



**South Ashland United
Methodist Church**

South Winds

*Sharing the love, hope and
healing of Jesus Christ through
the power of the Holy Spirit!*

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We are now entering into the 12th month of the COVID-19 pandemic, and one thing that I have learned is that we have to be flexible in order to adapt to ever changing circumstances. As most of you know, our mission team was preparing to travel to Costa Rica this month to support our mission work there. But with changes in travel restrictions, we have decided to delay that trip until May.

There have also been an increasing number of people beginning to ask me, "when are we going to meet back inside for worship?" I, like many of you, am eager to gather inside for worship for those whose health or life circumstances allow it, while continuing to have drive-in church for those who are not able to attend inside. The administrative teams are continuing to monitor the current situation so that we can make a safe and informed decision about when to return to worship inside the church.

Even with these and other situations that are being impacted by COVID, we as a church will continue to be the church. While we have to allow for the disturbances that the virus has caused us, we will not let these circumstances end our witness and ministry. We are approaching the season of Lent, the time in the church year that we prepare ourselves for the coming of the death and resurrection of Jesus. This is a time of reflection and repentance, looking forward to the greatest celebration. And as we have done in years past, this year we will partner with the congregation at Centenary on February 17th, to recognize Ash Wednesday and begin our Lenten journey. There are several questions that we have yet to answer, like how will we implement the Ashes with social distancing. Pastor John and I are working through those questions, but in the meantime I invite you to join us at Centenary at 6:30 pm for this service. Details will be coming soon so make sure that you are on our all-call system to receive updates.

My other request of you as individuals is to be in prayer. I believe the end of this pandemic is drawing near and your prayer should be, "God, how do you want to use me for ministry when this is all over?" For many of you, you are eager to get back to the ministries that God has already called you into. For others, this will be a season of new beginnings. And this is a great time to discern how God is calling you to use your gifts and talents for His Kingdom.

Pastor Keith

Honors & Memorials

Budget

In Memory of Mary King
 Given by Elfi Sologic
 Given by Dick & Trish Wheeler
 Given by Patrick Davidson
 Given by Gary Belcher
 Given by The Family of Mary King
 Given by Mark & Paulette Meenach
 Given by John & Lynda Cannon
 Give by Lisa Hammond
 Given by Ed & Cheryl Spears
 Given by Ray McCann
 Given by Greg & Arland White

In Memory of Carol Armstrong
In Memory of Darryle Toney
 Given by Mark & Paulette Meenach

Sunday School Carpet

In Memory of Mary King
In Memory of Carol Armstrong
In Memory of Darryle Toney
 Giving by Rannie & Charlene Cooper

In Memory of Mary King
 Given by Mike & Charlene Qualls

Music

In Memory of Darryle Toney
 Given by Matt & Kim Hart

Stephen Ministry

In Memory of Carol Armstrong
 Given by Matt & Kim Hart

Missions

In Honor of Dot Ellington's Birthday
 Given by Ed & Cheryl Spears

Pital Feeding Program

In Memory of Glen Nunley
 Given by Ed & Cheryl Spears

Backpack Blessings

In Honor of Mike & Linda VanHoose
 Given by Randy VanHoose & Heather Howe


 Our most heartfelt sympathies are extended to:
 ◦ Jim & Lynne Wagenaar and family in the loss of her mother, Carol Armstrong.
 ◦ The family and friends of Mary King.
 ◦ Gary & Darris Duncan and family in the loss of her father, Darryle Toney.




South Ashland UMC Treasurer's Report - December 2020

Current Month	Budget Items	Specials	Mortgage Fund	Totals
Beginning Balance	\$90,873.52	\$115,956.10	\$0.00	\$206,829.62
Receipts	\$41,311.00	\$15,864.78	\$0.00	\$57,175.78
Disbursements	(\$40,192.55)	(\$8,366.10)	\$0.00	(\$48,558.65)
Transfer	(\$50,927.00)	\$0.00	\$0.00	(\$50,927.00)
Closing Balance	\$41,064.97	\$123,454.78	\$0.00	\$164,519.75
Year-to-Date				
Balance 12/31/2019	\$32,271.21	\$21,921.57	\$8,346.74	\$62,539.52
Receipts	\$460,305.12	\$183,450.75	\$0.00	\$643,755.87
Disbursements	(\$402,166.34)	(\$81,596.80)	(\$8,346.74)	(\$492,109.88)
Transfer	(\$49,345.02)	(\$320.74)	\$0.00	(\$49,665.76)
Closing Balance	\$41,064.97	\$123,454.78	\$0.00	\$164,519.75

