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PARTNERING WITH GOD TO: CONNECT, GROW, AND SERVE

# MESSENGER

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## January 2019

## A Note From the Pastor

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As I prepared this Pastor's Corner I had to date it for January 2019 which was the first time I specifically dated something for the new year. It was also the first time I began to reflect on just how much potential change is on the horizon for our church in the coming new year.

We have change to consider in our new station property. There will be physical change as we adapt the building to its new purposes. Equally important, there will be changes in how and where we do ministry. While we haven't finalized the ultimate use of the new location, our Use Committee is in agreement that whatever we do, it must benefit the community and glorify God. It is our hope that early in the coming year we will be able to agree on the use of the building and begin to spread the word about the change in ministry into which God is leading us.

Another change to consider has to do with the special called General Conference for February of 2019. This Conference will determine how the global United Methodist Church will respond to questions and issues surrounding human sexuality going forward. It

is my intention to begin the process of preparing our congregation for whatever changes will be approved, and to help us to be God-led in whatever response we decide to make to those changes. As the General Conference draws near I will announce ways in which we can "watch and listen" as the discussions on the floor of the Conference unfold. I'm also planning a sermon series before the Conference meets to provide some guidance for faithful responses to the upcoming changes.

Finally, an important change to consider is more personal. When we consider our life of discipleship to our Lord Jesus, are there any changes we need to make? Our 2019 Connect-

Grow-Serve Commitment cards indicated areas of discipleship for which we are encouraged to commit ourselves in the coming year. These areas included: making worship a priority; making a covenant with God for daily devotion and prayer; participating in church spiritual formation programs and studies; being actively engaged in church ministries, mission, and outreach projects; and fulfilling our financial commitment to the church. The question we might ask is: are we truly ready to fulfill our commitments and where might we improve our discipleship this coming year over last year?

I'm sure there will much more change in 2019 that no one has even considered yet. Change is part of God's plan for God's people because our God is not one to sit still for very long. God is constantly working to mold us, shape us, improve us, and change us into the likeness of God's Son. My prayer is that we will all embrace these changes and use them to become better followers of our Lord Jesus Christ.

In Christ, Pastor Chuck

## Birthdays This Month

2 Scott Haas  
3 Aliyah Baker  
4 Bill Lofiego  
5 Sherrard Flora  
5 Jeremy Tooley  
8 Kelly Capecci  
8 Carol Haas  
8 Ryan Richardson  
12 Diane Lawson  
12 Dann Moore  
15 Glen Collier  
17 Kimberly Eppard  
18 Evelyn Deisbeck  
19 Holsten Conley  
21 Avery Baker  
21 Emma J. Jones  
23 Ann Deisbeck  
23 Blaise Van Dyke  
24 Jessica Chillemi  
25 Gary Cropp  
28 Caylee Sue Bass

31 Bev Taylor  
31 Olivia Wishert

## February Birthdays

6 Blair Freid  
8 Danease Arrington  
9 Connie Flora  
9 Kathy French  
9 Holly Perkins  
11 Erin Rocha  
12 Kylie Shifflett  
13 Scott Durrer  
15 Haywood Lawson  
16 Thomas Hayes  
19 Nathan Kirby  
19 Cyndy Sprinkle  
20 Mike Deisbeck  
20 Melvin Shifflett  
21 Ainslie Whitmarsh  
25 David Mack  
28 Robbey Houchens



## Sweet Chicken Bacon Wraps

We affectionately refer to these Sweet Chicken Bacon Wraps as Chicken Candy. You'll

have to force yourself to share, they're so good. Perfect appetizer for game day!

Course: Appetizer

Cuisine: American

Servings: 55 pieces

### Ingredients

2 1/4 pounds boneless skinless chicken breasts, cut into 1 inch pieces

1 pound sliced bacon, cut into thirds

2/3 cup packed brown sugar

1 tablespoon chili powder

1/8 teaspoon cayenne pepper (or 1/4 tsp for more kick)

### Directions

1. Preheat the oven to 350°
2. Line a baking sheet pan with foil and place a cooling rack on top. Generously coat the rack with nonstick cooking spray.
3. In a small bowl, stir together the brown sugar, chili powder, and cayenne pepper.
4. Wrap a slice of bacon around each chicken cube and secure with a toothpick.
5. Dredge the wrapped chicken in the brown sugar mixture.
6. Place the chicken pieces on the rack and bake for 30 to 35 minutes or until the chicken is cooked through and the bacon is crisp.
7. Serve immediately and force yourself to share!



## Hands and Feet of Christ

- Pat Glassmyer for being ever present whether it's Praise Team, Choir, Tuesday's Table or making her famous potato salad
- Gail Grant for coordinating the JOY group
- All those that helped decorate the church for the Advent season
- All liturgists
- all YPG Volunteers
- Joel Warren and Tracy Arrington in their work as trustees for our church

Total Operating Budget for 2018	\$183,474
Needed as of December 30	183,474
Received as of December 30	183,929
Over	\$ + 445



### TUESDAY'S TABLE HELP NEEDED

**Delivery Drivers** are needed to deliver meals for the months of January and February.

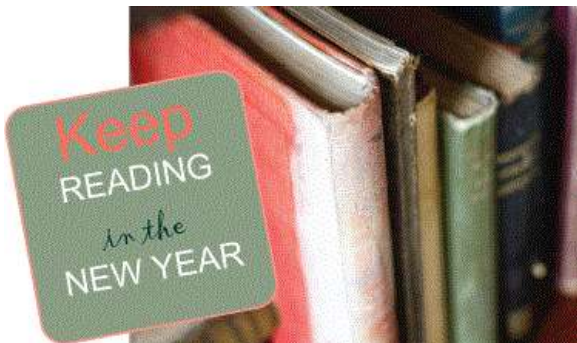
**We need two (2) delivery teams. Can you help?** Delivery time should not take more than 1½ to 2 hours beginning between 4:30 p.m. and 5:00 p.m. Delivery addresses and directions will be provided.

