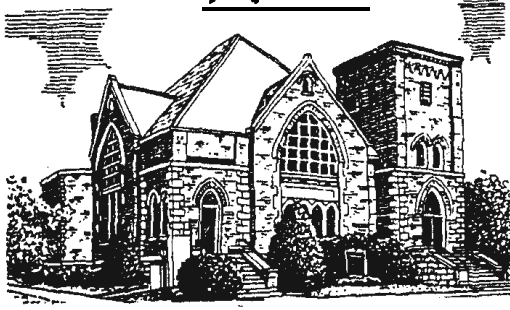


# United Methodist News



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January 2014

## January Events

Jan. 8 — YOUth Group

Jan. 12 — Kids For Christ  
All Church Potluck  
Leadership Kick-Off

Jan. 20 — Newsletter Articles Due

Jan. 29 — Meeting of Holy Folders



## NEW YEAR KICK-OFF for LEADERSHIP!!

Sunday, January 12, 2014

10:30 worship will include Commissioning of  
new and continuing Leaders

**After worship: All-Church Potluck**

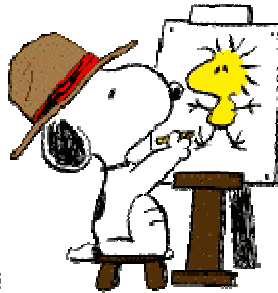
Hosted by the Leadership Development Team

Drink & table service provided; you're invited to  
bring main dish; and salad or dessert.

12:30 to 1:30

**Leadership Orientation**

**For All 2014 leaders**



**Young and old, do you have an artistic flair?** Please share it with the church. FUMC is looking for images to use on bulletin covers and perhaps in PowerPoint. Upcoming events to consider are Leadership Consecration, Valentine's Day, Camp Sunday, Palm Sunday, &

Easter. Please do not let this limit you. If the Holy Spirit has inspired you to create something for the glory of God please share it with us. Images can be drawings, photographs, or paintings, and even sculptures and fiber arts (we will take a photo). So create your own Sistine Chapel and give God the glory.

**HAPPY  
NEW YEAR**



Sunday School Christmas Program 2013



## 6 Easy Steps to Celebrate Christmas all year:

Read your Bible

Pray

Make it a point to have Christian conversation and learning.

Grow your Spirit beyond old boundaries.

Be generous

Gently tell others that in Jesus Christ you found the love of your life!

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Colleen McRoberts is the Iowa Annual Conference's Leadership Development Minister (LDM) for Social Justice & Mission. Here's a portion of an article she wrote in the midst of Advent. It was addressed to church leaders, but it seems to have truth for each of us as we cast the lines into a new year:

*I had lunch with a small group and the topic was wellness. What does it look like? How do healthy people, couples, families, churches, communities, and institutions maintain balance? What do they hold on to? How do they let go?*

*People are suffering from too many hours on the clock, not enough friends to rely on, and an almost pathological inability to say "no" even when schedules are full. We are not eating well, sleeping enough or choosing to believe the best*

*of one another. We have forgotten how to spend time with ourselves. We have forgotten how to experience Sabbath. We have forgotten what it is to play.*

*And our life in Christ becomes a stone we are pushing up a hill alone.*

*In John 10: 10b Jesus says, "I came so that they could have life – indeed so that they could live life to the fullest."*

Colleen's comments reminded me of the four questions of our Fall Stewardship campaign.

What one thing do you desire from God?

What one thing do you lack?

What one thing do you need to let go?

What one promise do you need to claim?

That campaign was about much more than just finances. "Stewardship" is the care we take to live intentionally to our fullest potential in all areas of our life. May this new year hold all the blessings of whole-life stewardship!

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**Growth & Impact Groups (GIGs)** are one of the ways the church has, historically, helped people live deep and wide. In his journal, John Wesley wrote:

*In the latter end of the year 1739, 8 or 10 persons came to me, who appeared to be deeply convinced of sin, and earnestly groaning for redemption... This was the rise of the United Society... Such a Society is no other than a company of [people] having the form and seeking the power of godliness, united in order to pray together, to receive the word of exhortation, and to watch over one another in love, that they may help each other to work out their salvation.*

These "Societies," or small groups, became the base camp for the growth and spread of deepening discipleship that came to be known as Methodism.

These United Societies were then divided into classes of up to 12 people which were composed of even smaller groups called Bands. So, you see, we have not created GIGs, but happened on GIGs as a way to return to the vital spiritual roots of the Methodist tradition.

GIGs are not classes, in which a specified amount of information is dispensed and, when it has been, the class is "done." No, learning trust, growing in prayer, becoming formed in Christ are not so simple as to lend themselves to semesters or terms.

