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Love
Accept
Engage
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January 2018

Dear people,

Will Willimon writes "The Revelation to John depicts the last scene of the divine-human drama as a redeeming of this world by God. This is not so much a picture of heaven or some otherworldly place. It is a picture of this world made right, creation at last completed as God wills." (*Lectionary Resource*, p. 47)

So, Church, what can we do to work with God in January 2018?

One thing is to love one another more - - - but how does this happen?

Have you noticed that authentic relationship is intentionally giving?

Have you noticed that we prioritize our lives according to our love?

*So, how does this happen? **With intention and priority!***

You are invited to a special morning of intentional relationship building and priority on spiritual renewal!

NW4NW

New Wine for New Wineskins Part Two

Saturday January 27 9:00 – 12:00

Fellowship Hall at AP

Guest Morgan Stafford, Cross-Cultural Specialist Bishop's Office

We'll breakfast and a morning to renew our hearts and minds in Christ!

Come - - - and let us know you are coming by submitting by email or written form your name, address, phone number and email address to the office by January 21. Also include any food allergies you may have.

Grace and peace!

Melisa+

We exist to serve God through Jesus' life changing model of love, acceptance, compassion and justice.

Church Life

Warmth in Winter

Warmth In Winter is a time for youth and their leaders from the Tennessee Conference of the United Methodist Church to come together for fellowship and worship. This year the event will be held at the Opryland Hotel and Convention Center.

Warmth in Winter is truly a one of a kind event. You will be inspired, you will be connected, you will be challenged, and you will be called to worship our God who created us for such as this. All youth are encouraged to bring a friend and share the experience.

We look forward to seeing you at WnW2018 at Opryland on February 10, 2018. Youth will be traveling to and from Opryland on the church van. The deadline to register is January 14. There will be a necessary parent and leadership meeting on January 21 from 3:00-3:30 p.m. in the youth room. Please let Christy Earl know if you are interested in attending Warmth in Winter. More information will follow.

Wonderful Wednesday

Join us in the chapel on Wednesday nights at 6:15 p.m. during "Chapel Like Time" for a few moments of centering with prayer and music. Beginning at 6:30 p.m. is the Pastor's Study, Jubilee Ringers rehearsal and Children's program. Chancel Choir Rehearsal begins at 7:40 p.m.

Book Club

Come and share with the book club which meets on the first Tuesday of the month at 1:00 p.m. in the McDonough Room. The next meeting will be on February 6 at 1:00 p.m. A Man Called Ove by Fredrik Backman will be discussed.

Attendance and Giving for December

	Worship 9:15	Sunday School/Small Group	Giving
December 3	94	71	\$8,872.00
December 10	84	73	\$4,346.00
December 17	89	70	\$3,546.00
December 24	87	14	\$6,438.00
		E-Giving	\$2,368.00

Prayer Requests for January
Please pray for Rev. Melisa, our church family and our staff.

Sharers Class

Rev. Jeff Fryer
 Pete Scalf
 John Pugh
 Mark Shenker
 Wanda Grooms
 Benny Parsons
 Melva Anderson
 David Lloyd
 Dwayne
 Vicki Pruitt
 Peggy Ivie
 Mary Jean Harmon

Builders Class

Jeff Tomlinson & Family
 Bill & Sylvia Mooney
 Bessie Richards
 Marc Phillips
 Susan McElhaney
 Anita Dungan
 John Leath
 Betty Briggs
 Ashlee
 Frank & Jeannie Alley
 Matt Setzer
 Brad McGill
 Christine
 KarenBenson
 Sharon Franklin
 Betty Mills
 Josh Huff
 Bentley
 Mike
 Miller family

Other Prayer Concerns

Peace in the World
 World Christian Churches
 US Military
 Our Country
 Caregivers
 Inmates at Riverbend
 Don Choate
 Rachael Israel
 Dennis Moss

McDonough Fellowship Class

Deta Hopkins
 David Tragle
 Tom and Ruby Rogers
 Clyde Ingram
 Margaret Maggart
 Estelle Groth
 Jennifer Grissom
 Cindy Stafne
 Anleah

Prayerfully Remember

Morning Pointe: Jack Collings, 1522 Wilson Pike, Brentwood, TN 37027

McKendree : Don Choate, N 272, Melva Anderson, Manor 134

Waterford Assisted Living in Hermitage: Betty Briggs, 3778 Central Pike, Rm. 138,
 Hermitage, TN 37076

Sycamores Terrace Retirement Community: Lois Overfield, 1427 Lebanon Pike, Apt.
 126, Nashville, TN 37210

Providence Place: Virginia Rogilio, 1020 Charlie Daniels Pkwy., Apt. #402, Mt. Juliet,
 TN 37122

Charter Senior Living: Pete Scalf, 4131 Andrew Jackson Pkwy, Unit 107, Hermitage, TN
 37076, Anna Manson, Unit 114

At Home: Rubye and Tom Rogers, 1542 Hudson Rd., Madison, TN 37115; Betty Mills,
 Dennis Moss, Marcelle Talley, 108 Countrywood Drive, Lebanon, TN 37087

Church Life

Save the Dates

NW4NW (New Wine for New Wineskins: Making History Together) Part Two: Saturday, January 27 9:00 - 12:00 at Andrew Price (If unable to attend this event let Pastor Melisa know so that you can participate in a pre-event!)

