



The UMW will meet UMW will meet Jan 8 for our monthly salad luncheon @ 11:45. Cheryl Hawkinson will have the program which is the Pledge Service. All ladies of

the church are welcome to attend.

Christmas Poinsettias

In Memory of:

Jack Adolph From Carol Adolph

Bob Steiner From Kathleen Steiner

Dale Barkyoumb From Joanne Barkyoumb

My mother, Leah Young & my son, Darren Hughes From Mary Hughes

Tori From Leah

Ron Branfort

In Honor of:

Class of '56 Green Rural High School

In Appreciation of:

Mary Stamey from Religa Kids



JANUARY

Birthdays

4-Brandy McDonald
6-Quanita Williams
7-Drew Padgett
8-Hayden Haynes
9-Laura Burnett
11-Richard Goehring
12-Zoe Williams
18-Darlene Smith
22-Keith Stewart

Anniversaries

2-John & Jill Frese
15-Stanley & Janice Rundquist

Ogden Friendship House of Hope



Donation Item:
Cash for Eggs

Please leave donations in the Memorial Room.

Volunteer Schedule

January 2: Cam
January 9: Donna
January 16: Carol
January 23: Donna/Shirley
January 30: Carol

NewsLetter
DEADLINE

January 27th
@ 9 a.m.

Sunday Morning Fellowship Coffee:

Families names that begin with **A – F**
will bring snacks for January

January 5

Liturgist: Drew Padgett
Children's Sermon: Pastor Laura
AV: Eric Patterson

January 12

Liturgist: Nancy Padgett
Children's Sermon: Pastor Laura
AV: Jim Dawson

January 19

Liturgist: Carol Adolph
Children's Sermon: Pastor Laura
AV: Mary Stamey

January 26

Liturgist: Melody Padgett
Children's Sermon: Pastor Laura
AV: Eric Patterson

A NOTE FROM THE PASTOR

It's hardly more than a week since we celebrated Christmas, opening gifts, and eating a huge Christmas dinner. What's left of the Christmas celebration? A trash bag full of used wrapping paper and empty boxes. The Christmas tree and all the decorations have been taken down and stored in the attic for another year. Christmas is over and our lives have returned to normal. It is back to work for the adults and back to school for the children. Yes, Christmas is over -- at least for another year.

Wait! Is it really over? Is that all there is to Christmas? Is it just a time for parties, giving gifts to friends and family, and a brief period of "Peace on earth, good will toward men?" Surely there is more to it than that.

Scripture reveals the true meaning of Christmas. The Bible says that, "The Word became flesh and came to live among us." The "Word" that the Bible is talking about is Jesus. He came, full of unfailing love. Jesus is God's gift to us.

What did you get for Christmas? Some toys and clothes? The most important gift any of us received was Jesus who came to earth as a gift from God. To those who receive him and believe in his name, he gave the right to become the children of God.

Jesus came to the world, but many did not recognize him. And for those who do not know the Savior, Christmas is over. But for those of us who received the gift of the Father, Christmas goes on all year long.

Let's get on with the work of Christmas—sharing the Good News of the love of Jesus the Christ.

May God bless you in all things!

Pastor Laura

"Yet to all who received him, to those who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God- children born not of natural descent, nor of human decision or a husband's will, but born of God." John 1:12-13 (NIV)



On the chart below please find the schedule as to who brings snacks for our fellowship time (10-10:30) between the two Sunday church services each month. Find your part of the alphabet of your last name and bring a little something during the Sundays of that month. Each group will serve two months during the

year. Each group has a designated person to remind the others in the group (via email, phone call or text) of the group's turn.

MONTH:

January and July:	A thru F
February and August:	G thru M
March and September:	N thru Ro.
April and October:	Ru thru Sm.
May and November:	Sp thru St
June and December:	V-Z

One or more people from the group should plan to arrange the snacks on the table in the memorial room prior to the first service concluding, and to be around after the 11 o'clock service begins to clean up. Coffee, juice and cups will be prepared ahead of time. Juice is in the fridge in the kitchen, coffee and the pot on the counter in the memorial room. Find your other group members in the church directory at the back of the charge conference report booklet.

2020 Giving Statements

In an effort to save on paper and ink cost, giving statements will not be printed out every three months.

If you would like it emailed quarterly, please contact the office.

If you don't have email, and you would like it quarterly, just let me know and we will get it taken care of.

Dear BV friends,
Thank you so much for the Christmas gift. It is greatly appreciated.
Vera

JANUARY 2020

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1	2	3	4
			8 11:45 am UMMW Luncheon	9	10 Harvesters Food Drop 4:30-5:30 pm	11
5	6	7	15 12 Studying Christians	16	17	18
12	13	14	22 12 Studying Christians	23	24	25
19 Human Relations Sunday	20	21	29 12 Studying Christians	30	31	
26	27 9 am Newsletter Deadline	28				



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HARVESTERS
COMMUNITY FOOD NETWORK

January 10th

4:30 p.m.

If you would like to volunteer
to help with this, let Eric
Patterson or the office know.

Creative Puns For The Starved Mind

1. The roundest knight at King Arthur's round table was...
...Sir Cumference. He acquired his size from too much pi.
2. I thought I saw an eye doctor on an Alaskan island...
...but it turned out to be an optical Aleutian.
3. She was only a whisky maker...
...but he loved her still.
4. A rubber band pistol was confiscated from algebra class...
...because it was a weapon of math disruption.
5. The butcher backed into the meat grinder...
...and got a little behind in his work.
6. No matter how much you push the envelope...
...it'll still be stationery.
7. A dog gave birth to puppies near the road...
...and was cited for littering.
8. A grenade thrown into a kitchen in France...
...would result in Linoleum Blown apart.
9. Two silk worms had a race...
...They ended up in a tie.
10. Time flies like an arrow...
...Fruit flies like a banana.
11. A hole has been found in the nudist camp wall...
...The police are looking into it.
12. Atheism...
...is a non-prophet organization.
13. Two hats were hanging on a hat rack in the hallway...
...One hat said to the other, "You stay here, I'll go on a head."
14. I wondered why the baseball kept getting bigger...
...Then, it hit me.
15. A sign on the lawn at a drug rehab center said...
..."Keep off the Grass."
16. A small boy swallowed some coins and was taken to a hospital...
... His grandmother telephoned to ask how he was, a nurse said, "No change yet."
17. A chicken crossing the road...
...is poultry in motion.