CONTINUING GIGS: You're on the January calendar at the same day/time as you have been, starting Jan. 5. You may want to communicate actual starting date. AND, "Upper Rooms" for Jan/Feb are in the Worship Center and outside the office on the bookshelf. Gets yours now! *Pastor Paul*

## Missions

### Rummage Sale

The Missions Team is planning the annual rummage sale. It will be held Thursday – Saturday morning May 1 - 3. As you do your “winter and spring cleaning”, please keep this in mind and set aside “gently used” items for the sale. Donations will be accepted a week to 10 days before the sale. More details will be available in the March and/or April newsletters.

### Missions Work Trip – July 14-18, 2014

The Missions Team is hoping to help our neighbors near Peoria, Illinois with recovery efforts following tornados that devastated the area this past November. We should have some of the details worked out and registration materials available in February. The deadline to sign up for this work trip will be in early April. Watch for more details in the next newsletter!

**On behalf of the Missions Team, we THANK YOU for the generous giving of your time and monetary donations to Missions projects throughout the year.** We couldn't do all that we do year after year without your support and priorities you place on being a “missional” church. Projects have included a week-long trip to the Project Crossroads in Marion, VA, Make A Difference Community Work Day, Fat Tuesday pancakes, Easter breakfast, Rummage and Recycle Sale, Shared Blessings Community Meals, Food Pantry, Angel Tree, Thanksgiving Ingathering, World Communion Soup Lunch, Alternative Gift Market, and Mission Produce Market. Any funds raised from these projects and our special offerings (i.e. copper kettle, Easter Pool, Christmas) go to support a wide-variety of Mission projects. A complete report of your 2013 mission giving will be available in January.

### Missions Up-date

We received \$581 for the Thanksgiving offering. A portion of the funds will be used to purchase the remaining gifts for the “Angel Tree” family and the rest of the funds will be added to the benevolence fund. The benevolence fund is used to individuals or families needing assistance.

We collected a total of \$870.44 to go to UMCOR disaster relief efforts in the Philippines.

Thank you for your generosity and support for these projects!



### Shared Blessings Meals

THANK YOU to all who helped with Shared Blessings in 2013. We appreciate your help and hope you experienced the blessing of serving others in our community. It's our prayer that “community” happens both in the dining area **and** the kitchen!

January will begin the 5<sup>th</sup> year! It seems the history confirms the importance of offering the free meals and warm fellowship to fellow community members. The meals will continue to be served from 11:00 a.m. to Noon on the second, fourth, and fifth Saturdays each month. With only one meal left (as of this writing), we've offered 26 meals serving an average of 56 meals each time. We've had 270 total volunteers and a total of 1,449 meals served so far this year.

Our goal is to involve more people in the Shared Blessings program in 2014. The 2014 calendar is ready to go and sign-up sheets are located in the Fellowship Room. Please consider volunteering – it's a great way to meet new friends or invite a group of friends, committee/SS class/UMW Circle/GIG or another small group sign up for a meal or two.

Many volunteer opportunities are available. If you are interested in helping cook or with meal preparation, sign up for the early (9:00-11:00) shift. If you are interested in serving, clean-up, and interacting with those who come to Shared Blessings, sign up for the late (11:00-1:00) shift. We also need people to drive the bus, deliver meals to “homebound” folks, serve as “hosts” when we have outside groups serving the meals, and provide “hospitality or friendship” by simply eating and talking with our guests. Sign up now in the fellowship room or contact Carmen Hoffman (Volunteer Coordinator) at 563-357-3530 (cell) or [kcbjrhoffman@mchsi.com](mailto:kcbjrhoffman@mchsi.com).

Renee Mente, 886-3239 [keegankoltonkenzie@msn.com](mailto:keegankoltonkenzie@msn.com) will continue to be available as needed to help plan your meal. She does a great job coordinating the menus with the current inventory.

If you haven't been a part of your church's “Shared Blessings” ministry, the Missions Team invites you to be a part of the experience in 2014. Whether you volunteer or join us for a meal, you'll discover the blessings of reaching out and sharing a meal with friends, neighbors and strangers in the community.



# United Methodist Women

## January Circle Meetings

**Abigail** — Wed., January 15th at 8:00 p.m.

**Mary Martha** — Fri., January 17th at 1:30 p.m.

**Priscilla** — Thurs., January 23rd at 7:00 p.m.

## UMC Youth News

### YOUth Group

Although we don't keep record of such things, Dec. 4th likely met or exceeded any attendance records for YOUth Group since its reestablishment in 2012. Who knew that making Christmas cookies was an activity that would catch the attention of our young men?!? We had a great time making, decorating and sampling our treats.

