



**Geyer Springs**

**United Methodist Church**

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# The Informer

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**December 2013**

## Church Family

We are now in the season of Advent, and preparing for our celebration of Christ's birth. It is an easy time of the year to lose our sense of peace because it is also the holiday season. The time for Black Friday Sales, Christmas shopping, day after Christmas sales and many other things that pull us in different directions. We are busy; many of us are traveling, many of us are planning elaborate meals for our families, and we shopping for presents to give to others. It is a season with so many things happening that it is easy to become a bit frazzled and stressed. This month I would simply like to offer you some prayers to help us focus on the season and give us the sense of peace it is easy to lose, and encourage you to say them individually and as a family.

Heavenly Father, as we draw near to the day of celebration for the birth of Your Son, our Messiah and Savior, we thank You today for Your marvelous gift to us and all the world. We thank You that He faithfully sacrificed His life in the cause of justice, righteousness, and peace for our redemption. We thank You that He bestows grace and mercy on all those who trust Him. We thank You for filling our hearts with love for You and Your Son. Amen  
Prayer courtesy of [www.apsalmandaprayer.com](http://www.apsalmandaprayer.com)

Lord God, fortify me with the grace of Your Holy Spirit and give Your peace to my soul that I may be free from all needless anxiety, solicitude and worry. Help me to desire always that which is pleasing and acceptable to You so that Your will may be my will. Amen  
Prayer written by Saint Francis Xavier Cabrini

Heavenly Father, Your Word meets my every need for spiritual life and understanding. The great men and women of old, who suffered pain and persecution, survived by Your grace and the faith Your loving Spirit inspired in them. Grant us this day the same measure of understanding, faith, commitment, courage, and Spirit-filling that You bestowed on them. As we move into a new year, help us to follow You more nearly, see You more clearly, and love You more dearly day by day. Grant us even now a greater understanding of the Scriptures that we might trust in You and in our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ with a full measure of faith, even as we pray in Jesus' name, "Amen"  
Prayer courtesy of [www.apsalmandaprayer.com](http://www.apsalmandaprayer.com)

Shalom  
Rev. Jeremy Pressgrove

*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.**



# UMW NEWS

**DECEMBER 7, 2013 AT 11:30 AM, THE UMW WILL HAVE THEIR ANNUAL SALAD LUNCHEON. EVERYONE BRING A DISH. OUR SPEAKER FOR THIS EVENT WILL BE JENNI DUNCAN.**

**ON DECEMBER 13, 2013, THE GENESIS CIRCLE WILL MEET AT 5:30 PM AT CAPERS.**

## MEMORIALS

### RANDELL TEMPLETON

Dorothy Gantz  
M.A. Siebert  
Patrick and Joy Goss  
Glenda Clay  
Biology Faculty at Hendrix  
Charles and Mary Turley  
John and Vivian Bencick  
Anna Hart

### LEONARD HAYS

Lloyd and Hazel Wilson  
Linda Fitzhugh  
Carol Haskins  
UMW

## Worship Assistant & Teaching Schedule

### Sunday, December 1

Liturgist	Jim Washburn
Fellowship Host	Anna and Terri
Children's Time	Margaret LeClair

### Sunday, December 8

Liturgist	Jim Washburn
Fellowship Host	Karen and Martin
Children's Time	Margaret LeClair

### Sunday, December 15

Liturgist	Jim Washburn
Fellowship Host	Kathy and Kathy
Children's Time	Margaret LeClair

### Sunday, December 22

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

### Sunday, December 29

Liturgist	Jim Washburn
Fellowship Host	
Children's Time	Margaret LeClair

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.

**December 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:

## 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	Lee Danner

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.*

December 4 – Host: Blackwell Circle

December 11 – Host: Mary Gantz Circle

December 18– Host: Blackwell Class

**December 25– NO WEDNESDAY NIGHT FELLOWSHIP – MERRY CHRISTMAS**

	<b>SPECIAL SERVICES</b>	
Join us for the following special services during Advent:		
<b>Sunday, December 22</b> at 6:30 pm: Carols and Candles		
<b>Tuesday, December 24</b> at 6:30 pm: Christmas Eve Communion Service		



