries at TUMC John Quick—Jesus is our Life Saver Rev. Bud Kibbe Lauren Logue Steve Michael Janice Hidey Wanda Haddaway Jane Dobson Bob & Phyllis Herbig John Hortie Pastor Katy and Family The Landerholm Family (missionaries)

Prayers for Service Persons

Sean Grimes (United States Navy) Bahrain

And now these three remain:

FAITH
HOPE
and
LOVE

But the greatest of these is love.

1 Corinthians 13:13



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WEDNESDAY
SERVICE

WEDNESDAY,

March 6, 2019
Noon & 6:30 P.M.

February 2019 Prayer Calendar

					1 Isaiah 49:13-18 Lord, there are times during the dark moments of life when I fear I have been abandoned. Your voice seems inaudible and my prayers bounce off the ceiling as if it were made of brass. Strengthen my spirit so that I learn to trust your Word and not my feelings. Remind me that you will never forget your children.	2 Matthew 28:16-20 Your instruction to me as a disciple and to us as your Church is straightforward, Go disciple. Go baptize. Go teach leading to obedience. So often, Jesus, we get lost in the weeds of life and follow paths and concerns far beyond your explicit instruction. As this new year begins, give us the will and the courage to focus on your priorities.
3 Deuteronomy 31:1-8 Father, we often confuse your instruction “to be bold and courageous”, as given to Joshua through Moses, to be a call for bravery in battle or in the face of the challenges he would face. But the broader story reveals that call is to be bold in obedience to you, and courageous in steadfast faithfulness to you. May I be “bold and courageous” as well.	4 Exodus 14:9-18 There are seasons where it is easier to focus on who or what it is that might be chasing us, than on who it is that is leading us! Lord, forgive us our inability to remember all the wonders you have performed in our lives. Lock those images and that history into our hearts and minds so that we might have peace, no matter the momentary circumstances swirling around us.	5 James 2:14-18 We are what we do, not what we say. Our actions betray the true nature of the spirit residing within us. Make me, Lord Jesus, a man whose life is consistent within and without. Build in me an undivided heart beating in synch with yours. May the words of my mouth and the actions that accompany them give glory to you, the God I love.	6 Psalm 23:1-6 Father, there is great comfort to be found in the words of the Psalmist, but there is a challenging truth contained within these words as well. You, Lord, are my shepherd. It is you that chooses where I will lie down and find rest, not me. It is you who chooses where I will drink, and the paths I will take. I will trust in your direction, not my own.	7 2 Corinthians 13:5-13 “Examine yourselves to see whether you are living in the faith. Test yourselves.” Lord, Paul’s instruction to me as a disciple is a bit of a shock as it points to the possibility of my not living within the faith. Hold a mirror before me and force me to see myself as I am, not as I imagine myself to be. Then, by your grace, may I be remade in your image as a child of the	8 Luke 16:1-13 Lord Jesus, the parable told in Luke 16 is a challenging one, but it asks me to see the world around me as it is rather than as I might hope it to be. What are the things in my life to which I assign value? Where is it that I find wealth and assets together? Guide me to define these desires through the economy of your Kingdom, rather than that of this world.	9 2 Chronicles 3:1-17 As Solomon built the Temple in Jerusalem, centuries worth of history and promises which had been made were coming to fruition. You had promised Abraham that you would be his God and that his inheritance would be very great. You had promised to give your people a place—a land of milk and honey. Remind us that we are a part of that promise.
10 1 Corinthians 13:1-13 Less an instruction on romantic love between husband and wife and more a blueprint of how we, your body the Church, are to live in relationship to one another, your word in 1 Corinthians 13 speaks loudly to each of us today. Build in us a willingness to see the best, hope for the best, and graciously offer the best to the brothers and sisters you place around us.	11 1 Thessalonians 5:12-18 Lord, your word is quick to remind us that we have a responsibility to one another; we are a Church, not a random group of individuals. We are to admonish and encourage, help the weak and be patient with all, seeking the best possible good for each of your children. Press me to live into the responsibilities of life within your Kingdom.	12 Luke 5:1-11 Father, I often go through my day enmeshed in chores and duties that are staggeringly familiar - responsibilities that, in many ways, I could accomplish with my eyes closed. Then comes that moment where you call me to do it all again, but under your direction and in the power you provide. The end result could not be more different. Teach me to follow you in even the simplest of tasks.	