

*January 2020*

***THE GOOD WORD***

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**Recommitting to God**

In May of 1755, John Wesley introduced what became known as the Wesley Covenant Renewal Service. Wesley referred to this service as “another means of increasing serious religion practiced by our forefathers, and attended with eminent blessing; namely, the joining in a covenant to serve God with all our heart and with all our soul.”

After that Wesley and his followers gathered each year on January 1<sup>st</sup>, or the Sunday following it, to reaffirm their covenant with God for the new year. Wesley’s crowd of 1,800 or more would often gather at 4:00 am or sometimes 5:00 pm for the service. According to Wesley’s journal, sometimes the service lasted nearly four hours. But it was fruitful, according to him, “Many were filled with peace and joy; many with holy fear, and several backsliders were healed.”

Some modern churches might hold the service at midnight on New Years day, after a watch night service or other New Years Eve activity. Most, however, are not as likely to meet at a separate time for several hours to have the service. Rather, they simply include the covenant as part of their regularly scheduled worship as we will this year.

The expectations people have at the turning of the calendar year are always interesting, whether it’s the New Year’s resolutions we make or just the hopeful dreams we have for the year to come, something about starting a new year gives us the ambition to start over or to start something new.

Wesley wondered at the variety of ways people reacted to the new year. He said, “How much are men divided in their expectations concurring the ensuing year! Will it bring a large harvest of temporal calamities, or of spiritual blessings? Perhaps of both; of temporal affections preparatory to spiritual blessings.”

No matter what the new year brings for you, I hope, indeed I pray, that 2020 is a year that finds you recommitting yourself to God. May you seek a deeper relationship with God and God’s people. May you find new ways to use your gifts to serve the church and the world. May you find blessings in being a blessing to others.

In God’s service,  
Rev. Julie

Each local United Methodist Church is organized so that it can pursue its primary task and mission in the context of its own community - reaching out and receiving with joy all who will respond; encouraging people in their relationship with God, and inviting them to commit to God's love in Jesus Christ. We do this by providing opportunities for people to seek strength and growth through spiritual formation, by planning and implementing programs of nurture, outreach and witness, and by providing pastoral and lay leadership. Additionally, each church must support the congregation financially and legally, as well as maintain the physical condition of all property belonging to the church. Each local church assigns various leadership positions and committees to care for these tasks and leaders are elected by voting members at the annual church conference each fall. New leaders take up their roles at the start of each new calendar year. Serving on a committee is a commitment which members take seriously. It is one way to live out our baptismal vow to support the church with our prayers, our presence, our gifts, our witness and our service. Below you will find the leadership report which contains the committees and leaders for 2020. I want to thank each person who has stepped up to serve on a committee (or multiple committees) and encourage those who are not currently serving on any committees to consider how God might be able to use your gifts in service to the congregation in the future.

Rev. Julie

**TAYLORSVILLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
LAY LEADERSHIP REPORT - 2020**

**CHURCH COUNCIL**

Chairperson: Ray McConchie

Evangelism Chair: Barb Walton

Congregational Ministries Chair: Lisa Martin

Lay Leader: Steve Iden

Finance Chair: Dee Haines

Recording Secretary: Anna Grimes

Lay Leader to Annual Conference: Jeff Taylor

Ex Officio Member: Rev. Julie Wilson

SPRC Chair: Jean Knill

Trustees Chair: Steve Novick

Missions Chair: Debra Ayers

Worship Chair: Kathy Cinnamond

Memorial Chair: Glenda Harris

Church Treasurer: Jeff Taylor

Financial Secretary: Susan Maring

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 – Anna Grimes

Church Council Chairperson: Ray McConchie

**TAYLORSVILLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
LAY LEADERSHIP REPORT - 2020 Continued**

**FINANCE COMMITTEE**

Chairperson: Dee Haines

Financial Secretary: Susan Maring

Lay Leader: Steve Iden

Church Council Chair: Ray McConchie

SPRC Rep: Jean Knill

Lay Member to Annual Conf: Jeff Taylor

Members at Large (with vote): Doug Gorsuch, Sue Leppert

Church Treasurer: Jeff Taylor

Trustees Rep: Steve Novick

Vice-Chair: Vivian Overholtzer

Ex Officio Member: Rev. Julie Wilson

**STAFF/PASTORS/PARISH RELATIONS**

**Chair:** Jean Knill

Sue Leppert – 2020

Vivian Overholtzer - 2020

Glenda Harris - 2020

Robert Condon - 2023

Cindy Harris - 2023

Ex Officio Members: Steve Iden (Lay Leader), Jeff Taylor (Lay Member to Annual Conference) and Rev. Julie Wilson (Pastor)

