

Your Place In Ministry January 14, 2018...

No Confirmation Class today...we will resume next Sunday, January 21st.

Ceramics will resume on Monday, January 15th.

Ladies of the church, if you would like to consider becoming a member of a circle, Circle One would like to invite you to attend our first meeting of the New Year on Monday, January 15th at 6:30 pm in the United Methodist Women's room located on the lower floor of the CLC building. We will be determining some of our projects during this meeting. This year we participated in the UMW Prayer and Action events and most months carried out either a project within the church or out in the community. Circle One meets the 3rd Monday of each month at 6:30 pm, usually in a member's home. If you have questions, please email Martha Cusimano at mmcusimano@centurytel.net. Please join us!

"Miracles" Bible Study with Dr. Bill Etheridge begins January 17th...a new Wednesday night Bible Study with Dr. Bill Etheridge will begin on Wednesday, January 17th. The early class will be from 4:15-5:15 pm in the Character Builders Classroom and the class will repeat at 6:15-7:15 in the Pioneer Classroom. *PLEASE NOTE: the times have changed since the last Bible study.*

The Missions' Meeting has been changed to Monday, January 22nd at 6:30 pm in the Conference Room.

The Leisure Group will have fun with "*Soup and Games*" in the Fellowship Hall on Tuesday, January 23rd. Come and join us-we'll play games and have some delicious soup for lunch! Contact Marie Gospodareck or Tracy Walls to sign up, or for more information.

The Birmingham East Emmaus Cluster will meet Tuesday, January 23rd at 6:30 pm, at Faith United Methodist Church in Clay. Faith is providing the food for the evening, so no snack dishes are required. Everyone is invited, even if you are not a member of the Emmaus Community. Please come and enjoy a wonderful evening of worship, singing, and fellowship. For child care, please call Bernie Scott at 205.369.3443, by Friday, January 19th.

Church Council Meeting has been moved to Monday, January 29th in the Fellowship Hall.

We need your help...Volunteers are needed to help move the donations made from our Church to T.E.A.M. once a week. Please contact Louise Jensen at 907-2723 to volunteer. Thank you.

The Annual T.E.A.M. "Love Your Neighbor" Food Drive will be handled differently this year. Grocery Bags will be available for you to pick up in several areas of the Church beginning on Sunday, February 11th. Please fill the bags and return them to the Sanctuary by Sunday, February 18th. We will not have a parking-lot drop off this year. Thank you.

On June 14-19, 2018, there will be a mission trip to Victoria, Mexico with Mega Missions. The deadline is **March 1st**. For more information, contact Marianne Elliott at 361-2040 or elliottmarianne6@gmail.com

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Thanks to everyone who gave me their favorite hymns. **If you have a favorite hymn** you just love to sing, one that touches your heart, it is not too late to write it down, give it to Kelley and come to worship on Sunday mornings to sing the hymns on which our faith is built.

With the start of 2018, there are many opportunities for becoming part of the music ministry of Trussville FUMC. The only qualifications are that you love God and want to spread the love of Jesus to the world...everything else that you need to know can be learned during rehearsals. Check out the opportunities below and talk to Kelley Clegg Neal to become one of the music ministry team.

For Adults & Youth

Chancel Choir—meets Wednesday, 6:00 pm in the Choir Room

Jubilant Ringers—meets Wednesday, 7:30 pm in the Handbell Room

Melody Makers—new Handbell ensemble, meets Wednesday, 10:00 am (yes, this is a morning rehearsal) in the Handbell Room

For Children & Youth

Melody Handchimes—1st & 2nd Grades, meets Wednesday, 3:45 – 4:15 in the Handbell Room

Harmony Handchimes—3rd Grade-Youth, meets Wednesday, 4:15- 4:50 in the Handbell Room

Joyful Noise Children's Choir—1st – 5th Grades & Youth, meets

Wednesday, 5:00 – 5:30 pm in the Chancel Choir room. We are starting a musical play with the working title of "Tell Me the Stories of Jesus" to be presented sometime during Lent.

Please note: Chancel Chimes - on sabbatical at this time.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT WITH KIDS NEW TIME 6:15-7:15 PM: *Elementary agers* will meet in the CLC as we continue our series Lights Camera Action. This week we'll talk about integrity and how David spared Saul's life. Kids will have fun learning with games, a clip movie/lesson from The Lion King, and small group discussion. *Preschoolers* will meet in the Challengers Classroom on the 1st floor of the children's building where they will enjoy a Bible story, an art activity, music, and center play. Nursery is available.

CALLING ANYONE THAT LOVES CHILDREN: We are in the process of developing a preschool team. If you are interested in being a part of this team please email Beth@fumctrussville.com.

Young ladies and their Prince Charming are invited to our annual Princess Ball on Saturday, February 3, 2018. This event will be held in the Fellowship Hall from 6 until 8pm. Dinner, desserts, and party favors are included. The cost is \$10 per person. Reservations are required prior to January 31st! To RSVP, email or call Beth Burden at: Beth@fumctrussville.com or 205-655-3259.