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PRAYER REQUESTS

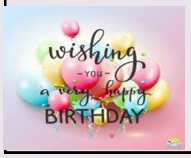
If you have a Prayer Request(s) after 1:00 p.m. weekdays, please Contact Pastor Charles or Debbie Yurisko

Men & Women in the Military

Will
Sally Brown
Lameta Funari
Twilla Hostutler
Logann Kehrer
Anita Lemon
Francis Malson
Nettie Mason
John Posego
Doug & Nickie Ritz
Eric & Shirley Rogers
Roger & Jane Snyder
Carolyn Starkey
Danny & Cloy Winland
Baby Rhett & family
The Lost
The Homebound
Unspoken Requests of our Hearts

APRIL BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

2 Aleatha Howell 4 Karen Berry 5 Vince Monseau 6 Aaron Lemons 7 Charlene Marshall 10 Caleb Seckman 11 Millie Sue Swartling 14 Pat Craycraft 14 Neill Marshall 16 Shawnna Mathaney 17 Mark Blair, Terri Goddard, Debbie Herrick 18 Kay Monseau 19 David Harshberger 20 Susan Posego, Kathi Smith 22 Conner Seckman 24 Judy Lemon 25 Becky Hostutler, Jay LeMasters, Norman Riggs, 28 John Posego 30 Jared Alec Kocher, Trisha LeMasters Hartline



12 Danny & Cathy Westfall

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COME WORSHIP WITH US

SUNDAY SERVICES

9:00 AM - Praise Service

11:00 AM - Traditional Service

SUNDAY SCHOOL
10:00 a.m.
Children/Teen Classes
Elementary in Preschool room

Middle/High school in Conference room

Adult Classes
Christ's Disciples in Classroom 1
Open Hearts in Library

4:00 Small Group in library

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APPOINTMENT

WV UMC Conference has appointed Rev. Dr. Jeff Kanode to NMUMC beginning July 1, 2024.

Rev. Dr. Jeffrey Kanode has been serving Christ in the United Methodist Church since 2001 when he received a student-appointment to the Crumpler Charge, in McDowell County. Since then, he has worked in a variety of settings throughout the West Virginia Conference, from being an associate at Lewisburg UMC to serving as campus pastor at Glenville State, to his current appointment in Alderson.

Jeff became a Probationary Elder in 2002, and a fully ordained Elder in 2006. He received his Master of Divinity degree from Duke in 2002, and earned a Doctor of Ministry degree from Drew in 2018. He graduated from Concord in 1999 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in English and History. Jeff grew up down south, in Princeton, WV. He graduated from Princeton High School in 1996.

Jeff and his wife Kelly married in 2015. Kelly grew up in Waiteville, Monroe County, West Virginia. She's a nurse, and she has worked mostly in nursing home settings. Kelly also graduated from Concord and she attended nursing school in Tampa, FL.

In addition to following God's call into the vocation of parish ministry, Jeff is also a writer. He has published four books: A Young Pastor; Becoming Pastor; This Pastor, and American Aspirations: A Reimaging. Currently, he's a regular contributor to The Real WV (therealwv.com), and over the years Jeff's writing has been featured in The Charleston Gazette-Mail, Sacramental Life, Alive Now, Traveling 219.com, and West Virginia Public Radio's West Virginia Morning and Inside Appalachia.

Jeff and Kelly are deeply honored and profoundly excited to make New Martinsville home, following and serving Jesus together with the church family of New Martinsville UMC.

IT'S THAT TIME OF YEAR! LITTLE LAMBS PRESCHOOL

Little Lambs is currently accepting applications for Summer School open to children 3 to 6 years of age. The summer session will begin June 3rd. Classes are Monday through Friday 9 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

The 2024/2025 session will begin in August. Little Lambs is offering two classes. The three-year-old class will meet in the morning and the afternoon class is for four-year-olds. The classes will meet Monday through Thursday. Classes are filling up quickly. Little Lambs Registration may be obtained by contacting the church office @ (304)455-1422.

MISSION & OUTREACH

NMUMC, thank you for your numerous donations during the month of March. We appreciate your assistance as we help those in the community who need help.

The Gifts of Grace Room is in need of king and queen size sheets and children's socks and underwear.

In March, total households served was 38, with a total of 114 individuals benefitting from the food received from the pantry. Of the 38, 14 were new registers. Each box has approximately $130 in nonperishable and frozen meat (totaling $4,940). We have several from NMUMC and others in the community filling the three blessing boxes around the community with grab and go type food such as peanut butter crackers, pudding cups, etc (approximately $1,000 in food items); continued to fill the Library box with Christian books/Bibles, which is located at the west end of our parking lot. In cooperation with Catholic Charities and Community Resources, we assisted seven individuals with gasoline ($325) for chemo treatments in Columbus, Ohio and doctor appointments, three families with utlilties ($583).

