

Pastor's Pause: "God's Love"

For this is how God loved the world: He gave his one and only Son, so that everyone who believes in him will not perish but have eternal life. - John 3:16 NLT

February is known as the month of love. Many of us celebrate Valentine's Day with cards, chocolates and other candies, flowers, and perhaps jewelry. What about those folks who don't have a spouse or significant other or those with no living family, or those who are homeless?

What about those who are grieving the loss of a loved one? I have friends who are facing their first Valentine's Day without their spouses or partners. What about the families of the Baltimore fire fighters who recently lost their lives in the line of duty?

In the midst of all of these situations love can still be found. God's love is poured out upon each of us every day! I think that's something worth celebrating!! Let's all make an effort to spread God's love!!!

Blessings,

Pastor Bonnie





Calvary-Asbury Trustees News

At the first meeting of the new year the Trustees elected officers for 2022:

Chairperson: Alan Schmidt Vice Chairperson: Karen Craft Walls Secretary: Faye Robinson



SUMC Church Leadership Training February 26th- 9:30-11:30AM @ Calvary-Asbury UMC

For ALL laity (whether serving on a committee or not) to learn about the workings of our church. One area we will be looking at it "How to Welcome New Leaders." Contact the church office if you plan to attend.



Birthdays:

Feb. 1st– Zach Schmidt Feb. 4th– Greg Clark Feb. 4th– Mark Eck Feb. 6th– Wayne Holden Feb. 7th– Kay Nickolson Feb. 7th– Buck Dashiell Feb. 8th– Richard Phillips Feb. 13th– Pastor Bonnie Feb. 15th– Amy Taylor Feb. 17th– Joe Kreis Feb. 20th– John Carroll, Sr. Feb. 24th– Norma Weller Feb. 25th-Jesse Whalen



Anniversaries: Feb. 8th– Lee & Lollie Dixon Feb. 19th– John & Billie Carroll



Lenten Daily E-Mail Devotion (Begins March 2nd) If you would like to receive a daily devotion during Lent, please send your email address to Pastor Bonnie at: pastorbonnie.sumc@outlook.com



Are you familiar with some of the contributions of African-Americans to the Methodist movement?

Harry Hosier and Richard Allen played an important role in the beginnings of the Methodist church.

Jarena Lee was the first African-American woman to preach at the African Methodist Episcopal Church.

Bishop Leontine Kelly was the first African-American woman elected as Bishop in the UMC in 1984.

Rev. Charlotte Nichols was one of two African-American women elected to serve as district superintendents in the UMC in 1990. (Some of you may be familiar with Rev. Nichols, a retired member of the Peninsula-Delaware Conference, who served as the Easton District superintendent (1990-1996).

To learn more, <u>www.umc.org/topics/topic-african-americans-contributing-to-the-church</u>

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY		THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
30	31	1	Groundhog Day 9AM-1PM Pastor's In 7PM– Bible Study @ SP	2	9AM-12PM Pastor's In 3:30-6:30PM Chat with the Pastor	3 4	5
6	7 9AM-1PM Pastor's In 7PM-Lions Club @ CA	8 7PM– Ad Council @ SP	9AM-1PM Pastor's In 7PM– Bible Study @ SP	9	9AM-1PM Pastor's In	0 11	12
13 Boy Scout Sunday	14 Valentine's Day 9AM-12PM Pastor's In	15 9AM-1PM Pastor's In	7PM– Bible Study @ SP 9AM-1PM Pastor's In	16	1	7 18	19
20	President's Day ²¹ 9AM-1PM Pastor's In 10AM– Food Pantry @ CA 7PM– Lions Club @ CA	22 6:30PM– Food Pantry @ CA	7PM– Bible Study @ SP 9AM-1PM Pastor's In	23	2 9AM-1PM Pastor's In	4 25	26 9AM-11AM Church Leadership Training @ CA
27 Transfiguration Sunday		1		2		3 4	5

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Any information you would like in the bulletin or announcements, needs to be sent to the office no later then Wednesday's @ Noon.

Prayer List

Pastor Ben & Robyn Allen, Barbara Bostic, Joe Brady, Jeff Carroll, John Carroll, Randy Clark, George Conley, Brian Crossley, Nathan & Olivia Culver, Buck & Judy Dashiell, Charlotte Dukes, Norris Embert, Faust Family, Rev. Dan Gedman, Karen, Kevin Kerr, Mike Keuchler, Rev. Dave Kreek, Tom Jackson, Bettye Larrimore, Alex Lorenz, Willie Lord, Rev. Linda Mariner, Max & Beth, Jay Quimby, Pam Richards, Wyatt Russum, Claire Saunders, Pastor Bonnie & Lynn Shively, Wyatt Starkey, Marion Swindell, Karen Walls, Patty Waters, Rachel Weedman

> Caroline —Little girl with cancer Caregivers, Healthcare Workers

> > **Bereaved**

Alice Lord Alice Tribbett Warren Thomas Jimmy Weller Terri Wallace Lynn Glisson

Those Serving in the Military

Jeffery Coleman, Garrett Faber, Alex Lorenz, Erik O'Brien, Alex Walls

Pastor's Visitation

If you or someone you know would like a visit from the pastor, please contact Kari in the church office.