Costa Rica

Mission Team Needs

- School Supplies
- Pre-Natal Vitamins
- Children's Vitamins
 - Adult Vitamins
- Senior Vitamins
 - Ibuprofen
- Acetaminophen
 - Aspirin
 - Baby Aspirin
 - Neosporin

Hello to all the wonderful members of my church!!

I am sending this note to say thank you so very much for the wonderful gift bag that someone so kindly delivered to me for Christmas! The gifts and cards meant more to me than you know. The cards warmed my heart as the wonderful socks warmed my toes! Everything in that beautiful bag brought a smile to my face. I miss my church so much and seeing each of you. Once this pandemic is over I will be back!

God has blessed me so much and I am so thankful! I just celebrated my 95th birthday on the 20th of December. God is good!

Thank you again for thinking of me, my wonderful church family.

*In Christ Love,
Opal H. Clarke*

Dear Church Family,

Jack and I have enjoyed all the goodies, also the socks, I really like. Thanks again for the Upper Room Books, all the greeting cards and good wishes, love and prayers.

We miss being there and the choir music and each and everyone.

Love,
Betty & Jack Nuckols

PRAYER GARDEN

Looking for a way to honor or memorialize a person with a lasting effect? Then consider the SAUMC prayer garden by adding an inscribed brick to the Methodist symbol of The Cross and Flames.

The flames are shaped with red lava rock and feature burning bushes with seasonal red flowers. The Cross is formed with 3,460 inlaid bricks in the shape of the Cross. The Prayer Garden was designed in 2006 by Architect Todd Palmeter. The cost of an etched brick is \$25. See the church secretary for an information sheet.

Bricks recently added to Prayer Garden:

In Honor of JUNIOR FITZPATRICK

In Honor of BILL RICE

In Honor of THE KATTERHEINRICH FAMILY

In Memory of DANIEL TERRY

In Memory of JUDY NICHOLS



Youth & Children's

NEWS AND EVENTS

Youth and children's ministries continue the trek through the winter months thanks to God's grace and to the creativity of youth and children's councils. The councils and other volunteers have been vital to brainstorming creative ways to keep our youth and families connected during this necessary time of social distancing. Some of the January activities volunteers helped actualize include:

- Interactive Epiphany
- Virtual game night
- Drive-in movie
- Charity Miles challenge against First UMC youth group
- Youth photo scavenger hunt
- Youth hike on Ashland's trails

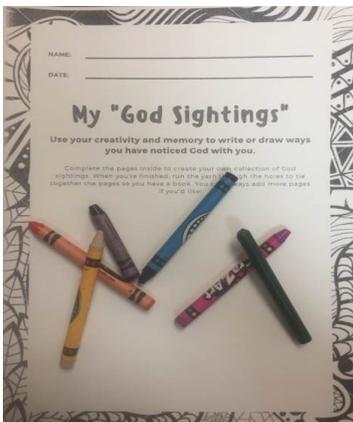


Children and youth have also received frequent mail throughout the winter, and children were recently mailed a book in which they can illustrate their personal "God Sightings."

One of the themes we have recently discussed during Zoom youth group is that of journey, of walking. We examined a sandal found with the Dead Sea Scrolls in 1947 and over the weeks of January have been wondering, "What do you think it would have been like to travel those many, many miles to Judea to bow before a child king, presenting him with valuable gifts?" "What do you think it would have been like to spend time journeying through the wilderness in preparation for the coming Lamb of God?" "What do you think it would have been like to walk with and learn from the carpenter-turned Teacher who proclaimed that the Kingdom of God is here?" "How would you change your gait if you believed deep down that you are fearfully and wonderfully made in the image of God?"

I hope that as our youth ponder these questions through discussion and prayer, you too will reflect on your journey with God and will know in your innermost being that you are loved and, in fact, are God's beloved. Allow that to change the way you walk.

