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# The Informer

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*Please join us for*

**Worship in the Sanctuary 9:30 am to 10:30 am**

**Sunday School 10:30 am**





Jan 4 Teri Haskins  
 Jan 8 Joyce Swinney  
 Jan 8 Lisa Hoggard  
 Jan 9 Jason Nutt  
 Jan 9 Heather Pressgrove  
 Jan 11 Elizabeth Rodgers  
 Jan 11 Ella Pressgrove  
 Jan 14 Rodney Swatty  
 Jan 22 Lucile Chambers  
 Jan 23 Nicole Kelly  
 Jan 24 Carol Danner  
 Jan 27 Britt James Hinton

**Treatment and Concerns:**

Please continue to let us know of your prayer, joys, and concerns:  
 Rev. David Hoffman, (501) 475-6397  
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**Grief:****The family of Barbara Wood****Rehab & Nursing Centers:****Home Bound:**

Mildred Chenault  
 Carol Haskins  
 Loran Page  
 Charles Turley  
 Betty Stout

**Treatment and Concerns:**

John Bencick	Larry Richardson
Marie Brown	Victoria Ross
Sherry Cardell	Janet Swaty
Martha Drennon	Rodney Swaty
Mildred Chenault	Rose Teter
Glenda Clay	Lloyd Willson
Carol Haskins	Hazel Wilson
Rose Kelly	Barbara Wood
Tom Kelly	
Hildegard May	
Linda McCown	
Fay O'Donnell	



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

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

<b>Jan 3</b>	<b>Myers</b>
<b>Jan 10</b>	<b>UMW</b>
<b>Jan 17</b>	<b>UMM</b>
<b>Jan 24</b>	<b>Blackwell</b>
<b>Jan 31</b>	<b>New Beginnings</b>



The Food Pantry continues to feed the hungry in our neighborhood. This would not be possible without the generous support of our congregation. Donations to the Food Pantry may be given directly to Terri Hammond or to the office with a designation "Food Pantry" on your envelope.

**FOOD PANTRY NEWS**

THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT OF OUR FOOD PANTRY.

We have served almost 10,000 individuals this year!! On Oct. 4 we served 200 families and ran out of food BUT we replenished and served 120 families Oct. 19. Our amazing volunteers and your donations and prayers allow us to continue this ministry.

## **We Are Asking for Help**

In order to help prolong the life of our old ice maker, we are asking that the members of the church please empty the ice maker whenever they are in the church. Just dump the ice in the sink or take some home for a party. Thanks a bunch.

## **Thank You**

Dear Geyer Springs Church Family,  
The family of Barbara Wood would like to express our heart felt gratitude for all the phone calls, visits, and cards, but more importantly for all of the prayers that were lifted for our mom. Her church family always meant so much to her, she loved singing in the choir, being a part of UMW, serving on the various committees, and having fellowship with lifelong friends. We, her family want to thank all those that contributed in any way from singing Gods praises, to preparing the family meal, to Reverend David and Reverend Jeremy, and to all those that CELEBRATED our moms life on December 11, 2017.

Thank you, and may the Peace of the Holy Spirit be with each of you.

Love from the family of Barbara Wood.

## **Thanks and Love from the Janet and Rodney Swaty**

There are no words to express my thanks for everyone that came on that special Sunday. Thanks for all the work that was put into it also. We will always love all of you.

Love, Janet Swaty

Thanks for the fabulous brunch and special song in our honor. I still have it stuck in my head at times! I miss all of you.

Love, Rodney Swaty

## **New address for Janet and Rodney Swaty**

Zen Apartment Home  
11645 North 25th Place, #113  
Phoenix, AZ 85028

## **Administrative Board**

Administrative Board will meet on Wednesday, January 24th at 6:15 p.m. If you are a member of this new committee (combining Board of Trustees, Administrative Council and Finance Committee into one), please be in attendance.

## **Thank you to the congregation for the Christmas gift.**

Thank you so much for the singing, music and for the poinsettia on Dec. 17th. I really enjoyed the visit.

Mildred Chenault

## **Geyer Springs Community Garden 2018 Kickoff Lunch**

We will be having a luncheon to kickoff the 2018 season on January 13 from 11:30 to 2:00 in the UMC Fellowship Hall. Randy Forst, CEA Pulaski County Cooperative Extension, will give the gardening program.

RSVP Kathy Kline  
501-590-5211

# January 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
31 New Year's Eve 9:30 AM Worship 10:30 AM Sunday School	1 New Year's Day	2 5:00 PM ESL class	3 5:30 PM WNF	4 TERI HASKINS 9:00 AM Food Pantry 9 - NOON	5	6
7 El Zocalo 9:30 AM Worship 10:30 AM Sunday School	8 JOYCE SWINNEY Lisa Hoggard BERT ROWND	9 Heather Pressgrove JASON NUTT 5:00 PM ESL class	10 5:30 PM WNF	11 ELIZABETH RODGERS	12	13
14 RODNEY SWATY 9:30 AM Worship 10:30 AM Sunday School	15 Martin Luther King Jr. Day	16 5:00 PM ESL class	17 WILMA DAVIS 5:30 PM WNF	18 9:00 AM Food Pantry 4:00 PM Newsletter Article Deadline	19	20
21 9:30 AM Worship 10:30 AM Sunday School	22 LUCILE CHAMBERS	23 NICOLE KELLY 10:00 AM Garden Meeting and Lunch 5:00 PM ESL class	24 CAROL DANNER 5:30 PM WNF 5:30 PM UMM Meal Cook 6:15 PM Administrative Council Meeting	25 El Zocalo	26	27 BRITT JAMES HINTON
28 9:30 AM Worship 10:30 AM Sunday School	29	30 5:00 PM ESL class	31 5:30 PM WNF	1 El Zocalo 9:00 AM Food Pantry 9 - NOON	2	3 ANDY HOWELL