

December 15 to December 21, 2019

Sunday Dec. 15	Monday Dec. 16	Tuesday Dec. 17	Wednesday Dec. 18	Thursday Dec. 19	Friday Dec. 20	Saturday Dec. 21
9:00 -10:15AM Spirited Traditional Service - Sanctuary 10:00 -10:45 AM Fellowship Hour - Fellowship Hall 10:00 -10:45 AM UMW Bake Sale - Court yard 10:45 -11:30 AM Informal Praise Service & Communion - Fellowship Hall	9:00 -10:00 AM Miriam Dancers - Sanctuary 10:00 -11:00 AM Journey Class - FHMR 2:00 - 3:30 PM Rebekah Circle - Fellowship Hall Lobby 7:00 - 9:00 PM West Valley Wind Ensemble - Fellowship Hall	7:00 - 8:00 AM Men's Prayer - Prayer Room 9:15 - 11:00 AM Mary Ruth Circle - Fellowship Hall Lobby 9:30 - 11:00 AM Cards & Crafts - FHMR 10:30AM -12:00PM Tai Chi - Fellowship Hall 2:00 - 3:00 PM Education Committee - Conference Room 3:00 - 4:30 PM Tremble Clefs Concert - Fellowship Hall 4:30 - 6:30 PM TOPS - Choir Room	9:15 - 10:00 AM Staff Meeting - Conference Room 10:00 - 10:45 AM Bulletin Review - Conf. Room 11:30AM-1:00 PM Staff Christmas Party - Fellowship Hall 1:30 - 2:30 PM Church Council - Fellowship Hall	11:00AM-12:00 PM Cancer Support - Prayer Room 1:00 -2:30 PM Singing Shepherds Rehearsal - Choir Room	9:00 - 9:30 PM Bulletin Stuffers - Conference Room 10:00 - 11:00 AM Shepherds Bells - Bell Room 1:00 - 2:30 PM NAMI Family Support - FHMR 1:00 - 3:00 PM Choir Rehearsal - Choir Room	4:00 - 5:00 PM Sweet Hour of Prayer Service - Chapel



Thank you to everyone who volunteered to help with "hanging of the greens" in the church. The Sanctuary and Chapel look festive and beautiful.

Special thanks to Colleen McKemie who brought doughnuts and water for the helpers.

"Many hands make light the work."

Patty O'Neal, Worship Chair



CITRUS GLEANING TIME!

It is Citrus Gleaning Time Again! Gleaning will start Wednesday, January 22 and continue for 10 weeks. There is no tree climbing involved!

No ladders! Volunteers meet at SHUMC at 8:45 AM. The groups usually are finished by 11:00. Call Kathy Culliton at 435-730-4466 or email her at cullitonkathleen@gmail.com if you have questions. To volunteer, call Pam Rice at 801-740-6573 or email her at pamean@msn.com.

Large Print Bulletins Available From Ushers

If you would like personal prayer after the service, you are welcome to come to the Prayer Room. Our prayer ministers will meet you there. You can either tell them specifically what you would like prayer for, or simply give them your name, and they will pray for you.



UMW CHRISTMAS BAKE SALE

Following worship on Saturday night and Sunday morning, be sure to stop at the UMW Bake Sale tables

in the courtyard.

The ladies are fantastic bakers and will be selling their candy, cakes, breads and other items.

Please come and help support the Mission projects of the group.



Tremble Clefs

Tremble Clefs Concert

Tuesday, December 17

3:00 PM

Fellowship Hall

Enjoy music from the Tremble Clefs Choir, therapeutic singing for people with Parkinson's Disease.

Enjoy refreshments following the concert.

LAST DAY TO ORDER

Poinsettia order forms are inserted in the bulletin today or are available on the table by the office.



All orders must be received in the office no later than **Monday, December 16**. You may pick up your plant on Christmas Eve following the worship service at 4:00 or 6:30 PM.

The office will be closed December 26 and re-open January 2, so be sure to pick up the plant as no one will be in the building to water them.



Christmas Party

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Following worship on Saturday night, December 14, the Saturday Night Friendship Group will have their Christmas party and white elephant gift exchange in Fellowship Hall.

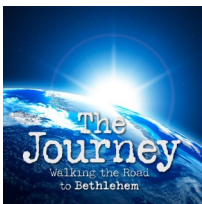
Ham and potatoes will be provided. Each member is asked to bring a salad, side dish or dessert. White elephant Gift is to be under \$10. Come and join us for this annual fun celebration. Call Pat Caster at 623-546-4048 or Pam Rice at 801-540-6573 if you have questions.

