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*"Darkness
cannot drive
out darkness;
only light can
do that. Hate
cannot drive
out hate;
only love can
do that."*

*Reverend Dr.
Martin Luther King Jr.*

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Monday - Tuesday 8:00am - 4pm
Wednesday - Thursday - Friday 9am - 1:30pm

Pastoral Leadership Update

With Carolyn's retirement, many have been wondering about plans for pastoral leadership as we continue to search for an installed pastor. The Personnel Committee is in conversation with an Interim Pastor candidate who is trained in interim ministry and has been vetted by Presbytery. We are hoping for this leadership to be in place by the beginning of February. Meanwhile, we are grateful for the good work of the Worship Committee and music staff to plan meaningful and inspiring worship as we work to make these arrangements.

January Community Meal – Service Opportunity!



As we approach the Advent season we look for opportunities to give and reach out to make a difference. People who volunteer with the United Community Meal program do just that for about 65 people every month by serving a good meal and opening our church for fellowship. The meal on **Saturday, January 12** is open for volunteers! You can help by coming on Saturday morning to cook and serve or by donating a dessert. It's a rewarding and enjoyable way to spend a Saturday morning – please join us! Sign up on the sheet outside the church office.

Thank you from the Pantry!

The pantry would like to thank everyone for helping to provide Holiday meals for both Thanksgiving and Christmas to our pantry families.

The Angel Tree response was wonderful and the gifts all looked amazing! We are sure there were 70 happy children on Christmas morning!

- Janice and Julie Kurtz



UPC January 2019

Jan 1	New Years Day Office and Building Closed
Jan 2	6:30pm Deacons mtg. 7:00pm praise team practice
Jan 3	6:30pm Cathedral Ringers 7:30pm Cathedral Singers
Jan 4	10:00am Tai Chi Café Conn.
Jan 5	2:30pm Game Day Café Conn.
Jan 6	Epiphany Communion 8:30am Traditional Worship 9:45am Education Hr. 11:00am NCW
Jan 7	6:00pm Mission Cmte. Mtg. 6:30pm Christian Ed. Mtg. 6:30pm Worship Cmte. Mtg. 7:00pm B&P Mtg.
Jan 8	10:00am Tai Chi Café Conn. 5:30pm Personnel Mtg. 6:30pm Mbr/Flw Cmte. Mtg. 6:00pm Heart 2 Heart
Jan 9	6:30pm Finance Mtg. 7:00pm Praise Team Practice
Jan 10	6:30pm Cathedral Ringers 7:30pm Cathedral Singers
Jan 11	10:00am Tai Chi Café Conn.
Jan 12	9:00am Project Rise - library 11:30am Community Meal
Jan 13	8:30am Traditional Worship 9:45am Education Hr. 11:00am NCW
Jan 14	6:30pm Session Mtg.
Jan 15	8:30am TLC 10:00am Tai Chi Café Conn. 6:00pm Heart 2 Heart Prayer
Jan 16	7:00pm B&P Cmte. mtg. 7:00pm Praise Team Prac.
Jan 17	6:30pm Cathedral Ringers 7:30pm Cathedral Singers
Jan 18	10:00am Tai Chi Café Conn.
Jan 20	8:30am Traditional Worship 9:45am Education Hr. 9:45am Confirmation Class 11:00am NCW
Jan 21	Martin Luther King Jr. Day Office and Building Closed
Jan 22	10:00am Tai Chi Café Conn. 6:00pm Heart 2 Heart Prayer
Jan 23	7:00pm Praise Team Practice
Jan 24	6:30pm Cathedral Ringers 7:30pm Cathedral Singers
Jan 25	10:00am Tai Chi Café Conn. 6:00pm Pantry Set-up
Jan 26	9:00am Pantry Dist.
Jan 27	8:30am Traditional Worship 9:45am Education Hr. 9:45am Confirmation Class 11:00am NCW
Jan 29	10:00am Tai Chi Café Conn.
Jan 30	7:00pm Praise Team Practice

January BIRTHDAYS!