We will meet again on Wednesday, January 8th from 6:15-8 p.m. at the church to eat (of course), discuss our 2nd Annual Valentine Meal (Feb 16th), and play board games.



### Kids for Christ

**Sunday, January 12**

**2:30 - 4:30**

EVERYONE is invited to attend and bring a friend. We will meet at the church for crafts, visit and entertain our friends at Cedar Manor, and return for snacks. This is an opportunity to share Christ's love and have fun doing so. Helpers and drivers needed and blessed. For more information, please contact Denise Cartwright.

## Prayers

### Hospitalized/Procedures:

Marlin Rife (in California)

**Healing:** Phyllis Behrens, Linda Black(J. Keller's sis), Bonnie Bryden, Joe Cheshareck (G.Fleming's bro-in-law,) Joann Chizek, Dori (C. Person's sis), Kari England (Barb Rickard's niece), Arlene Hein, Francis Kuehl, Ted Licht, Janice Linn, Edna Miller (Judy Ohrt's sister), Tim Montgomery, Vallie Stone (V.Daniel's father), Sharm Wagaman, Kathy Vance, Carolyn Wiggins (S. Gould's sis), and others under care or treatment.

### Prayers for those in Life Transitions:

Persons in turmoil due to "natural" and/or "human" disaster; and those who are called to help. Families struggling with the impacts of drug and alcohol abuse or other addiction. Couples/Families searching for the way forward. Persons & families of incarceration; Persons in employment limbo; Farmers and other Ag workers putting in "harvest hours."

**In Treatment:** Alec Amosson, Jim Ehresman, John Packwood, Barb Knack (B. Cummin's sis), Betty Wright, Sarah Ann Wellendorf (F. Kuehl's sis)

**Hospice/Palliative Care:** Gene Weih

**Armed Services:** Sean Hannes, Billy Hoffman, Kyle Marchik, Corey Ormsby, Mike Ploeger (McKinney's Nephew), Jake Reidel, Cole Weih



**Newsletter articles are due  
Mon., Jan. 20th.**

**Meeting of the Holy Folders is  
Wed., Jan. 29th.**

**Holy Folders** fold the newsletter, spreading God's and our Church's news!

**I'm writing this before the 2nd Sunday of December.** I have no idea if, when you read this, we'll have all the bills paid. But this I know, there are people in this church who have been able and willing to give sacrificially. I just pray that such willingness is filled with blessing such as that King David sought in the account of 2 Samuel 24:18-25. David refuses the gift of Araunah because "I will not offer burnt offerings to the LORD my God that cost me nothing." Hmm, it seems true even in spirituality we get what we pay for??? Your Treasurer, Berrie Glick, has notified the Leadership Council that we have only two apportionments to go and are up-to-date on all other expenses. While that's just money, I believe the church's financial bearing does, in fact, provide evidence of how we're doing spiritually. To whatever extent that is true, may we praise God.

The Missions Team has been on task to keep before us the multitude of ways they feel God has called us and blessed us to resource the work of the New Creation around us. It looks as though you will once again be a "Third-Mile Rainbow Covenant Church," which means your giving and participation in ministries goes all the way around the world.

I am reminded of Proverbs 6:6-9:

*Go to the ant, you lazybones; consider its ways, and be wise. Without having any chief or officer or ruler, it prepares its food in summer, and gathers its sustenance in harvest. How long will you lie there, O lazybones? When will you rise from your sleep?*

Don't you just love the earthy images the writer uses? There's little chance of missing the point! Individually and as the Church of Jesus Christ, we have chores to do. Grain seldom makes its own way from field to granary; a beef cow does not butcher itself; a chicken does not lay the egg in the carton, in the refrigerator.

But I'll tell you this, Friends. There are churches of many different names and shapes who struggle with, as I say it, "the chores." For some reason, their folks have not picked up on the opportunity to make a difference in their community and the world. I do not gloat, in fact, I pray for churches [and pastors of those churches!] who are unable (or unwilling??) to "do the chores." Your faithfulness makes it possible for the leadership of your church, both volunteers in ministry and paid ministry staff, to use more energy and prayer on what Jesus is calling us to do! In that, may Jesus be praised.

I pray that your Spirit is well and filled.

