

Pastor Bill

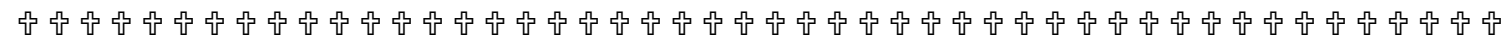


Power Lunch- Starting back on the 17<sup>th</sup>

UMYF Sr - 5PM

Our kids took part in the Christmas parade, Hanging of the Greens, the Sunday School Christmas program, and the family Christmas Eve service.

If you know of any young families who are searching for a church, please contact the church office and we will get in touch with them! Happy New Year!



For the rest of the winter, the choir will continue to meet at 4:00pm every Tuesday. If you haven't been in the choir lately, but have considered joining us, feel free to pop on in!

Thank you so very much for the wonderful gifts from the choir and the congregation this Christmas. Your thoughtfulness and the way you have welcomed me as your new director are a huge blessing. I look forward to a new year of growing together in our love of music and singing for the Lord.

If anyone would like to sing or perform a special during worship sometime, please let me know. I know the choir would enjoy a break now and then, and the congregation always enjoys a special piece from other members of our congregation. I have been told there are lots of musicians in our midst! Feel free to talk to me if you'd like to have a place in our worship services.

Working together with you in Christ's Service,

Becky



Dustin & Jenna Morey 1/21

John &amp; Patty Macke 1/29

# January's Volunteers

January Ushers -

7<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup>- Jim & Alene White

Jack & Lisa Davidson

January Liturgist-

21<sup>st</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> – Laura Irwin

January Counters-

Becky Farrell

### January Nursery Volunteers

***We still need counters for all of 2024***

7th - Ken and Nancy Claypool

14th - Fred and Janet Eitel

21st - Amy and Kaylee Daugherty

28th - Adrienne and Evangeline Hutson



## Altar Flowers

**We need volunteers for every week in January.**



Alyssa Henson( great granddaughter of Bev Smith), Wayne Hutson (father of Kyle Hutson), Mike Delp ( Friend of John & Linda James), Maine Shooting Victims, Unspoken (Beth Macke) Unspoken, Tim Bronkie (Pastor's friend), Marianne Wrone, Gail Glick, Israel, Diana Bailey, Tiffany Macke, Millie Swalls (Nora & Brad Swalls' granddaughter), Kinley Nash (Lois & David Nash's granddaughter), Molly Macke (Patty & John's daughter-in-law), The Family of Larry Lindley, The Family of Judy McConchie, Rev. Ron Martz, Family of Bill Hutson, Bishop Frank Beard, D.S. Angie Lee, Chase Brady [Joyce Gwyn's great-grandson], Peg Hintz [Tom Hintz's mother], Julie Krietemeier

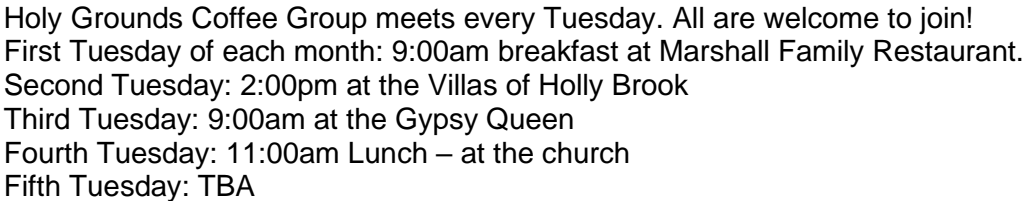
## Our Nation, Our Nation's Leaders, and Armed Forces

# Chaplain Jonathon Maloney

Violet Cook	JoAnn Donehue	Polly Logan
Mary E. Koutsoumpas	Phyllis Boatright	Ray King
Fremont Schoeck	Sharon Miller	Dan Flowers
Ron Hicks	Ray King	



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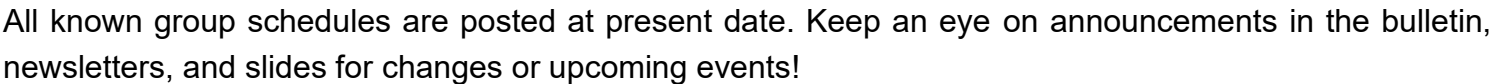
## SLEEPING MATS:

IGRC Spiritual Growth Retreat, "Speaking and Seeking Spiritual Growth, will be held on February 24th from 9:30-2:00 at Chatham UMC. Registration deadline is February 17. Please let Karen know if you are interested in going.

# UWF Circle Schedule

The Faith Promise fund is now empty due to the end of year giving. You, members of FUMC, have been generous mission givers in 2023 and many lives and institutions have been helped by you. We are now asking you to consider giving to help replenish this mission fund as we begin the New Year. The February newsletter will list the donations that have been given in 2023. Now it is time to look ahead to 2024 and consider the impact your mission dollars can make on those in need, locally, nationally and worldwide . There is always someone, somewhere who needs our help. Please give your prayerful consideration to giving to the Faith Promise Fund for 2024. Jesus has no hands but ours to give aid and comfort in a changing world...

Thank you for making our Laundry Ministry a great success in 2023! We look forward to continuing our ministry in 2024 so we will need your support to get those clothes clean! Also, we are planning a retreat in April. Please watch for that date.





# Christmas Events

## 2023

Christmas Eve 5PM Service –

Helping tell the Story of Birth of Christ by setting the Nativity pieces,  
Theo Arthur, Tayden McConchie, Raegan McConchie



Chase Paulsen, Eli Graham, Owen Ramsey, Graysen Trudeau



Lighting of the Christ Candle: The  
Graham Family



Elizabeth Lovstad



Pastor Bill passing the Light of Christ