13 Psalm 46:1-11 The news reports of the morning were filled with stories of strife and the rumor of wars. Tensions within our own borders and indeed around the globe threaten to shatter the peace we hold so precious. Father, remind us that even in those moments when “the nations are in an uproar” and the “kingdoms totter”, your word abides and the Lord of hosts is with us.	14 Matthew 5:1-17 Blessed are the poor...Blessed are those who mourn...Blessed are the meek, the hungry, and those who thirst for righteousness...But as I look at the world around me and examine the views that I hold of others and myself, do I believe your Word to me in Scripture to be true? Forgive me Lord, when I place my own understanding above yours. Remake my heart as you will.	15 Ezekiel 47:1-12 Your Word in Scripture is filled with stories of creation and uncreation; a world created by your will, O God, where the work of your hand was good; but, a creation that soon enough was marred by sin and the sinful behavior which always follow in its wake. You have given the prophet Ezekiel a vision of creation restored where fresh water flows eternally. May that day come soon!	16 Psalm 111:1-10 “The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom; all those who practice it have a good understanding.” Father, when I read these words I am reminded I am a man under your authority. It is you who works to establish my footsteps and the boundaries of my life. Guide me to trust the wisdom of your vision over and above my own shortsightedness.
17 1 Samuel 26:1-12 Lord, David was a man whose heart and vision were shaped by you. Even during moments of great peril as a frantic King Saul sought to end his life, David refused to raise his hand against the man you had made King. Rather than rationalizing and working to justify his own actions, David made the conscious decision to trust you. May the God who delivered David, deliver me as well.	18 Matthew 13:1-28 The Parable of the Sower is rich with meaning and significance. But I wonder, Lord, if I mute its power by interpreting it solely on an external basis rather than seeing those soils—hard or rocky, weed-choked or fertile—as not each being present within my own heart. Father, break up my hard heart. Clear the rocks and mow the weeds in my spirit. I want to be good dirt.	19 Philippians 3:1-14 There are many things I can hope for in the course of my life; many things to which I might aspire. But the apostle Paul’s single burning goal is to know you, Jesus. His one hope is to share in all aspects of your life through the power of the resurrection. Father, I ask that you would work in me to parse and prune my ambitions to mirror those of Paul.	20 Matthew 6:25-34 I chuckle at myself when I recognize your word to me in Matthew 6 is not the promise of deliverance from trouble, but rather the instruction to only wrestle with the troubles of today because they will be trouble enough! Remind me always, Lord, that your presence with me, and love for me, transcends any momentary circumstance.	21 Philippians 4:4-9 Father, television news anchors and internet headlines scream for our attention; and the stories they tell are rarely true or honorable, and even less likely to be just and pure, pleasing or commendable. I ask that your voice within each of us be loud enough to overcome the surrounding rancor. May we be a people who look for and celebrate the right sort of things!	22 Mark 12:41-44 The widow gave out of scarcity, while I give out of excess. The widow gave while uncertain of her next meal, no shelter from the cold, threadbare clothes upon her back, while I give with my belly full and a fireplace crackling. And yet, Lord, which of us is truly the richer? Open my eyes to the truth of your Kingdom and an economy of generosity.	23 1 Corinthians 12:12-20 “To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good...” Help me recognize that the gifts I have been given - gifts of a strong and healthy body, a quick and capable mind, a network of friends and family - are not necessarily for my benefit as much as they are for the people you have placed around me. We have been blessed so we might be a blessing.
24 Matthew 1:18-25 Lord, your plans for us rarely unfold as we might expect them to play out. Joseph might have thought his life, his wife, and his family would look like so many others around him. But in your wisdom a different path unfolded before him. To his credit, Joseph trusted your word to him and stepped forward in faith. May the witness of my life be no different.	25 Psalm 126:1-6 Lord, in a world of constant change where even the ground beneath my feet can shake, you alone are constant. In those moments when my heart wavers and my spirit is overcome by doubt, allow your voice to carry through the darkness. Remind me of your promise to abide, and of the truth that you are the same yesterday, today, and tomorrow.	26 Mark 9:14-29 “I believe, Lord! Help my unbelief!” Is there even among us, Father, who does not recognize within themselves this plaintive cry? I am such a confused jumble of faith and doubt, strength and crippling weakness, hope and despair. You know this about me and still you call me beloved child. You see this division and still you remain by my side. By your faith may mine be made whole.	27 Exodus 16:1-15 Quail in the evening and Manna from heaven with the morning dew. Lord, your provision for your people continues unabated. Open my eyes to the ways and means in which you sustain me. So often I become blind to your hand or crudely assume what I have is solely the result of my work and ability. Let my heart be filled with gratitude and my lips shout your praise.	28 Matthew 18:1-3 Lord, we are obsessed with status and ranking. From our favorite football teams to our class rank, we want to know who is number one. The cars we drive, the clothes we wear, our address and our zip codes are often not so subtle reminders of how we measure by the standards of the world. Forgive us this sin. May we become simple and open as children before you.		

**TAYLORSVILLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
LAY LEADERSHIP REPORT - 2019**

CHURCH COUNCIL

Chairperson: Ray McConchie	SPRC Chair: Jean Knill
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Lay Leader: Steve Iden, Betty Czyryca	Worship Chair: Betty Czyryca
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Recording Secretary: Susan Maring	Church Treasurer: Jeff Taylor
Lay Leader to Annual Conference: Jeff Taylor	Financial Secretary: Susan Maring
Ex officio Member: Rev. Sherri Comer-Cox	UMW Representative: Dee Haines
Historian: Steve Bittner	

TAYLORSVILLE CHARGE CONFERENCE OFFICERS

Lay Leader: Steve Iden
 Lay Member to Annual Conference: Jeff Taylor
 Recording Secretary for Charge Conference – Susan Maring
 Church Council Chairperson: Ray McConchie

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Chairperson: Dee Haines	Church Treasurer: Jeff Taylor
Financial Secretary: Susan Maring	Trustees Rep: Steve Novick
Lay Leader: Steve Iden	Vice-Chair: Vivian Overholtzer
Church Council Chair: Ray McConchie	Ex officio member: Rev. Sherri Comer-Cox
SPRC Rep: Jean Knill	
Lay Member to Annual Conf: Jeff Taylor	
Members at Large (with vote) Sue Leppert	

STAFF/PATORS/PARISH RELATIONS

Chair: Jean Knill

Linda Cole	2019	Sue Leppert	2020	Vivian Overholter	2021
Cindy Harris	2019				
Daniella Schnetzler	2019				

Ex Officio Members: Steve Iden (Lay Leader), (Lay Member to Annual Conference) and Rev. Sherri Comer-Cox (Pastor)

COMMITTEE ON LAY LEADERSHIP

Vivian Overholtzer	2019	Maria Novick	2020	Cindy Harris	2021
Sharon Franklin	2019	Glenda Harris	2020		
Sheri Maring	2019				

Pastor is the Chairperson – Pastor Sherri Comer-Cox
 Ex officio Member: Lay Leader – Steve Iden

**TAYLORSVILLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
LAY LEADERSHIP REPORT - 2019 Continued**

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Chair – Steve Novick	Vice Chair – Steve Bittner	
Joe Gregor 2019	Steve Bittner 2020	Sheri Maring 2021
Sandy Mennerick 2019	Sandy Wright 2020	Doug Gorsuch 2021
Steve Novick 2019	Devon Flagler 2020	
Richard Cole 2019	Member at Large: with vote – Hearl Wright	

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Chair: Barb Walton	Gayle Leyh
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	Elsie Cox	Debra Taylor

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Steve Iden	Kim Gorsuch	
Cindy Thornton (Communion)	Mary Jane Frazier	

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Ray McConchie	Dee Haines	Sue Leppert
Susan Maring	Doug Gorsuch	

AUDIT COMMITTEE **Chair:** Dee Haines

COORDINATOR OF SUNDAY SCHOOL

Pastor Katy Mossburg

SENIOR MINISTRIES

Debra Taylor	Kathy Cinnamond
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Adult Sunday
School



Class at 9:50am

In February we continue to look at **Our Love For God**. Three of the four lessons are taken from the book of Psalms. Many of the Psalms express God's love for us and our reciprocal love for Him. Psalm 48 highlights expressing love for God in the primary place of worship for Old Testament believers - Mount Zion, the city of the great King; Psalm 66 focuses on God's mighty deeds and answered prayers; Psalm 91 invites readers to praise God for the protection and security found in "the shadow of the Almighty".

Please join us in the social room as we study these lessons!



Thursday Morning Ladies Bible Study at 9:00 am

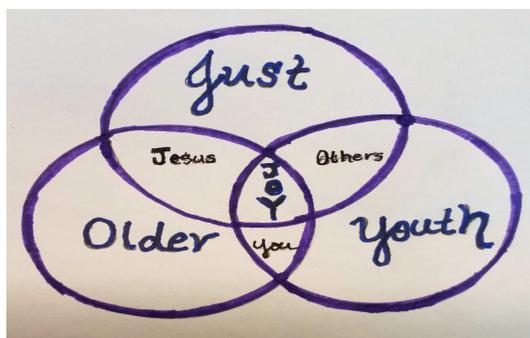
The new study will be based on Paul's message in 2 Corinthians 3:2-3 where he calls the believers "Living Letters". We will study Paul's letters to them in First and Second Corinthians.

We meet Thursday mornings in the Education Building. Bring your Bibles (any version because they each have an applicable interpretation) and join us. Call Jean at 410-635-6865 if you have any questions.

We are honored to announce the name of our new senior ministry... "Just Older Youth."

J.O.Y.

