



WESLEY MEMORIAL UMC UPDATE ON ACTIVITIES & PRAYER CONCERNS December 5, 2018

We will spend the four weeks of Advent exploring the Old Testament prophecies that revealed the promises of God and pointed to a coming Messiah. This will be a great opportunity for us to learn more about who Jesus Christ was and is as we celebrate his birth and anticipate his return. Make plans to be part of worship each Sunday morning.

Our **Christmas Cantata** is scheduled for 6:00pm on Sunday, December 9th. Everyone is invited to a reception with heavy hors d'oeuvres to be held in the gym following the program.

If you would like to help put a smile on the face of a Meals on Wheels client in Hamilton County by putting together a **Santa's For Seniors Gift Bag** valued at \$25 or by donating \$25, Please give your gifts/donations to Brenda Fields no later than Sunday, December 9th.

The **HOPE Sunday School** class will be joining the **Jones Class** for a study of Luke during pre-Advent and Advent. Everyone is welcome to join us at 9:30am in the Library.

Make room in your Christmas plans for two special services! On Sunday, December 23, we will worship with **Michael Rodgers** as he shares his beautiful voice and some favorite Christmas songs. Then, on Sunday, December 24, we will celebrate Christmas Eve together with a **Candlelight Communion Service at 5pm**.

While you're out and about doing some Christmas shopping, make sure you pick up some **pajamas for Foster Children**. We will gather during Sunday School on December 30 to collect the pajamas and have a devotion together.

We will receive a **Fifth Sunday offering for Holston Home for Children** on December 30th.

A new **Financial Peace University class** will once again be offered here at Wesley Memorial United Methodist Church beginning on Sunday, January 13th. If you know anyone who might benefit from Dave Ramsey's proven strategies for debt reduction and financial well-being, please invite them to this class. The class will meet each Sunday afternoon at 3:00pm for 9-weeks. For more information or to get registered, visit the church website or contact Suzanne Rogers (423-595-5636).

WiFi is available throughout the building. Login information is posted on the bulletin board in the hallway across from the church office.

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Current Prayer Concerns:

Floy Wang, Pam Brooks, Marcia Rehman, Josh McKee (Son of Curt and Donna), Russell Pickett (Uncle of Starr Alexander), Diane Minnick (Mother of Kelsey Shaver), Kathy Mansfield, Marjorie Webb, Ben Matherly, Katie Grigsby (Niece of Stephen Walker), Betty Ellington (Mother of Phil Ellington), Steve & Susan Cox (Uncle & Aunt of Pastor Clair), Jeanette Fults, Harold (Friend of the Levis), Eduardo Mendez (Nephew of Joy Billings), Susan Lavan (Friend of Pam Varnell), Cheryl Stowell (Friend of Nancy Smith), Sarah Porter Bigelow (Friend of Joy Billings), Janice Coleman

We extend our Christian love and sympathy to Naomi & Connie Hay and family at the recent loss of Naomi's sister Christine.



ATTENDANCE & OFFERING

December 2, 2018

Morning Worship	47
Sunday School	29
Offering	\$ 10,673.00