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**December 2022/January 2023 Newsletter**

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## The Fellowship

Kilmarnock United Methodist Church

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***Spaghetti Dinner***

**UMM SPAGHETTI DINNER**  
**THURSDAY, JANUARY 26**  
**4:30-7:00PM**  
**TAKE OUT ONLY**

Tickets available at the church office, from  
any of our United Methodist Men, or call  
804-436-2181.

**Tickets \$14 (13 & up)**



*For God*

so Loved the World,  
that he gave  
his only son,  
that whoever believes  
in him should not perish

*but have eternal life.*

John 3:16



Remember Those  
in the Military

**William Becker** - son of Stan & Rose Becker; **Cora Decound & Tyler** - granddaughter & grandson of Richard & Eliza Wright; **Capt. Kyle Price & Major Christopher Price** - grandsons of Jane Price Skipper; **Sergeant First Class Matthew Johnston** - son-in-law of Bev Miller; **Capt. Alex Symons** - son of Jim Symons; **Michael David Nickerson; Matthew & Jeremy Dennis, Jason Yeager** - sons & friend of Heather Dennis

### *Prayer List*

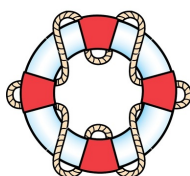
Our Community ~ Our Nation ~ Our Military ~ People of Ukraine ~ First Responders  
Arthur & Judy Neal, Joan Gillions, Jim & Cheri Bennett, Tom Fletcher, Ed Gates, Doug & Teresa Irving, Patti Grace, Steve & Sharon Rice, Bill Creager, Betty Riley, John Henley III, Tom & Nancy Hughes, Charles Lee, Curtis Sampson, Frank & Betsy Elliott, Dave Reeves



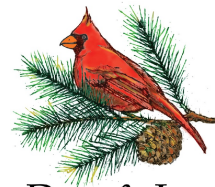
**CHILDREN'S S.S.**-Join us Sundays at 9:30am in the Education Wing.

**SEEKERS** - All adults are welcome to join us at 9:30am for our new study of Seven Words of Christmas by Robert Morris. There are scriptures to read before class. The discussions will enrich your Advent seasons. Join us!

12/4 - Salvation      12/11 - Blessed      12/18 - Guidance      12/25 - No Class  
1/1 - Joy              1/8 - Redemption      1/15 - Peace



**LifeLines** - If you've never attended LifeLines, you have NO idea what you're missing! While LifeLines will not meet in December, we look forward to resuming Mon., Jan. 9. Put that date on your calendar, and join us, 5:30-6:30, in the Seekers Classroom! Scripture IS our LifeLine!



Dec. & Jan.

#### **FLOWERS**

DEC 4- John Henley  
DEC 11- OPEN  
DEC 18 - Poinsettias  
DEC 25 - Poinsettias/Bennett's  
JAN 1 - OPEN      JAN 8 - OPEN  
JAN 15 - OPEN    JAN 22 - OPEN  
JAN 29 - OPEN

#### **USHERS**

**December**  
Sandy Jordan  
John Brauer, Slater Pittman

**January**  
Laura Reeves  
Jim Symons, Slater Pittman

#### **SACRISTY PRAYER**

December - Jim Symons  
January - Cheri Bennett

#### **COMMUNION STEWARD**

December - Brenda Lynch  
January - Sally McGrath

#### **ALTAR GUILD**

December - Karin Lamb  
January - Bev Miller



**Pennies continued to roll in** even after the day of the noisy offering. We were able to purchase a heifer, a goat, bees and 2 flocks of chicks. Congratulations to everyone for this amazing livestock report ~ and THANK YOU for your help.



### *Special Offering*

We will receive a special offering in December to support the UMFS, United Methodist Family Services. UMFS gives support to high-risk children & families. They offer support to foster care children, adoptive families, children struggling with mental health challenges, & provides education for children struggling with behavioral & developmental challenges. Your support makes a difference in the lives of families across Virginia. We encourage you to pray for UMFS & give generously to reach out to those in need!

#### **Ushers & Greeters**



**needed for 2023!**

Contact Slater Pittman  
(804)435-1222 for more info and to sign up!



