

JAMESTOWN TODAY



*Building Bridges To The
Families Of Our Community!*

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ANNOUNCEMENTS



Christmas Caroling Dec. 4th

6:21 p.m. meet at church.

We will be ready to leave at 6:30 p.m. We will visit many of our church shut-ins. For more information see LuAnn Pontius.

The Longest Night Service - December 11th at 6:30 p.m.

A service of Reflection & Remembrance

A time for you to remember and participate in the Holidays so that those no longer with us can be remembered in a safe space.

This is a time for you & others to remember loved ones that have passed away, this year or any year past.

Or are you feeling a different kind of lose this year?

Have your children all moved out of the house?

Did your best friend move away?

Only you know the loss you are feeling.

Please join us for this special evening to remember.

Community Choir will be sharing



"A Christmas Offering"

Sunday, December 18th at 6:30 p.m.

Please plan to attend and join us as we present this special message.

Refreshments will be served

following our Cantata

On that note: If you would be willing to donate cookies for all to enjoy following the Cantata, that would be great.

You may bring them Sunday morning or evening

BIRTHDAYS

ANNIVERSARIES

2	Steve	Cook				
3	Deb	Beehler	18	Randy & Deb	Beehler	1976
6	Paula	LaPlace	22	Jim & Geri	Angel	1962
9	Sheila	Ianneralli	26	Randy & Heather	Denton	2012
11	Kristin	Farwig				
	Lora	Mahler				
	Loren	Mahler				
12	Haydon	Richard				
14	Jake	Seymore				
15	Connie	Starkey				
18	John	Brenneman				
20	Patsy	Seigler				
23	Polly	Brown				
	LuAnn	Pontius				
25	Linda	Squibb				
28	Amy	Smith				
	Braxton	Metcalf				
30	Holly	Angel				



A CHRISTMAS HARVEST

Christmas is the harvest time of love. Souls are drawn to other souls. All that we have read and thought and hoped comes to fruition at this happy time. Our spirits are astir. We feel within us a strong desire to serve. A strange, subtle force, a new kindness, animates man and child. A new spirit is growing in us. No longer are we content to relieve pain, to sweeten sorrow, to give the crust of charity. We dare to give friendship, service, the equal loaf of bread and love. —Helen Keller

MANGER HEARTS

God came to earth in the Christmas birth of a tiny baby boy, Whose life and death are redeeming us yet with blessings, grace and joy. Our minds may know this history but stand in awe at mystery. So faith becomes the way to make our hearts like “manger hearts” where Christ can dwell and God imparts his wondrous love each day. —Peggy Ferrell



THE UPSIDE-DOWN OF CHRISTMAS

Theologian Halford Luccock once saw a shopper “who looked like an animated Christmas tree with packages dangling from every limb.” When he retrieved some dropped bags, she grumbled that Christmas “turns everything upside down.” Luccock replied, “That is just what it was made for!”

He explained: “Christmas is a story about a baby, and that is a baby’s chief business, turning things upside down. ... A baby in a family divides time into two eras, just as Christmas does. There is B.C., which means ‘before child,’ and A.D., which means ‘after deluge.’” When God became flesh, the lowly, last, least and lost were exalted, added Luccock. As a result, “the locked-up treasures of kindness and sympathy come from the inside of the heart, where they are often kept imprisoned, to the outside of actual expression in deed and word.” The Christ-child “enables all [people] to get at the best treasures of their lives and offer them for use.”

DECEMBER VOLUNTEERS

Dec	Liturgist	Acolytes	Children's Message	Children's Church
4 th	Deb Beehler	Marcia Cook, Marcia Clark	Patty Fisher	Marcia Clark
11 th	Tammy Bainter	Jane Rapp, Paula Hochstetler	Patty Fisher	Marcia Clark
18 th	LuAnn Pontius	Becky Buss, Marta Clark	Patty Fisher	Robin Richard
25 th			Pastor Ed	
	USHERS	Jimmie Johnson, Mark Campbell, Dave Pontius & Marcia Cook		

MOSES MATCHING

Moses was known as “the lawgiver” for the Israelites. Match these facts about his life.

