

# THE SONBEAM

NEW MARTINSVILLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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## Why it's More Than Just Saying No: How the Brain Responds to Opioids

**Rev. Dr. Barry Stiner Ball**

"Persons suffering from addiction make no sense to those of us who have not suffered with this disease. Why would anyone choose to shoot-up with heroin and risk death, prison or follow on diseases instead of being a productive member of society?" states Rev. Barry Steiner Ball.

Rev. Steiner Ball will be preaching at the New Martinsville United Methodist Church on Sunday, March 22, 2020, at the 9:00 AM and 10:45 AM services. He will present a program at 2:00 PM for the public on understanding how the brain allows opioids to take over a person's life.

Rev. Steiner Ball has a background in Christianity as well as law enforcement: B.A. in Psychology, Master of Divinity from Duke University and Doctor of Ministry from Wesley Theological Seminary in Washington, DC, serving many churches in the Maryland area. He served as Chaplain in the U.S. Airforce; attended the Drug Enforcement Administration Academy, Quantico, VA; Maryland Natural Resources Officer; Task Force Officer with Drug Enforcement Administration.

He has received many Awards and commendations from working with the Natural Resources Police; most recently the U.S. Attorney for Northern District of West Virginia's Award for Outstanding Prescription Drug Investigation.

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### COME WORSHIP WITH US

Sunday Services

9:00 AM - Contemporary Service

Communion Served 1st Sunday of Each Month

Children's Church  
Christ's Disciples

All Are Welcome To Share Christ's Table

Sunday Services (Cont'd)

10:45 AM - Traditional Service

Communion Served 1st Sunday of Each Month

10:45 AM - Sunday School Children

Jr. High & Senior High Adult Sunday School

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## MISSION & OUTREACH

### LOCAL MISSIONS & LOVE GIFT:

In January, we:

- ♥ Provided food boxes to 25 families
- ♥ Provided assistance to 13 families with utilities
- ♥ Provided gasoline for 3 families for doctor appointments
- ♥ Provided 1 pair work boots for new job
- ♥ Provided a family with a riding lawn mower
- ♥ Provided a family with a twin bed, entertainment center, armoire
- ♥ Provided a family with a bed
- ♥ Provided 3 families with a couch, changing table, 3 rugs and pots and pans
- ♥ Provided a family with a mattress and desk
- ♥ Provided a family with 2 recliners
- ♥ Provided a family with a couch
- ♥ Provided a family with a couch and a chair
- ♥ Provided a person with a hospital bed
- ♥ Received a gas dryer from a family
- ♥ Received a food processor and blender from a family

Our waiting list for furniture includes the following:

3 twin beds, 6 standard beds, 2 queen beds, 2 sets of bunk beds, 17 dressers, 4 refrigerators, 3 stoves (1 propane, 1 electric, 1 gas), 2 washers, 1 love seat, 2 chairs, 5 kitchen tables with chairs, window air conditioner, stackable washer, stackable washer / dryer, queen box springs, 3 freezers, tv stand, 2 vcr-dvd player, lawn mower, weed eater, 2 vacuum cleaners, canning jars, hot water heater, 2 book shelves, food cabinet with doors, electric wheel chair, coffee table, and a folding table.

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

## TREASURER'S REPORT — January 2020

### *TOTAL INCOME/EXPENSE YEAR-TO-DATE*

Income Year to Date	\$	19,030.75
Expenses Year to Date	\$	22,148.63
Income exceeded expenses by	\$	-3, 117.88
Working Balance	\$	52,345.41

### *BUILDING FUND*

Building Fund Receipts January	\$	9,150.85
Loan Payments January	\$	9,824.64
Building Fund Receipts 2020	\$	9,150.85
Loan Payments 2020	\$	9,824.64
Building Fund Balance January 31	\$	48,095.21
Mortgage Loan Balance January 31	\$	1,290,317.53
Estimated Building Market Value	\$	3,226,000.00

### *MEMORIAL DONATIONS YEAR-TO-DATE*

Designated	\$	100.00
Undesignated	\$	0.00

## EASTER EGGS

The ladies will be making Easter Eggs beginning the week of March 8. They will be available on Sunday, March 15.

Please see one of the ladies or come in the office Monday through Friday if you want to purchase Easter Eggs.

## UMW MEETING

Please note the change of the UMW meeting to March 2nd at noon.

## FOOD BOX NEEDS

NMUMC food pantry is in need of boxes of saltine crackers, jars of grape jelly and cans of sloppy joe sauce in March. Please place them in the round container in the narthex. Thank you so much for your help with this ongoing ministry of

## TIME CHANGE

Be sure to turn your clocks ahead one hour on March 8, 2020. Also you may want to use the time change as a reminder to check your smoke alarm(s) & carbon monoxide detector batteries; as well as to make sure your emergency supply kit is fully stocked and replenished.

# MARCH

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 9:00 Contemporary Service 10:45 Traditional Service 4:00 Small Group 5:00 MPR Reserved	2 8:15 Little Lambs 12:00 UMW 12:00 Little Lambs	3 8:15 Little Lambs 12:00 Little Lambs 6:00 Cub Scouts 6:00 Stephen Ministry	4 8:15 Little Lambs 12:00 Little Lambs :45 Praise Team 7:00 Chancel Choir	5 9:30 Staff Devotions 10:00 Good Samaritans 6:00 Stephen Ministry	6 10:00 Covenant Group MPR Reserved	7 MPR Reserved
8 <b>Spring Forward Time</b> MPR Reserved Easter Eggs 9:00 Contemporary Service 10:45 Traditional Service 4:00 Small Group	9 MPR Reserved Easter Eggs 8:15 Little Lambs 12:00 Little Lambs 6:00 Finance Committee	10 MPR Reserved Easter Eggs 8:15 Little Lambs 12:00 Little Lambs 6:00 Cub Scouts 6:00 Stephen Ministry	11 MPR Reserved Easter Eggs 8:15 Little Lambs 12:00 Little Lambs 5:45 Praise Team 7:00 Chancel Choir	12 MPR Reserved Easter Eggs 9:30 Staff Devotions 10:00 Good Samaritans 11:00 Mountaineer Food Truck Delivery 6:00 Stephen Ministry	13 MPR Reserved Easter Eggs 10:00 Covenant Group	14 10:00 MPR Reserved
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