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*United Methodist Church Mission Statement . . . to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.*

**SHARING THE WORD AND LOVE OF GOD**

## 2024 Calendar of Events

Tuesday, January 14

8:00 a.m. Parents Day Out

4:00 p.m. Outreach/Hospitality Committee Meeting-Parlor

Wednesday, January 15

8:00 a.m. Rainbow Kids

Thursday, January 16

8:00 a.m. Parents Day Out

5:30 p.m. Sub-Deb-Parlor

Saturday, January 18

11:00 a.m. Funeral for Charles Cook-Sanctuary

1:30 p.m. Funeral dinner-McKnight Hall

**Acolytes**

**January 2025**

Mary Kate Bradley, Eleanor, Julia & Marian Buckley



***United Women of Faith-January 2025***

***Orr-Ogilvie Circle-Church Parlor***

***Tuesday, January 21st at 10:30 a.m.***

*We will have lunch, please bring a dish to share.*



**Wednesday Night Youth**

Youth will meet on Wednesday evenings  
 from 5:30 p.m.—7:00 p.m.

Youth Area-Westend of main building

**Church Staff of Lewisburg First United Methodist**

**Pastor:** Brad Holliman **Office Manager:** Cathy Courtemanche

**Organist/Music Director:** Debbie Logue

**Interim Director of Youth Ministries:** Rev. Lori Holliman

**Children's Music Director:** Rebecca McKay

**Rainbow Kids/Parents Day Out Director:** Nikki Joyce/Caroline Buckley

**Day Care Center Director:** Nikki Joyce

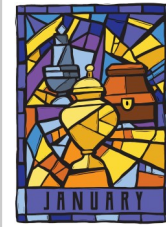
**Nursery Workers:** Claudette Williams , Angela Crain

**Custodian:** Jon (Munchie) Courtemanche



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***Second Sunday after Epiphany***

***January 19, 2025***

***Sanctuary 9:30 a.m.***



## Sunday School Classes

**Children 10:45 a.m. Grace Zone Area-Upper East end**

**Youth 10:45 a.m.-Youth Area, Westend of Church Building**

**Young Adult 10:45 a.m. Room 13 Upper Floor-Church Building**

**The Seekers 10:45 a.m. Room 11 Upper Floor-Church Building**

**Older Adult Sunday School- 10:45 a.m. Parlor**



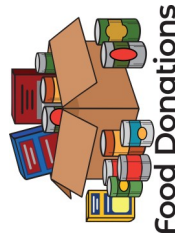
## Outreach/Hospitality Committee Food Drive

The Outreach/Hospitality Committee will be holding a Food Drive for Hopetown.

**Beginning Sunday, January 5th,  
 through Sunday, February 2nd.**

**Suggested items for collection include: canned chicken, beef, Spam, Hams, Vienna Sausages, Beef Jerky, Tuna Fish, Peanut Butter, Cheese & Crackers packets, Applesauce, Canned Fruits, Soups, etc.**

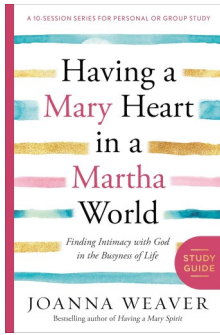
Your contributions are greatly appreciated. Earle Ferguson, Chairman



**Warming Shelter  
 for the Homeless**

During our recent "cold" spell we have opened our McKnight Center to many homeless individuals providing them the opportunity to get out of the cold during the night. Several of our members have volunteered to give of their time to help this mission.

Due to another upcoming cold spend, we will again be opening the McKnight Center to aid anyone that needs shelter. The McKnight Center will be opened and manned Sunday night 1/19, Monday 1/20, and Tuesday, 1/21, if you can help, please contact Pastor Brad or Betsy Shelton.



## New Women's Bible Study

The new ladies Bible Study will begin Wednesday, February 5th, 10 a.m. in the church Parlor. We will meet on the first & third Wednesday's of each month. Our new Bible study consists of ten sessions. Our Bible study is "Having a Mary Heart in a Martha World" by best selling author Joanna Weaver. Books will be available soon. Please contact Brenda Hayes (leaders) at 931-215-2553 to sign up.

## YOUTH—5th Wednesday coming soon!

January 29th

6 to 8 pm

Marshall County High School gym

(Additional details coming soon)



Upcoming dates/activities being planned for our Children's Sunday School

**January 26th** — Kidsville, Cornersville. Meet at 12, open to children K-5th grade, younger children will need a parent with them.

