

# WELCOME



A COMMUNITY OF HOPE  
**NORTHEAST**

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

WE ARE **GLAD** YOU ARE HERE

## WORSHIP

9:00 AM Traditional

10:10 AM Sunday School

11:00 AM Contemporary

## STAFF

Mac Kinnett  
*Pastor*

Bonnie Riley  
*Director of Children and Youth  
Ministries*

Svetlana Royal  
*Chancel Choir Director*

Sean Riley  
*Crossing Guard Leader*

Ka-Young Lee  
*Pianist*

Dale A. Purvis  
*Office Manager*

Laura Lee  
*Nursery Coordinator*


## OFFICE HOURS

8:30 AM - 4:00 PM  
Monday - Friday

## GIVING

Set up one-time or automatic giving for your tithes and offerings at [www.neumc.com](http://www.neumc.com) or download the app at [joyfully2umc.org](http://joyfully2umc.org).

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## February 4, 2018

## THIS WEEK AT NEUMC

### SUNDAY

Souper Bowl of Caring

5:00 PM Disciple IV (Education Building, Room 212)

6:00 PM Children's Choir (Sanctuary)

6:00 PM Youth Super Bowl Party  
(Education Building, Youth Rooms)

### MONDAY

6:30 PM United Methodist Men (Room 102)

### TUESDAY

1:00 PM Lay Down My Burdens Reunion Group  
(Library)

6:30 PM Cub Scouts (Education Building, Room 205)

### WEDNESDAY

7:15 AM Men's Prayer Group (Contact Dan Christmus)

10:00 AM Pew Sisters Bible Study (Library)

4:00 PM Deadline for Bulletin Announcements

6:30 PM Youth Small Groups  
(Education Building, Youth Rooms)

7:00 PM Chancel Choir Practice (Sanctuary)

### THURSDAY

9:30 AM MOPS (Room 102)

7:00 PM Rooted in Christ Prayer Group (Library)

7:00 PM Crossing Guard Practice (Sanctuary)

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## The United Methodist Men

The UMM will meet tomorrow evening in Room 102. Dinner begins at 6:30 PM. The business meeting starts at 7 PM. All men are welcome to join us for food and fellowship.

## Scout Sunday

Scout Sunday is February 11 at the 11:00 Contemporary Service. The Scouts will be presented their religious emblem awards. This program was developed to encourage youth to grow stronger in their faith. Come join us as we recognize these Scouts.

## Pancakes and Stations of the Cross

This year we will begin the Lenten season with a traditional Shrove Tuesday Pancake supper. The Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper (also known as Fat Tuesday) is February 13, 5:30 - 7:30 PM. The meal is free. Also, during this time in the sanctuary, you will find Stations of the Cross providing a guided opportunity for individual reflection and prayer.

## Ash Wednesday Service

An Ash Wednesday service will be held on February 14 at 6:30 PM as we gather for a solemn service of self-examination and repentance. The worship includes the imposition of ashes in which ashes are used to make the sign of the cross on the foreheads of the repentant worshippers. The sign of the cross is a confirmation of our forgiveness, which comes from Jesus Christ as we freely confess our sin before him.

## Two New Small Group Studies

### With Jesus in the Upper Room

By Maxie Dunnam

Susan Firimonte will be leading this 7 week study February 21 - April 4 from 7:00 - 8:00 PM in the Education Building, Room 212.

### What Love Is - The Letters of 1, 2, 3 John

By Kelly Minter

"This is how we know what love is: Jesus Christ laid down his life for us" (1 John 3:16). The Letters of 1, 2 & 3 John define love in the person of Jesus and calls us to love like He love. John anchors us with truth in a culture that has lost its way. He separates light from darkness, offers community for loneliness and rest for our striving. Throughout his letters John gives us the ultimate gift of assurance: we can know that we know Jesus.

Join other women in our church and community in discovering what love truly is through this theologically rich study written by Kelly Minter.

The 7 week study will begin on February 28 meeting at Tammie Sloop's house; social time at 5:45 PM and study beginning at 6:00 and ending at 7:00. Cost of book is \$14.

Signup sheets are located in the narthex.

## RECORD OF OUR FAITHFULNESS OUR SERVICE

9:00 AM	Traditional Service	78
10:10 AM	Sunday School	65
11:00 AM	Worship Service	83
	Youth Revolution	25
	General Budget:	\$6,552.11
	Online Giving:	\$627.37
	Other Designated Gifts:	\$110.65

## 9:00 TRADITIONAL SERVICE

### ACOLYTE

Lauren Nutter

### CHILDREN'S CHURCH HELPER

Caroline Nutter

### PRAYER ROOM

Sandra Miller

### PRAYER ROOM NEXT WEEK

Mary Furse

### COMMUNION PREPARER

Danna Griner

### COMMUNION PREPARER NEXT WEEK

Karen Evans

### COMMUNION SERVERS

Sharon Shealy, Danna Griner, Laraine Owen & Stephen Crowell

### COMMUNION SERVERS NEXT WEEK

George & Karen Evans

Brooks & Sharon Shealy

## 11:00 CONTEMPORARY SERVICE

### ACOLYTE

Moreen Rogers

### CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Inez McLaurin

### CHILDREN'S CHURCH HELPER

Ella Tocci

### PRAYER ROOM

Inez McLaurin

### PRAYER ROOM NEXT WEEK

Nikki Shaffner

## OFFERING

### OFFERING COUNTERS

Laraine Owen, George Eberhardt & William Nelson

### OFFERING COUNTERS

#### NEXT WEEK

Stephen Crowell & John Milakovich

# 9:00 TRADITIONAL SERVICE

## A SERVICE OF WORD AND TABLE

Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

As the Prelude begins, please prayerfully prepare for worship.

