



# WARD'S CHAPEL

United Methodist Church

*The Lamplighter January 2020*



Every New Year's Day that approaches, people consider two things: a New Year's plan and the speed of time, saying, 'time goes so quickly'.

What do you feel every time you begin a new year? Last Bible study, just before closing prayer, members briefly talked about plans next year, and we said to one another, "see you next year", and one member said to me, 'see you next decade.'

I just turned 46 last November. (Now you see, why my son is so big, right?) I recognize something is different. First of all, my unifocal lenses do not work anymore. I often lose focus, so I had to take my glasses on and off to see things well. Maybe sooner or later, I need to have reading glasses. Another change was the sense of speed. I sense that time moves faster. The other day, I heard one of my elderly neighbors tell me that when he was in his thirties, the time moved 30 m/h, and in age of forties, it moved 40 m/h. And he said, now he feels that his time moves 70 m/h.

I found interesting research, done by a professor Peter Mangan of Northern Arizona University. He did this research to see the relation between the age and the sense of checking time-duration. He set different age groups and asked them to count 30, 60, and 120 seconds by covering their eyes. Older adults tend to count slow, and most of them responded after five to ten seconds later. The conclusion was that duration judgment ratios decrease from younger to older adults which means older adults feel that time relatively moves faster than younger adults feel. Isn't it interesting?

However, we do not need this scientific research to explain our emotion and feeling. . . because we feel that time goes faster and faster. But, the more important thing to think is not about the quantity of time or the speed that we feel, but the quality of life, whether we feel satisfied and feel blessed.

As the people of God, we follow the order of God's creation, and we obey the rules that God had made. It means that we sense how fast the time is and we need to make our time more valuable. As we become examples of being Christians, and proving the valuable life, we feel the presence of the Holy Spirit in our lives, and we teach Christians values to our children and the next generations.

So, why do not we have a moment to think about New Year's resolution? What would you begin this year, 2020? What would you do for our Lord, Jesus? I hope we can set the valuable and meaningful goals together during the first month of the new year.

Steven Cho

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# PROGRAM MINISTRIES

## **MISSIONS**

### **It is time to start getting excited about the 2020 Mission Auction!!!**

Donations will be accepted for the 2020 auction beginning January 5 and can be placed in the designated location in the Fellowship Hall.

The Live Auction will be held on Saturday, February 29th. The donation process is similar to last year. We will continue to accept new and gently used items as well as baked goods, handcrafted items, gift certificates from businesses, and services. Please be creative. Label all items with a donation form. Forms can be found at the drop off area, in the narthex, and on the Ward's Chapel website, or you may use a sheet of paper containing the following information:

- Donor Name and Donor Email or Telephone #
- A list of the items you are donating and a little descriptive information that will help attract bids.

If you prefer to email this information to [wardschapelauction@gmail.com](mailto:wardschapelauction@gmail.com), label all items with your name.

Please no electronics or clothing. If you are unsure whether or not your item is appropriate for our auction, donate the item and the missions team will decide. Anything not used in the auction will be held for the May yard sale unless you want it returned to you.

Please turn in all items and forms prior to February 16, 2020. The exception is baked goods, which should be turned in the day of the auction, but the forms are still needed by February 16.

Contact me, Laurie Bateman, if you have any questions or would like to help with the auction in any way. Contact info: [wardschapelauction@gmail.com](mailto:wardschapelauction@gmail.com) or call my cell (in the church directory).

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## **Food Pantry**

Thank you so much for your support of our new mission, Wards Chapel Food Pantry. We appreciate all of your donations, prayers, and time.

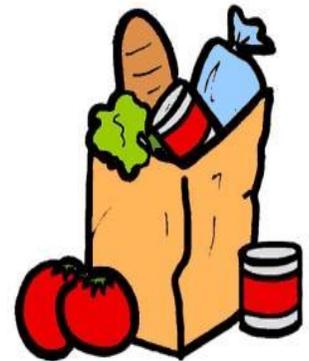
If you are donating from your own pantry, please check expiration dates.

The pantry will accept any of the items on our original list which can be found on the website, but the following list is what we need **currently**:

- Baked Beans**
- Spaghetti sauce**
- Pasta**
- Corn**
- Miscellaneous vegetables**
- Canned potatoes**
- Canned chicken & tuna**
- Dry soup**
- Breakfast bars**
- Pancake Mix & syrup**
- Household items - dish soap, laundry detergent, window cleaner, general cleaners, toilet bowl cleaner, etc.**
- Paper Products - toilet paper, tissues, paper towels**

Thanks again for your support! If you are interested in giving your time, please let me know. We still need solicitation of donations from local stores, baked goods/bagels to serve to families, and spreading the word.

Contact Wendy Miller.



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## **PRESCHOOL**

Happy New Year to all! We hope that the holiday season was good you. Now that the joy (or chaos in some cases) of the

holiday season is behind us, we are looking toward some uninterrupted time to spend on instruction – except for the much-wished for snow day.

