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If you need to reach Rev. Jeremy in the

Please join us for

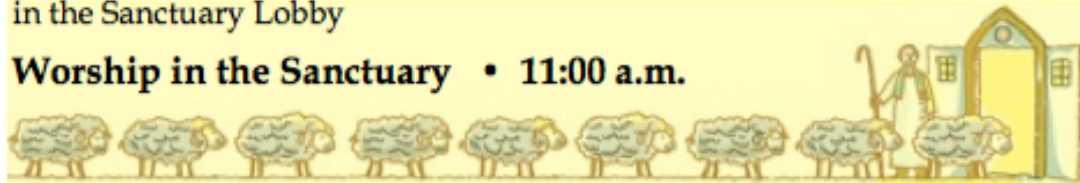
Sunday School • 9:30 – 10:30 a.m.

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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John 13:34-35 Jesus is speaking to his disciples and tells them "A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another, even as I have loved you, that you also love one another. 35"By this all men will know that you are My disciples, if you have love for one another."

I am amazed each time I pull up to the church and see the plants starting to bloom in the community garden. I am amazed that a church our size feeds so many people each month through the food pantry. These are two of the many ways that your love for others amazes me. I know that many of you work hard each week and go out of your way to show that love to as many people as you can. It warms my heart and makes me proud to serve as your pastor.

John Wesley said "do all the good you can. By all the means you can. In all the ways you can. In all the places you can. At all the times you can. To all the people you can. As long as ever you can." I thank you for all the good you are doing in the lives of people in our community. I hope that you will all continue as long as you can. It is a calling worth doing and I know you are making a difference with your volunteering in the food pantry, service in the community garden and all of our other acts of service.

Thank You

Rev. Jeremy Pressgrove



May 3 Don Ridgeway
 May 4 Jeanne Wood
 May 5 Robin Jones
 May 5 Vernetta Grizzelle
 May 9 Linda Fitzhugh
 May 14 Marie Hinton
 May 15 Dicky Staggs
 May 17 Garret Voth
 May 18 Lloyd Wilson
 May 21 Isaac Nutt
 May 24 Ken Graves
 May 25 Chanda Adams
 May 27 Lily Young
 May 29 Katelyn Jones
 May 31 Lee Pool

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

Loran & Marinelle Page - Fox-Ridge Chenal

Treatment and Concerns:

Hugh Adcock	Fay O'Donnel
Lanye Adcock	Linda Pressgrove
John Bencick	Don Ridgeway
Vivian Bencick	Mary Ridgeway
Gussie Bridges	Victoria Ross
Marie Brown	Lilly Smith
Sherry Cardell	Dana Stout
Michelle Watson	Rodney Swaty
Copeland	Charles Turley
Mildred Chenault	Elaine Watson
Daniel Dean	Hazel Wilson
Rose Kelly	Barbara Wood
Tom Kelly	Becky Shelton
Hildegard May	Young
Linda McCown	Ruby Hogg

Wednesday Night Fellowship Wednesday Evenings at 5:30 pm

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

May 4	Meyers
May 11	New Beginnings
May 18	UMW
May 25	Blackwell
June 1	Wesley
June 8	UMM

Food Pantry Needs You!

CALL FOR HELP ON THE 1ST AND 3RD THURSDAYS AT OUR FOOD PANTRY

On April 6 we were missing 4 helpers and those of us who were there ran ourselves ragged trying to keep up!!!!

PLEASE help if you are free those Thursday mornings. You don't have to be able to lift . We have sitting jobs available!!

If you can help only one Thursday a month, that's great! We work hard but we have a good time and it is a blessing to the workers as well as the clients who come.



May 7 Ann & Mike Howell
 May 19 Charles & Mary Turley



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.

Mothers Day

MOTHERS' DAY FUNDRAISER
FOR FOOD PANTRY

Once again we are honoring all mothers with a special bulletin on Mothers' Day May 8 honoring or remembering them. All donations go directly to our food pantry 100%. If you want to honor your mother, mother-in-law, or anyone who is a mother, it will be printed in special bulletin on Mother's day. Give the information to Terri or put it in the church envelope and put it in the offering by May 4th.

Thanks

Thanks to mall who donated clothing to UALR'S drive to have clothing for students to wear at job interviews. EVERY student who requested this service was supplied with clothing and the feedback was super positive. Our church is doing an amazing job of reaching out to our community. PRAISE BE TO GOD!!!!!!

Geyer Springs UMC Community Garden

Our church is now hosting a community garden this summer in the area between Geyer Springs Road and the playground. The gardeners are food pantry clients with an interest in growing their own vegetables and sharing with friends, neighbors and the food pantry.

Twenty-six food pantry clients applied last month. The maximum number of plots is 36. This project is taking shape rapidly with the area tilled up by the time you read this. Geyer Springs and St. Luke youth built nine 8' x 4' frames at the beginning of spring break. UALR Wesley Foundation students plan to help after break. Men from Geyer Springs and St. Luke have already pitched in to help. The gardeners themselves have offered hoses, composted manure, and their own expertise and labor.

We have a community outreach grant that is funding the materials and expenses to get this project started. We need donated items if you have a shovel or hoe that you no longer use, or if you just want to buy yourself a new one.

Community Garden Continued...

Some of the items that we can use in the garden:

Garden shovels, digging forks, rakes, hoeshand shovels, trowels, and weeders.....hoses, hose carts, gentle spray nozzles, quick connects and shutoffs.....kneeling pads.....gloves.....watering cans & buckets.....tomato cages....fencing with 4"x4" or 6"x6" spacing to make cages.....wheelbarrow or garden cart....rain barrel....landscape cloth, cardboard, newspapers....compost or mulch....old nylons (for tying tomatoes). You can bring your items to the donation box in the fellowship hall or for pickup call Kathy Kline at 501-590-5211.

In addition to fresh vegetables, the garden will provide an opportunity for exercise and fellowship with other gardeners and church members. Stop by and say hello when you see someone working!

We would like to thank the many church members who came out to help construct the raised beds: Stan Chapman, Chris Kline, David Ross, and Martin Nutt, in particular.

May 2016

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>1</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9:30 AM Sunday School 10:30 AM Fellowship time 11:00 AM Worship 	<p>2</p>	<p>3</p> <p>Don Ridgway</p>	<p>4</p> <p>Jeanne Wood</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 5:30 PM WNF 	<p>5</p> <p>Vernette Grizzelle</p> <p>Robin Jones</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9:00 AM Food Pantry 9 – NOON 6:00 PM 4–H Meeting 	<p>6</p>	<p>7</p>
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<p>15</p> <p>Dicky Staggs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9:30 AM Sunday School 10:30 AM Fellowship time 11:00 AM Worship 	<p>16</p>	<p>17</p> <p>Garret Voth</p>	<p>18</p> <p>Lloyd Wilson</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 5:30 PM WNF 	<p>19</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9:00 AM Food Pantry 4:00 PM Newsletter Article Deadline 	<p>20</p>	<p>21</p> <p>Isaac Nutt</p>
<p>22</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9:30 AM Sunday School 10:30 AM Fellowship time 11:00 AM Worship 	<p>23</p>	<p>24</p> <p>Ken Graves</p>	<p>25</p> <p>Chanda Adams</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 5:30 PM WNF 	<p>26</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1:00 PM Game Day 1:00 – 3:00 	<p>27</p> <p>Lily Young</p>	<p>28</p>
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