

THE AMBASSADOR

January 2011

FROM THE PASTOR'S

THROUGH THE EYES OF A CHILD

It is just a few days before Christmas as I write this article. As we have made our way toward the manger once again, I've been struck by a common thread that has run through my own experience this past Christmas season – namely, children.

Oh how God has used their voices to be his instruments of the coming of salvation for me and for you! I am so grateful for all they have shown and taught me:

- Some have joined their family in reminding us of how and why Jesus came into our world, sharing with us the promises of prophets who foretold his coming.
- Others have helped me focus on the wonder, joy and excitement that come with unexpected surprises that hopes and dreams bring into our lives.
- Some sang beautiful solos, transcending their years on Earth, bringing tears to many eyes and joy to many hearts.
- Still others joined with a parent or grandparent to make cookies with lots of frosting and sprinkles with fingerprints too. Some made colorful cards and ornaments that were shared with residents in our community.
- Many joined together on our chancel steps telling me that it is always good to remember that if I forget anything else in this world that "Love came down at Christmas."

I am reminded that often some of His most profound truths of the kingdom for those of us in our adult years were told with children in mind. Recall that Jesus said: **"Let the children come to me. Do not stop them! For the Kingdom of God belongs to such as these. I assure you, anyone who doesn't have their kind of faith will never get into the Kingdom of God." Then he took them into his arms and placed his hands on their heads and blessed them.**

While there is much we could learn from these words of our Lord, suffice it to say that children hold a special place in eyes of God. After all, that is how God chose for him to best identify with us in our world. So I ask myself (and you) what Jesus must have seen as he grew beyond that starry night in a manger, walking the streets, learning a trade, teaching in the synagogue? This question, in all its simplicity has let me to a prayer for this New Year:

Lord, help me see this world through the eyes of *the* child Christ Jesus, who saw people not for who they were but for who he knew they could be through your love. May your grace help me see beyond the surface of their needs, wants, and hurts. Open my heart to see your point of view with everyday that I have to be yours for the Kingdom anywhere and everywhere. For where I go, you go with me. AMEN.

Perhaps you'll make it your prayer as well. Happy New Year!

Pastor Steve



January 2011 Worship Calendar

With the Christmas holiday behind us and the New Year ahead, we're all ready to settle into normal routines: school will resume, the alarm will tell you that your vacation is over, and it's winter here in the great northwest.

Soon we'll be packing and putting away all the trimmings of the Holiday season, and things will find their normal places once again. In other ways, we're gearing up for some important work as continue God's mission and ministry here for 2011:

On January 9, we'll be announcing a new team of folks who will be helping us prepare for our second capital campaign as we "Carry the Flame into the Future." We will also share in the Sacrament of Holy Communion as we start this new year out together.

Then on January 16, we'll celebrate ministry and leaders who will be beginning or continuing in areas of ministry and service here at Waterville UMC.

Sermon Themes and Scriptures

January 2	Back to Real Life	Matthew 2:13-23
January 9	First Steps	Matthew 3:13-17
January 16	Family Matters	Matthew 1:1-17
January 23	The Challenge of Choices	Luke 23:1-3
January 30	Living Against the Grain	Mark 3:31-35

Youth Alive

Jesus is the Way, the Truth, and the Life! John 14:6 We are Alive in Jesus!

- January 2 - Youth Alive, 6:30-8:30 pm
- January 9 - Youth Alive, 6:30-8:30
- January 16 - Movie - Chronicles of Narnia (if still in theaters)
- January 23 - Melva, Jerry, and Delores' Diner, 6:00 pm
Youth Alive, 6:30-8:30 pm
White Elephant Gift Exchange
- January 30 - Youth Alive, 6:30-8:30 pm
- February 4 & 5 - Dare2Share "UN" Tour - Youth Conference in Columbus
(Leaving Friday right after school and returning late Saturday night)
- February 6 - No Youth Alive
- February 13 - Melva, Jerry, and Delores' Diner, 6:00 pm
- February 20 - Youth Alive, 6:30-8:30 pm
- February 26 - Youth Fundraiser - Lasagna Dinner
- February 27 - No Youth Alive
- March 6 - Youth Alive, 6:30-8:30 pm
- March 13 - Melva, Jerry, and Delores' Diner, 6:00 pm
- March 20 - Youth Alive, 6:30-8:30

Upcoming Events:

April 16 or 17 - Possible Movie Night for church - Youth Fundraiser

June 19-24, 2011 - Mission Trip to Pittsburg, PA

Events and Dates may change. Please check weekly postcards for the most updated information.

