

# The Messenger

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### *New Year's Resolutions for Nelson Memorial United Methodist Church*

**Ministry to our Neighborhood:** training teams on how to “walk their neighborhoods” in order to establish relationships which can lead to invitations to attend worship, VBS, etc. It also means helping our neighborhood address their needs through our outreach ministries: Baby Grace, Community Service Project, Coats for Kids, Shoes for Kids, Kids Hope, Prison Ministries, Neighbors Helping Neighbors, Habitat for Humanity.



Ways to help us keep this resolution:

- + The Women's Shelter is always in need of new pillows and new or gently-used blankets, especially twin size. If you have items available, please bring to Nancy Ward and she will deliver them.
- + Volunteer for one of the local ministries
- + Pray for the local ministry and their leaders
- + Give to support these ministries

**Establishing funds for deferred maintenance and improved access.** Our heating and cooling systems (we have multiple!) are well-past their life expectancies, and will need to be replaced. We will also be working to make the front entrance more accessible by installing additional hand-rails which meet city codes; making the office and Education building more accessible for those with physical challenges.



Ways to help us keep this resolution:

- + Make a regular gift to the Property Improvement Fund
- + Sign up for Electronic Fund Transfer to make your giving to the church intentional and consistent
- + Designate the church as a secondary beneficiary for a life insurance policy or annuity
- + Remember the church in your estate planning

**Streaming worship services using Facebook Live.** This will allow those who are homebound, journey-bound (on vacation/business trips/mission trips), weather-prohibited (snowed in), and the curious (research shows that many people prefer to visit worship online before they make a physical appearance in worship) to watch worship as it happens. Facebook then saves it to our timeline so it can be viewed at a later time for those who are unable to participate at our worship times.



Ways to help us keep this resolution:

- + Volunteer to be part of the worship team
- + Pray for those who are unable to attend, as well as those who have yet to attend, our worship services
- + Make a designated gift to support the purchase of equipment (iPad) and upgrade of our Wi-Fi service in the sanctuary

**Church-wide mission trip.** Plans are being made for a team to go to Houston, Texas. They will be hosted by Foundry United Methodist Church, and serve in the Cypress area which experienced lots of damage from Hurricane Harvey in 2017.



Ways to help us keep this resolution:

- + Pray for the mission team going to Houston
- + Attend the fund-raising dinner January 21 to support the mission team's expenses

## Worship Calendar

Date	Scripture	Sermon	Anthem
January 7	Mark 1:4-11	Out of the Water	Take Me to the Water
January 14	John 1:43-51	Overcoming Bias	A Wilderness Wandering People
January 21	Mark 1:14-20	On the Clock	God of Grace and God of Glory
January 28	Mark 1:21-28	Outside Identity	Where Shall My Wandering Soul Begin

## January Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3 6:00 Choir	4	5	6
7 Epiphany Sunday	8 6:30 Trustees	9 7:00 NAMI	10 6:00 Church Council	11 7:00 Habitat for Humanity	12	13 8:30 UM Men
14	15	16	17 6:00 Choir	18	19	20 9:00 Baby Grace 1:00 KIDS Hope @ Riley Equine Center
21 11:45 Mission Trip Dinner	22	23 7:00 Wesley Circle	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31	1	2	3 Cub Scout Pinewood Derby

## January Birthdays

3	Marnie Rogers	17	Rob Gordon, Kayla Schmidt
4	Marcy Caldwell, Lilia Shuman	18	Eric Campbell
5	Earl Mangels	20	Jack Bell, Addyson Reardon
6	Tom Halford, Wesley Campbell	22	Cash Leonard
7	Christina Koch	23	Noah Rogers, Larry Schler, Gina Silvey
9	Cooper McGruder, Xander McGruder	24	Cory Schmidt
11	Gabrielle Schler, Jordan Schler	25	Avery Reardon
13	Sandy Rohrbough	26	Heather Beach, Steve Litwiller
15	Mike Maxwell	30	Elizabeth Vanderhoof, Beth Giroux,
16	Barbara Rainey		Tonya Schnell

### **Outreach Group**

At the close of 2017, The Outreach Committee would like to thank the congregation for their generosity and support of the Fall Festival, the Giving Tree, and the Sunday Brunch and Corned Beef and Cabbage dinners. Since Fall Festival in October, the committee has been able to donate or fund the following missions: Boonslick Ministerial Alliance \$1,500, the Pastor's Discretionary Fund \$500, Harvest House \$1,000, Neighbors Helping Neighbors \$1,000., Buddy Packs \$480; Adopted Christmas Families gas cards and hams \$210; Food and Paper certificates \$300; Toys for Tots \$100; Shoes and Socks for Hannah Cole and David Barton students \$524; and CMCA \$300. Without your help, this would not have been possible.

### **Salvation Army Bell Ringing**

Thanks to all from our church who donated time on Saturday, December 16, 2017, to bell ring for the Salvation Army. The Salvation Army Board would especially like to recognize the United Methodist Men who organized distribution of the buckets and took care of the kettle and money collected. Nelson Memorial, UMC rang (along with Rotary) collected 1,577.89, and for the total season there was 11,194.00 collected. Thank you! Happy New Year!