-Genée





Dear Church Family,

Usually as I write this month's article, I am very busy making last minute preparations for our annual mission trip. COVID has changed all of that this year. The team has postponed our trip until May 1-9, 2021. It was a very difficult decision made with lots of prayer. Mary was very disappointed just like we all were, but we also knew this is what we needed to do. One of the bible verses that I was led to when praying about the trip was:

Philippians 4:6-7

⁶ Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. ⁷ And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

This was the verse that made me feel much better about postponing the trip. I felt in my soul that this was the answer to my prayers. It was so hard to keep my heart out of this since I really wanted to go so much in February.

Mary was able to come home to the states to spend Christmas with her family. It was the first time she had been home in over 12 months. The church was able to send Mary \$1,000.00 this month. Praise God!! Thanks so much to all of you who continue to support this ministry. Mary told me that there were 245 children fed in Pital on one day!! Amazing! Praise God once again!!!!!! This is due to your support of the feeding program. We will be having VBS and ladies' crafts and devotions in Pital as long as the Costa Rica government allows. It will all depend on the COVID situation.

Please continue to lift Mary, the Costa Rica Mission and your team in prayer. Thank you from the bottom of my heart for your prayers and support.

In His Love and Service
Eduardo

P.S. I received this email from Marcela Aparico today (1/27/2021) who is in Costa Rica visiting her family. I wanted to add to my news article since I had already sent my article to church. Martin is the Chairman of the Board at the Pital church. This shows how our money is used to feed not only the children but families as well.

I talked to Martin today. He said they had the feeding program one time in Dec and it was about 250+ people. Mostly children. They used a system where people came by "social bubble" which consists of mostly family groups, but they did not have enough and had to turn some away. They had made enough for the families that had "signed up" but of course people see people walking with food home, and they showed up. They would serve a small plate and they were to take it home to eat. They did take some food to 7 senior citizens that they had in their list as well. They spent \$250 on food. He is very grateful and happy to hear we are coming in May. Jokingly he said he hopes this winter is very cold, so we regret not coming in February. The weather is very pretty right now here in Costa Rica. I talked to him about VBS and they are excited we are going and told him my idea of how to do it and he thinks is great. I will tell you more of the details when I get to the USA.

Martin told me to say hello and see you soon!! And thanks for all your church does and has done for God's ministry in Pital and Costa Rica. God Bless!!

In Christ,
Marcela



Happy Birthday!

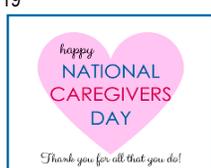
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| 2 Karen Hinkle | 18 Ben Katterheinrich |
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| 6 Cynde Elkins | 21 Betty Lou Brown |
| Daniel Shytle | 22 Harold Watson |
| James Highley | 24 Dot Ellington |
| 11 Aaron Fitzpatrick | John M. Bentine |
| 12 Bill Rice | |
| Georgia Rigsby | |
| 13 Rodney Miller | |
| 14 Jim Fennell | |
| 16 Lou Moore | |
| 17 Tre' McClanahan | |
| Kailyn Barada | |
| Lois Early | |



Happy Anniversary!

- 14 Tony & Rose Grossl
22 Dick & Trish Wheeler



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2 	3 6:30 Adult Study Zoom	4 10:00 Intercessory Prayer	5 	6
7 9:30 Drive-In Worship & Facebook Live 6:30 Youth - Zoom	8	9 9:30 Staff Meeting 6:30 Trustees Meeting	10 6:30 Adult Study Zoom	11 10:00 Intercessory Prayer	12	13 
14 9:30 Drive-In Worship & Facebook Live 6:30 Youth - Zoom —HAPPY— Valentine's —DAY—	15 6:45 Youth Council PRESIDENTS DAY *****	16 6:30 Finance Meeting 7:00 Admin Council	17 6:30 Ash Wednesday Service @ Centenary 	18 10:00 Intercessory Prayer	19 	20
21 9:30 Drive-In Worship & Facebook Live 6:30 Youth - Zoom	22	23	24 6:30 Adult Study Zoom	25 10:00 Intercessory Prayer	26	27
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