ADULT BIBLE FELLOWSHIP

WUMC is offering 5 outstanding programs this winter and spring. The duration of the studies runs from 5 to 8 weeks each. Join as many as you wish.

We are starting a new study for young parents based on **Have A New Kid By Friday**, by Kevin Lehman. This is a 6 week study to be led by Delores Young from January 9th to February 13. No book required.



A 5 week study, **Walk Where Jesus Walked**, by Ray Vander Loan, will be led by Melva Robinson. This study will start on January 9 and continue to February 6.

Starting on January 23 through March 27, Tom Wiggins will lead a new study, **Faith Lessons on Death and Resurrection of Jesus**, by Ray Vander Loan.

Life and Ministry of Jesus, by Ray Vander Loan, will begin on February 20 through April 10. This 8 week study will be led by Delores Young and Melva Robinson.

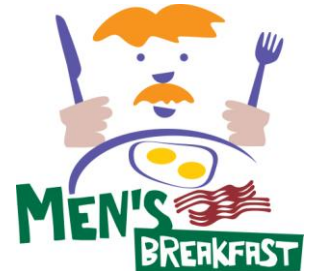
And one more study by Ray Vander Loan, **Faith Lessons on the Promised Land**, will begin on May 1st and go to May 29th. This 5 week study will be led by Tom Wiggins.



UMM United Methodist Men

The Waterville United Methodist Men's Ministry will have its next business meeting on Saturday, January 8, 2011 at 8:30 AM, in Fellowship Hall. We should be finished by 10:00, so you can enjoy the rest of your day. Whether you have been a part of our group in the past or not, we'd love to have you join us. We'll be discussing and planning our activities and projects for 2011. In addition, we are always attempting to identify new and creative opportunities, both formal and informal, to better serve the needs of the men of our Church and how the men can better serve the needs of WUMC and the community. We appreciate everyone's thoughts, ideas, participation and prayers.

Tom & Jerry's Road kill Café will be serving one of their legendary "BIG" breakfasts. Hope to see you there. Bring a friend.....



BROWNING BUS DRIVERS NEEDED

If you would be interested in driving our friends at the Browning Masonic Community to and from church services on Sunday morning (weather permitting) please contact Pastor Steve. The passengers on the bus are all well behaved and very appreciative of your time! (Insurance coverage is provided by Browning.)

Your Finance Ministry Team needs your help. One of our responsibilities is to record, maintain and provide accurate documentation of your giving. Each week 2 team members spend one to two hours after Worship sorting, counting, reconciling, recording and depositing your tithes and offerings.

A necessary part of this process requires using your envelope number for recording and data entry. So, we would greatly appreciate your help and cooperation by using your numbered envelopes when making contributions. It will save time and simplify the overall counting process.

In addition, you can use your numbered envelopes for special giving, such as missions, capital fund, memorials, flowers, holidays, etc. Just mark on the envelope what the special giving is for. If you are giving your regular offering and a special offering at the same time, you do not have to write separate checks or use an additional envelope. You can write one check or include cash for the total amount and mark the information on the envelope. Also, if you are using another type of envelope for your giving, please mark it with your number if possible.



Again, thanks for your understanding and cooperation.

WOMEN'S NEWS



THE LUNCH BUNCH will start the year with a restaurant review of La Fiesta, 1406 Reynolds Road, Maumee (the old Ralphie's, across from Meijers). We will meet on Wednesday, January 19 at 12:45 p.m. Hope to see all our regular attendees and some new faces for the new year!