Pastor Paul

*Let the heavens be glad and let the earth rejoice; and let men say among the nations,  
The Lord reigns!* - 1 Chronicles 16:31

### WALK TO EMMAUS

A Free Gift for Yourself and Those You Care About

Date	Walk	Location
03/20/2014 - 03/23/2014	<a href="#">Men's Walk #159</a>	<a href="#">Camp Io-Dis-E-Ca</a>
04/03/2014 - 04/06/2014	<a href="#">Women's Walk #160</a>	<a href="#">Camp Io-Dis-E-Ca</a>
10/16/2014 - 10/19/2014	<a href="#">Men's Walk #161</a>	<a href="#">TBD</a>
11/06/2014 - 11/09/2014	<a href="#">Women's Walk #162</a>	<a href="#">TBD</a>

If you want more information you may do an internet search, go to <http://www.cedarrapidsemmaus.org> or talk to Pastor Paul.

## Lay Servanthood Ministries

YOUR Apportionments at Work for Christ's Sake!!

With only 61 members on its rolls at last count, the Lebanon United Methodist Church in southeast Iowa's Van Buren County has 3 Lay Servants who provide leadership within and beyond the congregation.

All have received training through the Iowa Conference Board of Laity's Lay Servanthood Ministries. Yet, each has chosen a different form of service based on the particular ways that God has blessed them with gifts for ministry.

Joyce Burdett is a Certified Lay Servant, who recently completed a class that focused on care for aging adults. Averaging 2 visits to the nursing home each week, she found the information from the class very helpful. "New ideas are still spinning in my head," she remarked as she considered ways to apply her learning to her ministry.

Joyce's husband, Sanford, just completed the basic Lay Servant course. This class provides an introduction to the ways that lay people serve in ministries most suited to their abilities and interests. He is already very active along with Joyce serving the needs of homeless persons in their area. He looks forward to new possibilities that God may place before him as a result of his training.

Kenneth Wells has been active for years with as Work Project Coordinator for Mobile United Methodist Missionaries (MUMMS). He has led work teams throughout the state of Iowa and beyond to respond to natural disasters from tornadoes to floods. He enrolled in Lay Servant classes "to feel more comfortable talking about missions" with local churches.

Lay Servant ministries provide one avenue for developing leaders in the United Methodist Church. Apportionments help to support curriculum development as well as to underwrite the costs for the classes, which are coordinated by each district in the Iowa Conference.

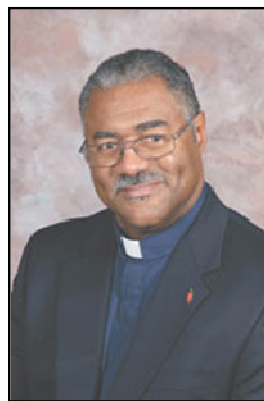
## Meet a Methodist

### Meet Iowa Conference Bishop Julius C.

**Trimble.** He was born in Chicago, Illinois. He is the fourth of six children born to John Trimble (deceased) and Marybelle Pryor Trimble, both of Montgomery, Alabama. He married Racelder Grandberry Trimble in 1979, and they have three children Cameron Calvin, Candiace Racelder, Julius Thomas. He started his ministry as a youth pastor in Chicago in 1980. In 2008 he became the bishop of the Iowa United Methodist Conference. Julius was a delegate to General and Jurisdictional Conferences in 2000, 2004 and 2008. He was elected Bishop by the North Central Jurisdictional Conference in Grand Rapids, MI in 2008 and assigned to serve the Iowa Area.

Currently, Julius serves as a member of the United Methodist Immigration Task Force and as chairperson of the Africana Hymnal Study Committee authorized by the 2008 General Conference.

Recipient of many honors and awards, Bishop Trimble remains a Life Trustee of the St. Luke's Foundation of Cleveland. He received the Outstanding Alumni Award in 1998 from Garrett-Evangelical Theological Seminary and the 2007 Bishop James S. Thomas Social Action Award from the Methodist Federation for Social Action at Lakeside, OH. He continues to promote faith-based response to domestic violence and has encouraged the establishment of mental health ministries at the local church and conference level.



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*Live one moment at a time and that moment for God.  
Don't think of a holy life for that will overwhelm you by its immensity.  
Remember that a holy life is a series of holy moments. — Source Unknown*

# Neighbors & Disciples

## Faith-Full Living

### Nurturing Faith 24/7

In the church, we talk about “growing in Christ”, “faith development”, “growing spiritually”... But, how do we do that? For the next few months, we will be offering ideas, activities, and resources that can help people grow spiritually and feel more connected to the faith community. Most of these creative ideas will come from the book, Nurturing Faith in Families.