**COMMITTEE ON LAY LEADERSHIP**

Maria Novick 2020

Cindy Harris 2021

Vivian Overholtzer 2022

Glenda Harris 2020

Sharon Franklin 2022

Sheri Maring 2022

Pastor is the Chairperson – Pastor Julie Wilson

Ex Officio Member: Lay Leader – Steve Iden

**BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

**Chair:** Steve Novick

**Vice Chair** – Steve Bittner

Steve Bittner - 2020

Sheri Maring - 2021

Sandy Mennerick -2022

Sandy Wright - 2020

Jeff Taylor - 2021

Steve Novick - 2022

Devon Flagler – 2020

Richard Cole - 2022

Member at Large: with vote – Hearl Wright

**EVANGELISM COMMITTEE**

**Chair:** Barb Walton

Debra Ayres

Rebecca Linn

Linda Cole

Rev. Julie Wilson

**CONGREGATIONAL MINISTRIES COMMITTEE**

**Chair:** Lisa Martin

Kathy Cinnamon

Michelle Manco

Sue Leppert

Donna Flanary

Debra Taylor

**MISSIONS TEAM**

**Chair:** Debra Ayers

Cindy Thornton

Anna Grimes

Vivian Overholtzer

Candy McConchie – Treasurer

Rev. Julie Wilson

**TAYLORSVILLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
LAY LEADERSHIP REPORT - 2020 Continued**

**WORSHIP TEAM**

<b>Chair:</b> Kathy Cinnamond	Michelle Bittner	Steve Bittner - Tech
Eileen Fries (Parameters)	Betty Carey	Jeff Taylor - Tech
Steve Iden	Kim Gorsuch	Steve Novick - Tech
Cindy Thornton (Communion)	Rev. Julie Wilson	

**MEMORIALS COMMITTEE**

<b>Chair:</b> Glenda Harris	Cindy Harris
Pat Lentzner	Faith Arrington

**ENDOWMENT**

Ray McConchie	Dee Haines	Sue Leppert
Susan Maring	Doug Gorsuch	

**AUDIT COMMITTEE**

**Chair:** Dee Haines

**COORDINATOR OF SUNDAY SCHOOL**

Maria Novick

**SENIOR MINISTRIES**

Debra Taylor	Kathy Cinnamond
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### February Newsletter

Deadline is:

**January 22nd**

### WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

11am

#### USHERS/GREETERS

January - Hearl and Sandy Wright

#### READER

January - Ray and Candy  
McConchie (alternating)

See Jean Knill if you are interested in being an Usher/Greeter at 11:00 AM.

We will be collecting  
**Hot and Cold Cereal in  
January** for



(The Net will take any items you are willing to donate.)

Please leave items in the basket in the back of the Sanctuary.



### Saturday, January 4th

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

Did you know our church has a Facebook page?

Just search Taylorsville United Methodist Church to see posts about our church.

We live-stream our sermons, so if you miss a Sunday just go to Facebook to listen.



### 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:

**4356 Ridge Road**

**Mount Airy, MD 21771**

*If you need more information, please contact the church office. The church no longer has a Post Office Box.*



JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

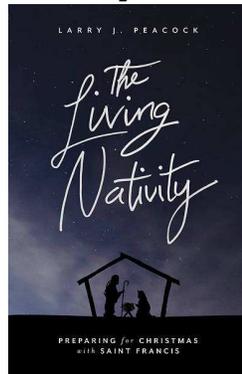
1	Stephanie (Maring) Brodbeck	18	Brianna Nicole Smith
3	Hearl Wright	24	Lauren Logue
7	Michael Logue	26	Dan Kruhm
18	Jennifer Tingley	28	Bea Wright

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

**Advent Sermon Series –  
The Living Nativity**

**Jan. 5: Challenges and Resolutions**

**Hope to see you in church.**



Celebration of Life for:

**Laszio (Joe) Gregor**

will be held on January 19, 2020  
Winfield Fire Hall  
from 12-4:00 PM

**Prayer Page**

*Please Remember in Prayer:*

**Lifting Our Hearts In...**

*Praise*

- Happy college kids are home for holiday
- Megan Hardesty-mother-in-law doing better
- Richard doing well-thankful for prayers
- Living Nativity Advent Study-meaningful
- Children in worship
- New roof on Education Building

*Prayer*

- Family of Ruth Bennett
- Family of Michelle Gentile
- Family of Carol Thomas
- Family of Vivian’s brother-in-law
- Passing of Steve Iden’s friend, Carla
- Family of Bruce Beaver
- Steve Bittner’s coworker
- Cindy Thornton-Luther-surgery-healing
- Carolyn Kline-leukemia
- Christine-pancreatic cancer
- Lisa Twilley-brain cancer-losing hair
- J.D. Iden & Rev. Bud Kibbe at Lorien
- Pray for our church
- Amy, friend of Kathy Cinnamond
- Healing: Cindy Watts, Linda Lochstampfor’s sister, Marlene better
- Wanda Haddaway
- Bob & Phyllis Herbig
- John Hortie
- The Landerholm Family (missionaries in Unalaska)

**Prayers for Service Persons**

Sean Grimes

(United States Navy-Bahrain)

Dear Taylorsville Church,  
Thank you for the box of goodies you sent to me here in Bahrain. I shared it with my group standing watch here.

