

Prayers of the Community of Faith!

I would like to sign-up for the following events:

New Bern, NC – Mission Trip

Meditative Prayer Retreat

Thurman Brisben Meal, Jan. 6

What is the best gift you ever received?

I would like more information about:

- Becoming a Member of SMUMC
- Love & Laundry Ministry
- Honduras Mission Trip
- Micah Breakfast
- Serving a meal at the Thurman Brisben January 6, 2019 (3:30 p.m.)
- New Bern, NC Mission Trip (Mar. 6-10)
- The Food Pantry
- The Youth Group
- Small Groups
- Heartwood Food Packing
- Children's Christmas Program
- volunteering in the church office

Mourning / Families of: ●Bob Hausafus ●Velma Bailey ●Rev. John Rosenberger ●Pop Pop Johnson ●Joey Claffy

Continuing Needs: Greg Anderson ●Paul Balgavy (R. Balgavy) ●Loretta Bass (Patsy Vida) ●Debbie Carpenter (B. Anderson) ●Margaret Courtney (R. Courtney) ●Pattie Cushing (R. Keene) ●Ruby Duddleson (R. Keene) ●Lindsey Fortune (D. Farrar) ●Jennifer Giannuzzi (B. Giannuzzi) ●Dennis & Connie Hagan ●Mrs. "Clyde" Hambrick ●Mary Ann & David Hill (J. Studley) ●Rev. Wayne Hogue ●Shelley Holmes (B. Holmes) ●Michelle Hutchinson (D. Jenkins) ●Billie Jo Hynson (B. Gmitter) ●Pete Jerman ●Jim Kocher (J. Belako) ●Kyra (P. Vida) ●Ed Marks (J. Clark) ●Dick Moore ●George Nosek (D. Garrett) ●Lisa Holsinger Powell (P. Vida) ●Dian Rubiera (B. Giannuzzi) ●Emerson Rudacille (J. Studley) ●Bob & Claire Runger (B. Anderson) ●Joe & Lita Schepers ●Dorothy & Pastor Bob Van Natta (W. Hogue) ●Amy Watkins (C. Hall & L. Cooper) ●Bob Watts (J. Cover) ●Renewal of UMC ●Ken & Charlotte Stockwell ●Patricia Turley (J. Keene) ●Austin Wolfe (R. Varela) ●Betty Zelloe (D. Jenkins)

Prayer Requests from the week of December 9: ●Family of Rev. John Rosenberger ●Shawna Bregenti ●Gen. Khalifa and Mo ●Dodie Smith ●Family of Bob Hausafus ●Sam Frantum ●Wendi Trant ●Family of Velma Bailey

Prayer Requests from the week of December 16: ●Sam Frantum ●Dorothy Hale & Family ●Rut Thomas ●Velma Bailey's family ●for those in prison, for justice within our criminal justice system ●Dick Moore & Joe Schepers

Prayer Requests from the week of December 23: ●Paul Rauh ●Ann Michael ●Beth Bradshaw ●Jason Toombs ●Larry Gentry ●Family of Joe Byrnes ●Fran Fredericks ●Ann Cooper's family ●Debbie Whittington ●Those who are grieving ●those who died in Indonesia, tsunami ●UMC General conference in February ●for the Government shutdown ●Sam Frantum ●Peace for our nation ●Joe & Lita Schepers ●Family of Pop Pop Johnson ●Family of Joey Claffy ●Michelle Hutchinson ●General Khalifa ●Todd, Conner & Noah Harford

Questions for Reflection

Where do you see the light of Christ magnified in your person, your life, and the ways of your family and community? Notice in the coming week one time each day when the light of Christ is made present for you by others.

Household Prayer: Morning Thank you, good and gracious God, for the morning light, for another day in which to live out what it means that you have magnified my soul and the souls of those around me in this world. Teach me the meaning of "Let it be." Show me how to trust; in Jesus' name. Amen.

Household Prayer: Evening Good and gracious God, we give you thanks that you have made incarnate in your world the breath of life, the life of hope. Keep us safe throughout the night that in the morning we may again rejoice and live in peace with all creation; in Jesus' name. Amen.

St. Matthias United Methodist Church
Called to Make Disciples of Jesus Christ
for the Transformation of the World

Worship:
Sundays: 8:45 & 11:00
Nursery for infants to 5 yrs
Kids Own Worship (pre -5th grade): 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship:
1st & 3rd Sundays @ 5:45 p.m.

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December 30, 2018

First Sunday after Christmas Day

Greeting and Opening Prayer

+Introit

+ Call to Worship
Praise the Lord!
Praise God in the heavens.
Praise the Lord from the earth!
Young and old alike,
men and women together. Praise the Lord!

+ The First Noel, UMH 245

+ Affirmation of Faith, The Nicene Creed, UMH 880

+ Choral Response

8:30 a.m. Children's Moment

Special Music Start at the Manger St. Matthias Choir

Prayer of Illumination
By the breath of your Spirit inspire us, that in the hearing of your Word we may be billed with new understanding and fresh desire to please you in all we do, for the sake of your Son, Jesus. Amen.

Colossians 3:12-17

+ Infant Holy, Infant Lowly, UMH 229

+ Luke 2:41-52