

Welcome

February 12

Busy Bags for children with crayons, books, etc. are available. Look for them by the entrance, and please return them to the rack so they can be re-stocked for next week.

Child Care: Child care is available for infants through 5 year-olds on Sunday mornings from 8:45 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. in the Nursery. We invite older children to enjoy the Busy Bags.



Coffee Hour: We are glad to be able to worship together today! We invite everyone to stay for refreshments and fellowship in the Gathering Space after the worship service.

NEWS AND UPCOMING EVENTS

Loose coin offerings for the month of February will be donated to AIM, The Association for Interfaith Ministries.

Adult Bible Study at 10:05 a.m. in the Library - Join us as we read and discuss God's Word. All are Welcome!

Adult Sunday School at 10:05 a.m. in the Multipurpose Room will be studying "Martyrdom and Christian Faith". The movie "Silence" explores the martyrdom of Japanese Christians and Portuguese missionaries in the 17th century. What is martyrdom? What questions does martyrdom raise for contemporary Christians? Next week we will be studying "Protecting God's Creatures".

Volunteer to serve Jesus here at the church. Sign up at the Welcome Desk today.

Gerri Waggoner is turning 89 this Wednesday, February 15. The family is having a card shower for her and you are invited to participate. Gerri's address is 20 Pine Arbor Lane, #102, Vero Beach, FL 32962.

Snacks for Pullen Outreach - I just received a heartfelt thank you from Ann Owens, our contact at Pullen. The generous snacks we are providing are much appreciated and truly filling a need. We will continue to collect donations for the remainder of the school year.
Amy Heminger



Nutrition Club Update - The Nutrition Club continues to feed kids county-wide. Currently, Renaissance Public School needs our help. They would like to provide weekend bags for more students but do not have the needed funds. Please prayerfully consider making a donation to the Nutrition Club so no little child has to be hungry over the weekend. Please contact me with questions or concerns. Thank you!! Amy Heminger

Our Kitchen Cupboard Ministry - Thank you to those who have donated items. As we continue to help local families, we find we are in need of the following items: *dinner plates, bowls, all sizes pots and pans, silverware, baking pans, dish towels, toasters, hand mixers, and microwaves.* Donations may be dropped off at the Church Office Monday thru Friday from 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

College students are invited to dinner each Sunday at 6 p.m. at Wesley@CMU, 1400 S. Washington (corner of Preston). We enjoy a free, homemade meal together, with lots of conversation and laughter. There may be games, a program, or an activity afterward.



UMW NEWS

Annual Spiritual Growth Retreat - "Encounters with Jesus" is the theme for our annual retreat on Saturday, March 11, 8:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Special guest will be retired pastor Carolyn Spragg who will be portraying 3 different women from the bible who had special "Encounters with Jesus." Cost: \$12.00 (includes continental breakfast and lunch). RSVP by March 6 to the Church Office, 989-773-6934 or Linda Darrow, 989-763-8750.

Program for February Mackenzie Circle - "**Our Church Children and Youth**" presented by Jennifer Lane, Director of Children and Youth Ministries. All women are invited to attend, Tuesday, March 21, 2017 at 12:30 p.m. in the Multipurpose Room.

Mackenzie Circle is pleased to announce the addition of two books to the UMW Library.

In memory of Ginger Kjolhede, "The Broken Way" by Ann Voskamp has been chosen. It is described as a daring path into the abundant life.

In memory of Mary Sussman, "Seize the Day" by Joyce Meyer has been chosen. It is described as living on purpose and making every day count.

Both books were published in 2016 and we are pleased to honor our former members in this way. These books will soon be available for circulation.

Special Prayers This Week

Worshipping at Home

Betty Hammond Mary Kleinhans Candy & Dale Kohagan Dee Pohl

Sympathy

The congregation and staff extends its condolences to Steve & Keri Powers, family & friends on the passing of Dick Powers, Steve's father, on January 21. His funeral was held on January 26.

