

EVENTS



Sunshine Circle will pack food backpacks in fellowship hall following the second worship service on January 14th. All are welcome to get involved with this project each month.

Wednesday evening programing (WOW) will resume on January 17th.

LAY LEADERSHIP TRAINING for all committee/team chairs and members will be in fellowship hall on Sunday, January 21, 12:15 – 3:30 pm, in conjunction with the Church Council meeting. Every committee member is encouraged to attend this important training session. Each committee member will gain understanding of their part as it relates to the overall ministry of the church.

Copies of the **Lay Leadership Committees** are available in the Sanctuary and the Church office.

GRAND SWEEP - Join us in reading the Bible cover to cover in 2018. Copies of the readings for January and February are available on the Welcome Table.

Sunshine Circle will host a **chili supper** on January 28th in fellowship hall at 5:30 pm. This is a fundraiser for our mission projects for women and children.

BAGS OF GRACE-Benefiting the homeless in our area or wherever you are in your car. Hand a bag filled with necessities to the homeless on street corners, etc. Filled bags are available in the back of the Sanctuary through January. Contact Jackie Vaughan (615)585-7103.

Please stay if you are able today after the 11:00 service to help remove Christmas decorations.

SENIOR
ADULT
MINISTRY



GOD'S GIFT OF LONG LIFE
THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

S.A.L.T.
January 25, 2018, Noon-2 pm
"Game Day"
Fellowship Hall
Lunch Provided
See You Then!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS
Valentine Banquet
February 4th, 5:30 PM

Weekly Calendar

SUNDAY 1/7	8:30 AM Contemporary Worship 9:30 AM Fellowship Time 10:00 AM Sunday School 11:00 AM Traditional Worship 12:05 PM Missions Committee Mtg, 5:00 PM EYM - Bowling at Smyrna Bowling Ctr.	COMMUNION SUNDAY
MONDAY 1/8	9:00 AM Mother's Day Out 5:30 PM NO Scouts 7:00 PM Worship Committee Mtg.	
TUESDAY 1/9	6:30 PM Finance Committee Mtg. 7:30 PM Sign Interp Group	
WEDNESDAY 1/10	9:00 AM Mother's Day Out 3:00 PM Food Pantry Open 3:00-5:00 pm 6:30 PM Youth eXchange	
THURSDAY 1/11	7:00 PM Praise Band Rehearsal	
FRIDAY 1/12	10:00 AM Prayer Group dismissed until January 19th	
SATURDAY 1/11	4:00 PM Emmaus Gathering - FH, Sanctuary	
SUNDAY 1/14	8:30 AM Contemporary Worship 9:30 AM Fellowship Time 10:00 AM Sunday School 11:00 AM Traditional Worship 12:05 PM Youth Council Children's Ministry Trustees Spiritual Formation UMW pack backpacks; Sunshine Circle meeting- FH 5:00 PM EYM	

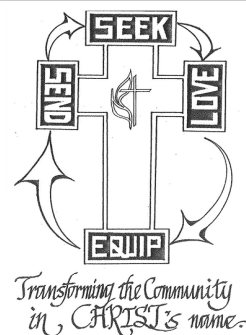
Monday, January 15 Martin Luther King Jr. Day, Church Office Closed

STEWARDSHIP

December 31, 2017

Stewardship of Presence:
Worship 10:00 AM 173

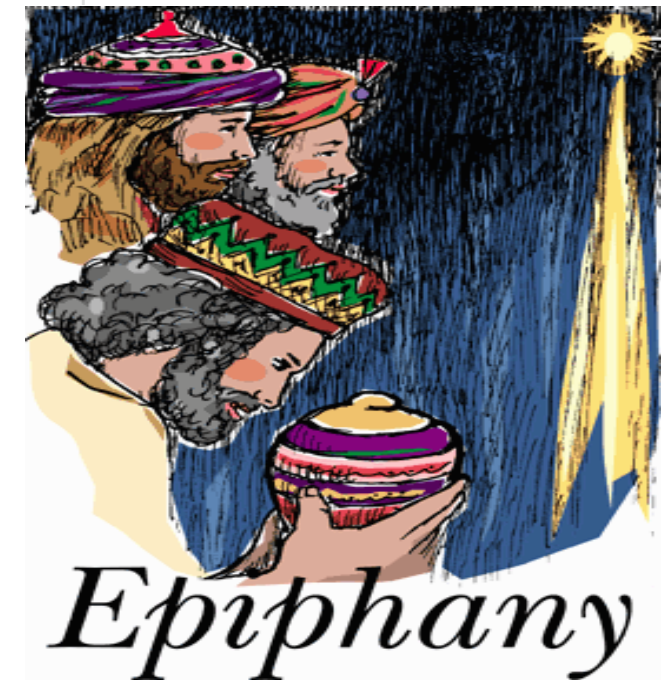
Stewardship of Giving:
Weekly Budget \$ 11,067.84
Tithes & Offerings Received \$ 16,980.26
End of Year Over/(Under) Budget \$ (24,424.00)



open hearts
open minds
open doors

The people of The United Methodist Church

January 7, 2018
8:30 & 11:00 AM



Smyrna First United Methodist Church
301 Sam Davis Rd., Smyrna, TN 37167
615-459-2826

