

YUMC

December 2022

Bridge Newsletter

Pastor Mike Bekstrom

Church Office Hours
Monday thru Friday
10:00 am to 4:00 pm

Office Manager
Michael Burleson-Raney



Christmas Eve Service

Saturday, December 24, 2022 at 6:00 pm.
Candle light service with Christmas Carols.
Sanctuary will be beautiful with wonderful, special,
decorations that will be added just for Christmas Eve!
We will have a nice surprise for the kids!
Come and celebrate the birth of our Lord!



All Methodist men are welcome to join
us for breakfast on Sunday,
December 11, 2022
8:00 am in the
Social Hall
Come join us!

Roles of the Leadership Board

Nick Sinnott	Facilities Chair of the Board
Sarah Frey	Congregational Programs Congregational Care
Vurl Trytten	Congregational Programs
Debby Whipple	Staff Parish Relations Chair Personnel
Shawn Cortright	Prayer Ministry
Chris Barre	Lay Leadership
Ed Matthews	Finance
Tracie Lima	Finance
Lisa Raffaelli	Mission Outreach Worship, Sanctuary
Jim Frey	Lay Representative

Tailgater Needs

Warm Socks
Warm Coats
Fleece Blankets
Good, warm Gloves
Christmas Candy
Christmas Cookies
Flashlights with Batteries

There is a warming tree in
the Narthex. You may leave
your donations there.

Thank You!

Do all the good you can.
By all the means you can,
In all the ways you can,
In all the places you can,
To all the people you can,
As long ever as you can.

John Wesley

The Leadership Board meets on the
third Thursday of the month at
5:30 pm. The next meeting will be
December 15th. All church members
are welcome to attend.



Christmas on the Street



Jesus said, "I was hungry and you gave me food to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me a drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me. I needed clothes and you clothed me, I was sick and you looked after me, I was in prison and you came to visit me." Then the righteous will answer him, "Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you something to drink? When did we see you a stranger and invite you in, or needing clothes and clothe you?" The King will reply, "I tell you the truth, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers of mine, you did for me."

(Matthew 25:35-40)

Matthew 25:35-40 is particularly important this time of year. As we celebrate the birth of our Lord it is a good time to be reminded of his words above. It is cold now, and many are without essential shelter, food, or warm clothing. These are basic human needs, along with the need to be seen and acknowledged as worthy. The greatest gifts we can give this Christmas are gifts of compassion, kindness, and love. Please join us December 25th at noon for "Christmas on the Street" as we share our gifts with those who may be less fortunate than us.

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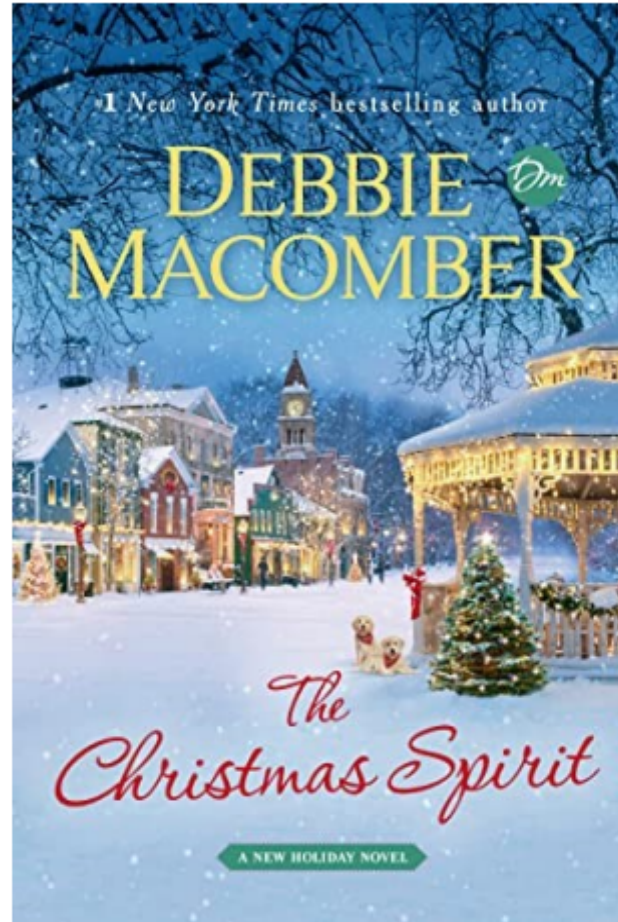