1. Create a calendar or date book that includes the birthdays and anniversaries of family members and friends. Besides sending a card or calling to give a birthday or anniversary greeting, also pray for that person or couple on those days.
2. Make a habit of praying together as a family. Good times would be at mealtimes or bedtime. One way to pray is to have the parent start the prayer, then each family member adds a word or two. For example, say a thank-you prayer, such as “Thank you God for...” Each family member then adds one word, such as food, bunnies, friends, soccer, or grandparents. Or say a prayer of confession, such as “God, I’m sorry that...” Each family member then adds something such as “I yelled.” “I got mad at the dog.” “I didn’t make my bed.”

Spend time with your family going through clothing, household items, or toys no longer being used. Decide which items you’d like to donate to the church rummage sale being held this spring. Proceeds from the rummage sale are used to support mission projects.

### The Legacy Journey Classes start January 9, 2014

Start the year off right with Dave Ramsey’s all-new *Legacy Journey* class. **It’s not too late to sign up!** This 7-session class starts **January 9!** Classes will be offered on **Thursdays from 6:45-8:15 p.m.**

*The Legacy Journey* is the class that will teach you how to live and leave a legacy—one that will bless your family, community and the world for generations to come. This class is for both FPU graduates and anyone who wants a biblical framework for dealing with money and wealth. You’ll learn practical how-tos on investing wisely, planning your estate, giving generously, building generational wealth and more.

Legacy Journey is open to anyone in the community so if you know of anyone who’d benefit from taking the class, please encourage them to sign up. We need at least 5-7 families to sign up for the class to be held.

To register for this life-changing program, forms are available in the church office or Fellowship Room. **Registration forms, along with a \$117 check for a Legacy Journey Membership Kit, must be turned into the church office by December 29** to have materials available for the first class. Registrations will be accepted until Sunday, January 5. If you have questions, contact Bob Young, Jane Moen or Pastor Paul.

## Caring Ministries

### Save this Date!

### The Caring Ministries Annual Souper Bowl Sunday will be held Feb. 2nd.

A freewill offering taken at the soup lunch supports Caring Ministry projects. In 2013, with your help, we sent out birthday, anniversary and sympathy cards, delivered 3-4 meals after most Shared Blessing meals, and encouraged visits to those who don’t get out and about much anymore around Valentine’s Day, Easter, Halloween and Christmas. If YOU have an interest in getting involved in Caring Ministries, contact the church office.

## Thank You

Thank you for all of the care package you’ve been sending me. It’s greatly appreciated!

Keegan Mente



Sunday School Christmas Program

**MINISTRY GOALS 2014**, discerned by Leadership Council, Church Conference approved 11/25/13

1. Grow as disciples. Stepping into the expectation that members and participants of 1st UMC grow as disciples of Christ by:
  - A. Regular worship
  - B. Small-group involvement (GIG, SS class, Bible Study,...;)
  - C. Having an in-church ministry, and,
  - D. Serving in the wider community.
2. Be more intentional to invite/bring others.
3. Develop leaders who are able to listen to God's will and desire for this church, who have evidenced commitment to Christ, and are growing in faith as they serve.
4. Seek to grow passionate spirituality.
5. Knock off the Forward In Faith capital improvement list... then celebrate!!
6. Pay apportionments and support the ministries and missions for which Christ has blessed us.
7. Invest prayers, time and energy into Healthy Church Initiative:
  - Consultation April 25, 26 & 27
  - Our response to the prescriptions

**All TREASURERS:** As we do every year, sometime in February an audit will be completed on every account related to the church. You'll receive notice prior to the audit date so keep your books until then. Thank you for doing what you can to have the 2013 records in order and ready. The position of Finance Chairperson is currently open, so questions may be directed to Pastor Paul. Audit helpers welcome! With a crew this is a one-night stand. Leave your name at the church office to offer your assistance.

### **THE CARROLL MITCHELL SCHOLARSHIPS**

There are two different scholarships: 1) to someone who has demonstrated a commitment to working in the ministry, Christian education, mission training, etc.; and 2) to students attending an accredited college, technical school or area school. Applicants of all ages and levels beyond high school shall be considered but first year post high school will be given preference for scholarship #2. Applications are available at the church office, or [www.iumpf.org](http://www.iumpf.org); go to Other Scholarships; scroll down to Carroll Mitchell. If you have questions contact Pastor Paul.