Senior Pastor - Loyd Mabry
Associate Pastor - Felicia Kumar
Youth Director - Trevor Gentry
Choir & Hand Bells Director - Katharine Ray
Praise Band Director - Corliss Nelson
Pianist - Jesse Bobick Organist - Bobby Medlen
Financial Secretary - Pauline Russom
Office Manager - Sandra Phelps
Mother's Day Out Director - Stacey Hancock

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**ORDER OF WORSHIP
8:30 AM**

GATHERING SONG
“Everlasting God”

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS
Aimee McClain

SONG OF PRAISE
“You Are Holy”

PASSING OF THE PEACE
Aimee McClain

CHILDREN’S TIME
Nancy List
(Children under 8 years will be dismissed to Children’s Church.)

OFFERTORY PRAYER
Aimee McClain

OFFERTORY MUSIC
“God of Wonders”

SCRIPTURE READINGS
Mark 1:4-11
Aimee McClain

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE
Loyd Mabry

COMMUNION
Servers: Stacey Dodge & Dorris Waldron

MESSAGE
“*In The Beginning God...*”
Genesis 1:1 KJV
Loyd Mabry

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

SONG OF RESPONSE
“Word of God Speak”

DISMISSAL

**ORDER OF WORSHIP
11:00 AM**

ENTRANCE

***CHIMING OF THE HOUR**

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Felicia Kumar

MINISTRY OF HOSPITALITY Felicia Kumar

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Lift up your hearts, and see the wondrous revelation God gives to our world.

People: We are all on a long journey through life, and are searching for divine guidance.

Leader: God is pointing the way to salvation by leading us to his Son, the Savior of our world!

People: We, too, have seen his star, and join the throngs who come to worship him!

***HYMN OF PRAISE** “We Three Kings” **UMH 254**

COLLECT Felicia Kumar
O God, you made of one blood all nations, and, by a star in the East, revealed to all peoples him whose name is Emmanuel. Enable us who know your presence with us so to proclaim his unsearchable riches that all may come to his light and bow before the brightness of his rising, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, now and for ever. Amen.

CHILDREN’S TIME Lydia Oliver
(Children under 8 years will be dismissed to Children’s Church.)

PROCLAMATION AND PRAISE

***SCRIPTURE READINGS** Mark 1:4-11 Felicia Kumar

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE Loyd Mabry

OFFERING

OFFERTORY MUSIC “Communion Invitation” Chancel Choir

***DOXOLOGY**

OFFERTORY PRAYER

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION
Servers: Ruth Hudnall & Mary Ann Rogers

MESSAGE “*In The Beginning God...*” Loyd Mabry

Genesis 1:1 KJV

SENDING FORTH

***INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP**

***HYMN OF INVITATION** “Sent Forth by God’s Blessing” **UMH 664**

***DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING**

***GOING FORTH**

**Please stand as you are able.*

Assisting With The Services Today

8:30 AM Liturgist: Aimee McClain
Ushers & Greeters: Kevin Arnold, Jonathan Dooley, Gwen & Sam Graves
Fellowship Refreshments: Pairs & Spares

11:00 AM Liturgist: Felicia Kumar
Ushers: Derwin Brownlow, Barbara Campbell, Jim & Matt Sanders, Robin Siemen
Greeter: Betty & Tyler Cooley Acolytes: Ashley Sanford, Caroline Moody

**Please sign the attendance pad in your row
(be sure to check 8:30 or 11:00 service time)
so we might keep your information updated**

Assisting With The Services January 14

8:30 AM Liturgist: Scott Buchholz
Ushers & Greeters: Harry McAnally, Kenneth Victory, Bill & Sandra Abernathy
Fellowship Refreshments: WINGS

11:00 AM Liturgist: Cindy Fiala
Ushers: Derwin Brownlow, Barbara Campbell, Jim & Matt Sanders, Robin Siemen
Greeters: Betty & Tyler Cooley Acolytes: Cora McCollum, Aubrey Coon

NURSERY & CHILDREN

Child care is available for children 6 weeks to 3 years old in room 108 during Sunday School and worship service.

Our nursery care givers are Ginger Davis and Emily Williams.

CHILDREN’S CHURCH TODAY:

8:30 AM Faulkner Family
11:00 AM Kelly Moody & Ashley Smith



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PICTORIAL DIRECTORY

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