IS Sean Grimes

## Class at 9:50am—Social Hall

Adult Sunday  
School



This month we move from focus on inner attitude to a physical structure. David was bothered that the symbolic presence of God was housed in a tent while he himself lived in luxury. Solomon fulfilled David's dream of building a temple. Solomon's words and actions at its dedication are explored in four lessons from 1 Kings 8. For years, the temple served as a focal point where God's people honored him. Even today, we find a physical meeting place helpful for corporate worship - where we continue to honor God.

Join us at 9:50 in the social hall as we continue our quest to express honor to God through worship.



Our study will begin on **Thursday, January 9th at 9:00 a.m.** in the Education building. We will begin a study "Lord, I Want to Know You" written by Kay Arthur. We will learn to know and understand God more fully through a deeply insightful study of the Scriptures of His names - Creator, Healer, Protector, Provider and many others.

Romans 11:36 "To Him alone, our Jehovah-jireh, our El Shaddai, be the glory forever"

You are welcome to join us any time. Any questions? See Jean Knill if interested.

## Congregational Care Calendar for 2020—Tentative



### Date:

February 25, 2020

April 5, 2020

April 12, 2020

May 31, 2020

TBD

Aug 30, 2020

September (Mid)

October (Early)

November 14, 2020

November 22, 2020

### Event:

Pancake Supper

Palm Sunday Potluck

Sonrise Breakfast

5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Potluck

VBC - Vacation Bible Camp

Picnic (Back to School Blessing - students & teachers)

Start collecting Veteran Packages

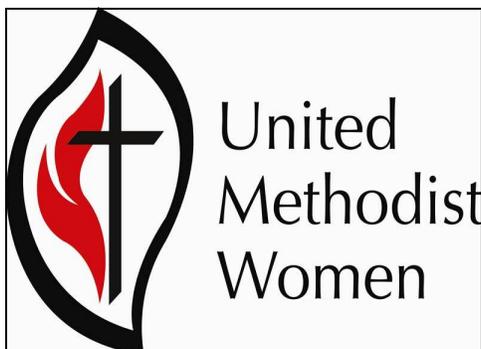
(If we have any overseas service people)

Start collecting for College Care Packages

BAZAAR

Advent Wreath Making/Coffee & Donuts

9:45-10:45 In between services



Mark your calendar now for  
**Thursday, January 30th at 12:00 Noon**  
for the ANNUAL UMW LUNCHEON

For everyone and especially for those who can't get out on a cold winter evening. Come for soup, sandwiches, fellowship and inspiration.

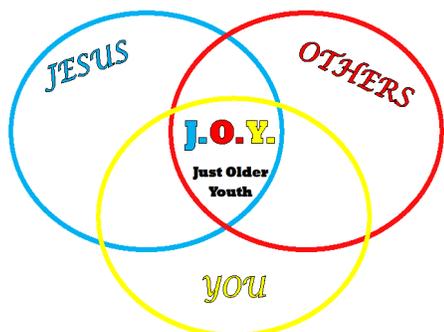
Your leadership team: Dee Haines, Maria Novick, Candy McConchie, Kim Gorsuch and Jean Knill



In December UMW enjoyed our Christmas Party with lots of good food, coloring, word games and fellowship.



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			<b>1 OFFICE CLOSED</b>	<b>2 OFFICE CLOSED</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4 8:30 AM Men's Breakfast-Buttersburg Inn</b>
<b>5 9:00 AM Praise Service 9:50-10:50 AM Sunday School 11:00 AM Traditional Service</b>	<b>6 11:00 AM Meadows Bible Study  7:00 PM Church Council</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8 7:00 PM Missions Committee Meeting</b>	<b>9 9:00 AM Women's Bible Study  7:00 PM Stitch &amp; A Prayer</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>
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<b>26 9:00 AM Praise Service 9:50-10:50 AM Sunday School 11:00 AM Traditional Service</b>	<b>27 11:00 AM Meadows Bible Study</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30 9:00 AM Women's Bible Study  7:00 PM Stitch &amp; A Prayer</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>Office Hours M, W, T 9:00 AM—2:30 PM</b>



...for the joy of the Lord is your strength. Nehemiah 8:10

The January J.O.Y. luncheon/meeting will be held on **Wednesday, January 15 at 12:00 Noon**. Our guest speaker for the meeting will be **Lucinda Nelson, CEO of Listen, Love, Pray Foundation**. She will be speaking about the formation of LLP and all the different ministries that they are involved with. Also, we will discuss a gentle/sitting yoga, if there is any interest. Please join us and bring a friend.



December J.O.Y. meeting where they enjoyed food, Christmas games and songs.

**FAMILY CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE 2019**

The children and adults did a great job acting out the nativity story. We ended the service with lighting our candles and singing Silent Night.





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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.

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