

BE IN CONSTANT PRAYER

*We pray for Charity Church, that it remains a harbor for all of God's children,
a safe haven for current members and welcoming to new members.*

+ Family & Friends of Wm. Allen Grimstead	+ Family & Friends of Marilyn Caputo	
Family & Friends of Betty Brehm	Family & Friends of Marjorie Glaubke	
Family & Friends of P. Anne Bonney	Family & Friends of Roger Pallett	
Lillian Baggs	Diana Beasley	Myles Brooks
Daphne Burrows	Margaret Cartwright	Serena Copley
Louis Cullipher	Charles (Chuck) Gray, III	Ann & David Gregory
Travis Halstead	John Kramer	Janet Pehmoeller
Michael Sheffield	Lonny Staylor	Barbara Vaughan
Stacey Virginia	Harold & Peggy Wall	Betty Whitehurst

+ **First Week on / Returning to Prayer List**

Our homebound members and friends, including, Betty Henley and Barbara Cocci

All in service to our country, especially

SP4 Jeremy Conley, USA	Stock Dinsmore, USAF	Hunter Henley, USAF
TSgt. Ben Milton, USAF	LCDR Nathan O'Kelly, USN	Ben Sheppard, USA
Carrey Switzer, USN	Tony Virginia, USN	Alex Ward, USCG
Col. Bill Watson, USMC		

December 24, 2017 Worship Attendance and Contributions

8:30 am Contemporary Service - 127 • 11 am Traditional Service - 122

General Fund Weekly Budget \$ 6,651.42

General Fund Deposit \$ 6,235.00 (YTD \$ 269,773.26)

Building Fund Deposit \$ 95.00 (YTD \$ 13,195.00)

DIRECT DEPOSIT: Financial giving to Charity is now available via Direct Deposit. Information and authorization forms are available on the Welcome Table in the Narthex.

ALTAR FLOWERS: If you would like to order altar flowers, please use the signup book on the welcome table in the narthex, or contact the church office at 426-7296 / charityumc@gmail.com. Flowers are \$35 and payment is required on or before the Sunday prior to your requested date. Checks may be sent to the church office or placed in the offering plate. Please indicate that the funds are for "altar flowers" for our records.

CHARITY HAPPENINGS

SUN 12/31 First Sunday After Christmas • Watchnight • New Year's Eve

8:30 am: Contemporary Worship Service

Greeters: The Martin Family • **Ushers:** Janice Beatty, Josh Olinda

Communion Servers: Donna Brehm, Nancy Martin, Lindsey Olinda

Bread: Nancy Martin • **Altar:** Wendy Harris

Nursery: 8:30 am Ed Sievers • 9:45 am (Open) • 11 am (Open)

9:30 am: Charity Café (Sponsored by Chancel Choir)

9:45 am: Sunday School for all ages

11 am: Traditional Worship Service

MON 01/01 Happy New Year - Church Office & Charity Preschool Closed

TUE 01/02 Church Office 9 am-1 pm / Charity Preschool 9am-12pm, Aftercare 12pm-3pm

10 am-12 pm: Food Pantry, Annex (off of the Atrium)

7 pm: Mosley Property Design Team Meeting, Room No. 202

WED 01/03 Church Office 9 am-1 pm / Charity Preschool 9am-12pm, Aftercare 12pm-3pm

10:30 am: Intercessory Prayer Meeting, Chapel

5:30 pm: Wonderful Wednesday Dinner

6:30 pm: Fun & Faith Night for Ages Pre-K through 5th Grade

6:30 pm: Int. Prayer Ministry Card Signing, Fellowship Hall

7 pm: Chancel Choir Practice

THU 01/04 Church Office 9 am-1 pm / Charity Preschool 9am-12pm, Aftercare 12pm-3pm

7 pm: GRACE! Praise Team Practice

FRI 01/05 Church Office 9 am-1 pm / Charity Preschool 9am-12pm, Aftercare 12pm-3pm

SAT 01/06 9 am: Trustee Meeting, Room No. 201

SUN 01/07 Epiphany Sunday • Baptism of the Lord

8-10 am: First Sunday Free Breakfast, Fellowship Hall

8:30 am: Contemporary Worship Service

9:30 am: Charity Café (Sponsored by Just As I Am Class)

