

Sunday, January 19, 2025 Second Sunday After Epiphany

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## This Week At A Glance

January 19 - Today 9:00 PM Worship - Contemporary (CC) 10:15 AM Sunday School Classes 11:15 AM Worship - Traditional (Sanctuary) 11:30 AM Denbigh Christian (CC) 12:00 PM District Hoop Shoot Lunch (FH) 2:30 PM Districk Elks Hoop Shoot (CC) 6:00 PM Children & Youth Ministries 8:00 PM AA Mtg (Rm 20)

Monday, January 20\*
MLK Day - Church Offices Closed
9:00 AM NO Meals on Monday Prep (FH)
9:00 AM AARP Training (FH)
12:00 PM NO Meals on Monday Serve (FH)
6:00 PM Upward Practice (CC)
7:30 PM Choir Practice

Tuesday, January 21\*
9:30 AM Shekinah Prayer Time (Sanctuary)
12:00 PM AARP Training (FH)

1:00 PM Staff Meeting (library) 5:00 PM Upward Practice (CC)

## Wednesday, January 22\*

10:30 AM Bible Study 6:00 PM Dinner Church (FH) 6:00 PM Pickleball (CC)

**Thursday, January 23\*** 6:00 PM Cub Scouts (Rm 27/28)

**Friday, January 24\*** 5:00 PM Covenant Class Christmas Party (FH) 6:00 PM Pickleball (CC)

## Saturday, January 25

8:00 AM Upward Game Day (CC)

2:00 PM Herman Memorial Service

\* Meals on Wheels Pick Up Location

For event and room reservations please email Rodney Wise at

facility.manager@wmumc.org to receive a

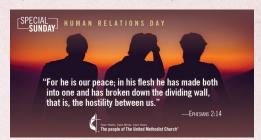
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# This week's message will be based on Proverbs 2:1-15 Week 2: Spiritual Discipline of Bible Study

As we continue our exploration of spiritual disciplines, we focus upon one that is a means of grace, a conduit for growing in our relationship with God, and firm foundation for spiritual maturation: Bible Study. More than reading the Bible text individually, Bible Study is the ancient tradition of "sitting at the feet" of those who are trained, educated, and called to teach God's Word. It is to gain knowledge, but also insight as we are knitted together in community. Come discover how a Bible Study can transform you for the better.

# **Human Relations Sunday Special Offering**

Human Relations Day is a special Sunday across our denomination, focused on fostering relationships and supporting community and youth outreach while offering support for social justice and outreach ministries that empower all God's children to realize their full potential as human beings in relationship with one another. This fund helps encourage that potential through ministries like the Community Developers Program, multi-ethnic ministries and countless other projects across the United Methodist connection. These funds are administered by Global Ministries in collaboration with The General Board of Church and Society. Please mark your offering "HR Sunday" and place it in the offering plate. The next special Sunday will be UMCOR Sunday on March 30th.



## Come and Be Social With Us...







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## **Sunday School Classes**

All classes begin by 10:15am.

To find out more about a class you would like to attend, feel free to ask one of our greeters or pastors as you exit the service.



Wednesday Morning Bible Study 10:30am in Room 20. All are welcome, just bring your Bible. We will meet on January 22.



Please pray for those at home, in the hospital or care facility: Ruth Ritenour (Mennowood) \*Betty Palmer (Hidenwood) \* Frances Topping (Mennowood) \* Nancy Setty \* Norma Coleman \* Anne Corliss \* Marvin & Pat Hill (Barbara Amaker's brother and sister-in-law) \* Katie Tanner-Barker \* Jeff Cox \* Vince & Marion Bonacci \* Wilma Miller (Sheri Vann's mother) \* Chuck and Cynthia Nothstine \* Barbara Freund \* Bea Hoal \* Lorie & Cheryl Pruitt \* Cindy & Doug (Beth Stabnow's friends) \* Megan (Christine Dimock's granddaughter) \* Ken Marcuson \* Lori McCormick \* Lonnie Frye, Sr. (Mary Ann's brother) \* Carol DeGreen (Mary Ann Hoye's relative) \* Mark Crockett (Cheryl Pruitt's cousin) \* Kevin Moorehead \* Will Davis (Josie Cole's Brother) \* Ann Pulsifer (Amanda Blake's Mother-in-Law) \* Kelly Flick \* Sam Fenner (Joy Robinon's brother) \* Page Williams \* Trish Ployd \* Valerie Herman \* Paul Cummings \* Alvia Lewis and family \* Ralph Comer's family \* Valerie Herman and family (memorial service for Jackie is on 1/25) and all those who are grieving or sick - God knows!

**Deployed Armed Forces:** Laura Lomas, Lance Sczesny (South Carolina, Coast Guard).

# **Attendance Numbers (1/12)**

9:00 AM in-person: 62 Online Weekly Views: 120 11:15 AM in-person: 47 Online Weekly Views: 74 Sunday School: 22

Dinner Church 1/15/25: 55



Our Children's Fellowship and Youth Fellowship is a fun and exciting ministry time that is planned for Sunday evenings. You are invited to come and help with the faith journey of our children and youth.

- \* Children's Fellowship the "M&M's" is open to students K to 5<sup>th</sup> grade.
- \* Youth Fellowship is open to students in 6<sup>th</sup> 12<sup>th</sup> grade.

Both groups meet on Sunday evenings, 6 - 7:30 PM.

Feel free to reach out to leaders for more information:

Children's Ministry: Sharon Ellis 757-478-5020 or email cutygrgal@cox.net

Youth Ministry: Kerry Blazek 757-310-9891 or email kerryblazek@gmail.com

## **Christian Book Donations**

The library would love to have additional books to share with our friends at Dinner Church! The "Free Book Table" has proven to be exceedingly popular with those who attend our Wednesday night worship service. We welcome all kinds of Christian reading: fiction or nonfiction for adults, teens, and children as well as devotional books.

This is a great opportunity to "declutter" your book shelves and to share inspirational reading with others at the same time!

Handled Bags Needed for Meals on Monday
If you shop at grocery stores that use paper bags with handles,
please collect them and bring them to the church to use for
Meals on Monday. When multiple meals are requested, they are
packaged in paper bags, those with handles are easier to deliver
to the cars. They can be dropped off in the Fellowship Hall
kitchen. Thank you.

# Pickleball Update

Pickleball schedule through the end of February is planned for Wednesday and Friday nights from 6:00PM to 8:00PM. You can check the church calendar on our website at www.wmumc.org for updates or follow this link: https://wmumc.org/calendar/



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