

January 2022

## THE GOOD WORD

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### What is Your Vision?

On October 31, 2021 the church met for a potluck/vision meeting. At that time, we reviewed what were some positive assets of the church and what was the church doing well. You might (or might not) be surprised how long the list is we all created.

The first positive that was brought up very quickly was hospitality. The church is friendly and extends warm welcomes. I certainly experienced that attribute personally and the hospitality was absolutely glowing during the bazaar. At Sunday worship if someone walks in whom we have not seen for a while or a brand-new face it does not take long for someone to go up to them and start a conversation.

The second positive was that TUMC is a missional and charitable church. There is a deep concern to assist many of the community organizations, such as Mt. Airy Net, Shepherd's Staff, Westminster Rescue Mission, who are personally helping folk in our community.

Some of the assets of the church were listed and again a pretty long list:

- Debt Free
- Space – Education Building and Portables
- Historical Church with a lovely social hall.
- Technology
  - \* Sound and Video systems in the sanctuary
  - \* Ring security system
  - \* Website
  - \* Facebook, Instagram and Twitter accounts in the church's name
  - \* ZOOM meetings
  - \* Online Directory

We have a wonderful annual bazaar as a major fundraiser. Other community outreach programs are Vacation Bible School, Trunk or Treat and the yard sale. We are lucky that a couple of scout troops use our building for their meetings.

Our most important asset is our Christian family and their faith in our Lord. We have Bible studies, Sunday Schools, and special Advent and Lenten studies. Continuing worship service through all of COVID-19, maybe not always in the building, but our worship continued. We are a blessed and hardworking church.

However, there is always more to do. Life does not stand still. What can we do as a church that would support our members and the surrounding community? The whole purpose of a vision meeting is to answer that question. In January we will be having another **5<sup>th</sup> Sunday potluck** and I am asking you to be prepared to tell me what your vision is for TUMC. It is so important to keep moving-think about a house not lived in or a car abandoned, a church can become like that if they do not have a vision for their future. Jesus never stopped moving and neither should we. It is a new year and the opportunity for new beginnings. Whatever we all decide, it is going to be exciting – let's party.

*Happy New Year - Pastor Patty*



January-February 2022 Upper Rooms are in the back of the sanctuary.



**Saturday,**

**January 8th**

Leaving the church at 8:30am

Going to Buttersburg Inn in Union Bridge, MD

Contact Ray or John with questions

**JANUARY BIRTHDAYS**

1	Stephanie Brodbeck	18	Brianna Smith
3	Hearl Wright	24	Lauren Logue
7	Michael Logue	28	Bea Wright
18	Jennifer Tingley		

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

**WORSHIP ASSISTANTS**

**USHERS/GREETERS**

January - Sam and Anna Grimes  
 February - Scott and Ritta Jones

**READER**

January - Steve Iden  
 February - Ray and Candy McConchie (alternating)

**February**



Deadline Is: **January 24**

Wishing  
 you PEACE  
 LOVE and  
 LAUGHTER  
 in the NEW YEAR

## Sermon Series for January 2022

Welcome Winter and with it comes the snow, ice and cold weather, which can be amazingly beautiful and awful at the same time. Our spiritual selves will be kept warm celebrating a beautiful new worship series called "Love Never Ends: Being the Body of Christ". What a wonderful topic and just what we will be needing during this post-Christmas month, when the winter blues threaten to bring on the depression that the loss of sunlight can create. However, we know that "love's pure light" just entered the world to lift us up. Also, two special events to cheer us are a baptism ceremony this month, as well as a 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday potluck.



**January 2nd:** Second Sunday after Christmas – The Light of Home – Come Home for Christmas – John 1: 1-18 – **Communion Sunday**

**January 9th:** Epiphany/Baptism of the Lord Sunday – Well Pleased - Love Never Ends: Being the Body of Christ – Luke 3: 15-17, 21-22 – **Baptism of Graci Noelle Cole**

**January 16th:** Second Sunday after Epiphany – Varieties of Gifts - Love Never Ends: Being the Body of Christ – John 2: 1-11

**January 23th:** Third Sunday after Epiphany – You Are the Body - Love Never Ends: Being the Body of Christ – Luke 4: 14-21

**January 30th:** Fourth Sunday after Epiphany – The Greatest of These - Love Never Ends: Being the Body of Christ – 1 Corinthians 13: 1-13. Hoping we can have a **5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Potluck**, and review some of our Vision ideas but the status of COVID-19 makes it a TBD – PRAY about it.

