YUMC January 2023 Bridge Newsletter

2023 HAPPY NEW YEAR

Pastor Mike Bekstrom

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

Office Manager Michael Burleson-Raney







Roles of the Leadership Board

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

For those of you who haven't heard, Melissa Lewellen is our new Custodian. If you see her, you might thank her for her hard work! Thank You!!

December Donations were better than expected but, donations are still needed to assure that we keep our Church on an even keel.

Even small donations are important and add up very nicely.

The Leadership Board meets on the third Thursday of the month at 5:30 pm. The next meeting will be January 19th. All church members are welcome to attend.







Generations working at Christmas on the Street

<u>Chrístmas on the Street 2022</u>

































Christmas on the Street December 25, 2022





Wishing you a Happy New Year with the hope that you will have many blessings in the year to come! January's Book Club Choice is: **Shaken** by Tim Tebow with AJ Gregory





January's Book Club is being hosted by Dwala Smith, in her home, on Thursday January 12, 2023. Join us at 4:30 pm for good food & good company.

Most of us have been on the receiving end of rejection, a broken dream, or heartbreak. And while this is not an easy space to go through, when we are grounded in the truth, we can endure the tough times.

In this powerful book, Heisman Trophy winner Tim Tebow passionately shares glimpses of his journey staying grounded in the face of disappointment, criticism, and intense media scrutiny.

Tebow talks about what he's learned along the way, building confidence in his identity in God, not the world. This moving book also features practical wisdom from Scripture and insights gained from others who have impacted him in life-changing ways.

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!

Quilting and Crafting

The new beginning of the **Tuesday's Quilting Group will** be working on Star blocks. We will be working on new methods of Half Square Triangles, Quarter Square Triangles, No Waste Flying Geese, and Y-Squares. We will be working on 20 stars in all and they will get harder as we go along. Any one wishing to stop by and see what we do, we would be glad to welcome you.

Kathryn Matthews



"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 Phone: (530) 262-5585 Email: thornburg101@att.net

January Birthdays

Pam Piemme	9
Michael Bray	13
Mary Skeahan	20
Jan Sinnott	22
Tom Brackney	28
Mike Aceves	29
Richard Ashe	30



January Anniversaries

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9 am 10 am 12 pm 3 pm	Prayer Worship team Sunday School Worship Service Tailgaters WOW	10:00 am Strong Women Office Closed	9:00 am Quilting Crafting 5:00 pm WOW	10:00 Strong Women 10:00 am Bible Study with Chris Barre 6:00 pm Small Group	10:00 am Work Study 5:00 pm WOW 5:30 pm Worship Team	10:00 am Strong Women	9:00 pm Tailgaters Prep
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