

Sunset Rays
The "Son" still shines at Sunset Church
January 2019

Newsletter for: SUNSET DRIVE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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FACING A NEW YEAR!

What will a New Year bring? How will we face what may come? These and other questions tantalize us as we anticipate the next day, week, and month this year. What is "in store" for us, our family and friends? Sister Tillie Albright shared her thoughts thusly:



*I know not what awaits me
As dawns another year;
The path untrod I cannot see,
Yet knows my heart no fear!
I know not whether long or short
My pilgrimage may be!
I'll daily praise my God in song
For all His love for me.
With joy I greet the year ---
It cannot bring me ill
Since Christ my Lord is ever near,
My soul with peace to fill. Amen!*

My wish for you and yours is as follows:

Blessings in abundance,
Strength for every way,
Courage for each trial,
Gladness for each day.
Faith in heaven's guidance,
Hope that's firm and true,
May the Lord the Savior
Give these gifts to you.

Pastor Tom

Upcoming Church Events



- **Prayer Shawl Ministry** will meet on Tuesday, January 8th and Tuesday, January 22nd, from 1pm to 3pm. We supply the yarn, needles, and lessons. New members are welcome.
- **Bible Study** to be going again on Wednesday, January 9th at 6:30pm in the Faith Fellowship Class. We will study Paul's letter to the church in Rome. We will begin with Chapters four and five. If you haven't attended previously it is easy to catch up as we study together. Don't put it off...join with us and learn from the Word!
- **UMM Community Breakfast** on Saturday, January 12th, from 7:30am to 9am. Meal includes- Turner ham, bacon, pancakes, sausage gravy, scrambled eggs, hot and cold drinks. Donations to be used for United Methodist Men's projects. The breakfast is opened to the community, so spread the word.
- **Sunset Drive Ladies** will meet on Thursday, January 17th at 6:30pm\
- **Administrative Council Meeting** on Monday, January 21st at 7pm.
- **February 2019 Newsletter Deadline:** Tuesday, January 22nd. Please have all information to church office.
- **Sunset Ladies Lunch** will be on Tuesday, January 29th at 11:30 am Please bring a covered dish to share in some wonderful fellowship.

Inclement Weather and Cancellation Notice

Should it become necessary to cancel Sunday services or other activities during the week due to winter weather conditions, a cancellation notice will be posted through the following media: WHSV TV-3, the church website and the church Facebook.



Keep current with News & Events

submitted by Barry Davis

A friendly reminder that you can find an up-to-date calendar, bulletins, sermons, newsletters, upcoming events and online giving information on our website. Please take a few minutes and browse the site to see what's there. You'll be surprised at how much information is right at your fingertips.

If you have any comments or suggestions about how we can improve our website or our Facebook page, please feel free to contact me at barry8360@yahoo.com

Our website: <https://www.sunsetdriveumc.com>

Our Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/sunsetdriveumc>

Sunset Drive Ladies Group

submitted by Donna Belle Dove

Sunset Drive Ladies Ministry has not met officially for the past 2 months, but we have been busy. Christmas presents for four children from the John C Myers community have been purchased, wrapped, and delivered to the school.

On Tuesday December 11th, Christmas tea was enjoyed in our social hall. Thanks to Judy Post for making it an official tea. She brewed several pots that we all enjoyed trying. Finger foods and desserts were provided by other ladies from the ministry. Gifts were exchanged, Christmas readings were in joy, and food was collected for the local food pantry. We will be making goodie baskets for our shut-ins in the upcoming months.

In addition to our usual donations to the food bank and Meals on Wheels, we will be making a \$200 donation to help with the purchase of Broadway's new police dog, Pogo.

Our next meeting will be on the third Thursday in January as usual. We will meet in the conference room at 6:30. We hope you can come.

Youth Group

submitted by Lacey Roberts

Here is January's schedule:

Sunday, January 6th : Sunday school - 9am (finish up Joseph) Children's church at 10am

Wednesday, January 9th : Youth group - lesson, snacks, and go over event coming up at the end of the month

Sunday, January 13th - Sunday school (lesson) 9am

Wednesday, January 16th - Backpack Program meet at John C. at 6:30pm

Sunday January 20th - Sunday school 9am (lesson)

Wednesday, January 23rd- Youth group and lesson at Grandle's house (dinner, lesson and fun games!!)

Sunday, January 27th - Sunday school 9am (lesson and doughnuts)

Wednesday, January 30th - Winter Wonderland party (games, pizza and treats, dance area, and crafts)

Sunday, February 3rd - Sunday school 9am and Children's church at 10am

Wednesday, February 6th - Youth to visit Lifecare in New Market (meet at 5:45) then we

In Christian Sympathy

- **We extend Christian sympathy** and prayers to our custodian, Angie Coffman and family. Angie's mother in law Jean Coffman passed away on Saturday, December 22, 2018.
- **We extend Christian sympathy** and prayers to Jean Thomas and family. Jean's brother, Bob Waggoner passed away on Friday, December 28, 2018.

Happy Birthday

January

- 1 Amy Shirkey
- 2 Sandy Cupp
- 3 Ronald Harpine
- 4 Quinton Thomas
- 5 Malinda Smith
- 6 Jerry Arbogast
- 7 Ann Grandle, Rosemary Mumaw, Trent Bowman,
- 10 Cole Clarke
- 12 Janet Hadley
- 13 Jeff Deavers, Steve Phillips
- 14 Kirk Hollar, Chris Bean,
- 17 Susan Olson, Max Gentry
- 19 Desiree' Hollar
- 20 Susan Mathias
- 21 Cole Turner, Michele Moore
- 22 Tanner Craig, Heather Wilt
- 23 Becky Halterman, John Sellers, Doug Wager
- 25 Diana Adams, Rebecca Lee
- 27 Tonya Turner
- 28 Ashby Harpine, J.R. Dove, Tiffany Runion, Wyatt Peele
- 31 Skylar Phillips, Abby Crist



Happy Anniversary

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- 8 Terry and Cheryl Stoehr
- 28 Zach and Lacey Roberts