WOMEN'S CHRISTMAS DINNER was once again a huge success this year. The tables were all decorated beautifully and the food was delicious. The men out did themselves this year. We thank all the men for their help in food preparation, serving and clean up. And thanks to the men that provided the entertainment. We think the men enjoyed all the effort forth.



Thank you to all who had a part in making this such a wonderful evening!



MITTEN TREE will remain in the Fellowship Hall for a few more weeks. Please continue to bring in new hats, mittens, gloves and scarves for the children of Friendly Center.

XYZ (EXTRA YEARS OF ZEST)

Let's start the New Year with football! We'll all get together for a New Year's Day Bowl Game Party on January 1st at the home of Doug and Cindy Box. Come around 4:00 p.m. and bring an appetizer.



Contemporary Worship Service

Preparations for the contemporary worship service are continuing, and we've decided to hold the new service on **Sunday evenings at 6:30 pm**. In addition to having more contemporary music, the service will also have a special emphasis on prayer and a more interactive feel to it. We are hoping to begin an informal launch of the new service this coming spring, with a more formal launch after Easter.



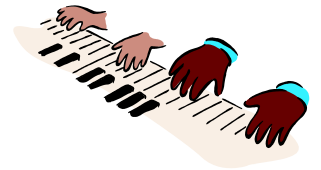
The next contemporary service **planning meeting is January 17, 7:00 pm**. All are welcome. Anyone who would like to be on the email list for the planning team should contact me at abelstewart1@yahoo.com. Please be in prayer about ways in which God might be calling you to help with the contemporary worship service. We will need the following volunteer help:

1. Audio/Visual team members: To be divided among a small group of people, responsibilities include preparing power point slides for each week's worship, running the power point during the worship, and monitoring the soundboard.
2. Worship facilitators: Weekly responsibilities to be rotated among a small group of people, and would include reading a limited number of announcements, being present up front during times of prayer, and from time to time helping with other readings.
3. Hospitality organizers: Would help making weekly arrangements for food/snacks at a pre-service time of fellowship at 6:00 pm on Sunday evenings.



4. Musicians: We need singers! We also need drummers and/or bass players, and in order to allow for rotation, additional guitarists and/or pianists. We have a core group of musicians, but if more come forward it makes it easier for everyone, allowing for rotation in the schedule.

Besides the service itself, there will be a time of rehearsal during the week. (Time will be set according to schedules of musicians) Training on any instrument or voice will be provided.



5. Pray-ers: This whole process of launching the new service needs to be bathed in prayer. I have heard it said that prayer is the "power-generator" of any church, and I think that's accurate.

Please be in prayer about this. While the music will be contemporary, this service is a ministry and expression of worship of the whole church, so this is a great opportunity to come together sharing gifts as the body of Christ for his service and glory. Feel free to contact me if God puts it on your heart to share in one of these areas of ministry. (abelstewart1@yahoo.com) Thanks!

Abel Stewart



Help fill the local food pantries and dig a well in Africa!

Theatre For The World has begun rehearsals on their latest comedy “Over The River and Through The Woods” by Joe DiPietro. This production encompasses faith, family and food, Italian style! We'll be looking for volunteer help in many areas. Please consider joining us in our mission project. We are always grateful for the assistance! Mark your calendars for this family-friendly show at W.U.M.C. on February 25, 26 and 27 and don't forget to invite a friend. Let's make this our biggest year yet! More details will be coming soon....



EPIPHANY PARTY

What goes up must come down. Please plan to join us at our Epiphany Party immediately following the worship service on **Jan. 2** to take down the greens and the Christmas decorations. It won't take long if many stay to help.

COMPASSION CHILD

We recently received the following letter from Estrella Corayma:

“Hi, dear sponsors! How are you? I hope your family and you are fine. My family and I are fine, praise God. I am in 8th grade now and I have the same mates and friends. Some months ago we got a kitten and she is mischievous. I hope I get good grades this school year. I have an average of 9.3. It will be Christmas time soon and my family will gather. I have to confess that last year was funnier than this. I say goodbye to you. Please pray for: my family and for me.

