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Church Mouse



Welcoming 2024

JANUARY 2024



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2 11:30AM TTO	3 10:00AM Women's Bible Study (WBS)	4 4:30PM Choir Rehearsal	5	6
7 Food Pantry Sunday 10:30AM Worship & Communion 11:30AM Fellowship UNGREEN THE CHURCH 3:00PM Court of Honor for Ramsey Farrell	8 9:00AM Sewing Group	9 11:30AM TTO	10 10:00AM Women's Bible Study (WBS)	11 4:30PM Choir Rehearsal	12	13
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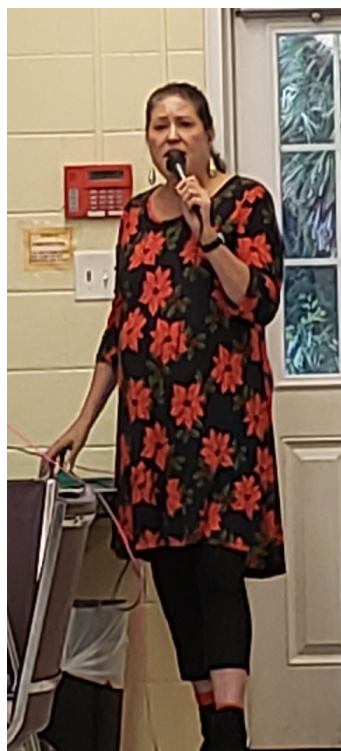
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**THE ANNUAL REPORTS WILL BE DUE FROM THE COMMITTEES NEAR THE END OF JANUARY
WATCH FOR THE DUE DATE TO BE ANNOUNCED.**

FIRST ANNUAL LIGHTING OF THE TREE PARTY

Forty-five(plus) people were present as we lit the Holly Christmas tree on Dec. 3rd. We sang Christmas carols led by our choir director Helen Quinlan, ate scrumptious Christmas cookies and cakes and enjoyed fellowship with each other. Cuddly teddy bears were gifted to the children who came. It was a wonderful evening filled with love and the Christmas spirit!



The Church Was Dressed for Christmas





The Boy Scout Troop #113 will hold an Eagle Scout Court of Honor for Ramsey Farrell on Sunday, January 7th, at 3pm in our sanctuary. All are invited to share in this special celebration for our scout troop and for Ramsey.

UNGREEN THE CHURCH

Next Sunday, January 7th, we will remove the Christmas decorations from the church and put them away for another year. Please consider staying and helping with this last task of 2023.



Removing of the Greens



The Operation Shoebox Sewing Group that meets on the 2nd and 4th Monday each month will resume meeting and sewing on Monday, Jan. 8th after their break in December.

If you have any questions, you can call Diana Harris at 352-425-4351.

UPDATE ON THE MANSE RENAISSANCE CAMPAIGN



\$50,000

\$45,000

\$40,000

\$35,000

\$30,000

\$25,000

\$20,000

\$15,000

\$10,000

\$5,000

The Manse Renaissance Capital Campaign is underway! We have targeted a goal of \$50,000 to be raised to make needed improvements to the Manse.

The amount pledged to date for the Manse Renaissance is \$24,650.

We applied for a \$5,000 grant from the Presbytery and received word that it would be awarded to us!

If all pledges are fulfilled by the end of June, along with other transfers, we will have raised at least \$32,000!

We are still in need of additional funds in order to complete the projects we have planned. So if you haven't made your pledge yet, please consider doing so.

If you have questions, please contact Elder Linda Spence at 352-653-8835.

HARVEST HAPPENINGS 2024



The Harvest Happening crafters are meeting on the 1st and 3rd Mondays each month. Everyone is welcome to participate. Come when you can; leave when you have to.

We usually start at 9:30am and work until lunch time. Many of us stay and share a meal before heading home.

There are lots of ideas for new and exciting projects. We have an immediate need for supplies. Your donations will be greatly appreciated.

Questions? Call Priscilla Olson at 352-805-9804.

Our supply wish list includes:

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| Hats | 10-12" plastic pumpkins |
| Rope | Artificial Sunflowers |
| Grass skirts | Wreath Forms |
| Work gloves | Holiday Ribbon (wired) |
| Old pillows | Old Flannel Shirts |
| Plastic grocery bags | |

THE FELLOWSHIP COMMITTEE is asking for hosts for the new year. The sign-up sheet is in the kitchen and you may call Diana Harris for more information.



A CHILI COOK-OFF!

January 14th fellowship will be a chili cook-off! Cook up your family's favorite chili recipe and bring it in for the taste test.



REQUESTING FLOWERS FOR THE SANCTUARY

With the new year here, the calendar has many openings for altar flowers. If you could furnish them one Sunday, it would be appreciated.

Open Sundays include:

Jan. 14 & 28

Mar. 3, 10, 17, 24 & 31

Apr. 14 & 28



UPCOMING FELLOWSHIPS

Jan 14: Chili Cook-off

Feb. 25: Potluck

Mar. 3: Strawberry Sunday

Mar. 24: Potluck—Palm Sunday

Mar. 31: Easter hosted by TTO

Apr. 28: Potluck



All of the angels on the Angel Tree were taken and the gifts were brought for sorting and wrapping.

The families came on Dec. 16th to pick up their Christmas boxes which included not only the gifts but Bibles, meals, children's books plus more.

Thank you for helping these families have a special Christmas this year.



*Tears are prayers too.
They travel to God when we cannot speak,*



The population in God's heaven was increased by two of our own in December.
Bill Matthews (12/11/23) and Neil Patterson (12/23/2023) have both gone home to be with the Lord.
We pray that these families will find comfort and peace in the Lord's loving arms

PRAYER CHAIN INFORMATION

If you have a prayer request or are interested in helping on the prayer chain, please contact Barbara West.

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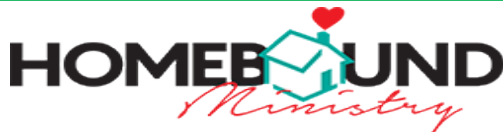
JANUARY WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

Head Usher: Sue Farley
Liturgist: Sara Jane Vincent
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Lock-up: Linda Spatta



As always, if you cannot serve as listed, PLEASE find a substitute.

And thank you for your willingness to serve our church!



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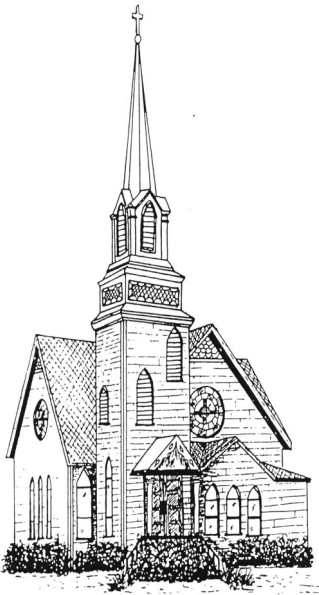
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Bring People to Christ
Develop our Discipleship



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Fellowship at 11:30AM