Provided a family with clothing, hair conditioner, multipurpose cleaner, laundry detergent. Provided a family with clothing. Provided a family with a dryer. Provided a family with children's clothes. Provided a family with an electric range. Provided a family with a refrigerator. Provided a family with a twin bed frame. Provided a family with toilet paper, soap, dishwashing liquid. Provided a family with a king bed. Provided a family with a stove. Provided a family with bedding, kitchen ware, lamp, dishes, draperies, curtain rod. Provided a family with dishes, bedding, cleaning supplies. Provided a family with a twin bed. Provided an individual with a couch and a file cabinet. Provided a family with an air conditioner. Provided an individual with a dresser and air conditioner. Provided a family with an electric range.

We received a king and twin bed with frames, a dining room table with 6 chairs, 2 dressers, 2 air conditioners, trunk, 2 small lamps, 2 ceiling fans, roll away bed, kitchen ware, baking dishes, bedding, quilts, bed spreads, tv, gardening tools from a family. We received 4 air conditioners from a family. We received sheets, blankets, kitchen ware, dishes, etc from a family.

Items on the waiting list include: 2 full beds, 3 queen beds, 12 dressers, 4 freezers, 3 gas stoves, 1 electric stove, 2 propane stoves, 17 washers, 4 electric dryers, 1 gas dryer, 10 couches, 4 love seats, 5 recliners, 7 chairs, 8 end tables, 3 coffee tables, 5 kitchen table and chairs, 1 lawn mower, 2 shelving units, electric wheel chair, child door gates, carpet shampooer, 1 big wooden toy box, TV, lamps, desk, and office chair.

Our Mission: Meet the people where they are, love them intentionally, and show the love of Jesus, Mark 6: 33-44

Our VISION: A people who are being transformed by the Spirit of God Into the likeness of Jesus Christ and are being sent out to transform the world.

Jim Wobig

FINANCIAL UPDATE

NMUMC is meeting our financial needs for the year 2024. Through February 29, 2024, income exceeded expenses by $1,329.33. February expenses exceeded income by $1,917.37. We are up-to-date in paying our Conference and District apportionments.

The Building Fund loan payments and expenses exceeded contributions through February 29, 2024, by $4,856.04. February contributions exceeded loan payments and expenses by $1,394.32. The building fund balance is $51,395.01. The remaining balance of the Church loan as of February 29, 2024, is $880,794.23. The payment schedule currently shows the loan will be paid in full August 4, 2032.

NMUMC appreciates your support of our ministries.

BACKGROUND

Relay For Life represents HOPE - Hope that those lost to cancer will never be forgotten, that those who face cancer will be supported, and that one day, cancer will be eliminated.

What is Relay?

Relay For Life is the American Cancer Society's signature activity. It offers everyone in a community an opportunity to participate in the fight against cancer. Teams of people will gather at Bruce Park and take turns walking or running around the pool. Each team is asked to have a representative on the track at all times during the event. The Relay will be 5 hour event on Friday evening, June 21st from 5:00pm until 10:00pm.

How Did Relay Begin?

In May 1985, Dr. Gordy Kaltt took the first step of his 24hour walk/jog/run around a track in Tacoma, Washington, raising $27,000 to support the American Cancer Society. The following year, 220 supporters on 19 teams joined Dr. Klatt in this overnight event, and the American Cancer Society Relay For Life was born.

Relay For Life has spread to over 5,200 communities in the United States and twenty foreign countries. Each year Relay raises more than $400 million. What began as one man's statement in the fight against cancer has led to the development of a world-wide event to help end cancer.

Why Relay?

The power of Relay is that it allows a community to grieve for those lost to cancer and to celebrate the lives of those who have survived.

For newly Diagnosed, Relay offers an opportunity to meet someone who has survived the same type of cancer.

For the cancer patient in treatment, Relay provides an opportunity to share with others.

For the long-term survivor, Relay brings a community's recognition of the struggle and closure to a trying time in life.

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 8:30 Little Lambs 12:15 Little Lambs 6:00 Lead Team	2 8:30 Little Lambs 12:15 Little Lambs	3 8:30 Little Lambs 12:15 Little Lambs 5:45 Praise Team Practice 7:00 Chancel Choir	4 8:30 Little Lambs 12:15 Little Lambs	5	6
7 9:00 Praise Worship 10:00 Sunday School all ages 11:00 Traditional Service 1:00 MPR Reserved 4:00 Small Group	8 MPR Reserved 8:30 Little Lambs 12:00 United Women in Faith 12:15 Little Lambs 6:00 Finance	9 MPR Reserved 8:30 Little Lambs 12:15 Little Lambs	10 MPR Reserved 8:30 Little Lambs 12:15 Little Lambs 5:45 Praise Team Practice 7:00 Chancel Choir	11 MPR Reserved 8:30 Little Lambs 12:15 Little Lambs 10:30 Food Pantry Delivery	12	13 All Areas Reserved
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28 9:00 Praise Worship 10:00 Sunday School all ages 11:00 Traditional Service 1:00 MPR Reserved 4:00 Small Group	29 MPR Reserved 8:30 Little Lambs 12:15 Little Lambs	30 MPR Reserved 8:30 Little Lambs 12:15 Little Lambs	May 1 MPR Reserved 8:30 Little Lambs 12:15 Little Lambs	May 2 MPR - United Women in Faith Yard Sale 8:30 Little Lambs 12:15 Little Lambs	May 3 MPR - United Women in Faith Yard Sale	MPR Reserved