**March 2nd** — Easter cookie decoration at McKnight with inflatables.

**April 13th** — Easter Egg Hunt at the home of Luke & Caroline Buckley (times to announced later)

**2025 VBS** — working on dates and themes. TBA

I invite everyone to join us for a new semester of **Wednesday Night Bible Study** starting **February 5th at 5:30 PM** in the Parlor. During our time together we are going to start "in the beginning" as we study the book of **Genesis!** This is the book of the Bible that is the foundation of our faith. So I look forward to you joining us as we dive into the Book of Genesis starting February 5th.

*Pastor Brad*



### January 2025

- 14 Barbara Morgan
- 17 Connie Collins
- 18 Catherine Madeo
- 18 JJ Savage
- 21 Tonya Shelton
- 22 Lori Holliman
- 22 Tony Kirby
- 24 Kale Adcox
- 24 Brady Hill
- 25 Wayne Aldridge
- 25 Jenna Cheatham
- 26 Alice Sharma
- 26 Eddie Wiles
- 28 Nancy Pruitt
- 29 Zachary Courtemanche
- 29 Craig Locke
- 29 James Russell, Jr.
- 29 Mary Smith
- 31 Emily Welsh

### February 2025

- 1 Jean Walker
- 2 Joy Brown
- 5 Mary Alice Ingram
- 5 Janet Petit
- 7 Jessica Rasmussen
- 8 Debra Allen
- 9 Brent Adcox
- 10 Marian Buckley

If we have missed a birthday, please call the church office.



## Communication Committee Meeting

Wednesday, January 22nd

4:00 p.m. Parlor

### Offering Envelopes



### 2025 Offering Envelopes

Are available in the vestibules, please take one, they are not dated or numbered.

Thank you, Cathy



Thank you to everyone for the Christmas Bonus, I appreciated it very much. You are very kind to think of me.

*Jon Courtemanche*  
(aka-Munchie)



	1/12/25
9:30 am Worship	74
<b>ACH Giving</b>	
<b>Budget Giving:</b>	\$4,128.00
<b>Designated Giving:</b>	
Building Fund	\$800.00
Weekly Budget	<b>\$8,523.35</b>
Given 1/12/2025	\$4,128.00
Difference	(\$4,395.35)



The church office will be closed on Monday, January 20th in honor of the holiday.

## PRAYER REQUEST

**Members/Constituents In Need of Our Prayers:** Robbie Luckett, Kayla Branaman-Hale, John Cook, Marilyn Wright, Vanessa Warf, Millie Williams, **Jerry Adams, Terry Gooch, Mark Hanes**

**Homebound:** Melba Blackburn, Anna Marie Bomar

**Oakwood:** George Bradley, Rm#9a

**Assisted Living: Village Manor:** Betty Sutton, Jane Wallace, Dixie Waters, Joan Lowe

**Family & Friends:** Caroline Owen (niece of Suzie & Phil Comstock); Owen Zollner (son of niece of Jackie Jones, relative of Mary Gwen Whitaker), Jean Gurza (Aunt of MaryAnn Ward); Haley Owens (Niece of Jack & Sue Long); Daniel Courtemanche (son of Bob & Cathy) Bobby Bivins (father of Lori Adcox); Sandra Carpenter (Sister-in-law of Joyce/Tom Herring); Larry Inman (step-father of Jennifer Neill); Carolyn Middleton (Friend of Genia Borton & Karen Tidwell), Boyd Cole (cousin of Becky Baxter); Meredith White (Niece of Kenneth White), Marian Alexander (friend of Sue Long); Raiv Allen (son of Trey & Lexie, Great Grandson of Mary Randles), Evelyn Jefferson (Granddaughter of Tom & Joyce Herring); Joe Coe (friend of Sue & Jack Long); Gail Berlin (mother of Joe/Mary Lynn Berlin), Nikki Creecy (Friend of Rebecca McKay), Kim Holder (friend of many in church); Betsy Phelps (friend of Barbara Boyett), Kate Ducey (Cousin of Paul-Lauren Neese), Pat Carden (Wife of Rev. Leland Carden), Renee Wilson (friend of Cathy's sister)

**In the service of our country:** Andy Clark; Patrick Jewell; Craig St. Ives; Marcus Fry (Grandson of Pat Kagle), Ryan Johnson (Son-in-law of Sam & Betsy Shelton),