I would like to ask you: how your church is like.

I want to thank you for: praying for me and for your letters.

Estrella



(If you would like to write to Estrella, letter forms and envelopes are available on the Mission bulletin board by the choir room.)

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS CHANGING

New office hours for the month of January will be Tuesday, Thursday and Friday – 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. and Wednesday – 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 Noon. The office will be closed on Mondays. As always, if you have an emergency and can not reach anyone at the church, please call Pastor Steve at 419-419-8396 or Penny at 419-206-1602. (Cathy Landis will be taking a leave of absence during the month of January to help her daughter's family move to El Paso, TX.)

ALI WELKER and HER FOSTER DOG VICTOR

Have you noticed a four legged, silent visitor to our Church services lately? That would be Victor, a very handsome, tan colored, 17 month old Labradoodle matched up with Ali Welker by the Assistance Dogs of America, Inc. (ADAI), in Swanton, Ohio, to be trained as a therapy dog. Ali wanted a dog but knowing her future plans, her parents suggested she borrow one. Ali was acquainted with therapy dogs since they are used in the Anthony Wayne School District. In July, 2010, after the proper application and interview, Ali was chosen to foster and train Victor. It was the perfect fit.



Along with commands to be learned, Victor is required to go certain places to make sure nothing bothers him. Victor has been to our Church services, a Sunday school class, movie theater, grocery store, a restaurant, nursing home, a mall, high school football game, private homes and a pet store. The pet store was a real test and he passed. Victor loves treats and there were many tempting toys and goodies there. Victor also loves to have his teeth brushed with chicken flavored toothpaste. He is a very calm and lovable dog.

If Victor hears the command “free” he knows it is playtime. When the blue vest goes on though, Victor knows it is time to go to work.

In May Ali’s work will end. Victor will go back to the Assistance Dogs of America in Swanton for 3 months additional training to make sure he know all of his commands and tasks. He will then bond for a week with his client and be placed. This may be in a school, a hospice, a hospital or in a home with an individual who could benefit from his presence.

Ali, a graduate of Adrian College, plans to attend medical school to study Forensic Pathology.

We wish them both the very best.

(article written by Lou Peyton)

Dear church,

There's one thing in life that remains consistent, and that is change. A lot has changed since the day we decided to pack up our belongings and head down to Kentucky. It's hard to take a step out in faith sometimes. We moved away from our families, our church, our friends and have had to create a new beginning for ourselves and beginnings don't come without road blocks.

I am now working at the seminary doing technology work for the distance learning classrooms and it's going really well. Brittany was unfortunately laid off from her job and we have had a significant amount of unexpected bills hit us in the last few months. To top it all off, our current housing situation will be changing in January, so we will also need to be making arrangements for an apartment.

With everything happening since we've moved down I feel like God is trying to tell me something and in turn whisper something to you. When unexpected things happen and you don't know how things could be worse...and then they get worse, you can respond in one of two ways.

The first is the response of Pharaoh in Exodus. When God struck him with plague after plague the Bible says his heart was hardened. He tried to rely on himself and his "gods" and the very things that he held dear were taken from him. In his anger and frustration he would not allow the true God to open his heart and see who God really was.



The second response is that of Job. Job also lost everything, his livelihood, his entire family, even his health, but he never lost sight of what was important. He never lost sight of God's will, his plan, not even for an instant. Even in his desperation, when his friends told him he was cursed by God and that he should just lie down and die, he clung to God's promises for his life.

Any one who is reading this, if you are going through struggles, don't lose sight of what's important. Don't be distracted by loss of income, sickness, whatever situation you are in. Sit down and praise God for what he has given you, what he has blessed you with. Say even though I might be unemployed or whatever situation you are in right now, say, "God, use me. In my situation right now, use me to be a blessing to others so you may be glorified."

I pray that your lives be blessed this new year. Please keep us in your prayers as you are in our thoughts and prayers as well.