1st	Andrea Van Buskirk Eryn Ewing Jackson Taylor
2nd	Vicki Sarver Mira Kaylor Joycelyn Atanga
3rd	Mike Mariani
5th	Sue Boss Bethany Smith
8th	Serenity Littrell
9th	Charlotte Marquette
10th	Maggie McKinley
12th	Rachel Souders
13th	Holly Wilkins
15th	Jared Hubicsak Dexter Simms
16th	Susan Agosta Mitchell Marquette
17th	Nathan Deyling
18th	Percy Grenfell Lindsay Kettermann
21st	Paula Atfield-Ewing Harrison Wynne
22nd	William Davis
23rd	Beth Loesch
25th	Rhoda Mazer Jacob Marquette
28th	Sharon Ward
29th	Savannah Littrell
30th	Colleen Craddock
31st	Kevin Grimm

Personnel Update

The Personnel Committee would like to take this moment to thank Mike Simms for serving as the Contemporary Music Leader for the last couple years. We are very grateful for his willingness to serve at United Presbyterian Church. Recently, Mike decided that it was time to step down from this leadership position and therefore, the Personnel Committee has started searching for a Music Leader for the Contemporary Service. Mike will continue to serve as the Contemporary Music Leader while the Personnel Committee performs a thorough search. We would appreciate the congregation's prayers as we move forward. If you know someone that is interested in applying, please ask them to email their resume to upcjobapps@gmail.com.



Request For SS Teachers

The CE Committee is seeking volunteers to teach our pre-school Sunday School class. As these teachers are in a group rotation, we are looking to fill vacancies that teach one day/month. If you are interested, please contact Ken Marquette at marquette73@gmail.com or Keith Schneider at kschneider@ppg.com.

Prayer Shawl Group

The Prayer Shawl knitting and crocheting group meets the first Wednesday of the month to make shawls which are given to those who need comfort or who are celebrating a joy. Over 200 shawls have been given out since the group first began. We would love to have more willing hands to help with this ministry. If you are interested, please contact Jill France at 330.686.1564 or Pat Ewald at 330.928.8344 for more information.



Sunday January 6th

Guest Preacher, Rev. Steve Gorman
Traditional Worship at 8:30am and
New Creation Worship 11:00am

Sunday January 13th

Guest Preacher, Rev. Sam Ewing
Traditional Worship at 8:30am and
New Creation Worship 11:00am

Sunday January 20th

Guest Preacher, Rev. Andrew Courtney
Traditional Worship at 8:30am and
New Creation Worship 11:00am

Sunday January 27th

Guest Preacher, Rev. Sarah Courtney
Traditional Worship at 8:30am and
New Creation Worship 11:00am

Heat and Eat Pantry For Students - by Janice and Julie Kurtz

Our Food Pantry has been approved for a partnership with Cuyahoga Falls High School to operate a “heat and eat” pantry for students who request assistance through their guidance counselors. Most of these students are qualified for the free lunch program; however, the food provided through this program is not sufficient to meet the needs of these growing high schoolers.

The type of food we will be stocking the cupboard with for this partnership are as follows:

- Easy Mac cups
- Dinty Moore entrees
- Heat and Eat Soups -no water required
- Spaghetti-O's
- Granola Bars
- Fruit Cups

Any other shelf-stable lunch type products that can be opened and eaten.

Protein is very important as the free lunches do not provide enough to sustain these children through the afternoon.

We started this program with the Peace and Global Witness Offering that was recently collected and we keep 25% for a local at-risk mission. If you would like to donate to this partnership, please put items in the pantry collection box outside the Chapel – marking bag CFHS. Cash donations are also appreciated as there is a “heat and eat” menu through the Akron Canton Regional Foodbank that we can order from.

Your support of this new mission outreach will be appreciated.