# December

## BIRTHDAYS

- 1 - Linda Conway
- 3 - Geanie Henley
- 5 - Brooke Hudnall
- 6 - Noah Pruitt
- 7 - Judy Teagle
- 17 - Linda Gordon
- 17 - Charles Lee
- 19 - Heather Chapman
- 19 - May Umphlett
- 23 - Thomas Neal Hoar
- 28 - Bob Morgan
- 28 - Carol Roberts

## ANNIVERSARIES

- 6 - Luttrell & Angie Tadlock
- 20 - Wally & Bonnie Dawson
- 31 - John & Pat Brauer



# January

## BIRTHDAYS

- 1 - Lindsay Schlechta
- 2 - Joe Suplita
- 3 - Julian Altier
- 4 - Jim Crandall
- 4 - Denise Cromer
- 6 - Janine Snader
- 7 - Madison Hoar
- 10 - Renee Tadlock
- 15 - Doug Irving
- 16 - Patti Grace
- 18 - Lewis Marion
- 18 - Richard Tucker
- 19 - Margaret Nost
- 19 - Sarah Rowe
- 19 - Jennie Savage
- 21 - MaryTrant Tippet
- 23 - Teresa Irving
- 24 - Ryan Conway
- 25 - Eric Tadlock
- 27 - Laura Nost Carroll
- 30 - Edna Cook

## ANNIVERSARIES

- 15 - Doug & Teresa Irving
- 16 - Harrison & Diane Whitten
- 23 - Kevin & Heather Chapman



**Loved Ones Remembered: On Tuesday, December 6, 2022 at 5:30pm,**(rain date-12/7 @ 5:30pm), The Bay Center will be hosting an outdoor event, “Loved Ones Remembered,” at the Kilmarnock Town Park. This is a non-denominational gathering, to remember those who have passed. We will gather together and honor their memory by reading names given by attendees, and sharing a moment in time together. Candles will be lit Together, in Grief, with

Courage, for Memory, of Love, and of Hope.

Please join us in honoring memories of our loved ones. Any questions, feel free to speak with Cheri Bennett at [703-998-7677](tel:703-998-7677).



**WOMEN’S CIRCLE ADVENT DINNER & PROGRAM** Thurs., Dec., 8 at 6pm. (PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF DATE FROM THE USUAL TUES. EVENING). For the first time since the pandemic began we will celebrate together in the fellowship hall with a good old-fashioned covered dish dinner. Please RSVP to Sally McGrath by Nov.27 by call or text at 434-637-0482 or email at [sjm16048@gmail.com](mailto:sjm16048@gmail.com). Make your reservation and bring a dish to share-it’s that simple. Dinner will begin at 6pm; the program will begin at

app. 7:15. Following the program, we will return to the fellowship hall for the big reveal of prayer partners for 2022 and selecting prayer partners for 2023. Come for both the dinner and program or just the program – it’s your choice. Reservations are needed only for the dinner.



**General Conference** is the top policy-making body of the UMC. This body meets to consider revisions to church law, as well as to adopt resolutions, approve plans, and budgets for the church-wide programs for the next four years. The Commission on the General Conference of the UMC has set the date and time for our upcoming **2024 General Conference. It will be April 23-May 3, 2024** at Charlotte Convention Center in Charlotte, North Carolina. We invite you to bathe this gathering in deep prayer for each delegate who will seek the guidance of the Holy Spirit as we spend time in Holy Conferencing and visioning for the future of the UMC.



## Huntley Brown

*World-renowned Christian Concert Pianist,*

**is coming to KUMC**

**December 3rd - 4pm Free Community Concert (Tickets Required)**

**December 4th - 11am Worship Service with Music**



**will not meet in Dec.** Join us Fri., Jan. 6 at 12n. Place to be announced.

The Outreach Committee recently visited Don Smith to celebrate his **90th birthday** with cake and balloons. Don said he celebrated the whole month with family and friends.

Left to right: Kathee Cernicky, Don Smith, Brenda Lynch, Virginia Craig, and JoAnn Smith.



The Outreach Committee and friends of the KUMC Choir visited Harry Stemple on Halloween to celebrate his **80th birthday!** They dressed in costumes and surprised him with a cake and flowers. Left to right seated: Harry Stemple and Virginia Craig. Back Row: Betty Riley, Kathee Cernicky, Wayne Hare, Lucy Martin and Brenda Lynch



**On Sunday, Nov. 6,** Eric Nost spoke at both the 8:30 and 11am services on the Lesson of the 10 Apples; and the message that the giving of our gifts to God should be first and not last.



*join us*

The 8:30am service invites all to attend if you want an earlier choice. Communion is offered every Sunday along with the pew of your choice. There is special music with Wayne Hare, Cheri Bennett, Pastors Penny and Birt Cory. Come join us!!!

Our Nov 9<sup>th</sup> Mission Dinner was a Thanksgiving menu of turkey, dressing, green beans, rolls & various desserts. All proceeds went to The Agape Christian Center of the Eastern Shore. Many hands were involved in the success of this wonderful mission.



