



**Geyer Springs**

**United Methodist Church**

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*Please join us for*

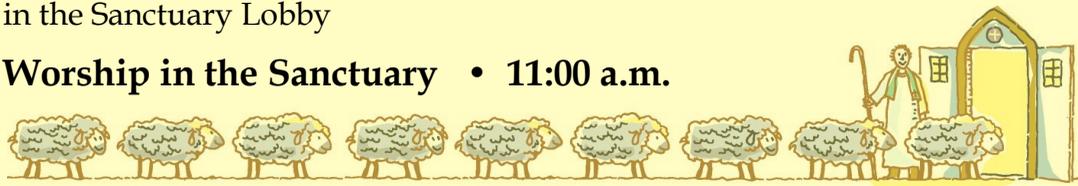
**Sunday School • 9:30 – 10:30 a.m.**

Classes for Adults, Youth, & Children

**Fellowship Time • 10:30 a.m.**

in the Sanctuary Lobby

**Worship in the Sanctuary • 11:00 a.m.**



# The Informer

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**January 2014**

## Three Simple Rules for a Great New Year

We are approaching the first of the year. A time to make resolutions, a time to think about what we want to change in our lives, what we want to do differently and a time to reflect on the person we want to be. I have spent the last few days reading a book by Rueben P Job, *Three Simple Rules: A Wesleyan Way of Living*. This wonderful little seventy-five page book present three simple rules for life. First, do no harm. Second, do good. Third, stay in love with God. It sounds really simple, but it covers all the things that we want to do in our lives. If we avoid harming others, saying and doing hurtful things. Then we can if find ways to make other peoples' lives better, do good and help those around us. Last, stay in love with God, spend time with him and walk with him then we will be on a way to a great life and a great year. I would encourage you to pick up the book and give it a read, but most importantly to live out these simple, yet powerful principles in the New Year. Mourning Prayer courtesy of Rueben Job, *Three Simple Rules* "Loving Teacher, come and make your home in our hearts this day. Dwell within us all day long and save us from error or foolish ways. Teach us today to do no harm, to do good, and assist us so that we may stay in loving relationship with You and our neighbor. Help us today to be an answer to another's prayer so that we may be one of your signs of hope in the world you love." Amen

Shalom in the year to come

Rev. Jeremy Pressgrove

## LETTERS

Thank you for the Christmas present and the gift of allowing me to work and serve the church

**Brian Carrio**

Thank you for the wonderful Christmas gift. It is greatly appreciated.

**Margaret LeClair**

## FROM THE TRUSTEES

The Board of Trustees has authorized a church-wide clean up for Saturday, March 1<sup>st</sup>. If you have anything stored in the church that you do not want disposed of, please pick it up before that date. Usable items will be donated to Wolfe Street Missions Thrift Store if they cannot be used by the church. Everyone is asked to help with the clean up on March 1<sup>st</sup>.

## Worship Assistant & Teaching Schedule

### Sunday, January 5

Liturgist	Chuck Reaves
Fellowship Host	Anna and Terri
Children's Time	Margaret LeClair

### Sunday, January 12

Liturgist	Chuck Reaves
Fellowship Host	Karen and Martin
Children's Time	Margaret LeClair

### Sunday, January 19

Liturgist	Chuck Reaves
Fellowship Host	Kathy and Kathy
Children's Time	Margaret LeClair

### Sunday, January 26

Liturgist	Chuck Reaves
Fellowship Host	Becky and Robin
Children's Time	Chuck Reaves

If you would be interested in serving as Liturgist or Fellowship Host, please contact the office and your name will be added to the rotation.