January’s themes for the classes include weather, winter, solid/liquid/gas, and animals in winter. The Irvine Nature Center will be visiting the two- and three-year-olds to present an in-house program called *All about Animals*. They will usually bring a raptor, a hedgehog or opossum, snakes, and other small critters that the children will have the opportunity to investigate through this hands-on experience. Toward the end of the month, we begin to talk about healthy bodies and the four-year-olds will have a visit from Tristar Martial Arts where they will take part in a mini-class and learn about the importance of keeping our bodies healthy through exercise. Maintaining all aspects of a healthy life-style is a life-long skill that should be taught when a child is still forming their habits.

It’s hard to believe, but we’re already preparing for the 2020-2021 school year. Registration for reenrollment of current preschool families will begin on Tuesday, January 14 at 12:00 noon. Open enrollment will begin that Thursday. If you know any families with preschool-aged children who may be interested, please have them contact the office at 410-922-6595 to place their child on the mailing list.

Enjoy the beautiful winter weather,

Ms. Bridget  
Director

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**SUNDAY SCHOOL**

Thank you to everyone who contributed to the Mitten Tree for the Board of Child Care. We received 22 hats, 32 hat/scarf sets, 32 pairs of gloves, 60 pairs of socks, 28 stuffed animals, 6 scarves, 3 shirts, 2 pants and 2 earmuffs. We truly appreciate your generosity!

Julie Weller

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**ADMINISTRATIVE MINISTRIES**

***TRUSTEES***

Perhaps you’ve noticed that the center columns on the sanctuary porch have now been replaced? Or that the walls of the sanctuary around the new sconces have been repaired and painted? The Trustees are always hard at work maintaining our building. If you didn’t read last month, the Trustees want you to know that half of the \$31,500 cost for the column replacement came from the Capital Fund. If you have contributed to that fund, thank you for it. This is exactly the reason the fund exists.

Recently, our contract with Delaware Elevator was renegotiated. In addition, we changed HVAC vendors to ASC Heating & Air. Both contracts are saving us money with the same or better service.

As always, please let me know if there are ever any building issues which need to be addressed.

Bridget

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**JANUARY  
GREETERS & USHERS**



***Greeters***

***Ushers***

**8:30 a.m.**

Melinda Dettmer  
Karen Jaeger

Keiler Brian  
Brian Jaeger

**11:00 a.m.**

Barb Charnock  
Florence Miller

Mike Blank  
Ron Weller  
Charlie Dell  
Galen Miller

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Counters needed:

Shirley Tucker needs people willing to serve as counters for June, July and August 2020. If anyone is interested in learning how to count the week's offering, please contact Shirley.

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### Caroling At Arden Courts:

Butch and I want to thank our angels from church who came out on a very drippy evening to sing carols with the residents at Arden. Thank you Joy, Gloria, John, Wendy, Rachel, Katie, Pastor Steven, Stephanie, Charlie, Kathy, Pauline and Barbara for sharing your voices and smiles with us on Monday evening. ~Carol Parker



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## MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

Please pray for those who are not able to join us for worship, due to health issues. You are encouraged to send them a note of encouragement or call to let them know you are thinking of them and keeping them in prayer, along with those caring for them.

Butch Parker – Arden Courts  
Barbara & Carl Hartman – at home  
Dorothy Miller – Transitions Oakland Manor  
Hilda Reisberg – at Homestead  
Jack Balick – at home  
Janet Feezer – at home  
Margaret Hare – at home  
Mary Libby Green – at home  
Millie Reisberg – Brinton Woods

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## Angel Wings



~ to all of the people that took the time to go caroling to our shut-in members. Thank you for bringing some holiday cheer to these folks!

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# January 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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<b>5 Epiphany Sunday</b> Choir 12:15 PM  <i>Stephen Ministry</i> <i>Supervisory Grp 4:30</i>  UMYF 6:30 PM	6    Trustees 7:00 PM	7	8  Bible Study 10 am  Liberty Goodtimers 11:30 am at Shirley's home	9  Feed My Sheep @ Wesley Freedom UMC 10-1	10    4-H 7:00 PM	11
12  Choir 12:15 PM  Oakland Manor 2 PM	13	14  Finance 6:45 PM Church Council 7:30 PM	15  Bible Study 10:00 am  <i>Lamplighter Deadline</i>	16	17	18  Food Pantry 9am-11am
<b>19 Heifer Sunday</b> Choir 12:15 PM  <i>Stephen Ministry</i> <i>Supervisory Grp 4:30</i>  UMYF 6:30 PM	20	21    SPRC 7:00 PM	22  Bible Study 10 am	23	24	25
26  Choir 12:15 PM Nurture mtg. 12:15 pm	27	28    Star Fellowship 6:00 PM	29  Bible Study 10 am	30	31	

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## **IN THE EVENT OF WINTRY WEATHER...**

a church-wide email will be sent out,  
you may contact the Church Office at 410-922-6556  
where the message will be updated and  
closings and cancellations  
will be posted on the Church website -

[www.wardschapel.org](http://www.wardschapel.org)