

December 2016

DECEMBER CARILLON

Pastors Corner



*“For a child has been born for us,
a son given to us;
authority rests upon his shoulders;
and he is named
Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God,
Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace”*
(Isaiah 9:6, NRSV translation).

***Merry Christmas &
Happy New Year
From Pastor Margot***

THANK YOU THANK YOU THANK YOU

Dear Church Family,

We want to thank everyone who supported our church fundraiser during the Annual EC Christmas Mall. Thanks to those who made goodies to sell at our booth, came out and helped us set up and take down, and/or came by to purchase items. We are very pleased to announce that we made a profit of \$2665.50. All of this money will be used on the Fellowship Hall Lighting project. We will purchase the LED bulbs in the very near future so they can be installed. Thanks again for all your support!

Peace & Grace,

Tana Martin, Missy Cox, Carolyn Gordon, and Shree Roddy

BEYOND OUR BORDERS

Harvest Blessings

Blessings were in abundance during our 2nd annual Harvest Blessings on Monday, Oct. 31. What a joy FUMC had reaching out to our neighbors with food, song, and laughter! We passed out over 300 corny dogs and 150 treat bags! Many thanks to those who made this event a true outreach to our community!



Garage
SALE

FUMC held a garage sale on Nov. 4 & 5. The church raised over \$900.00 to go towards missions and outreach. Thanks to Debbie Ramsey for organizing this very successful event! Thanks also to those who donated items, helped set up, worked the sale, and helped clean up! The spirit of team work from our FUMC family is truly valued!



FUMC members once again have an opportunity to participate in our Angel Tree ministry for Methodist Child Care. There is a Christmas tree set up in the Alcove with gift wishes from our MCC staff for their classrooms. Just take a tag, purchase the gift, wrap it, and place it back under the tree by Sunday, Dec. 11.

These gifts will be given to the children and staff at their Christmas party on Thursday, Dec. 15. What a blessing it is to give from your heart during this Christmas season!

Information for the month of December



Flowers

Dec. 4- Advent
Dec. 11- Advent
Dec. 18- Advent
Dec. 25- Christmas Day



Liturgist: Carolyn Gibson
Communion Servers:
Linda Collins & Carolyn Gibson

Memorials

A donation was given by J.E. & Lorraine Clayton in memory of Gene Cannon & niece



Birthdays

Stacy Gillis	1	Avery York	15
Lauren Condra	4	Elizabeth Anderson	15
Nathan Henry	4	Bob Gillis	16
Tammy Morris	4	Amelia Gray	17
Helen Adamcek	5	Blake Henderson	17
Sara Kelly	5	Michael Parker	18
Frank Wilson	6	Bradley Alford	19
Mark Bures	6	Kimberly Clark	19
Merrill Swanson	6	Makenzie Cortez	20
Charles Gosner	7	Pat Hermann	20
Donna Thornton	7	D.D. Hill	21
Kenna King	9	Matthew Graff	21
Amy Morales	10	Carol Strarup	23
Michael Plentl	11	Bonnie Skow	27
David Sifford	12	Bronson Harfst	27
Tammy Sommerlatte	12	Carter Sabrsula	28
Tracy Henry	12	Robert Wilkins	28
Linc Bloomfield	13	Paul Gordon	30
Gena Labay	14		
Jenny Holcomb	14		





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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 5-6:30pm- Manna Meals	2	3
4 6pm- Outreach Ministry Team	5 5pm- Wandering Angels 6:45- Boy Scouts 7pm- Music Team Rehearsal	6 5:30pm- Girl Scouts	7 9:15am- Child Care Chapel 6-7:30pm- MYF 6-7:30pm- Children's Boost	8 7-9pm- Child Care Staff Christmas Party	9	10 *9am-2pm- Grief Seminar- Church of Christ- El Campo (See below for more details)
11 8:30 & 10:45 Services- "A Christmas Special" Baby Shower for Jesus After 10:45 service- Children & Youth Ministries Committee	12 5pm- Wandering Angels 6:45- Boy Scouts 7pm- Music Team Rehearsal	13 10am- Meridian Worship	14 9:15am- Child Care Chapel 6-7:30pm- MYF 6-7:30pm- Children's Boost	15	16	17 FUMC rings bells for Salvation Army; WalMart
18 10:45 service- Children's Boost Christmas Program; Party to follow 3-4pm- Tiger Cubs mtg	19 5pm- Wandering Angels 6:45- Boy Scouts 7pm- Music Team Rehearsal 7pm- Trustees Mtg	20 5:30pm- Girl Scouts	21 9:15am- Child Care Chapel	22	23 NEWSLETTER DEADLINE	24 6pm- Christmas Eve Service
25 10am- Christmas Day Service NO Sunday Classes	26 Office Closed	27 Office Closed	28 9:15am- Child Care Chapel	29	30	31

* Grief Seminar- Church of Christ- El Campo- Register by December 7, 2016- Lunch is included