## *Lifting Our Hearts In... Prayer*



- Scott & Ritta's 12 yr old grandson has COVID
- Hospitals/staff overloaded from patients
- Cindy's friend, Donald Leister-COVID
- Holstein's sister-in-law, Karen-COPD
- Tornado victims-Kentucky, Illinois
- Eileen's brother-in-law, Raymond-bypass surgery on his leg
- Cindy Thornton's daughter, Kimberly, fell broke her foot-healing
- Pastor Patty's cousin, Sandy, has COVID
- Kay's brother, Wes, cancer diagnosis
- Ryan DiMaggio-motorcycle accident-back to hospital from rehab for fluid in lungs
- Daniela's granddaughters, Maddie-blood work, pray for Kylie too, both have Pompe disease
- Magen Hardesty's step-mother, Georgeann Blough-ovarian cancer, in remission
- Sharon's cousin, Mike-COVID & PLS
- Sue's cousin, Steve-pancreatic cancer, starting treatments
- Dick Garver-hospital bad infection
- Rita Kolb needs our prayers
- 11-yr-old Ben-severe epilepsy, maxed out on meds
- Rhonda Berg-health issues
- David Frazier's sister, Ruth, had stroke
- Sherry Fisher, Cindy Thornton's friend-scan showed growth of cancer-will try different chemo treatment
- Jeff & Debra's niece, Becky-multiple health issues
- Sue Maring's cousin, Debbie Scott, good results from 3 brain stimulations for Parkinson's
- Cindy Thornton's friend, Robert-had lung removed, healing
- Lisa's friend/co-worker, Valinda-cancer
- Trent-friend of Karen & Jim-healing from accident
- Lynda Arnold—health issues
- Those grieving the loss of loved ones during this time
- All suffering from COVID-19, and for their loved ones and a cure for virus
- Those in healthcare & National Guard who are on the front-line of testing & treatment
- Loved ones who are sick, having surgery, or about to give birth
- For those in assisted living facilities, those with loved ones in assisted living and employees who have extra responsibilities to love and care for these folks during this time when they are extra vulnerable. Our members in assisted living are Bud Kibbe, and Robert Wilson.
- Taylorsville UMC
- The United Methodist Church
- Our World, Our Leaders

## *Praise*

- Birth of Jesus
- New Year
- Time spent with family and loved ones during the holiday

## *Prayers for Service Persons*

Sean Grimes

(U S Navy-Bahrain)

Thank you for your service Sean!!

**We want to keep our prayer list as up to date as possible. Please let the office know if there is a prayer request that we have missed or one we need to take off the list. Thank you for your help with this.**

## *A Prayer for the New Year*

Lord,  
Whether I leave behind  
a year of joy or of trials and difficulties,  
I pause to *give thanks*.  
Thank you for being with me  
every day of every year.  
Thank you for making all things **new**  
and for giving me the grace of  
fresh starts  
and *new beginnings*.  
Remind me of your presence in the days to  
come,  
even when I feel pushed and rushed by  
busyness.  
**Be glorified in my life this year.**

*Amen*

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## **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.



# January

## New Beginnings

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|------------------------------|----------------------------|
| Day 1 – 2 Corinthians 5:17   | Day 20 – Romans 12:2       |
| Day 2 – Jeremiah 29:11       | Day 21 – Romans 6:3-4      |
| Day 3 – Isaiah 43:18-19      | Day 22 – John 10:10        |
| Day 4 – Ephesians 4:22-24    | Day 23 – Isaiah 41:13      |
| Day 5 – Lamentations 3:22-24 | Day 24 – Philippians 4:6-7 |
| Day 6 – Isaiah 40:31         | Day 25 – Proverbs 16:9     |
| Day 7 – 1 Peter 1:3          | Day 26 – Isaiah 60:1-2     |
| Day 8 – Ezekiel 36:26        | Day 27 – Psalm 40:1-3      |
| Day 9 – Philippians 3:13-14  | Day 28 – Galatians 6:14-16 |
| Day 10 – Ecclesiastes 3:11   | Day 29 – Psalm 98:1-3      |
| Day 11 – Matthew 7:7-8       | Day 30 – John 3:16-17      |
| Day 12 – Acts 3:19-20        | Day 31 – Revelation 21:4-5 |
| Day 13 – Isaiah 65:17        |                            |
| Day 14 – Proverbs 3:5-6      |                            |
| Day 15 – Malachi 4:2         |                            |
| Day 16 – 2 Chronicles 7:14   |                            |
| Day 17 – Colossians 3:9-10   |                            |
| Day 18 – Psalm 73:25-26      |                            |
| Day 19 – Psalm 23:1-3        |                            |