Prayers

Jim Anderson - health issues/in ICU
 Blake - from Lynn Marr/hip replacement surgery recovery
 Edith - cousin of Holly Bartolo/health issues
 Bill Fabris - friend of Margie Williams/kidney & liver failure
 Family & friends of David Ellis/nephew of Linda Doerr
Kim - Dan Marvin's sister/liver cancer

Denise Gallagher - health issues
 Maureen - from Greg & Carole Merwin/2nd round of chemo
 Family & friends of Lillian Mumford
Dixie Neier - leg problems
 Dillon Schepperly - nephew of Jacqui Pridgeon/laid off
 Joan Swirtz - oral surgery recovery & test results

Note: Names listed in *italics* are new on the prayer list.

Extended Illness and Treatment


12 year old boy - friend of Sue Rummel/leukemia
 13 year old granddaughter suffering from bullying in school
 Alisha - friend of Linda Traum/spinal surgery recovery
 Anne - friend of David Kelley/broken shoulder
 Hannah Boley - double lung transplant continued progress at home
 Mary Bushey - sister-in-law of Denise Anderson/stage 4 liver cancer
 Brother of Linda Traum - health issues
 Marge Deibel - friend of Don & Paula Johnson/continued progress
 Joan Doherty - sister of Shirley Rosan/cancer
 Debra Fountain - friend of Randy Hetherington/cancer treatment
 Chris Graham - son of Cassandra Tucker/gastroparesis a complication of diabetes
 Tami Gregg - sister-in-law of Carolyn Davidson/cancer
 Jeff Heintz - friend of the Partlo's/cancer treatment
 Caesar Hernandez - friend of Janice Tomasik/continuing terminal cancer treatment
 Richard Holland - from Herb & Janet Rice/foot amputation surgery recovery
 Nicole Hough - cousin of Carolyn Davidson/return of lymphoma
 David Jaskae - brother-in-law of Chuck & Dianne/return of blood cancer
 Jeanne - from Randy Hetherington/skiing accident
 Jennifer - sister-in-law of Randy & Sue/cancer surgery recovery
 David Johnson - son of Don & Paula Johnson/upcoming surgery
 Janice Johnson - niece of Sharon McDonald/eye problems

John Keller - stroke rehab at MCF
 Kim - friend of Jane Martin/heart problems
 Judy Kreiner - chemo completed with good results
 Wayne Lawrence - health issues
 Betsy Martin - daughter-in-law of Jane Martin/high risk pregnancy
 Maxine - aunt of Deb Skinner/peace & comfort in Hospice care
 JoAnn Maxim - upcoming surgery
 Molly - friend of Jason Bennett/throat surgery & cancer recovery
 Matt Noble & family - heart & lung transplant
 Jerry & Sheila Parsons - both battling cancer
 Gary Priest - Wendy Elliott's father/cancer treatment
 Bill Ouellette - friend of the Trombly's/terminal cancer
 Randy Recker - continued recovery
 Kathleen Richardson - Curt Jensen's niece/continued neck & spine surgery recovery
 Scott - son-in-law of Bill & Arlene Dunham/working with men released from prison
 Mike Smith - son-in-law of Linda & Lynn Smith/completed chemo
 R.K. Steele - son of Beverly Steele
 Jim Terrill - cousin of Sharon McDonald/responding well to ongoing cancer treatment
 Denise Terwilliger - friend of Les & Julia Keepper/ongoing cancer treatment
 Athena Trombly - niece of Barry Trombly/upcoming surgery for brain tumor
 Mary Ulmer - friend of Sandy Schrock/pneumonia complications
 Sarah Walton - friend of Jeff & Lisa Crawford/surgery recovery at home

Family Members Serving in the Military

J. D. DeLaOssa - grandson of Fred & Barbara Stabley/currently serving in Iraq.

Please help us keep the prayer concerns updated by calling the church office with up to date information about your prayer requests. Thank you.

			
			Periscope Viewers
2/5/17	9:00 am	112	72
	11:00 am	<u>46</u>	<u>22</u>
		158	94
Loose coin offering for UMCOR-Refugee Relief for January \$615.00.			