**NOTE: Application deadline is March 15, 2014.**

### **“FRIENDS” Adult Sunday School Class Room 113 at 9:05 a.m.**

#### **“Becoming a Good Samaritan”**

This study is designed to inspire church small groups to put faith into action. In a world struggling with poverty, AIDS, racism, genocide, child slavery, the disenfranchised (widows, orphans, and the disabled), and the environment, how can churches motivate the millions of potential Good Samaritans sitting in their pews to get involved? John Ortberg encourages numerous "front-line" experts to weigh in, including Eugene Peterson, Philip Yancey, Matthew Sleeth, Jim Cymbala, Brenda Salter McNeil, Kay Warren, Joni Eareckson Tada, Shane Claiborne, Rob Bell, Gary Haugen, Archbishop Desmond Tutu, Chuck Colson and many more. Each session also contains 3-10 minutes of supplementary material. The six sessions are:

1. Becoming a Good Samaritan – Who Is My Neighbor?
2. Caring for the Sick – How to Fight Global Epidemics and Prevent Diseases
3. Seeking Justice and Reconciliation – How Fairness Changes People, Communities, and Nations
4. Honoring the Poor – How Best to Serve Those in Need
5. Tending to God's Creation – Why Environmental Stewardship Is Biblical and Beneficial
6. Loving the Forsaken – How to Care for the Disabled, Orphaned and Incarcerated

#### **“The Wired Word”**

##### **In The Wesley Room at 9:00 a.m. Sundays**

“The Wired Word” receives via email their topic for the day, a topic that is in the news right now. There are Bible passages and discussion questions and links to additional information or varieties of viewpoints. How do we put our faith to work right now in the current events of our world?

#### **“Thursday Night Bible Study”**

##### **Occasional Thursday evenings in The Wesley Room at 7:00 p.m. (watch the calendar)**

This class is working through the entire Bible and they're nearly half-way through the Christian Testament so if you join right now you get to study the epistles and Revelation!

#### **“Growth & Impact Groups” = GIGs**

Various times all week at various locations; join one or start a new one! Contact Pastor Paul.



## Church Leadership

Sunday, January 12, 2014

### **NEW YEAR KICK-OFF for LEADERSHIP!!**

10:30 worship will include Commissioning of new and continuing Leaders; After worship: All-Church Potluck hosted by the Leadership Development Team; Drink & table service provided; you're invited to bring main dish; and salad or dessert.

### **12:30 to 1:30 Leadership Orientation** For All 2014 leaders

**Rev. David W. Crow** became the Conference Superintendent for the East Central District of the Iowa Annual Conference, March 1, 2009. Bishop Palmer said of Rev. Crow, "David is an excellent preacher and consummate, steady, well-seasoned pastor who is comfortable with who he is as person, disciple of Jesus Christ and ordained minister of word, sacrament, order and service." Rev. Crow entered the ministry of The United Methodist Church in 1977, when he was ordained as a Deacon and elected into Probationary Membership in the Iowa Annual Conference. He was ordained as an Elder in 1980 at which time he became a Full Clergy Member of the Annual Conference.



Citing some of the qualifications that led him to appoint Rev. Crow to lead the East Central District, Bishop Palmer observed, "David is a leader who is equally at ease in urban, small town, and rural settings. He understands the interdependent connections of the Church and will be a Conference Superintendent who will relate well to the diversity of the East Central District." The East Central District, one of the eight Districts of the Iowa Annual Conference of The United Methodist Church, comprises 98 congregations and some 27,500 members.

**SAVE!!!** With your January newsletter is the list of 2014 LEADERSHIP with the 2014 GENERAL BUDGET on the back. SAVE that paper for reference throughout the year. You might also look at the Leadership list and note a number of vacancies. Is one of them there just waiting for you??

## January Sunday Servants

### **Liturgists** Twyla Hein—Coordinator

- 12 – Jeff Wallick
- 19 – Diane Wallick
- 26 – Mindy Williams

### **Power Point** Becky Young - Coordinator

- 5 – Brian or MJ Heil (both)
- 12 – Alek, Zoe, & Drew Comstock (both)
- 19 – Alec Heil (both)
- 26 – Becky Young (create), Daniel Charette (run)

### **Fellowship Coffee** Rick Rouse - Coordinator

- 5 – McKinney Family, Heil Family
- 12 – All Church Potluck
- 19 – Twyla Hein & Kim Cross, Steve & Cheryl Person, Jane Moen & Paul Frederiksen
- 26 – Willing volunteers. Is it you?

