Fletcher United Methodist Church News

JANUARY 2021

VIRTUAL WORSHIP
Through February
10am

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS
Mon-Thurs.: 8am-12:30pm
Fri: Closed

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Food Pantry:
1st Tuesday of Month
3-5pm
3rd Tuesday of Month
5-7pm

Our Mission
To lead all people to a life changing every-growing relationship with Jesus.

A New Year's Plan
(A poem by Mary Fairchild)

I tried to think of a clever new phrase—
A slogan to inspire the next 365 days,
A motto to live by this coming New Year,
But the catchy words fell flat to my ear.

And then I heard His still small voice
Saying, "Consider this simple, daily choice:
With each new dawn and close of day
Make new your resolve to trust and obey."

"Don't look back, caught in regret
Or dwell on the sorrow of dreams unmet;
Don't stare forward anchored by fear,
No, live in this moment, for I Am here."

"I am all you need. Everything. I Am.
You are held secure by my strong hand.
Give me this one thing—your all in all;
Into my grace, let yourself fall."

So, at last, I'm ready; I see the way.
It's to daily follow, trust, and obey.
I enter the New Year armed with a plan,
To give Him my everything—all that I am.

HAPPY NEW YEAR
2021

JANUARY WOMEN'S BOOK STUDY

Join us for a book study via Zoom beginning Saturday, January 16th at 9am. We will be reading and discussing a new book by Lisa Terkeurst entitled "*Forgiving What You Can't Forget: Discover How to Move On, Make Peace with Painful Memories, and Create a Life That's Beautiful Again".* When we meet on the 16th, we will discuss the reading plan and get to know one another. The actual reading and discussion will begin January 23rd. There will be 7 sessions total (including the introductory session on the 16th). If you would like to participate but are unable to attend on Saturday mornings, contact Pastor Tina (614-296-3586 or pastortina@fletcherchurch.org) and we can see about setting up a second meeting time. Books are available at any major book retailer and online. Anyone is welcome to participate via Zoom from any location. You don't have to attend Fletcher Church. We'd love to have you join us! Sign up by Thursday, January 14th by either emailing, texting or calling Pastor Tina. Just say, "I want to participate in the Forgiveness Bible Study" and she'll make sure you get the link.

YOUTH GROUP

Join Pastor Alex through Zoom Sunday nights from your home! Jump on from 6:30-7pm Sunday nights for devotionals and games! For questions about Zoom, contact Pastor Alex by text/call 937.418.5358 or email alex@fletcherchurch.org

GOD'S GROCERY (Food Pantry)

Motivated by Christ's love, Fletcher United Methodist Food Pantry, also known as "God's Grocery "continues Christ's work by providing food for those in need. God's Grocery is open every first and third Tuesday of every month, rotating hours from 3-5pm and 5-7pm so that we can be available for everyone.

This November we were so blessed to serve 48 people, 30 families! Thank you so much! Meeting this growing need is only possible with *your* support. We LOVE our volunteers! This mission would not be possible without their dedication and willingness to spend time helping others.

If you would like to volunteer to participate in this ministry by donating food items or helping to distribute food, please do not hesitate! **Call Alex Tamplin at (937.418.5358) or email at Alex@fletcherchurch.org.**

GOD'S GROCERY NEEDS: Some items that we can't seem to keep on the shelves are things like canned pasta (SpaghettiOs, ravioli), canned fruits, canned soups,
Frozen meats, boxed cereal, pastas (hamburger helper, Mac n Cheese or any other boxed pastas), pasta sauce.

FREE FLU SHOTS DURING GOD'S GROCERY

Health Partners in Troy will be providing free flu shots January 5, from 3-5pm.

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

1	Elaine Meyer
2	Judy Hornbeck
3	Michael Deeter
4	Kathy Bacon
	Jim Thomas
	Debbie Robbins
	Timmion Robinson
7	Mike Pryfogle Jr.
	Doug Lichtenberg
8	Barbara Plunkett
	Rick Roller
10	Jayden Fogt
11	Bonnie Maxson
12	Drew Raybourn
16	Mike Bolton
17	Don Snider
19	Mona Taylor
	Mike Williams
20	Christina Craft
22	Kristi Teeters
	Jackson Huelskamp
23	Michael Harmon
	Jill Wright
24	James Gustin
25	Laura Kline
	Linda Zechman
	Trenton Maxson
26	Janice Foster
	Dell Roller
28	Marilyn Lanich
29	Ryan Chivington
	Mike Coates
	Ryan Selvidge
	Carole
	Craft-Barnhart
30	Justin Roeth
31	Dwayne Taylor

JANUARY ANNIVERSARIES

12-	Ron & Mary Bair
	Don & Janice Hart
24-	Jody & Jill Balser
26-	Mike & Kathy Bacon

"Parking Lot Worship" continues

Due to the increasing spread of COVID-19 in our area, "Parking Lot Worship" services will continue at 10am through the Sundays in January. You can also participate online through our Fletcher United Methodist Church page on Facebook. We hope to meet back in the Sanctuary for the first Sunday in February.

Please Notify the Church Office When…

- You or a member of your family is hospitalized
- You have a change of address
- Your phone number has changed
- Your email address has changed
- Your board or committee changes a meeting date or time
- Members of your family are students attending school away from home or are living at a different address

Your help with all of the above is very much appreciated!

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