Please let Doris Swenson know via e-mail at [sprngchckn44@embarqmail.com](mailto:sprngchckn44@embarqmail.com) or at 434-985-9620 if you can help with delivery. **Advance notice is REALLY appreciated.**

### **UMW Unit Meeting**

Our UMW will hold a Unit meeting on Wednesday, January 16, at noon in the fellowship hall with our Rebecca Circle as hostesses. All women of the church are welcome for food, fellowship, and love! Please join us!

### **UMW Reading Group**



The UMW Reading Group will meet on Thursday, January 10, 2019 at the home of Jane Winner from 1:30-2:45 p.m. If you have an interest in joining us to "just see what goes on", please just show up.

## UMW BOOK REVIEW



This is not a REVIEW... It is a RECOMMENDATION if you have Children for whom you buy books!

The UMW Reading Program offers Children's Books that offer an awareness of Spiritual and Social Attitudes.

The books are being read by the UMW this season. Please look them up online to see if anyone you know can benefit from reading or owning these books!

### NO ONE ELSE LIKE YOU

by Sitka Goeminne and Merel Eyckerman  
Nurturing for Community Category

### RED

by Jan De Kinder  
Leadership for Development Category

### JUST FOR TODAY

by Saint John XXIII and Illustrated by Bimba Landmann  
Spiritual Growth Category

The following two books are available at the JMRL and concern the topic of "bullying" -

### NOBODY!

by Erin Frankel  
Nurturing for Community Category

### WEIRD!

by Erin Frankel  
Leadership Development Category

If you have any questions, please contact any United Methodist Woman or Jane Winner! We will be happy to help you!

Submitted by Marion Daughtry



## MEN'S GATHERING

Our next men's gathering will be this Monday, January 7, at the home of Steve Morris, 1533 Rosebrook Road in Stanardsville. All men in the church are invited to gather for good food and Christian fellowship.

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### January Liturgists

January 6 Jeanne Van Dyke

January 13 Neddy Mack

January 20 and 27 - **Won't you help by signing up, or call the office to sign up**

### January Sip 'n' Chat

January 6 Fundraiser for Capital Campaign

January 13 Connie Flora, Sharon Morris, Jane Winner, Rhonda Houchens, Kimberly Eppard

January 20 Val Shifflett, Doris Roach, Gayle Collier, Gail Grant

January 27 UMW: Pat Holtzman, Danease Arrington, Pat Glassmyer, Anne Lundgren, Marion Daughtry, Cindy Lavarra

### A Thought to Ponder

A child on a farm sees a plane fly overhead and dreams of flying.  
A pilot on the plane sees the farmhouse and dreams of returning home.  
That's life!! Enjoy yours.

Ben Carson

# ASAP



*Always Say a Prayer*

## **PLEASE KEEP THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE IN PRAYER**

John Ganoë, Scott Haas, Phyllis and Danny Michau, Patricia Guerra, Crystal Richardson, Russ Porter, Mike and Jennifer Rice, Carl Schmitt, Cindy Shifflett, Claudia Manning Miller, Melinda Ingle, Steve Grant, Pete Pritchett, Gary Sims, Wanda Cox, Anne Lundgren, Mary and Joe Greenwood, Joyce Sims, Matt Armstrong, Nory Sanabria, Steve Neill, Joanie Micholas, Lori Shifflett, Janis Lamb, Graham Shifflett, Bev Taylor, Tanner McPherson.

## **THOSE IN LONG-TERM CARE**

Charlottesville Point

Mick Carrier

At Home

Bobbie Eddins, Eva Morris,  
Virginia Snow, Tom and Louise Hayes

**Come support Samantha in her final year at WMHS.**



**William Monroe  
Sports News**

Date                      Time                      Sport                      Location

01/02/19	07:30 PM	Game	Fluvanna	<a href="#">William Monroe High School</a>
01/05/19	TBD	Invitational	TBA	<a href="#">Western Albemarle HS</a>
01/11/19	07:30 PM	Game	Manassas Park	<a href="#">William Monroe High School</a>
01/15/19	07:30 PM	Game	Skyline	<a href="#">William Monroe High School</a>
01/18/19	07:30 PM	Game	Warren County	<a href="#">Warren County High School</a>
01/22/19	07:30 PM	Game	Brentsville	<a href="#">Brentsville District High School</a>
01/25/19	06:00 PM	Game	Culpeper County	<a href="#">William Monroe High School</a>
01/29/19	07:30 PM	Game	Manassas Park	<a href="#">Manassas Park High School</a>



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