NEWSLETTER ARTICLES

All articles for the Voice newsletter must be received in the office no later than Monday, December 16 to be included in the January 2020 issue.



The Journey, Walking the Road to Bethlehem



Journey with Adam Hamilton as he travels from Nazareth to Bethlehem in this fascinating look at the birth of Jesus Christ.

Rick Walker is leading the classes through December 23. The class meets at 10:00 AM in the Fellowship Hall Meeting Room. The cost of the book is \$13 and is available in the church office.

Is There More to Life Than This?

Who Is Jesus?

How Can I Make the
Most of the Rest of
my Life?

Why & How Should I Read the Bible?

How Does God Guide Us?

Friday, January 17th – 11:00 – 1:00
Join us for an Introduction
to the Alpha Course
Lunch provided

*Classes with lunch included
will continue on
Fridays from 11:00 – 1:00
for those who are interested.*

***Please sign up and join us!
Bring a friend!***

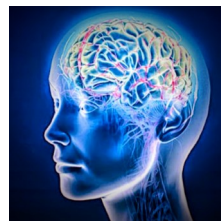


Living a Healthy Life with Chronic Pain 6 week workshop

The Area Agency on Aging will again be presenting this informative and interactive workshop. Attendance is limited to 18 people, so please sign up early if you are interested. Everyone is welcome.

The workshop will begin on Monday, January 13 at 1:00 PM in the Fellowship Hall Meeting Room. Questions may be addressed to Sharon Stewart at 623-225-5663.

Sign up by the outdoor Kiosk or by the church office.



“Normal Aging vs Dementia”

Forgot where you put your reading glasses? Having a harder time remembering some things? There is a difference the changes we experience with normal aging and what may be cause for concern.

Join us as Sun Health Memory Care navigator, Marty Finley, M.Ed. presents “Normal Aging vs Dementia.” Come and learn the difference.

DATE: Thursday, January 23, 2020
TIME: 9:30 - 11:00 AM
WHERE: SHUMC, Fellowship Hall

Register at sunhealthwellness.org or call 623-207-1703.

YEAR END CONTRIBUTIONS

Once again we are approaching the end of the year and another tax season. If you are making contributions and wish to have it included as a tax deduction for 2019, your contribution must arrive in this office or be postmarked on or before December 31, 2019.

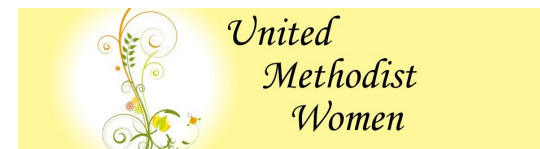
The office will be closed from December 24 through January 1. For your convenience there is a mail slot at the main sliding glass doors. As you approach, the mail slot is on the left side in the lower section of the glass. If you have questions, please contact Julie in the office.



If you will be celebrating your 50th wedding anniversary in 2020, or if you have not been recognized for this milestone at SHUMC, you are invited to participate in the Golden Anniversary Celebration on Sunday, February 16, 2020.

Bring a wedding photo to be displayed and the Family Life Committee will be taking your picture and serving cake in honor of the special day. Watch the ENews and the newsletter for more details.

United Methodist Outreach Ministries (UMOM), a women and family shelter, are sponsoring their annual Holiday Card Fundraiser. You may purchase cards, in various amounts, from \$25 - \$500 as a donation toward preventing and ending homelessness in Phoenix. Donation cards will be sold until December 22 before and after church services.



REBEKAH CIRCLE

Rebekah Circle will meet on Monday, December 16 at 2:00 PM in the Fellowship Hall lobby.

MARY RUTH CIRCLE

Mary Ruth Circle will meet on Tuesday, December 17 at 9:30 AM at the home of Margaret Kantz, located at the Grandview Health and Rehab Center in the Sonoran Lounge on the 2nd floor. All are welcome to attend and help us celebrate Margaret's 95th birthday with cake and punch. Bring a birthday card and join us for this special Christmas season birthday. For more information, contact Sandy Bradley at 623-546-4476.

MIRIAM CIRCLE

The December 19 meeting of the Miriam Circle is cancelled.

UMW MONTHLY LUNCHEON

United Methodist Women will hold their first monthly luncheon meeting of 2020 on Thursday, January 2 at 11:30 AM in Fellowship Hall.



The program will be the installation of the 2020 officers, the 2020 Pledge Service and Julie Killebrew will present a program about our “Reading Program” so you can begin to get involved this year.

Please come and join us for homemade soup and fellowship. The cost is \$8.00 and sign-up will begin December 21-22 and December 28-29 at the outdoor Kiosk.