### PRELUDE *(Acolyte)*

### CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP, 354

*"I Surrender All"*

SURRENDER

Words: J. W. Van Deventer; Music: W. S. Weeden

### \*HYMN OF PRAISE, 384

*"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"*

BEECHER

### \*THE APOSTLES CREED, 881

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth;  
and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born  
of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried,  
the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the  
right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the  
quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the  
forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

### GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

### \*DOXOLOGY, 95

*"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"*

OLD 100TH

### ANTHEM

*"Because He Lives"*

Chancel Choir

Words: Gloria and William J. Gaither; Music: William J. Gaither

### CHILDREN'S MOMENTS

*"God's Hands"*

Children in kindergarten through 2nd grade are dismissed for Children's Worship.

Please pass the attendance register at this time.

### HYMN, 395

*"Take Time to Be Holy"*

HOLINESS

### SCRIPTURE LESSON, Acts 9:36-42 (NIV)

### SERMON

*"Dorcas, A Woman with the Heart of God"*

Pastor Kinnett

### HOLY COMMUNION

(Wine and grape juice are used for communion. The first chalice is grape juice and the second  
chalice is wine. Gluten free bread are available between the bread and grape juice.)

### INVITATION AND CALL TO CONFESSION

Here is the table of the Lord,

we are gathered to his supper, a foretaste of things eternal.

Come, when you are fearful, to be made new in love.

Come, when you are doubtful, to be made strong in faith.

Come, when you are regretful, and be made whole.

Come, old and young, there is room for all.

Now let us prepare our hearts and souls as we pray together...

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Master, Savior, Shepherd, Messiah;

we know you by many names, Lord.

All that we are and all that we have comes from you;

all that you do declares your love for us.

Yet when trouble comes, when adversity plagues us,

we wonder where you are; we even wonder who you are.

How quickly we forget that you are always with us.

Dispel our gloom and despair.

Change our garments of darkness into robes of dazzling light.

Spread your table before us, and feed us from your hand.

Lead us in the paths of righteousness,

for it is in your name that we pray.

*Silent prayers for personal confession.*

### ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Even in the darkest valley,

though death's shadow may threaten us,

we need not fear, for the Lord is with us.

God will comfort and shelter us. No harm will come to us.

No one can snatch us out of the Lord's hand. Thanks be to God. Amen.

## GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them up to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

*The pastor gives thanks appropriate to the occasion, remembering God's acts of salvation, and concludes*

And so with angels and archangels and all the company of heaven we join the unending hymn.

**Holy, holy, holy Lord God of power and might, Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

*The pastor continues the thanksgiving. The institution of the Lord's Supper is recalled. The pastor concludes*

And so in this sacrament we celebrate and proclaim the mystery of our faith.

**Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.**

*The pastor invokes the present work of the Holy Spirit and then praises the Trinity, concluding:*

One God, now and forever.

**Amen.**

**\*HYMN OF COMMITMENT, 370 (Acolyte)** "Victory in Jesus" HARTFORD

You are invited to the altar during the singing of this hymn.

Kneel... commune with God... return to your chair when ready.

**\*BENEDICTION AND CHARGE**

**POSTLUDE**

**\* Please stand as you are able.**

## 11:00 CONTEMPORARY SERVICE

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**Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany**

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**\*OPENING SONG** "Your Love Awakens Me"

**OFFERING** "Let My Words Be Few"

**CHILDREN'S MOMENTS** "God's Hands"

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**SERMON** "Dorcas, A Woman with the Heart of God" Pastor Kinnett

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**INVITATION AND CALL TO CONFESSION**

(No matter who you are, no matter where you came from this morning, no matter what you bring with you... you are welcome, here, at this table and in this community.)

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

**GREAT THANKSGIVING**

**THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**\*MUSIC** "At Your Name" | "Sweetly Broken" | "I Lift My Hands"

**\*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING AND GRACE**

**\*WALK OUT SONG**

**\* Please stand as you are able.**



Too Good to be True? Maybe not!

Despite the reluctance of many people to believe in miracles, they are an important part of the Biblical witness. Sometimes when we read about, or hear about, a miracle occurring, we may try to understand how it happened. And, if we cannot understand how it happened, we may be tempted not to believe. This is illogical, since, by their very nature, miracles defy understanding and explanation!