God bless,
Matt and Brittany Plassmann

"I remain confident of this: I will see the goodness of the LORD in the land of the living. Wait for the LORD; be strong and take heart and wait for the LORD."

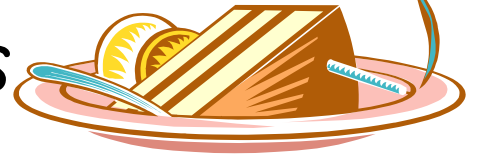
Psalm 27:13-14



January

Happy Birthdays

2011 Birthdays

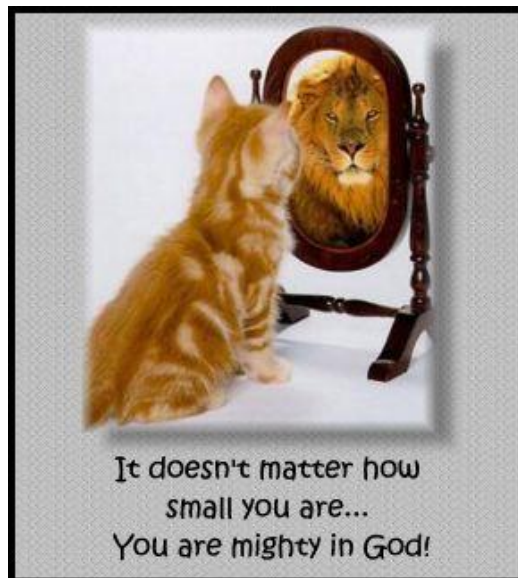


Day Adults

6	Anna Emahiser	19	Nancy A. Stafford
7	Kim Jakubowski	19	Bernard Utz
9	Kevin Jakubowski	25	Ann Nightingale
13	Karl Kirkman	27	Tehya Collinworth
13	Kimberly Marshall	29	Verna Rose
13	Sandi Schultz	30	Tedd Munn
15	Christopher Stafford	31	Fritzie Schifferly
17	Tom Shoemaker	31	Jim Simpson
19	Elaine Larimer		

Day Youth

6	Trevor Letzring	23	Mikael Lipinski
6	Noah Sample	28	Roslynd Laurie
18	Darby Bock	29	Joshua Shelton
22	Madelyn Varner	30	Elaine Jakubowski
23	Malachi Lipinski		



Recently Hospitalized



Chuck Lucas
Priscilla Schlingman
Ellie Selders

Remember to let us know if you or a loved one is hospitalized.

Temporary address for Priscilla Schlingman is Heartland of Perrysburg, 10540 Fremont Pike, #15, Perrysburg, OH 43551. Phone number 567-336-4051. (It is a local call.)



Christian Hope and sympathy to Elaine Larimer upon the death of her sister-in-law, **Ruth Larimer**, on Thursday, December 2.



STATISTICS

DATE	WORSHIP ATTENDANCE	GENERAL FUND	CAPITAL CAMPAIGN	MISSIONS	SUNDAY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE
November 28	166	\$4,351.10	\$ 1,644.92	\$ 70.00	43
December 5	167	4,669.35	12,343.20	5.00	35
December 12	213	11,437.12	4,206.00	70.00	
December 19	158	4,643.00	7,285.00	35.00	21
December 24	261	1,139.00	1,500.00	-----	
December 26	118	9,631.99	19,985.00	80.00	16

Our Thanksgiving and Christmas offerings to date total \$4,495.00. It is not too late to make a contribution. All money collected will be donated to the Anthony Wayne Food Bank.



Bring a Friend to Church



Thank you to all who held me in your prayers for my Nov. 17 total knee replacement surgery. We could feel the love and concern. Also, to those special "angels" who came by to minister to Atna and I. The cards, letters and phone calls of encouragement were especially meaningful, also. It is so great to be a member of the "Church of the Warm Heart" at times like these. John Nicholson



Friends:

Many, many thanks for your Christmas blessings and wishes that came in many ways – cards, notes, gifts, and food. Each one brought a smile to my face and joy to my spirit, throughout this most glorious of seasons. Once again, you have demonstrated that encouragement and love can do wonderful things as our church family. Thanks for all you've done! Blessings on the New Year ahead.

