



The Outreach Committee invites you to attend an informational Church Directory Committee Planning meeting **Tuesday, January 5th at 7pm in the Fellowship Hall.** We need you!! Contact Gail or Lindi for questions.



Preparation for Worship

**2nd Sunday after Christmas Day
January 3, 2016**

9am Contemporary Worship

10am Sunday School

11am Traditional Worship

Sermon: Detour Ahead

**Scriptures:
Matthew 2:1-12
Ephesians 3:1-12**

**Liturgist: Tim Wilkerson
Usher Captain: Tim Baysinger**

Annual Meeting:

The Session voted to call the Annual Congregational Meeting on Sunday, January 24 after the worship service. The Contemporary and Traditional worship services will be held jointly at 11am.

This enables all members to participate in the meal that will be held prior to the Annual meeting. Meat and drink will be provided for the meal, please bring a dish or two to share.

The purpose of the meeting is to hear the annual financial report from the Administration Committee, hear reports of committee work, and review and approve the 2016 Terms of Call for the pastor. We hope you can join us for our Annual Meeting of the congregation.



THANK YOU FROM SERVE!

Julie Roark, Outreach Director at SERVE Inc., wishes to extend a big THANK YOU to the members of FPC for their contributions to SERVE's food pantry during the third quarter of 2015. 68.2 pounds of food was received on 7/1/15 and 38.4 pounds on 8/13/15. In addition, \$427 in donations was made benefiting the pantry, and \$213 on 7/28/15 for the Back-to-School Program. Each month, 800+ families receive food from SERVE's pantry. This year, over 850 students received school supplies as a result of the Back-to-School Program.



To quote Julie Roark, "We cannot put into words how much we at SERVE Inc. and in Callaway County appreciate your generosity."

- Mission Committee



Poinsettia Tree

The following people have purchased a poinsettia in memory of loved ones:



In loving memory of Bruce Payne	Mary Osburn
In loving memory of Don Dobson	Ramona Dobson
In loving memory of Eric Haus	Fred & Karen Luther
In loving memory of Bill & Marge Backer	Mike & Vicki McDaniel
In loving memory of Gail Bross	Brad Bross
In loving memory of Leon Wilkerson	Brad Bross
In loving memory of Kemmie & Celia Craghead	Robert & Grace Craghead
In loving memory of Lee & Mildred Dunham	Robert & Grace Craghead
In loving memory of Evelyn White	Richard & Stephen White
In loving memory of Ray Dixon & Berkley & Mary Martin	Adeline Dixon
In loving memory of Glenn Jatho	Myrofora Jatho
In loving memory of Glenn Acree	The Acree Family
In loving memory of Jeffrey Acree	The Acree Family
In loving memory of Walter & Virginia Griggs	Warren & Charlotte Rosenstengel
In loving memory of Orville & Pearl Rosenstengel	Warren & Charlotte Rosenstengel
In loving memory of Audrey Medrow	The Medrow Family
In loving memory of Gail Bross	The Medrow Family
In loving memory of James Moser	The Harrison Family
In loving memory of Eric Haus	Bob & Gail Hoell
In loving memory of Jo & John Secrest	Bob & Gail Hoell
In loving memory of Art & Peg Werle	Bob & Gail Hoell
In loving memory of Allen Conner	Bill & Genevieve Conner

White Poinsettias

In loving memory of Harvey & Martha Clapp	The Clapp Family
In loving memory of W C Whitlow	The Clapp Family

The church office will be closed December 31st & January 1st.

The 1st quarter of the 2016 These Days Daily Devotions are now in, please pick up your copy. Also, don't forget to pay your 2016 subscription of \$5.



Poinsettias

The following people have purchased a poinsettia in honor of loved ones:



In honor of All Military Personnel	Mary Osburn
In honor of family	Myrofora Jatho
In honor of the Choir	Nola Garner
In honor of Ray Martin	The Martin Family
In honor of Cathy Pesce	Ray & Maxie Martin
In honor of Grace Craghead	Sylvia Hampton
In honor of Cathy Reichert	
In honor of Mary Enderle	
In honor of Roy & Jane Furkin	
In honor of Jeanie Buschjost	
In honor of Tena Harrison	
In honor of Ashley McGrath	
In honor of Aaron White and Family	
In honor of Robert Battle	
In honor of Anne-Marie Thompson	
In honor of Bob Seelinger	
In honor of Joe Davis	
In honor of Delbert Hampton Jr.	

Prayer Corner

"I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you should love one another." -John 13:34
"So if anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away; see, everything has become new!" -2 Corinthians 5:17
• Pray that we may follow Christ and love one another in this New Year.

SEWING GROUP

The sewing group will meet the first Thursday each month from 1-4pm on the second floor in the young adult classroom. Please join us or feel free to get patterns & materials to sew at home. For more information contact Mary Osburn 220-7633.



The Adult Sunday School Bible Study & Discussion Classes meet together in the **Church Library at 10am Sunday mornings.** January 3rd we will discuss "A Bride Worth Waiting For". The scriptures are from Genesis 29:15-30. You will find a warm welcome and a joyful sharing time.



Last Week's Attendance

- Christmas Eve.....126
- 9am Contemporary Worship.....15
- 10am Sunday School Classes.....16
- 11am Traditional Worship.....39

**Good things are happening and there is room for you!
Come and see, stay and learn!**

Mission Offerings Update

- \$214.63- Buddy Packs in Callaway County (Community Service at the YMCA)
- \$713- Our House (4pm Christmas Eve Service)
- \$1085- Joy Offering
- \$865- Alternative Christmas Gift

Notice of Pastor's Leave

Please note that Aaron will be unavailable while traveling, this week. During this time, should you have an urgent pastoral care need, you are asked to please be in contact with Judy McKinnon ([220-3053](tel:220-3053); judymac@socket.net) or with another member of our Pastoral Care Committee. For all other needs, please contact the church office.



BRING FOOD FOR THE HUNGRY

During the month of **January**, please bring **soup & crackers** for our collection for the SERVE Food Pantry. Any other item you may wish to bring will be appreciated as well. Please put your donation in the basket in the church kitchen.



CALENDAR



Sunday, January 3

- (2nd Sunday after Christmas Day)
- 9am Contemporary Worship
- 10am Sunday School
- 11am Traditional Worship
- 4-5:30pm Youth Group

Monday, January 4

- 8am-12 & 12:30-3:30pm Church Office Open

Tuesday, January 5

- 8am-12 & 12:30-3:30pm Church Office Open
- 7pm Administration Com Meeting- Library
- 7pm Church Directory Meeting- Fell. Hall
- 7pm Boy Scout Troop 53 Meeting

Wednesday, January 6

- 8am-12 & 12:30-3:30pm Church Office Open
- Noon Lunch Bunch
- 4-8pm ACS- Community Room
- 6pm Praise Band Practice
- 7pm Choir Practice

Thursday, January 7

- 8am-12 & 12:30-3:30pm Church Office Open
- 1-4pm Sewing Group

Friday, January 8

- 8am-12 & 12:30-3:30pm Church Office Open

Sunday, January 10

- (Baptism of the Lord)
- 9am Contemporary Worship
- 10am Sunday School
- 11am Traditional Worship
- 4-5:30pm Youth Group

***AA meets in the Community Room
M, T, Th, at 6pm & F, Sat at 7:30pm.**

Return Services Requested

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