# December 2013

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

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>9:30 AM Sunday School</li> <li>10:30 AM Fellowship time</li> <li>11:00 AM Worship</li> </ul>	2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>8:30 AM Exercise Class</li> <li>1:30 PM UMW</li> <li>6:00 PM Feeding the Homeless in the Parking Lot</li> </ul>	3 <b>CHRIS KLINE</b>	4 <b>STEFAN SWAFFORD</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>5:30 PM WNF</li> <li>6:15 PM CHOIR REHEARSAL</li> </ul>	5 <b>CHARLENE OXFORD</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>9:00 AM Food Pantry 9 - NOON</li> </ul>	6 <b>ELLIE JONES</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>8:30 AM Exercise Class</li> <li>10:00 AM ESL Class</li> </ul>	7 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>11:30 AM UMW Salad Luncheon</li> </ul>
8 <b>Immaculate Conception</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>9:30 AM Sunday School</li> <li>10:30 AM Fellowship time</li> <li>11:00 AM Worship</li> </ul>	9 <b>JANET SWATY</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>8:30 AM Exercise Class</li> <li>6:00 PM Feeding the Homeless in the Parking Lot</li> <li>6:00 PM UMM</li> </ul>	10 <b>LORAN &amp; MARINELLE PAGE</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>6:30 PM 4-H MEETING</li> </ul>	11 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>5:30 PM WNF</li> <li>6:15 PM CHOIR REHEARSAL</li> </ul>	12 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1:00 PM Game Day 1:00 - 3:00</li> </ul>	13 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>8:30 AM Exercise Class</li> <li>10:00 AM ESL Class</li> <li>5:30 PM Genesis Circle meeting at Capers</li> </ul>	14 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Myers Sunday School Class Party</li> </ul>
15 <b>MARIE BROWN</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>9:30 AM Sunday School</li> <li>10:30 AM Fellowship time</li> <li>11:00 AM Worship</li> <li>5:00 PM Cooking Exchange</li> </ul>	16 <b>CORINNE GEORGE</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>8:30 AM Exercise Class</li> <li>6:00 PM Over 40 Revue Rehearsal</li> </ul>	17 <b>JOE SHELTON</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1:30 PM Edna Blackwell Circle</li> </ul>	18 <b>BEN &amp; GLENDA CLAY</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>10:00 AM Mary Gantz Circle</li> <li>5:30 PM WNF</li> <li>6:15 PM CHOIR REHEARSAL</li> </ul>	19 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>9:00 AM Food Pantry</li> <li>4:00 PM Newsletter Article Deadline</li> </ul>	20 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>8:30 AM Exercise Class</li> <li>10:00 AM ESL Class</li> </ul>	21 <b>EARLENE DERYLAK</b> <b>DAVID NUTT</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>6:00 PM Over 40 Revue</li> </ul>
22 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>9:30 AM Sunday School</li> <li>10:30 AM Fellowship time</li> <li>11:00 AM Worship</li> <li>... Over 40 Revue</li> <li>6:30 PM Carols and Candles</li> </ul>	23 <b>ERNIE DECKER</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>8:30 AM Exercise Class</li> </ul>	24 <b>ROSE KELLY</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>6:30 PM Communion Service</li> </ul>	25 <b>Christmas</b> <b>Christmas</b> <b>WINSTON MOTLEY</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>5:30 PM WNF</li> <li>6:15 PM CHOIR REHEARSAL</li> </ul>	26 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1:00 PM Game Day 1:00 - 3:00</li> </ul>	27 <b>LLOYD &amp; HAZEL WILSON</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>8:30 AM Exercise Class</li> <li>10:00 AM ESL Class</li> </ul>	28 <b>Childermas</b>
29 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>9:30 AM Sunday School</li> <li>10:30 AM Fellowship time</li> <li>11:00 AM Worship</li> </ul>	30 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>8:30 AM Exercise Class</li> </ul>	31 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>5:30 PM WNF</li> <li>6:15 PM CHOIR REHEARSAL</li> </ul>	1 <b>New Year's Day</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>5:30 PM WNF</li> <li>6:15 PM CHOIR REHEARSAL</li> </ul>	2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>9:00 AM Food Pantry 9 - NOON</li> </ul>	3 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>8:30 AM Exercise Class</li> <li>10:00 AM ESL Class</li> </ul>	4 <b>TERI HASKINS</b> <b>DON &amp; MARY RIDGWAY</b>