**Kindly,
Pastor Steve**



Dear Church Family,

May life bring you a reflection of the kindness you've shown to myself and the staff at Waterville United Methodist Church this Christmas season. Thank you so much for your thoughtfulness in your gift to me on Christmas Eve. Your kindness touched my heart. Thank you. Cathy



To My Church Family and Friends,

Once again, thank you is not enough to say for all the wonderful ways you have thought of me not only at Christmas time but throughout the entire year. Your Christmas gift was overwhelming. This is the greatest place to work! With love and thanks, Penny

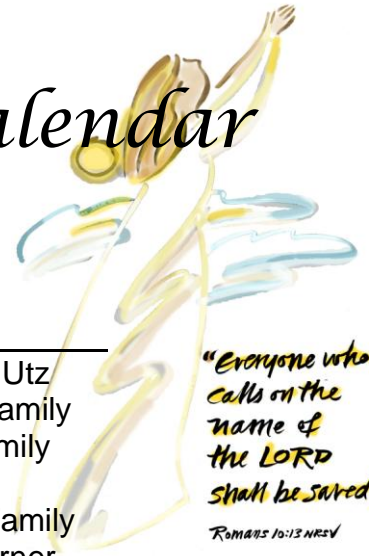
Thank You

If you missed a worship service in December, you missed a lot! Not only were Pastor's sermons inspiring, the music was awesome! We would like to thank the following people and groups for all their work and service to the church –

- ◆ Pastor Steve and Olga Meade for their beautiful piano duets;
- ◆ Jennifer Reihing and the Sanctuary Choir for their inspiring anthems each Sunday;
- ◆ Maggie Long and the Handbell Choir for their beautiful ringing of the bells;
- ◆ John Nicholson and the church band;
- ◆ Barb Page, Bobbie Westfall and the Kinder Choir for their lovely young voices;
- ◆ Stephanie Shelton, Jammie Gribble, April Born, Barb Page, Bobbie Westfall and all the children for a wonderful and entertaining Christmas program;
- ◆ Sasha Meade for her lovely solo;
- ◆ Karen Wiggins for her beautiful solo on Christmas Eve;!
- ◆ The Family Life Committee and all those who helped hang the greens and decorate the church for the Christmas Season;
- ◆ All the families who helped light the Advent candles;
- ◆ Melva and Jerry Robinson for the beautiful altar arrangements, not only at Christmas but all through the year;
- ◆ For all those who purchased poinsettias that graced our chancel and those who donated to the building fund.
- ◆ The tuba quartet that played on Dec. 26th.