**January Birthdays and Anniversaries are listed on the monthly calendar. If your birthday or anniversary has been omitted, please contact Margaret.**

## Prayer Concerns

Please continue to let us know of your prayer joys and concerns:  
Rev. Jeremy Pressgrove, 501-733-3981 or email  
pastorjeremy@geyersspringsumc.org

### Grief:

The family of Corinne George Rose Kelly in the death of her father

### Rehab & Nursing Centers:

### Treatments & Concerns:

Hugh Adcock	Deanna Adcock
John Bencick	Sherri Bethea
Vivian Bencick	Gussie Bridges
Ezekiel Haskins	Glenda Clay
Adam Crabtree	Wilandra Dean
Marie Brown	Corinne George
Kelsey Harris	Shirley Griffin
Katie Hithe	Kelly Johnston
Tom Kelly	Rose Kelly
Silas Lantl	Rita McClure
Linda McCown	Fay O'Donnell
Don Ridgeway	Mary Ridgeway
Johnny Simmons	Leslie Stane
Rodney Swaty	Charles Turley
Mary Turley	Elaine Watson
Hazel Wilson	Joyce Swinney
Father of Chuck Reaves	Helen Webb
Pete Price	Wolfgang May
Hildegard May	Marie Hinton
Mother of Jeremy Pressgrove	
Matt Lowery	

Those serving in the Armed Forces & their families

Ben Jackson, son of Margaret LeClair

## Wednesday Night Fellowship Wednesday Evenings at 5:30 pm

*Adults: \$3 Children: \$1 Any of the host groups welcomes your help.*

January 1 – NO WEDNESDAY NIGHT FELLOWSHIP – HAPPY NEW YEAR

January 8 – Host: UMM

January 15– Host: New Beginnings Class

January 22– Host: Myers Class

January 29– Host: Blackwell Circle

## An Irish Blessing for 2014

In the New Year,  
may your right hand always be  
stretched out in friendship,  
but never in want.

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Corinne J. Whillock George

Born December 16, 1917  
Joined the Church Triumphant  
November 21, 2013

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Christian love and sympathy is expressed  
to the family of Corinne George

Christian love and sympathy is expressed  
to Rose Kelly and family in the death of  
her father, Wolfgang May.

## MEMORIALS

### Corinne George

Cove Residents' Association  
Enid Jolly  
Adams Family  
John and Vivian Bencick  
Margaret Whillock

## Statements of Giving

Your 2013 statements of giving will be  
available by the end of January.  
A notice will be placed in the bulletin  
when the statements are ready to be  
picked up. God bless you for your  
generosity in 2013.



We continue to serve families in  
our neighborhood thanks to your  
generosity. An additional freezer  
has been donated to the Food  
Pantry. We will be able to buy  
more frozen food which costs  
less than the canned food.

The Annual Caring Tree  
campaign has been a huge  
success. If you still wish to make  
a Caring Tree donation, forms  
are available in the office and will  
be accepted at any time!

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## Stewardship

The final apportionment payment  
will be sent in by January 9,  
2014. If all goes according to  
plan, Geyer Springs UMC will  
pay 100% of our apportionment  
obligation for 2013.

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## 2014 Church Directory

It is time to publish a new church  
directory. A copy of the old  
directory will be placed outside  
the church office. Please take a  
moment to look verify/add your  
information. Mark any changes  
you deem necessary. This  
includes not only your  
information but information from  
other listings also. It was noted  
in the last directory that some  
names were from people who  
had not been in church for  
several years. If you notice a  
name like that, feel free to make  
a note by the name and a  
decision will be made as to  
whether to include or delete from  
the directory.

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## 2014 CALENDAR

You will notice something new  
outside the office. A monthly  
calendar for 2014 is placed  
outside the office. If you have an  
event or meeting you need  
added to the calendar, please  
make note of it on the calendar.  
Margaret will check this calendar  
weekly for additional events.

## EPIPHANY – JANUARY 6

Epiphany, also known as "Three  
Kings Day" and "Twelfth Day," is  
a Christian holiday  
commemorated on January 6. It  
falls on the twelfth day after  
Christmas, and for some  
denominations signals the  
conclusion of the twelve days of  
the Christmas season. Though  
many different cultural and  
denominational customs are  
practiced, in general, the feast  
celebrates the manifestation of  
God in the form of human flesh  
through Jesus Christ, his Son.  
The word *epiphany* means  
"manifestation" or "revelation"  
and is commonly linked in  
Western Christianity with the visit  
of the wise men (Magi) to the  
Christ child. Through the Magi,  
Christ revealed himself to the  
gentiles.



