

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

The Vine



JANUARY 2023 NEWSLETTER

2023 Church Leadership Board

Chair: Doug Cheek
Pastor: Rev. Amanda Baker

Class of 2023
Cynthia Perez
Ryan Berg
Darren Lawrenz

Class of 2024
Brad Peterson
Pam Sharp
Mike Curran

Class of 2025
Doug Cheek
Nancy Arnold
Joanne Kite

Teams:

Recording Secretary: TBD Trustee chair: TBD Missions: TBD

Lay Leader: Doug Cheek
UFW President: Donna Curran
SPPRC leader: Cynthia Perez
*District Cluster/Network Member: Pam Sharp
Youth Coordinator: Angela Murray
Children's Ministry Coordinator:
Donna Curran
Caregivers: Linda Ballinger

Finance: Brad Peterson
Treasurer: Coleen Burgess
Financial Secretary: Carolyn Groves
Membership Secretary: Cat Henry (staff)
Worship Coordinator: Kathleen Thomas
Lay Member to Annual Conference:
Nancy Arnold
Historian: Jan Boyd

*District cluster/network member = District Contact with 5Rivres Network

Nominations Committee

2023
Susan Butell
Carolyn Groves

2024
Linda Ballinger
Coleen Burgess

2025
Tara Welch
Kathleen Thomas

Most Current Financial Update:

The 2022 Budget is \$159,300 (with the average contribution amount needed each month to meet the annual budget: \$13,275.00). Total contributions received for the month of November was \$11567.85, putting the budget at 86% of the needed 88% at this time.

To donate online go to <https://baldwinfirst.org/give-online> please indicate your designated fund: general funds, food pantry, or Capital Campaign

Optionally you can text amount to 855.905.1967 or scan the QR code



PLEASE NOTE: Food Pantry Hours will resume on the 2nd and 4th Saturdays beginning in January at 9-10:30 a.m.

BFUMC will be serving at LINK (Lawrence International Nutritional Kitchen) on Saturday, Jan. 28.

Contact Nancy Arnold (narnold448@gmail.com) for more information on Food Pantry and if interested in serving with LINK (the latter is a quarterly event).



Much appreciation for the donations of the poinsettias that decorated the sanctuary this Christmas season and for those who alternatively donated to the Community Emergency Fund*.

Poinsettias were given by: In Memory of:

Katherine Cook..... Stan & Wanda Cook

Bill DeMoss..... Pat DeMoss

Martha & Nick Harris..... Roy & Margaret West

Jack & Jane Harris

Donna & Mike Curran..... Don & Maybelle Denney

In Honor of the Children of the Church

To CEF* In Memory of:

Nancy & Roger Arnold Family..... Bill & Ivy Hey,
Kathy Beins

Kelley Bethell-Smith..... Doris & Harold Bethell,
Jeanne & George Frisbie Frisbie

Jan & Roger Boyd..... Our Parents

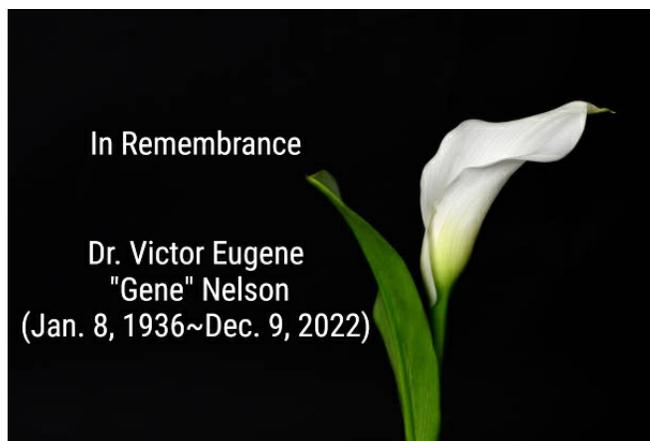
Coleen Burgess.....Harold & Charles

Sheryl Cleverley.....Bessie & Floyd Robertson,

Mickie & Roy Robertson

Barbara Pressgrove..... Martin Pressgrove

Kathleen Thomas..... Vivian Courtney



A 2023 Wish

At the sound of the tolling midnight bell
a brand new year will begin.

Let's raise our hopes in a confident toast,
To the promise it ushers in.

May your battles be few, your pleasure many, your wishes and
dreams fulfilled.

May your confidence stand in the face of loss
And give you the strength to rebuild.

May peace of heart fill all your days

May serenity grace your soul.

May tranquil moments bless your life

And keep your spirit whole.



***Worship Services 9:30 AM
(in person and live stream)***

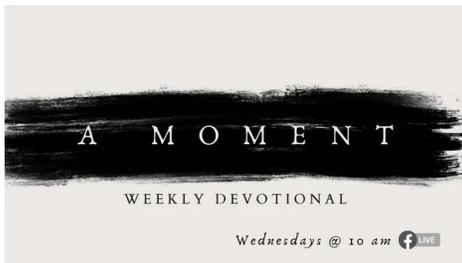
Jan 1: **Combine Service at Ives Chapel 10AM**

Jan 2 Federal Holiday

Jan 6 Traditional Epiphany
Jan 8 Youth Community Fellowship

Jan 15 Human's Relations Day
Jan 16 Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
Federal Holiday

Jan 28 LINK



***Church Streaming & Zoom Meeting
Links Directory***

Note: Links are accessible in the email version of this newsletter, the links are not available on the website version of the Vine due to PDF.

Sunday School and Small Groups are meeting at 10:45a.m. on Sundays unless otherwise announced

***9:30AM Sunday Worship
Live Stream:**

<https://www.Baldwinfirst.org>

or at

<https://www.facebook.com/baldwinfirstumc>

***For ALL scheduled CHURCH meetings there is an optional Zoom Mtgs:**

<https://zoom.us/join>
mtg ID #: 9644607669

News items for the Vine need to be in the office by the evening of Church Council (the 4th Monday of every month). If you prefer to get the newsletter electronically, please provide your email address to the office (594.6612 or office@baldwinfirst.org) to help alleviate mailing costs.
Church office hours 9-2, Monday-Thursday



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