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**For January we are collecting:**  
**Syrup, Pancake Mix, Spaghetti**  
**Sauce, Deodorant**

**You can drop off items to the**  
**church office Monday, Wednesday,**  
**Thursday from 9:00 AM to 2:30PM**

**Thank you for supporting Mt. Airy Net.**

*(The Net will take any non-perishable items you are willing to donate.)*



## TAYLORSVILLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH LAY LEADERSHIP REPORT - 2022

### **CHURCH COUNCIL**

Chairperson: Ray McConchie  
 Evangelism Chair: Robert Condon  
 Congregational Care, Outreach and  
 Fellowship - Chair: Vacant  
 Lay Leader: Steve Iden  
 Finance Chair: Dee Haines  
 Recording Secretary: Anna Grimes  
 Lay Leader to Annual Conference: Jeff Taylor  
 Ex officio Member: Pastor Patty Robinson

SPRC Chair: Cindy Harris  
 Trustees Chair: Sandy Wright  
 Missions Chair: Vivian Overholtzer  
 Worship Chair: Kathy Cinnamond  
 Memorial Chair: Glenda Harris  
 Church Treasurer: John Eaton  
 Financial Secretary: Susan Maring  
 UMW Representative: Dee Haines  
 Historian: Vivian Overholtzer  
 Children's Ministry: Maria Novick

### **TAYLORSVILLE CHARGE CONFERENCE OFFICERS**

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

### **FINANCE COMMITTEE**

Chairperson: **Dee Haines**  
 Financial Secretary: Susan Maring  
 Lay Leader: Steve Iden  
 Church Council Chair: Ray McConchie  
 SPRC Rep: Cindy Harris  
 Lay Member to Annual Conf: Jeff Taylor  
 Members at Large (with vote): Doug Gorsuch, Sue Leppert, Melinda Bennett

Church Treasurer: John Eaton  
 Trustees Rep: Sandy Wright  
 Vice-Chair: Vivian Overholtzer  
 Ex officio member: Pastor Patty Robinson

### **STAFF/PASTORS/PARISH RELATIONS**

#### **Chair: Cindy Harris**

Jeff Taylor - 2022	John Eaton - 2023	Sue Leppert - 2024
Robert Condon - 2022	Sheri Maring - 2023	Maria Novick - 2024
	Sharon Franklin - 2023	

Ex Officio Members: Steve Iden (Lay Leader), and Patty Robinson (Pastor)

### **COMMITTEE ON LAY LEADERSHIP**

Cindy Harris - 2021	Sheri Maring - 2022	Maria Novick - 2023	Vivian Overholtzer - 2024
	Sharon Franklin - 2022	Glenda Harris - 2023	

Pastor is the Chairperson – Pastor Patty Robinson Ex officio Member: Lay Leader – Steve Iden

### **BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

**Chair – Sandy Wright (2023) Vice Chair – Vacant**  
 Vivian Overholtzer - 2022 Sam Grimes - 2023 John Brodbeck - 2024  
 Steve Novick – 2022 Sheri Maring - 2024

Member at Large: with vote – Hearl Wright

### **EVANGELISM COMMITTEE**

#### **Chair: Robert Condon**

Eileen Fries  
 Pastor Patty Robinson

**TAYLORSVILLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
LAY LEADERSHIP REPORT - 2022 Continued**

**CONGREGATIONAL CARE, OUTREACH AND FELLOWSHIP COMMITTEE**

**Chair: Vacant**                      Kathy Cinnamond                      Michelle Manco                      Vivian Overholtzer  
Sue Leppert                      Debra Taylor                      Gail Leyh

**MISSIONS TEAM**

**Chair: Vivian Overholtzer**                      Cindy Thornton                      Dona Wilson  
Candy McConchie – Treasurer                      Cindy Harris                      Pastor Patty Robinson  
Secretary: Anna Grimes