On **February 18 from 12:00-2:00 p.m.** a joint leadership orientation will be held at Hickory Bend UMC for both congregations. If you are in a leadership position please save the date to attend. H.G. Stovall and Becky Lovelace will be leading the session. More information will follow.

January Meetings

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| January 13 | 1:00 p.m. Engage Committee (McDonough) |
| January 14 | 12:30 p.m. Worship Committee (McDonough)
4:00 p.m. Finance Meeting (McDonough)
5:30 p.m. Administrative Council Meeting (McDonough) |
| January 15 | Church Office will be closed in honor of Martin Luther King Day |
| January 20 | UMM Breakfast Meeting (Fellowship Hall) |
| January 21 | 3:00-3:30 p.m. Parent Meeting for Warmth in Winter |
| January 27 | 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. NW4NW Part 2 (New Wine for New Wineskins) at AP |

Outreach

Being the Hands and Feet of Christ

Once again the God I love and serve has asked me to be the hands and feet of Christ to our brothers and sisters living on the street. For me being with the homeless is hearing the compelling call from God to seek justice and to love his children without judgment. Many who are on the streets have stories of abuse, neglect, and yes, sometimes substance abuse. Yet, we are not called to judge and condemn the reasons. Jesus still calls us to go and serve.

I am canvassing with Open Table seeking out people on the streets who should come into a warming shelter. Not all the people we meet wish to come inside but we give them blankets, warm clothing, food, and water to help keep them safe. This past week 3 people have died due to weather related causes.

I have a special request for those who wish to help our brothers and sisters living on the streets of Nashville. As we sit in our warm homes let us remember that Jesus has called us to care for those who are not as fortunate. Open Table and Rest in the Curve are in need of hats, gloves, scarves, sweaters, coats, and hand warmers during this frigid cold.

You may contact me at the church should you feel led to bring donations. It is for God's glory that we live and serve each other. If you are unable to make any donations, your prayers will be appreciated for the people who move through the night unnoticed and for those who seek the unnoticed to let the love of God shine in their lives for a brief moment.

Peace and Blessings, Deaconess Debbie Byrd

Rest in the Curve

Rest in the Curve is open every Saturday from 10:00-11:00 a.m. A clothes closet and a nonperishable lunch are provided for our guests. Contact the office or sign up at the desk outside the library to volunteer.

If you would like to assist with sorting and hanging up clothing, a team works on the 2nd Thursday of each month from 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. You are encouraged to come and work for whatever time period you are available.

Second Harvest Food Bank

Remember to bring non-perishable food items for Second Harvest Food Bank. Donation bins are located in the narthex at the front entrance and the hallway leading to the Education Wing. The AP Team works the fourth Thursday of each month from 4:00-6:00 p.m. If you wish to be a part of this ministry you may contact the office. The team works on January 25 from 4:00-6:00 p.m.

Glasses for Lions Club

Please remember to leave eyeglasses in the Lions Club basket located at the desk outside the library. Recycled eyeglasses are distributed to people in need in low and middle income communities where they will have the greatest impact.

January

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	<p>1 New Year's Day Office Closed 7:00 a.m. AA Meeting (Shade Tree) 5:30 p.m. AA Meeting (Shade Tree) 6:15-8:15 p.m. Music City Bronze Rehearsal 7:00 p.m. AA Book Study Meeting (Shade Tree)</p>	<p>2 7:00 a.m. AA Meeting (Shade Tree) 1:00 p.m. Book Club (McDonough) 5:30 p.m. AA Meeting (Shade Tree) 6:00 Cub Scout Pack Meeting (FH) 7:00 p.m. AA Meeting Women, 1st Steppers (Shade Tree)</p>	<p>3 7:00 a.m. AA Meeting (Shade Tree) 5:30 p.m. AA Meeting (Shade Tree) Wonderful Wednesday 6:15 p.m. Chapel Like Time (Chapel) 6:30 p.m. Pastor's Study, Blast (children), No Jubilee Ringers Rehearsal 7:40 p.m. Choir Rehearsal 7:00-9:00 pm Moonlighters Rehearsal (FH)</p>	<p>4 7:00 a.m. AA Meeting (Shade Tree) 9:00 a.m. FUEL Team 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Stones River Women's Club Meeting (FH) 5:00-8:00 p.m. NEEC Elder Meeting 6:00 p.m. Cub Scouts 7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts 7:00 p.m. Alanon (McDonough)</p>	<p>5 7:00 a.m. AA Meeting (Shade Tree) 5:30 p.m. AA Meeting (Shade Tree) 6:00 p.m. NEEC Disciple Class 7:00 p.m. Young & Sober (AA, Shade Tree)</p>	<p>6 7:00 a.m. AA Meeting (Shade Tree) 9:00-11:00 a.m. Nashville Ethiopian Evangelical Church Prayer Meeting (NEEC Office) 10:00 a.m. End Slavery TN Volunteer Meeting (McDonough) 10:00-11:00 a.m. Rest in the Curve 10:00 a.m. AA Meeting (Shade Tree) 3:00-6:00 p.m. Nashville Ethiopian Evangelical Church Worship and Choir Rehearsal (Sharers Room) 5:30 & 7:00 p.m. AA Meeting (Shade Tree)</p>
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