9:45 am: Sunday School for all ages

11 am: Traditional Worship Service

NEXT

Fun & Faith Night – Wed., Jan. 3

American Red Cross Blood Drive – Mon., Jan. 29



We are glad that you are here with us this morning. It is our hope that you will experience the love of Christ this morning and God's presence during our worship. Thank you for the gift of your presence! *Please complete the slip inside this bulletin and place in the offering plate. Prayers and comments may be written on the back.*



The local church is the most significant arena through which disciples of Jesus Christ are made, and Jesus' disciples reach out into the world to share God's love. It is in and through the church that Jesus Christ is proclaimed and professed as Lord and Savior. If you would like to explore the meaning of membership at Charity, contact the church office at 426-7296.



PRAYER REQUESTS ~ The attendance slip in the Sunday bulletin includes ways you can share your prayer requests with our INTERCESSORY PRAYER MINISTRY (IPM). The IPM meets in person each Wednesday at 10:30 am in the Chapel.

CHARITY FOOD PANTRY MINISTRY: Open Tuesdays from 10 am to 12 pm. Thank you for your continued support of our mission to support people in the community who do not have the food they need on a daily basis. If you would like to make a donation to the Food Pantry or the Beach Bags Program, please place items in the collection wheelbarrow located in the Atrium Hallway leading to the Fellowship Hall. If you have any questions, please contact the church office at 426-7296 or Donna Brehm at 377-0313. Individual Sized Items for Beach Bags: Cereal Bowls/Boxes, 8 oz. Shelf-Stable Milk, Meal Entrees (ravioli, spaghetti, mac & cheese, etc.), Fruit Cups, 100% Juice Boxes, Snacks (granola bars, pretzels, raisins, etc.) Charity Food Pantry Items: Canned/Jarred Spaghetti Sauce, Boxed Cereal (low sugar varieties), Peanut Butter, Jelly, Jam, Canned Chicken or Tuna, Mayonnaise, Pancake Syrup, and Complete Pancake Mix. (No "club-sized" items please - Most of our families are small and most large sized items are difficult to divide and distribute properly).

FIRST SUNDAYS FREE BREAKFAST: The United Methodist Men invite everyone to enjoy a free breakfast from 8-10 am in the Fellowship Hall next Sunday, January 7.

2018 CHARITY LEADERSHIP TRAINING: All Charity Church Ministry Leaders and Church Council Members are asked to attend one of the following training dates: Saturday, January 20 or Saturday, January 27, from 9 am to 11 am.

YOUTH CHRYSALIS FLIGHT: January 13-15. This is a deeper spiritual retreat similar to the Adult Emmaus Walks. For more information or questions, please see Pastor David or Stormie Henley.

CHURCH OFFERING ENVELOPES: If you have NOT been receiving assigned offering envelopes, but would like to begin using them in 2018, please contact the church office to make a request. Using an assigned envelope for your offering assists the tellers and helps ensure that your offering is correctly recorded in the church office records.

FUN & FAITH CHILDREN'S NIGHT: 6:30 - 8 pm on Wednesday, January 3. All children ages Pre-K – 5th grade are invited to join us for a special time of faith filled fun as we learn about God's love. If you are interested in attending, being a volunteer, or helping in the nursery, please use the registration form in your Sunday bulletin or contact the church office. Remember – it is important that we know the number and ages of the children that will be attending so we can properly prepare for each of them.

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN: There will be and UMW Officers Planning Meeting on Thursday, January 11, at 7 pm. Our next regular meeting will be on Tuesday, January 23 at 7 pm.

JANUARY SKI TRIP: There will be a meeting and "Ski Swap" on Wednesday, January 17, for everyone who is going on the trip January 26-28.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING

Date: Saturday, January 6

Time: 9 am

Where: Charity Church Room No. 201

2. MOSLEY PROPERTY PROJECT TEAM MEETING

Date: Tuesday, January 2

Time: 7 pm

Where: Charity Church Room No. 202

3. WONDERFUL WEDNESDAY & FUN & FAITH NIGHT

Wonderful Wednesday returns on January 3 as we start the New Year with a celebration. Our Fun and Faith Children's Program will also take place at 6:30 pm.

4. CHURCH OFFICE

The Church Office will be closed on Monday, January 1 and will reopen on Tuesday, January 2.

6. CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING

Date: Monday, January 8

Time: 7 pm

Where: Charity Church Room No. 207