**WORSHIP TEAM**

**Chair: Kathy Cinnamond**                      Kim Gorsuch                      Jeff Taylor - Tech  
Gail Leyh (Paraments)                      Steve Novick – Tech                      Cindy Thornton (Communion)  
Steve Iden (Lay Leader)                      Pastor Patty Robinson

**MEMORIALS COMMITTEE**

**Chair: Glenda Harris**                      Cindy Harris                      Sharon Franklin                      Patricia Lentzner

**ENDOWMENT**

Ray McConchie                      Dee Haines  
Susan Maring                      Doug Gorsuch

**AUDIT COMMITTEE**

**Chair: Teresa Leyh**

**SUPERINTENDENT OF SUNDAY SCHOOL**

Maria Novick

**SENIOR MINISTRIES**

Debra Taylor                      Kathy Cinnamond



*Save the date!*

ALL WOMEN ARE INVITED TO THE UMW LUNCHEON

January 27<sup>th</sup> at Noon

In the fellowship hall

Contact: Dee, Maria, Candy



### **Adult Sunday School Class 9:00 a.m. in the Ed. Bldg.**

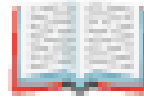
The adult Sunday school class which meets in the education building is continuing their study of Max Lucado's Ten Women of the Bible: One by one they changed the world. In January they will be studying Esther and Mary, the mother of Jesus. All are welcome to join this study anytime.

### **Adult Sunday School Class Two in Basement - Fellowship Hall ~ 9:00 a.m. Contact: Dee Haines**

The justice of God must be evident in the lives of his people. January's lessons examine the ramifications for justice as it plays out in human life. We find that uncontrolled anger leads to all kinds of negative consequences, from broken relationships to crime to war. The story of Cain and Abel illustrates well what happens when anger rules uncontested.

God expects his justice to be applied to all people, even those who oppose his purposes and his people. This includes the enemies of God and those who are oppressed and marginalized. Israel's own history of slavery in Egypt informs how they must live out justice, not favoring the powerful but showing equal concern for all people. We are reminded that God's justice is for our own well-being.

We meet at 9 each Sunday morning in the social hall. We invite you to join us as we endeavor to see what true justice looks like.



Attention all writers out there! Maybe you write little notes of encouragement, a poem, draw/paint or compose a song. We would love to share your gifts and talents with each other.



Flowers in memorial to loved ones. There will be a sign-up sheet in the back of the sanctuary. Just choose a Sunday and bring the flowers with you. Be creative, make an arrangement from your garden. Please fill out sheet so we know who to dedicate the flowers to.



Dedicate a hymn to a loved one. Choose a hymn, the loved one, then the week that you would like to sing it.

See sign-up sheet in back of sanctuary.

Any questions regarding any of the above opportunities please contact Kathy Cinnamond at 443/857-8577 or send email to:

[cinnamondspice@gmail.com](mailto:cinnamondspice@gmail.com).



# JANUARY

## 2022

Office Hours  
M, W, TH  
9:00AM-  
2:30PM

TAYLORSVILLE UMC



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>2 COMMUNION</b> 9:00AM Sunday School 10:00 AM Worship-Kathy preaching Facebook live/website	3	4	5 7:00PM Worship Meeting on Zoom	6	7	8 <b>Men's Breakfast</b>
<b>9 Epiphany/Baptism</b> 9:00AM Sunday School 10:00 AM Worship- Facebook live/website	10	11 7:00PM Trustees Meeting	12	13	14	15
<b>16</b> 9:00AM Sunday School 10:00AM Worship- Facebook live/website	17 7:00PM Council Meeting	18	19	20	21	22
<b>23</b> 9:00AM Sunday School 10:00 AM Worship- Facebook live/website	24	25	26	27 <b>Noon— UMW Luncheon</b>	28	29
<b>30 Potluck after church</b> 9:00AM Sunday School 10:00 AM Worship- Facebook live/website	31				Looking ahead: <b>UMW soup sale in Feb.</b>	Mt. Airy Net Collecting: syrup, pancake mix, spa- ghetti sauce, deodor- ant

2021  
A  
Year  
In  
Review





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**Our Mission of Purpose**

We of Taylorville 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.

**We're on the Web!**  
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**May you shine the Light of  
Christ in the New Year!**

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