We may be so taken with the miraculous events in a story that we fail to notice the wider consequences. For example, today we remember Dorcas. Her death gives a grieving community the opportunity to express gratitude for someone else, to weep together, and to find a measure of God's comforting presence among them. Yet, Luke's story does not end with Dorcas' miraculous resurrection; rather, we learn that "this became known throughout Joppa, and many believed in the Lord."

Our worship service this morning focuses on the Christian community in Joppa who banded together to bring Peter to Dorcas in her time of need. Certainly, many would have said that Dorcas was beyond needing help (since she was dead), but, for Christians, there is always hope. I pray that our service today will be a time of hope for each of us. And remember, God loves you; and so do I!

Mac

**Souper Bowl of Caring**

Today is the Souper Bowl of Caring which supports local missions. Youth and friends-of-youth will be in the narthex after both services with soup pots. The money collected is donated to the Washington Street United Methodist Church Soup Cellar. Thank you in advance for supporting this mission and the youth of NEUMC.

**News from Matt and Jenny Williams**

It's a girl! The Lord has blessed the Williams with another child. Baby Williams is due in early April, so please keep them all in your prayers.

# PRAYER REQUEST

*I urge, then, first of all, that petitions, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving be made for all people. 1 Timothy 2:1*

Please write your request(s) here and place this card in the offering plate.

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- Pastor Only       Prayer Chain
- Bulletin           Prayer Warriors
- I would like someone to contact me to pray over a more confidential matter.

## Ladies Appreciation Dinner February 12, 2018 6:30 PM

Honoree: \_\_\_\_\_

Accompanied by: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Childcare Needed:  Yes  No

Age of Children: \_\_\_\_\_

Transportation Needed:  Yes  No

Entree:  Steak       Chicken

Vegetarian       Other (Please Specify)

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## MINISTRY AND PRAYER NEEDS

- **John Self**, recovering from heart bypass surgery on Thursday.
- **Mark Pollard**, brother-in-law of Larry Mullen. He was badly burned last May and has a burn on his hand that will not heal. He has had nine unsuccessful skin grafts and continued infection.
- **Jan Mullen**, sister-in-law of Larry Mullen. Jan is undergoing chemotherapy for cancer.
- **Jim Wheeler**, recovering at home from gall bladder surgery. Thank you for your prayers and many words of encouragement.
- **Ray Brinson**, recovering at home following rehabilitation at HealthSouth.
- **Martha Coombs**, who is under hospice care.
- **Our military and first responders.**
- **Our missionaries:**

**Tom & Emma Henry** — Appalachian Mountain Leadership (AML), a ministry based in Boone, NC, which facilitates Christian outdoor adventure experiences.

**Matt & Jenny Williams** ([Matt.Williams@athletesinaction.org](mailto:Matt.Williams@athletesinaction.org) and [Jenny.Williams@athletesinaction.org](mailto:Jenny.Williams@athletesinaction.org))  
Matt and Jenny are missionaries with Athletes in Action which is a ministry of Cru (formerly Campus Crusade for Christ) in Indianapolis. They minister to college students at Butler University and IUPUI, an urban campus of Indiana University and Purdue University. Matt and Jenny and their son Caleb live in the Indianapolis metro area.

**Steve & Stephanie Bredesen**, in Nakalanda, Uganda, as directors of Eagle's Nest Clinic and Eaglet's Primary School.

**Abbu**, the Bredesen's neighbor, that he will either allow them to drill a well on his land or sell the land to them so that they will have a fresh water supply.

**Ben & Jenny Reyes:** Ben, born in Puerto Rico, and Jenny, born in Brazil, have ministered in Brazil and Paraguay since their marriage in 1989. They have two sons, Phillipe and Mathias. The Reyes work locally in discipleship, leading Inductive Bible Study seminars, and teaching on the subjects of church planting, mission to Muslims, mission in the local church, and effective short-term mission trips.

- **Salkehatchie families:** Valerie Alexander, Ms. Pierson, Ms. Jesse and Ms. Coates
- **Our pastor and staff members.**

## PRAYER FOR OUR FAMILIES OF THE WEEK

Monday	February 5	Will & Dawn McArtor & daughters Emma, Mei Mei, Leah, Sarah & Norah
Tuesday	February 6	Jim & Inez McLaurin
Wednesday	February 7	Gary McMillan
Thursday	February 8	Bill & Judy Merritt
Friday	February 9	J. J. Milakovich

## HOMEBOUND AND ELDERLY

We are a family. As such we encourage anyone who feels led by God to visit those who are sick or homebound. We also encourage your visits to those who are new to this family of believers and to those whom or that have visited.

Bob & Elsy Anderson      Lee Chandler      Bonnie McBurnett      Sabra Stewart

## PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

The Prayer Shawl Ministry Team create shawls and other items for you to share with those who need encouragement. When you give a shawl away, you are sharing the love and prayers of NEUMC. The prayer shawls are kept in the Prayer Center if one is needed. Please remember to sign the journal. If you need assistance, please see a staff member.

The Prayer Shawl Ministry Team