Scripture and Prayer Calendar



*"Everyone who calls on the name of the LORD shall be saved."
ROMANS 10:13 NRSV*

SCRIPTURE	JAN	PRAYER
Genesis 1 & 2	Matthew 1	1 Mr. & Mrs. Bernard Utz
Genesis 3 & 4	Matthew 2	2 The Craig Varner Family
Genesis 5 & 6	Matthew 3	3 The Eric Varner Family
Genesis 7 & 8	Matthew 4	4 Mr. Harry Wagner
Genesis 9 & 10	Matthew 5	5 The Holly Warner Family
Genesis 11 & 12	Matthew 6	6 Mr. & Mrs. Dick Warner
Genesis 13 & 14	Matthew 7	7 Mrs. Loraine Welker
Genesis 15 & 16	Matthew 8	8 The Wendell Welker Family
Genesis 17 & 18	Matthew 9	9 Mrs. Helen Welsh
Genesis 19 & 20	Matthew 10	10 The Neil Westfall Family
Genesis 21 & 22	Matthew 11	11 The Anthony Westfall Family
Genesis 23 & 24	Matthew 12	12 Mrs. Virginia Whitten
Genesis 25 & 26	Matthew 13	13 The Tom Wielgopolski Family
Genesis 27 & 28	Matthew 14	14 Mr. & Mrs. Tom Wiggins
Genesis 29 & 30	Matthew 15	15 Mr. & Mrs. Gene Williams
Genesis 31 & 32	Matthew 16	16 Ms. Delores Young
Genesis 33 & 34	Matthew 17	17 Mrs. Lucille Young
Genesis 35 & 36	Matthew 18	18 Mr. Squire Young
Genesis 37 & 38	Matthew 19	19 Rev. & Mrs. James Caldwell
Genesis 39 & 40	Matthew 20	20 Rev. & Mrs. Dave Hogg
Genesis 41 & 42	Matthew 21	21 Rev. & Mrs. Robert Linter
Genesis 43 & 44	Matthew 22	22 Rev. & Mrs. Robert Quick
Genesis 45 & 46	Matthew 23	23 Rev. & Mrs. Jim Stewart
Genesis 47 & 48	Matthew 24	24 Rev. & Mrs. Robert Versteeg
Genesis 49 & 50	Matthew 25	25 Rev. & Mrs. Warren Wilson
Exodus 1 & 2	Matthew 26	26 Ms. Becky Agee
Exodus 3 & 4	Matthew 27	27 The Mike Allison Family
Exodus 5 & 6	Matthew 28	28 The Amy Anderson Family
Exodus 7 & 8	Mark 1	29 The James Anthony Family
Exodus 9 & 10	Mark 2	30 The David Banks Family
Exodus 11 & 12	Mark 3	31
The Ed Thompson Family		



Following each daily Scripture Reading are the names of the families and individuals for our daily prayer list. Please read your Bible and pray for these persons for the month of January. If you have a prayer request, please feel free to call the Prayer Chain: Pam Plassmann 419-878-9432 or e-mail plassmb@accesstoledo.com; Mary Williams 419-878-5554 or e-mail margewill@toast.net

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						 4:00pm XYZ Bowl Game Party
10:30am Worship Service with Children's Sunday School 11:45pm Epiphany Party 6:30pm Youth Alive!	6:00pm Open Guitar Class 7:00pm Boy Scout Troop #101	2:00pm Bible Study at Browning Complex 7:00pm Women's Bible Study	9:30am M&Ms to Seagate Food Bank 11:30am Spiritual Health 12:30pm Prayer Team 5:15pm Kinder Choir Practice	7:00am Men's Bible Study 6:00pm Band Practice 7:00pm Sanctuary Choir Practice		8:30am United Methodist Men's Group Meeting
9:00am Adult Bible Fellowship 9:00am Kid's Club 10:30am Worship Service with Children's Sunday School 6:30pm Youth Alive!	6:00pm Open Guitar Class 7:00pm Boy Scout Troop #101	2:00pm Bible Study at Browning Complex 6:00pm Trustee Meeting 7:00pm Women's Bible Study 7:00pm Building Committee Meeting	9:30am M&Ms Bible Study 5:15pm Kinder Choir Practice 6:15pm Handbell Practice	7:00am Men's Bible Study 10:00am Clergy Cluster 6:00pm Band Practice 7:00pm Sanctuary Choir Practice		
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9:00am Adult Bible Fellowship 9:00am Kid's Club 10:30am Worship Service with Children's Sunday School 3:00pm Boy Scout Court of Honor 6:00pm Youth Alive!	6:00pm Open Guitar Class 7:00pm Boy Scout Troop #101	10:30am Prayer Quilt 2:00pm Bible Study at Browning Complex 7:00pm Women's Bible Study 7:00pm Building Committee Meeting	9:30am M&Ms Bible Study 5:15pm Kinder Choir Practice 6:15pm Handbell Practice 7:00pm Staff/Parish Relations Committee Meeting	7:00am Men's Bible Study 6:00pm Band Practice 7:00pm Sanctuary Choir Practice		
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January 2 - open
 9 - open
 16 - open
 23 - Ardis Linn-Cullen
 30 - open