1.		Father-in-law	Exodus 18: 1	a. Eleazar
2.		Wife	Exodus 18: 2	b. Korah
3.		Son	Exodus 18: 3	c. Moab
4.		Sister	Exodus 15: 20	d. Jethro
5.		Brother	Exodus 4: 14	e. Gershom
6.		King	Exodus 6: 11	f. Aaron
7.		Nephew	Exodus 6: 25	g. Joshua
8.		Held up Moses’ hands	Exodus 17: 12	h. Hur
9.		Rebelled against Moses	Numbers 16: 1-3	i. Pharaoh
10.		Successor	Deut. 31: 14	j. Miriam
11.		Death place	Deut. 34: 5	k. Zipporah

NAME _____

Return Quiz Dec. 25TH

Answers for “Drunkness”: 1. Noah, 2. Ham, 3. Shem, 4. Lot, 5. David, 6. Peter, 7. Elah, 8. Hannah, 9. Nabal, 10. Paul, 11. Moses. Those persons challenging themselves: Jim Angel, Becky Buss, Marcia Clark, Marta Clark, Jane Lechlitner and Unknown

Peace



UNITED METHODIST MEN

December 4th at 7:00 a.m.
Mark your calendar for January

COMMUNITY CARRY-IN LUNCHEON

(FORMERLY Senior's Lunch)

Tuesday, Dec. 6th at Noon

Invite your neighbors and friends to join us.

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

We will not be meeting in December.

We will meet on January 19th at 6:00 p.m.

Bring a dish to share, meat provided.

TRUSTEES

Teen Center: Storage fees from Nov. 1st – May 1st will be \$150.00 for a boat sized item.

We have many ongoing projects: sound system, fellowship hall lighting, parsonage basement leak, electrical issues, guttering, sink hole in front lawn.

Next meeting: December 8th at 6:00 p.m.

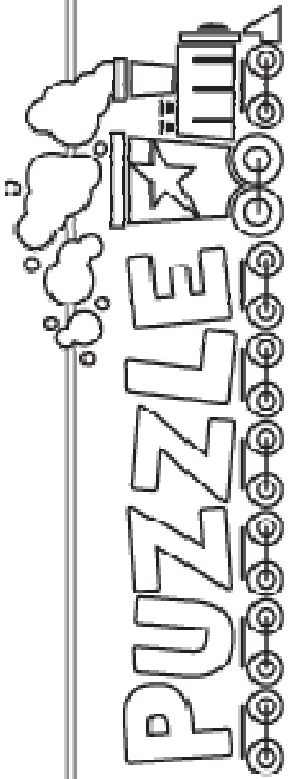
MISSIONS

Loose Coin Offerings: December Loose Coin will go to our *INUM Children's Home*. November's Loose Coin of \$42.30 went to purchase meat for our Christmas families. Thank You for your generosity.

CHURCH COMMUNITY SERVICES

December giving; Canned Meat, Soup, Hamburger helper. The need for donations now is critical. We leverage every donation. For example, a \$100 donation gives us the leverage to purchase \$600 worth of food for the pantry! If you would like to make a donation, visit our website at churchcommunityservices.org and click on the Donate button today.

Joy



Ordering the days

God spoke and created all that exists. He separated and ordered his creation. What did God say about all he made?

Directions: Write the correct day of creation next to each clue. Then fill in the circled letters in order below to complete Genesis 1:31, NKV.

FIRST SECOND THIRD FOURTH FIFTH SIXTH

God made wild animals and livestock.

God said, "Let there be light."

God gathered the waters under the sky into one place.

God made a vault to separate the waters and called it "sky."

God created plants and trees.

God separated the light from the darkness.

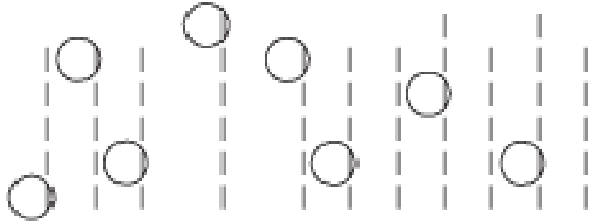
God made the water teem with living creatures.

God made the sun and moon.

God made birds fly above the earth.

God made stars.

God created mankind in his own image.



God _aw all tha_ he _ad ma_e, an_ _t was ve_y_g_od.

GENESIS 1:31, NKV