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Notes for the Journey

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Mission Trip Coming Events

● **OLNEY DISCOUNT CARDS**—Mission Trip Team will be selling Discount Cards with local business discounts on them. Each card is \$10. Please see a member of the Mission Team or Stacy to purchase a card.

● **MUDLOVE**—In February we will be selling MudLove products. We will be selling their mugs and bracelets; pictures will be shown on the order forms.

The great thing about MudLove is that with this brand every item they sell they provide 1 week of clean water for someone in need. So with every item you buy you are not only helping our Mission Team but also providing a week of clean water for someone in need.

Stacy will be glad to talk to you if you have questions about any aspect of their Mission Trip.

Thought of the Week

Psalm 27:4 "One thing I ask from the Lord, this only do I seek: that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life." Older car engines used an electronic term: "dwell time." It was the length of time the points were closed which allowed the coil to charge and then to send spark to the cylinder. When RPM's increased, the dwell time decreased resulting in a weaker spark.

The psalmist realized the importance of dwell time; living in the presence of God all the days of his life. I would encourage us to remember the importance of dwell time in our lives. As the pace of our lives seems to go faster and faster, let's remember that to keep fully charged we must maintain our time dwelling in the presence of God.

2016 Tithing Statements Available

Your Giving/Tithing Statements for 2016 are now available on the table in the foyer.

Please take a moment and pick up your statement.

Questions in the Upper Room

If you are not currently involved in a Sunday School class, let me invite you to consider joining us in the Upper Room (upstairs of the east wing) for our new series, "Questions." This week's question is:

→ "What does it mean to be a child of God? What does childlike faith look like as we grow older?"

We want to continue to explore and learn various bible study techniques to discover what the Bible says about the topics.

Come join us and learn what the Bible teaches about this.

Society Meeting

Our Society Meeting for the election of delegates to our annual conference and appointments of local ministry positions will be held Sunday, February 12 at 6:00pm

— Choir —

If you love to sing and missed out on the fun of the Christmas Choir, we would invite you to join us for an Easter Musical.

Please let me know soon so I can get music ordered. Thanks. Pastor Steve



Lectionary Scripture

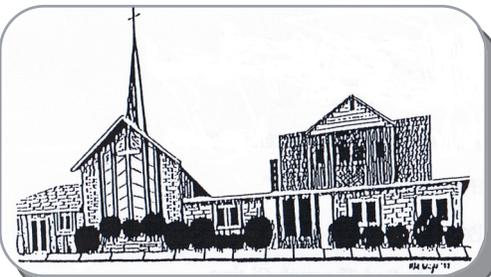
(for January 29, 2017)

Micah 6:1-8

Psalms 15

1 Corinthians 1:18-31

Matthew 5:1-12



Mission

*A community of believers
endeavoring to live and love
as Jesus taught.
Come—Experience
Community!*

Church Calendar

Sunday, January 29

Morning Worship	9:30am
Sunday School	10:40am
Nominating Committee Meeting	5:00pm
Children's Ministry	6:00pm
Youth Group	6:00-7:00pm

Monday—Saturday

Men's Coffee

Wednesday, February 1

Ladies' Bible Study in the Library	10:00am
Ladies' Bible Study at the Parsonage	6:00pm

Friday, February 3

Narcotics Anonymous	7:00pm
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Statistics for January 22

Morning Service	128
Offering (weekly need—\$4,050)	\$ 2,633.23
UMC-Kay Stotts Godoy, Michael & Maria Long, Mark & Lena, Russ & Sherrie Cole (goal \$8,000) YTD	\$ 620.00
UMC-Home Missions (goal \$6,118) YTD	\$ 194.00

Prayer Needs



Dennis Huge—health
 Dick Wilson—surgery
 Family of Donna Linder
 Greg Burgess's sister—health
 Joann Haenggi—health
 Darlene Dickerson—cancer
 Becky Payne—health
 Please continue to pray for needs previously listed

Happy Birthday



Nathan Franklin.....January 29
 Aaron Trout.....January 31
 Cody Smith.....January 31
 Trey Nosek.....February 1
 Jennifer Kramer.....February 2
 John Archer.....February 4

Happy Anniversary



Abe & Phyllis Struble..... February 1

Gifts to Take on the Mission Trip

Thanks for your donations of tooth brushes, tooth paste, deodorant, and socks that have been received. The Youth will be taking these gifts to a Homeless Shelter in the area where they will be working on their trip this summer.

You can bring your donations from now until they leave on the trip. A special container is available in the foyer where you can deposit the items. Thanks so much.

Winter Coats for People in Need

A special effort to gather winter coats for people in need is being encouraged here at our church. Men and women's coats will be collected and donated to those in the area who really need a warm coat. If you have a coat that you haven't worn recently, maybe you could donate it for this undertaking.

A special container will be placed in the East Hallway where you can deposit coats. Thanks.

FOHO Team News

Dennis Wilson and the FOHO Team arrived back in the USA on Tuesday after a very successful trip to Haiti. Roofs were repaired, fences and gates built, equipment repaired and time spent with the Haitians were special highlights of the trip.

We look forward to a special report from Dennis in the near future.

Address for Clella

Clella Rottinghaus's address is now United Methodist Village North Campus, 2101 James St., Lawrenceville, IL 62439-2027. She would love to receive cards from her friends in Olney.

WMI Spring Retreat

Living Water: Spring Retreat 2017. This is the theme for the Wabash Conference Women's Ministries Spring Retreat. The retreat will be at the French Lick Resort in French Lick, Indiana Friday, March 31 and Saturday, April 1.

Laurie Yost is the main speaker for the retreat. She is an author as well as a speaker. She has a passion for speaking to women about their relationship with Christ and being "perfectly imperfect." Lots of workshops and other activities have been planned.

The first deadline for registration is January 31—after that date the price will go up. More information and registration forms are available in the church office.