

Opportunities for Service and Study

2025 GIVE A KID A COAT CAMPAIGN – Our congregation is participating in this campaign in memory of Hallie Ratliffe. Please check your closets for an outgrown coat or a coat you no longer wear and drop it on the sofa in the fellowship hall before February 1. See Debra Herbin for more information.

DAY OF MEETINGS – January 25 – 10 a.m. (PPRC) 10:30 a.m. (Trustee) 11 a.m. (Finance) – **Break** – 12:30 p.m. (Administrative Council)

- **NOTE** – All organizations should have their program dates ready to be presented for the year 2025.

SUNDAY SCHOOL – 9 a.m. – in person or dial-in
(701) 802-5330 (4549633#)

WEDNESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY – 11 a.m. – in person or dial-in (701) 802-5173 (5152279#)

WEDNESDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY – 6:30 p.m. – January 8
Topic: WHAT IS BIBLE STUDY? Led by Rev. Dr. Harold Nichols

ZOOM MEETINGS – (301) 715-8592# (meeting ID 318-569-1108)

CHOIR PRACTICE – 11 a.m. – Saturdays before 1st and 3rd Sundays

Our Church Family collects non-perishable food items for the **BLESSED TABLE**. The collection baskets are in the entryway.

Please put unused offering envelopes in the white receptacle at the door. Thank you.

JACKSON IS A SAFE SANCTUARY CONGREGATION. PLEASE ACCOMPANY YOUR CHILDREN IF THEY LEAVE THE SANCTUARY DURING WORSHIP SERVICE.

WELCOME TO JACKSON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH!
If you are a visitor, we offer you a very special welcome as we gather to worship God and “Learn to Love as Jesus Loves.” If you are in search of a church home—you have found one. If you have questions, about joining our family, please see any member or contact Pastor Coates:

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JACKSON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. Phyllis K. Coates, Pastor
Sister, Rebecca Wright, Worship Leader
January 5, 2025 – 10:30 a.m.
Epiphany Sunday & Holy Communion

Thanksgiving to God Through Our Tithes and Offerings

(Please leave offering in white receptacle at door upon entering or leaving the sanctuary)

OFFERTORY RESPONSE:

All things come of thee, Oh Lord; and of thine own,
have we given thee. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Galatians 6:9
Hebrews 10:35-36
2Thessalonians 3:13

SELECTION OF PREPARATION

“Precious Lord, Take My Hand” #474

THE SPOKEN WORD

Pastor Phyllis Coates
“Don’t Quit”

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

CELEBRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION

TAKING THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD INTO THE WORLD

BENEDICTION AND SENDING FORTH

Food for Thought... “What this New Year brings to you will depend a great deal on what you bring to the New Year.”

ENTRANCE OF THE LIGHTS AND CLERGY

SONG OF PRAISE“ “Go, Tell It on the Mountain” #251

WELCOME

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP – PERSEVERANCE

Consider it pure joy, my brothers and sisters, whenever you face trials of many kinds, because you know that the testing of your faith produces perseverance.

Let perseverance finish its work so that you may be mature and complete, not lacking anything.

Blessed is the one who perseveres under trial because, having stood the test, that person will receive the crown of life that the Lord has promised to those who love him.

Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles. Let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us, fixing our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and the perfecter of faith.

(James 1:2-4, 12; Hebrews 12:1-2a)

HYMN OF PRAISE “Joy to the World” #246

OPENING PRAYER

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