### **Ushers** Lorna Muller - Coordinator

- 5 – 26 Cheryl & Steve Person, Ken & Lorna Muller

### **Greeters** Becky Young - Coordinator

- 5 – Chris & Kiley Schultz
- 12 – Bob & Glenda Holets
- 19 – Josh & Alisha Hubler
- 26 – Randy & Tina Nau

### **Nursery** Office - Coordinator

- 5 – Bob Young
- 12 – Jen Johnson
- 19 – Stonebraker Family
- 26 – Pam & Cary Lieser

### **Children's Lesson** Office - Coordinator

- 5 – Pastor Paul
- 12 – Jen'Nifer Comstock
- 19 – Pastor Paul
- 26 – Pastor Paul

### **Video Camera** Mary McKinney - Coordinator

- 5 – Alec Heil
- 12 – Jen'Nifer Comstock
- 19 – A willing volunteer. Is it you?
- 26 – Alec Heil

### **Acolytes** Kim Walter - Coordinator

- 5 – Jesse & Kelley Lieser
- 12 – Kayla & Mackenzie Walter
- 19 – Kallie & Coryn Wallick
- 26 – Maddie Peters & Adam Heil

### **Communion Stewards** Donna Gault - Coordinator

Kay Miller

## Birthdays and Anniversaries

(members and constituents)

- 1 – Connor Beck, Henry Criswell, Deanna Licht
- 2 – Sharon Clark
- 4 – Murry Mentel
- 5 – Kypton Brown, Dixie Martin, Cassie Wallick
- 6 – Bill Esbeck, Neil Gaunt, Billy Hoffman, Sandy Ohrt, Austin Wood
- 7 – Andrew Allen
- 8 – Ron Elijah, Helen Timm
- 9 – Kate Shaull, Zach Steffen
- 10 – Joseph Battey, Nathan Fitch, Casey Gade, Helen Palmer, Cary & Pam Lieser
- 11 – Rae Leff
- 12 – Bonnie Bryden, Marlin Rife, Gwendolyn VanS-coy
- 13 – Berrie Glick, Dick & Helen Palmer
- 14 – Sally Ahrens, Gene Gray, Taylor Wendel
- 15 – Glenda Holets
- 16 – Jamie Ketelsen, Jan Linn
- 18 – Nifer Comstock, Vesta Kern, Bonnie Leslie, Michael Semotan Jr., Emily Wulf
- 19 – Andrea Brown, Sylvia Gould, Tina Nau, Matt Schmidt, Alexandria Voss, Larry & Kathy Houstman
- 20 – Samantha Eberle, Carson Glick, Corey Ormsby
- 21 – Elmer & Cuba Flory
- 22 – Carli Eichelberger, Roger Regennitter, Lyle & Cynthia Fitch
- 23 – Jeff Leslie
- 25 – Brad & Bobbie Lieser
- 26 – Blake Huston, Mabel Lamp
- 27 – Daniel Charette, Wally Reidel, Ken & Sylvia Gould
- 28 – Wally & Judy Reidel
- 29 – Emilie Rouse
- 31 – Debbie Lieser, Mark Wiskus, Marc & Jerrelyn Weaver

(Please contact the church office for additions and/or corrections.)

Tipton FUMC's Sunday service is shown on MediaCom Cable Channel 5 on the following Tuesday at 10:00 a.m. and then again Thursday at 2:00 p.m.

## Worship in January

**Jan. 5** — **Epiphany**; Carol communion

**Music:** Chancel Choir, Keyboard, Chime Choir

**Scripture:** Ephesians 1:3-14; John 1:10-18; Matthew 2:1-12

**Jan. 12** — **Commissioning of Leaders**

**Music:** Christian Chaos, Choir Kids

**Scripture:** Acts 10:34-43; Matthew 28:18-20

**Jan. 19** — **Living for a Purpose**

**Music:** Chancel Choir & Keyboard

**Scripture:** I Corinthians 1:1-9; John 1:29-42

**Jan. 26** — **Fulfilling the Purpose**

**Music:** Choir Kids, Christian Chaos

**Scripture:** I Corinthians 1:10-18; Matthew 4:12-23

## Presence and Gifts from Nov.

Presence: Worship: 3<sup>rd</sup> - 110, 10<sup>th</sup> - 159, 17<sup>th</sup> - 122, 24<sup>th</sup> - 125; Sunday School: 3<sup>rd</sup> - 51, 10<sup>th</sup> - 66, 17<sup>th</sup> - 70, 24<sup>th</sup> - 73

**Average attendance:** Worship: 129;

Sunday School: 65

**Gifts:** General Fund \$14,644.11, \* Preschool Facility Use \$100, Fellowship Coffee \$2.00, Apportionments \$5,130.00, Miracle Sunday \$516.86, Food Pantry \$50.00, Shared Blessings \$185.00, Missions \$35.00, Copper Kettle \$317.03, M&M - Work Trip \$14.00, Mission Sun. - Make Difference \$50.00, Heifer Project \$100.00, Thanksgiving Offering \$556.00, Mission Market \$2.25, UMCOR Philippines \$410.00, 60 second Offering - Alec A \$1,290.57, Grand Total \$23,402.82

## **2014 OFFERING ENVELOPES**

If you want offering envelopes for 2014, please record your name when you pick up a box of envelopes, located on the table at the back of the sanctuary and outside the church office on the wooden bookcase.



