

PRAYER LIST:

NEW ADDITIONS: Paris Catron; Robin Fincher; Brian Hawks; Ian & Dennis Isom

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UMW NEWS

We want to express our sincere appreciation to all who participated in the Angel Tree program this past Christmas. Your gifts helped many have a happier holiday. Many thanks to each of you.

Our next UMW meeting will be held February 8th at 10 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Ruth has the program and is planning a very interesting presentation. Lunch plans will be announced closer to our meeting day. Looking forward to seeing each of you there.

The UMW is planning a Shrove Tuesday pancake supper for March 1 from 5-7 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. We will serve all-you-can-eat pancakes with sausage and fixings. There will be no charge, but donations will be accepted to be used for our ongoing local mission projects. Come out and enjoy pancakes and bring your neighbors and friends with you.

FEBRUARY CALENDAR

Tues	1st	1 p.m.	Devotion (FB Live)
Wed	2nd	5 p.m.	Bible Study (ZIP)
Thurs	3rd	10 a.m.	Knitting Group
		1 p.m.	Devotion (FB Live)
Tues	8th	10 a.m.	UMW Meeting
		1 p.m.	Devotion (FB Live)
Wed	9th	5 p.m.	Bible Study (ZIP)
Thurs	10th	10 a.m.	Knitting Group
		1 p.m.	Devotion (FB Live)
Mon	14th	HAPPY VALENTINES' DAY	
Tues	15th	1 p.m.	Devotion (FB Live)
Wed	16th	5 p.m.	Bible Study (ZIP)
Thurs	17th	10 a.m.	Knitting Group
		1 p.m.	Devotion (FB Live)
Mon	21st	10-12 p.m.	Kid Junction
Tues	22nd	1 p.m.	Devotion (FB Live)
Wed	23rd	5 p.m.	Bible Study (ZIP)
Thurs	24th	10 a.m.	Knitting Group
		1 p.m.	Devotion (FB Live)

FEBRUARY ALTAR GUILD:

**Nancy Frangos and
Judy White**

**Communion offering
this month goes to
Kid Junction**



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INVITING FORMING SERVING

PASTORAL PONDERINGS

As I compose the ponderings for February, piles of snow, now hardened ice, fill the church parking lot. I hope the piles of snowy ice are not waiting for friends to arrive from the sky because what a long, cold, snowy January it has been! I do not know what February holds for us weather-wise, but I hope it is not as cold, snowy, and icy. On the bright side, next month is March and spring will start springing (I hope).

Our brief interlude of “Ordinary Time” after Baptism of the Lord Sunday and before Lenten Season ends with Transfiguration of the Lord Sunday, which is February 27th this year. The celebration of Transfiguration of the Lord Sunday prepares us for Lenten season which prepares us for a joyful celebration of Easter. Lenten season begins on Ash Wednesday which this year is March 2nd.

Back to February: It is the month of Valentine’s Day! I still remember exchanging cards in elementary school. I do not know if children still exchange Valentine's Card. I have memories of having a special card for the girl you liked, but too bashful to say so. I still enjoy the heart-shaped hard candy with all the lovely sayings. They are like my other favorite hard-sugary candy: Candy cigarettes. When I see those, I always get a pack or two, and like a chain smoker, I eat them promptly and quickly. I am glad they do not come in cartons.

The other thing about February: It is short, even when it is a leap year (and it is not this year). I guess my uncle who was born on February 29 would not be able to celebrate his birthday this year if he were alive. Like November, February is a transitioning month. From the end of winter to the beginning of Spring, and of course, longer days. I almost failed to mention President’s Day on February 21st. I do not expect to get mail that day, but I will probably forget and go look.

Looking ahead to March: Shrove Tuesday (Fat Tuesday in my reckoning) is March 1st. From 5 to 7, we will have pancakes and “seech” as Cracker Barrel says. And don’t forget the sausage gravy on the pancakes! Enjoy February and look forward to Fat Tuesday!

THANKS, FROM THE COMMUNITY THAT WE SERVE



GALAX BACKPACK BUDDIES, INC.

We’d like to thank you for your donation. It will provide children with hunger issues much needed food over the weekends.

Galax Backpack Buddies continues to be grateful for your support and encouragement. Your willingness to help this worthy cause in our community is sincerely appreciated.

*Dear United Methodist Church Ladies,
We want to extend our appreciation for all of the Christmas gifts you provided for our elderly. Without you many of our elderly would have went without during the holidays. Their faces lit up when they received their gifts! Thank you for the many blessings over the Christmas season.
Warmest Regards
Galax DSS*