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December's Book Club Choice is:
The Christmas Spirit
by Debbie Macomber



BOOK CLUB



**December's Book Club is being hosted by
Anita Lantz on Saturday December 17th.
Time and Location will be determined later.**

Peter Armstrong and Hank Colfax are best friends, but their lives couldn't be more different. Peter, the local pastor who is dedicated to his community, spending time visiting the flock, attending meetings, and, with the holiday season approaching, preparing for the Christmas service and live nativity. As a bartender, Hank serves a much different customer base at his family-owned tavern, including a handful of lonely regulars and the local biker gang.

When Peter scoffs that Hank has it easy compared to him, the two decide to switch jobs until Christmas Eve. To their surprise, the responsibilities of a bartender and a pastor are similar, but taking on the other's work is more difficult than either Peter or Hank expected. As the two begin to see each other in a new light—and each discovers a new love to cherish—their lives are forever changed.

*In **The Christmas Spirit**, Debbie Macomber celebrates the true meaning of the holidays and the inclusive community spirit that binds us all.*

The Book Club generally meets on the second Thursday of each month at 4:30 PM at varying locales. This club is open to all who enjoy reading and socializing. **Please consider joining us! For more information please contact Mary Skeahan at 905-0270.**

“The Chosen”, Season 2

The 8-part series of season 2 of “The Chosen”, will begin in January. Season-1 concluded November 30. These video sessions follow the life of Jesus as portrayed in the Gospels. For those of us who have followed season one, this has been an exciting way to witness the miracles, teachings, and life of Christ as it happened more than 2000 years ago.

The 8 sessions in season-2 are designed in such a way as to allow the participants of each class to recap what has previously occurred, introduce the new topic in the upcoming video, view, and then discuss the content.

So... whether you are a Bible scholar, or a novice just wanting to learn about this awe-inspiring character in the Bible, come and see for yourself!

Schedule:

Location: United Methodist Education building

Dates: Wednesdays, January 18, 25, February 1, 8, 15, 22
and March 1 and 8.

Time: 6:04 PM

For reservations or additional information:

Steve Thornburg

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December Birthdays

Florence Wilkins	2
Marilyn Pope	5
Dave Gravenkamp	6
Steve Renner	10
Marv Gould	13
Jeff Chitwood	16
Paula Cook	23
Deborah Lima	27



December Anniversaries

Jack and Mary Skeahan	10
Milt and June DeBuhr	27

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<div>  <div>December 2022</div>  </div>				1 <div> 10:00 am Work Study 10:00 am Bible Study 5:00 pm WOW 6:00 pm Worship Team </div>	2 <div> 10:00 am Strong Women </div>	3 <div> 9:00 am Tailgaters prep </div>
4 <div> 9:00 am Worship Team 9:00 am Sunday School 10:00 am Worship Service 12:00 pm Tailgaters 3:00 pm WOW </div>	5 <div> 10:00 am Strong Women </div>	6 <div> 9:00 am Quilting and Crafting 12:00 pm Bridge Club 5:00 pm WOW </div>	7 <div> 9:00 am Private Party Behavioral Health </div>	8 <div> 10:00 am Work Group 10:00 am Bible Study 4:30 pm Book Club 5:00 pm WOW 6:00 pm Worship Team </div>	9 <div> 10:00 am Strong Women Agenda requests are due </div>	10 <div> 9:00 am Tailgaters prep </div>
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25 <div> 11:00 am Gather at the church for coffee or cocoa Then we will go out to Christmas on the street! 12:00 pm </div>	26 <div> 10:00 am Strong Women Bridge articles are due. </div>	27 <div> 9:00 am Quilting and Crafting 12:00 pm Bridge Club 5:00 pm WOW </div>	28 <div> 10:00 am Strong Women </div>	29 <div> 10:00 am Work Study 10:00 am Bible Study 5:00 pm WOW 6:00 pm Worship Team </div>	30 <div> 10:00 am Strong Women </div>	31 <div> 9:00 am Tailgaters prep </div>