

First United Methodist Church of Dexter, Missouri

Christmas Cantata



December 15
10:30 a.m.
5:00 p.m.

Join us this Sunday, December 15, at 10:30 a.m. as the Chancel Choir presents *“Glory in the Highest.”* Our 8:15 and 9:15 worship services will not be held that morning. After the service we will gather in Wesley Hall for a Christmas Potluck Dinner. Meat, bread, and drinks will be provided. Bring casseroles, salads, vegetables, and desserts to share. A performance for the community will be held at 5:00 p.m.

Year End Giving

By now you should have received a letter and Christmas offering envelope from the church. Please prayerfully consider what you can do to help our church end the year on solid financial ground. The church office will accept donations for 2019 until January 6 at 10:00 a.m. Your sealed Record of Giving Statement for 2019 will be available outside the church office on Sunday, January 12. Please pick up your report and save the church the cost of postage.

The holiday season is hard for those whose hearts are hurting. You are not alone.

Blue Christmas

Is a gentle, contemplative service for those who are carrying pain or loss during this season of celebration.



Saturday, December 21
6:00 p.m.
First Christian Church of Dexter

CHRISTMAS EVE CANDLELIGHT SERVICE



Join us for our Christmas Eve Candlelight Service on Tuesday, December 24, at 6:00 p.m. in the sanctuary. Invite cards are available outside the church office and in your Christmas letter. Use them to invite friends, neighbors, and co-workers to this special service.



Michelle Lane is now officially Dr. Michelle Lane, Ed. Dr. She will graduate December 13 from Lindenwood University in St. Charles. There will be a party in her honor Saturday, December 14, 1-3 p.m. in Wesley Hall. Come and wish her well.

Congratulations to Katelyn & Jake Schneider on the birth of their daughter, Emerson (Emmy) Joan Schneider, on November 23 weighing 8 pounds & 6 ounces. Proud grandparents are Dan & Connie Heil.

UMM Chili Supper



January 17, 2020

Mark Your Calendar!

January

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1  Church office closed	2	3	4
5 Morning Grace, 8:15 Sunday School, 9:15 CrossOver, 9:15 Traditions, 10:30 Deadline for 2019 offering	6	7	8 Praise Band, 6:30 Choir, 7:00	9	10	11
12 Morning Grace, 8:15 Sunday School, 9:15 CrossOver, 9:15 Traditions, 10:30 Record of Giving Statements Available	13	14  Bethany, 4-5 pm	15 Praise Band, 6:30 Choir, 7:00	16	17 Chili Supper 5-7 p.m. 	18
19 Morning Grace, 8:15 Sunday School, 9:15 CrossOver, 9:15 Traditions, 10:30	20	21	22 Praise Band, 6:30 Choir, 7:00	23	24	25
26 Morning Grace, 8:15 Sunday School, 9:15 CrossOver, 9:15 Traditions, 10:30	27	28	29 Praise Band, 6:30 Choir, 7:00	30	31 Wesley Hall Reserved	Wesley Hall Reserved

January Birthdays

1/1 Jessica Matthes
1/8 Bryce Matthews
1/9 Jerry Jarrell
1/10 Roberta Hutchason, Tim Taylor
1/11 Joan Lee
1/13 Sherry Snider
1/15 Ellie Trammell
1/16 Scott Chesser
1/17 Morgan Lovins, Joseph Lovins
1/18 Peggy Matthews
1/20 Jonni Hill
1/21 Chelcy AuBuchon
1/22 Dee Wamble
1/23 John Pankey, Riley Rickman
1/24 Rachel Yorke, A.J. Nugent
1/26 Doreen Lawman
1/28 Ginger McCoy
1/31 Don Riggle

January Anniversaries

1/3 Mike & Susan Pullam



OUR PRAYER MINISTRY

Current Prayer Requests

Family of Wanda Nolan, family of Mark Glenn, family of Barb Coons, Flo Deardorff, family of Carolyn Carroll, Carl Hill, Elmer Wilson, family of David Horne, family of Vera Almond, Ann Polsgrove, Kathleen Dover, Pat Evans

Nursing Homes

Wes Eskew, Marie Quinn, Louise Stevens, Elmer Wilson, Elsie Buttry, Bea McKillip, Mildred Miller, Wanda Roberts, Bonnie Merritt, Kitty Kandalraft, Barbara Sanders, Karen Tippen, Gerald Jackson, Carolyn Montgomery, Eloise Conner, Gracie Smith, Kenneth Minton, Peggy Matthews, Joy Watson, June Manlove, Donna Gregg, Bob Mayer, Pat Evans, Annabeth Miller, Joy Evans, Caryl Clippard, Bobby Robbins, Max Summers, Jane Robertson, Patty Williams, Bob & Yvonne Keathley, Ivan Lee, Ron Pearson, Susan Aslin, Judith Perkins

Our Sympathy

We extend our Christian love and sympathy to Dea Glenn upon the death of her husband, Mark Glenn.

We extend our Christian love and sympathy to Dean Carroll, Clay Carroll, & Elizabeth Albritton upon the death of their wife and mother, Carolyn Carroll.

We extend our Christian love and sympathy to Terry! & Glinda Almond upon the death of his mother, Vera Almond.

We extend our Christin love and sympathy to Sandy Nolan upon the death of her mother, Wanda Nolan.

Special Giving

In memory of Betty Overfelt - Jerry Overfelt. In memory of Wilma Quick - Bruce & Kay Plummer. In memory of Mark Glenn - Dee Wamble. In memory of Carolyn Carroll - Dee Wamble, Judy Rimel, Mike & Kristi Williams. In memory of Wanda Nolan - Judy Rimel, Mike & Kristi Williams. In memory of Vera Almond - Mike & Kristi Williams.

In Our Mailbox

Prayer Team, With Thanksgiving season here, I wanted to tell you how thankful I am for your prayer ministry! Several months ago, my mother was ill and admitted to the hospital. You prayed. We soon found out she had cancer. You prayed. God took my mom from this world and lifted her to Heaven. You prayed. I want to thank you for all the cards and prayers. Thank you for lifting my family up during this difficult time. I truly appreciate your prayer ministry and pray God's blessings on each of you as you continue to serve God. Kendra Ward & the family of Betty Dixon

Dear Dexter UMC, Thank you so much for hosting a ShareFest this year! We really appreciate your hospitality and your support of Festival of Sharing!

Thanks For Your Help!

Thanks to Donna Keller, Megan Keller, and Jean Isbell for the beautiful decorations in the sanctuary. We appreciate Tom Holt, David Clark, Scott Chesser, Orin Lindman, & Charlie Flannigan for setting up the tree in Wesley Hall and Charlyn Holt, Sandra Clark, Jana Flannigan, Amy Renken, & Cynthia Chesser for decorating.

The Agape Circle thanks everyone who purchased gifts for the Giving Tree this year.



Tuesday, Jan. 14
4:00 to 5:00 p.m.

In January we are collecting
Feminine Pads, Disposable Razors, Denture Cleaner