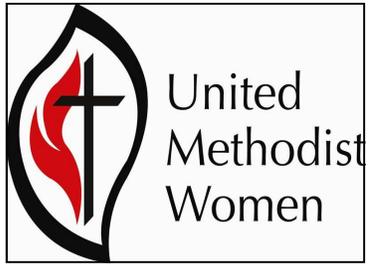
We will host our meetings the 3rd Wednesday of every month, from 12:00-2:00 pm. Come join us for a potluck lunch, fellowship, and informative meeting. J.O.Y. is open to our church, other churches, and our community. Bring a friend!



Each month we will have different activities such as lectures about downsizing, Medicare, home protection, and other topics of interest. From time to time we will have entertainment, play games, and plan outings.

We encourage everyone to fill out a survey to help us know what the needs are in our community. You can find the surveys in the back of the church. We look forward to seeing you there and sharing some JOY!

Blessings,
Kathy Cinnamond and Debra Taylor



United
Methodist
Women

UMW Fellowship Meeting

February 28, 7:00 pm

**Details to be announced
soon.**

Bible Studies



On Mondays at 11:00am Pastor Sherri and Pastor Katy leads a Bible Study at The Meadows Assisted Living facility. The ladies love devotion books.

If you have any devotion books, especially large print that you would like to donate to The Meadows, please bring them to the church.



CPR Training

TUMC will be offering CPR certification. The training will be conducted by a certified instructor(s) and scheduled at either the Winfield Fire Hall or the Church in April or May. The class will be approximately three hours in length and is designed for folks who previously received certification as well as those who will be receiving certification for the first time. The session will include hands-on instruction via the use of dummies for giving CPR to adults, children and infants. Instruction for using TUMC's automated external defibrillator (AED) will also be provided. CPR certification must be renewed every two years. If you are interested in participating, please contact Ray McConchie at 410-635-6033 or remjr108@comcast.net for more information.

Leadership Day as been rescheduled for **February 16th at 10:00 a.m.** Please plan to attend as we plan activities for the year, set goals as a congregation, and brainstorm ideas. There will also be information and training. Lunch will be provided.





Calendar for 2019

February 17th	Bring A Friend Day	
March 5	Shrove Tuesday	Pancake Supper
March 31	United Service—5th Sunday	NO Potluck
April 14	Psalm Sunday	Potluck & Egg Hunt
April 21	Sonrise Breakfast	
TBD	1st Responders	
July 30	United Service—5th Sunday	Potluck
TBD	VBC	
May 19	Bring A Friend Day	
August 18	Bring A Friend Day	
August 25	Picnic	(Back to School Blessing- students & teachers)
September 29	United Service-5th Sunday	Potluck
October (Mid)	Veteran Packages	Start collecting items
Nov (Early)	College Care Packages	Start collecting items
November 9	BAZAAR	
November 17	Bring A Friend Day	
December 1	Advent Wreath Making	Coffee & Donuts, 9:45-10:45 in between services
December 29	United Service	NO Potluck

February 2019

Taylorsville United Methodist Church

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2 9:00 am Men's Breakfast
3 9:00 am Praise Service 9:50-10:50 am Sunday School 12:15 pm Choir 11:00 am Traditional Service	4 11:00 am Bible Study @ The Meadows	5	6	7 9:00 am Women's Bible Study 7:00 pm A Stitch And A Prayer	8	9
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Shrove Tuesday will be March 5 this year. Please plan to join us and enjoy a pancake supper, including breakfast items, juice and coffee; at Taylorsville UM Church. Donations will support the Missions Committee. (Snow date is March 12.) See flyer below.

Serving Second Saturday

* Quarterly Volunteers can help with various projects on “Serving Second Saturday”. Although the exact dates and projects haven’t been set yet; Taylorsville UM Church would like to set aside a Saturday (once a quarter) for a construction project, helping others, volunteering, community or possible mission project. Examples of some past projects have been volunteering for SERRV or assembling baby care kits in New Windsor, small construction projects, or assembling UMCOR Hygiene Kits. Please also submit ideas, suggestions, and possible projects to Anna at the church office.



SHROVE TUESDAY

Pancake Supper

Tuesday, March 5th
Serving 5:30 to 7:00 pm

Menu: Pancakes, Eggs, Sausage and more
Milk, Orange Juice and Coffee

Snow Date: March 12, at same time

Freewill Donation to benefit the Missions Committee



TUMC has adopted Winfield Elementary School this year. We have been donating tissue boxes, but for the month of **February** we also want to collect **school supplies** to help out children who are in need or can't afford to restock their supplies, since this school year is almost half over. You can place your donations on the back table of the sanctuary. Thank you for all your donations.



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Our Mission of Purpose

We of Taylorsville UMC are a community of faith who believe in Jesus Christ and who value Bible study, prayer, mission and growing in discipleship. We will connect with our unchurched neighbors through small groups that present opportunities to share our faith and worship God together.

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