### **Refreshment Schedule for After Worship**

We are going to maintain the current refreshment schedule for 2018, unless you would like us to have you removed, if so please contact Karma Haller at (660) 537-3061 or call the church office. Thank you.

### **Church Dinner January 21 after Worship**

We will be sending a mission team to Houston, Texas, to help with the clean-up and repairs after Hurricane Harvey. They will be hosted by one of the United Methodist Churches, and work in one of the hardest hit areas. This dinner will help raise some of the funds needed for their trip.

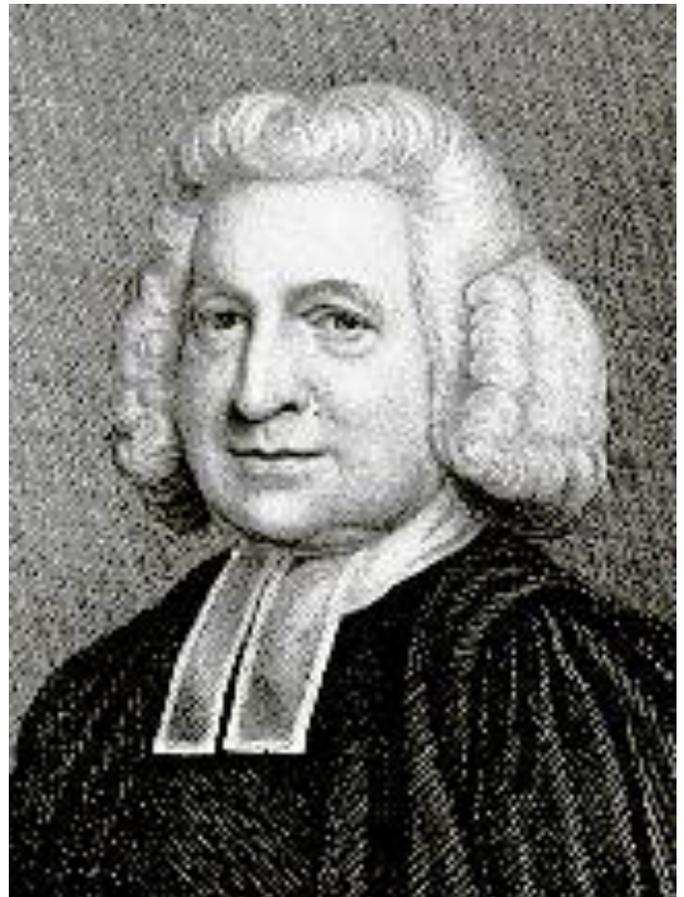
### **Hymn for the New Year**

Charles Wesley wrote six hymns in 1750 for the celebration of a new year. The most famous, which we still sing, is "Blow Ye the Trumpet, Blow" (United Methodist Hymnal 379). The following lyric, though not fitting any tune in our hymnal, presents the new year as an opportunity to renew our going on to perfection in love!

Come, let us anew,  
our journey pursue,  
roll round with the year,  
And never stand still, till the Master appear;  
His adorable will,  
let us gladly fulfill,  
and our talents improve  
By the patience of hope, and the labor of love.

Our life is a dream,  
our time, as a stream,  
glides swiftly away,  
And the fugitive moment refuses to stay:  
The arrow is flown,  
the moment is gone,  
the millennial year  
Rushes on to our view, and eternity's here;

O that each in the day  
of his coming might say,  
"I have fought my way through,  
I have finished the work thou didst give me to do!"  
O that each from his Lord  
may receive the glad word,  
"Well and faithfully done,  
Enter into my joy, and sit down on my throne!"



### Did You Know . . .

. . . You can make all or part of your giving to the church through an automatic electronic fund transfer? We have an agreement with Vanco Services, officially authorized through the General Board of Church Finance and Administration of the United Methodist Church, to make automated transfers to the church from your selected bank account in the amounts and times designated by you. You also can change or stop the transfer by simply calling the church office, even after you have signed up for the service, if your circumstances change for any reason. The church pays for the service (25 cents per transfer), so there are no hidden or extra fees added to your account. You can pick up the enrollment form in the church office, or download it from our church website, [www.nelsonmemorialumc.org](http://www.nelsonmemorialumc.org), click on "About Nelson Memorial" in the left menu, and then scroll down to "Electronic Fund Transfer" to download the form.

### "Celebration of Life" Form Now on our Church Website

You can help your family be prepared when the time comes for you to join the Church Triumphant. We have a form which can help you organize your thoughts, history, and preferences for your service. Go to our church website, [www.nelsonmemorialumc.org](http://www.nelsonmemorialumc.org), click on the "Worship" link on the home page (or "Sunday Worship" link on the left menu), then scroll down to find the form. Download the form, print it out, and then keep a copy where your family can access it. You can also place a copy in the church office, where we will keep it in a permanent file.

### Nelson Bible Has Been Restored!

The Bible given by the Nelson sisters-in-laws in 1862 has been restored by a former monk in Washington state, and is now on display in the Archives Room! Thanks to our Archive Team who funded this project, saw it through, and have given us again a tremendous gift of our heritage.

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