# January 2014

- Church birthday & anniversary
- US Holidays
- Christian Holidays
- Non-church
- Church
- Untitled
- Margaret
- UMC2012

| December 2013 |    |    |    |    |    |    | January 2014 |    |    |    |    |    |    | February 2014 |    |    |    |    |    |    |
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| 22            | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 22           | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 22            | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 |
| 29            | 30 | 31 |    |    |    |    | 29           | 30 | 31 |    |    |    |    | 29            | 30 | 31 |    |    |    |    |

| Sunday                                                                                     | Monday                                                                                                                           | Tuesday                             | Wednesday                                                                                                    | Thursday                                                         | Friday                                                             | Saturday                                |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|
| 29<br>9:30 AM Sunday School<br>10:30 AM Fellowship time<br>11:00 AM Worship                | 30<br>8:30 AM Exercise Class                                                                                                     | 31                                  | 1<br>New Year's Day<br>5:30 PM WNF<br>6:15 PM CHOIR REHEARSAL                                                | 2<br>9:00 AM Food Pantry 9 - NOON                                | 3<br>8:30 AM Exercise Class<br>10:00 AM ESL Class                  | 4<br>TERI HASKINS<br>DON & MARY RIDGWAY |
| 5<br>Epiphany Eve<br>9:30 AM Sunday School<br>10:30 AM Fellowship time<br>11:00 AM Worship | 6<br>Epiphany<br>JOY RUNDELL<br>8:30 AM Exercise Class<br>1:30 PM UMW<br>6:00 PM Feeding the Homeless in the Parking Lot         | 7                                   | 8<br>JOYCE SWINNEY<br>BERT ROWND<br>5:30 PM WNF<br>6:15 PM CHOIR REHEARSAL<br>6:30 PM Administrative Council | 9<br>JASON NUTT<br>LISA HOGGARD<br>1:00 PM Game Day 1:00 - 3:00  | 10<br>8:30 AM Exercise Class<br>10:00 AM ESL Class                 | 11<br>ELIZABETH RODGERS                 |
| 12<br>9:30 AM Sunday School<br>10:30 AM Fellowship time<br>11:00 AM Worship                | 13<br>Feast of the Baptism of Christ<br>8:30 AM Exercise Class<br>6:00 PM UMM<br>6:00 PM Feeding the Homeless in the Parking Lot | 14<br>RODNEY SWATY                  | 15<br>10:00 AM Mary Gantz Circle<br>5:30 PM WNF<br>6:15 PM CHOIR REHEARSAL<br>6:30 PM 4-H General Meeting    | 16<br>9:00 AM Food Pantry<br>4:00 PM Newsletter Article Deadline | 17<br>WILMA DAVIS<br>8:30 AM Exercise Class<br>10:00 AM ESL Class  | 18                                      |
| 19<br>9:30 AM Sunday School<br>10:30 AM Fellowship time<br>11:00 AM Worship                | 20<br>Martin Luther King, Jr. Day<br>8:30 AM Exercise Class                                                                      | 21<br>1:30 PM Edna Blackwell Circle | 22<br>LUCILE CHAMBERS<br>5:30 PM WNF<br>6:15 PM CHOIR REHEARSAL                                              | 23<br>NICOLE KELLY<br>1:00 PM Game Day 1:00 - 3:00               | 24<br>CAROL DANNER<br>8:30 AM Exercise Class<br>10:00 AM ESL Class | 25                                      |
| 26<br>9:30 AM Sunday School<br>10:30 AM Fellowship time<br>11:00 AM Worship                | 27<br>BRITT JAMES HINTON<br>8:30 AM Exercise Class                                                                               | 28                                  | 29<br>5:30 PM WNF<br>6:15 PM CHOIR REHEARSAL                                                                 | 30                                                               | 31<br>8:30 AM Exercise Class<br>10:00 AM ESL Class                 | 1                                       |