# January 2014

January 2014

February 2014

Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>Dec 29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>Jan 1, 14</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>
			New Year's Day Office Closed 12:00pm Pastor @ Bible Study 7:00pm Chancel Choir (Sanct)	LFP Resumes		
<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>
8:30am Choir Kids (Sanct.) 9:00am G.I.G. (Rm. 106) 9:00am Sunday School 10:30am Worship (Sanct) 6:45pm G.I.G.	6:30pm Xn Chaos rehearsal (Sanct)	4:00pm Communion @ Prairie Hills 6:30pm G.I.G. (Rm 113)	8:00am Pastor @ ECI Executive Meeting 12:00pm Pastor @ Bible Study 6:15pm Youth Group 6:30pm G.I.G. (Johnson Horn) 7:00pm Chancel Choir (Sanct) 8:00pm Leadership Council (W)	9:30am Communion @ Cedar Manor 10:00am G.I.G. (Rm 113) 10:00am Pastor @ Senior Par 12:00pm Pastor @ TMA 6:30pm Trustees (Wesley Rm. 6:45pm Legacy Journey (Dinin		11:00am Shared Blessings Meal (DR/K)
<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>
Leadership Consecration Sun 8:30am Choir Kids (Sanct.) 9:00am G.I.G. (Rm. 106) 9:00am Sunday School 10:30am Worship (Sanct) 11:45am All Church Potluck (D) 12:45pm Leadership Orient 6:45pm G.I.G.	10:30am Staff Meeting 2:00pm LFP Preschool Parent Teachers Conferences (Ed Wing) 6:30pm Xn Chaos rehearsal (Sanct) 6:45pm Missions Committee Meeting (Wesley Rm. )	2:00pm LFP Preschool Parent Teachers Conferences (Ed Wing) 6:30pm G.I.G. (Rm 113)	12:00pm Pastor @ Bible Study 2:00pm LFP Preschool Parent Teachers Conferences (Ed Home) 6:30pm G.I.G. (Johnson Home) 7:00pm Chancel Choir (Sanct) 8:00pm Abigail Circle (DR/K -	8:30am Pastor @ ECI 10:00am Pastor @ HCI 10:00am G.I.G. (Rm 113) 2:00pm LFP Preschool Parent Teachers Conferences (Ed Wing) 6:15pm Girl Scout Troop #871 6:30pm Girl Scout Troop #530 6:45pm Legacy Journey (Fello	1:30pm Mary Martha (Marilyn Conrad ) 2:00pm LFP Preschool Parent Teachers Conferences (Ed Wing)	
<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>
8:30am Choir Kids (Sanct.) 9:00am G.I.G. (Rm. 106) 9:00am Sunday School 10:30am Worship (Sanct) 6:45pm G.I.G.	Newsletter Articles Due 4:30pm Grief Group (RM 113) 6:30pm Xn Chaos rehearsal (Sanct)	6:30pm G.I.G. (Rm 113)	12:00pm Pastor @ Bible Study 6:30pm G.I.G. (Johnson Home) 7:00pm Chancel Choir (Sanct)	10:00am G.I.G. (Rm 113) 6:45pm Legacy Journey (Dining Rm or Fellowship Rm) 7:00pm Priscilla Circle (Renee Mentel)		11:00am Shared Blessings Meal (DR/K)
<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>Feb 1</b>
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Dec 29 - Jan 4

Jan 5 - 11

Jan 12 - 18

Jan 19 - 25

Jan 26 - Feb 1

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invites people into a relationship with Jesus, provides all we need to grow to be like him, and sends us to be his hands and feet in our community and world.

**Tipton First United Methodist Church Staff:**

Pastor - <b>Paul Frederiksen</b>	Administrative Ministries Coordinator - <b>Jennifer Comstock</b>
Accompanist - <b>Sylvia Gould</b>	Custodian - <b>Don Griffith</b>
Chancel Choir Director - <b>Alice Ann Gallagher</b>	Choir Kids Director - <b>Denise Cartwright</b>
Choir Kids Accompanist - <b>Dee Wallace</b>	Christian Chaos Director - <b>Denise Cartwright</b>
Bishop of the Iowa Annual Conference - <b>Julius Calvin Trimble</b>	
East Central District Superintendent - <b>David Crow</b>	
East Central Iowa District Field Outreach Minister - <b>Jill Sanders</b>	
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