

# Fellowship Lantern

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*“I want to walk as a child of the light. I want to follow Jesus. God set the stars to give light to the world. The star of my life is Jesus. In him there is no darkness at all. The night and the day are both a like. The Lamb is the light of the city of God. Shine in my heart, Lord Jesus.”* (K. Thomsen, 1966)

Dear friends,

As we start the New Year of 2014, I hope that one of your New Year’s goals is to love and worship God, and follow and serve Jesus Christ every day. It is easy to stray away from God and miss daily pray time and Sunday worship in these cold and bleak winter months. God is the Light of the world! God is calling you to love and worship him daily. It is easy to get caught up in the busyness of life and daily chores, but God is calling you to follow and serve Jesus and reach out to others in need. God calls us to share of our gifts of love, time and talents, and financial resources with God’s people and God’s Church. Our goal is to be a loving and generous church and serve people in the name of Jesus Christ. Here are a few new ways we are loving and serving Jesus through our church. Pray for how God is calling you to love, worship, and serve Jesus in the New Year!

Peace,

Pastor Jennifer

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**NEW MISSION AND OUTREACH PROJECT: SOUPER SUNDAYS (by the Mission and Witness committee).** We are opening our church on Sunday afternoons from 12noon to 3:00pm to anyone in need of a warm place, friendly fellowship, and a bowl of warm soup and bread. Our January Mission Pot is for “Souper Sundays” to help provide this warm soup and bread (for approx. 30 people) on the four Sundays in January. If anyone would like to help with this mission project, please call Tonia Szabo (721-5204).

**WORSHIP AND MUSIC SURVEY UPDATE: “Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth. Worship the LORD with gladness; come into his presence with singing.” Psalm 100:1-2.** We have received a good response of 21 surveys from church members and frequent attenders so far. The overall response is that worshippers like the worship service, and both contemporary music (praise music) and traditional music (choir, hand bells, organ) are valued and needed in our worship services. We are in the process of advertising for a new Music Director and my goal is for this new director to have the music abilities to lead different styles of music and song, with the ultimate goal of reaching community people, “un-churched” people, and new people with the love of God and our joyful worship music. Please keep this worship and music goal and process in your prayers.

**SIGNS OF GOD’S LOVE IN SUNDAY WORSHIP:** We love and worship God each Sunday morning at First United Methodist Church of Wayne-Westland. Our December worship numbers: Dec. 1- 77 people, Dec. 8- 79 people, Dec. 15- 72 people. We hope you make Sunday worship a priority in your weekend schedule.

**SIGNS OF GOD’S LOVE IN MISSIONS: UMCOR DISASTER RELIEF AND IMAGINE NO MALARIA PROJECT.** We are a loving and generous church who reaches out to people in need, especially those who are suffering from natural disasters in their communities and countries. As of Dec. 15, our UMCOR (United Methodist Committee on Relief) disaster relief for the Philippines reached \$410.12. UMCOR Midwest disaster relief was \$20.00. Our December Mission Pot was for the Blanket Project (Church World Service) that provides blankets for people in need in the USA and different places in the world. The Dec. 8 Mission Pot was \$350.00, and UMWomen added \$200.00. Our special Christmas offering was for Imagine No Malaria project which fights the deadly disease malaria that kills many children and youth in Africa (every 60 seconds). It provides treated mosquito nets and community health education and is supported by The United Methodist Church worldwide. What a blessing it is to help save lives through our mission giving.

**SIGNS OF GOD’S LOVE AND COMFORT. PRAYERS OF SYMPATHY.** We pray for dear church members who have died and had memorial services at our church in December. Shirley D’Arcy died December 5th and her service was on December 12th. Ruth VonWagoner died on December 11th and her service was on December 13th. Please continue to pray for their loved ones. Thank you to our church volunteers who organized the memorial service receptions and welcomed visitors. May God’s peace be with you all.

## NEW BEGINNINGS

In the summer of 1874 a horde of grasshoppers swarmed onto a Kansas farm and devoured every green growing thing. On Dec. 31, 1874 the farmer wrote in his diary, "I have harvested this year; from 8 acres of corn, nothing from 16 acres of wheat, 350 bushels; from 6 acres of oats, feed only; from 2 acres of vegetables and potatoes, seed only, scarce and poor quality."

He could easily have given up but he didn't. On Jan. 1, 1875 he wrote, "A fresh New Year, Thanks be to God."

2013 has gone, it is now the past. We may have had victories or we may have had defeats, but either way it is still the past and we cannot bring it back. The most important time of our lives is right now. We must live in the present and look to the future. Whether we have had success or victories, we cannot stand on them. We must let the go and move on. As Christians we must continue to grow, we cannot stand still.

We cannot become discouraged from failures and give up. Many of our greatest advances have come from mistakes or failures. When we learn from our mistakes they show us a need for change. Sometimes we find it difficult to forget our mistakes and we live with some guilt. However, God forgives us, and we should forgive ourselves and move on.

We read in **2 Corinthians 5:17**, "Therefore, if anyone *is* in Christ, *he is* a new creation; old things have passed away; behold, all things have become new." We have just gone through the Advent season and have celebrated the birth of Christ. Christ brought new life and hope into the world, and also a new calendar. Now every 365 days, God conveniently provides us with a new year and a chance for a fresh start.

**Psalms 8:4** "What is man that You are mindful of him, And the son of man that You visit him? ... **8:6** You have made him to have dominion over the works of Your hands; You have put all *things* under his feet..."

God has given us life, He has given talents, He has given us many material things. As Christians we realize that all that we have is really not ours. The ownership belongs to God and He has merely put these things in our care. So, perhaps now is a good time to do some soul searching about the past. Have we used our lives in a manner that pleases God? And now that He has given us a new year for a fresh start, if we are to grow as Christians, how can we use our past experiences to improve our future? How can we become better stewards of all that God has entrusted to our care? How can we make the coming year better than the past?

In all my prayers for all of you, I always pray with joy. Philip. 1:4

*Red Miller*

# UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

EXECUTIVE MEETING: Wednesday, Jan. 8,- 6:30 PM - Parlor

CHARIS CIRCLE

Monday, January 6, 7:00 PM - Parlor  
Linda Maylone leads study from Upper Room  
"Can Charis be your New Years Resolution?"  
All women welcome - come join us in fellowship.

ESTHER-MARTHA CIRCLE

Tuesday, January 14 - 7:00 PM - Parlor  
Program: Nature's Symphony  
All women welcome - Come join us!

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## UNITED METHODIST WOMEN / CONGREGATIONAL WOMEN LUNCHEON Wednesday, January 15, 2014 - 12:30 PM Congregational Church

Program  
Charlene Berry's Dulcimer Event  
"A Show You'll Never Forget"  
Reservations due to Linda Maylone by January 12

Come join us for an afternoon of enjoyment and entertainment

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## UNITED METHODIST WOMEN PURPOSE

The organized unit of the UNITED METHODIST WOMEN shall be a community of women whose purpose is to know God and to experience freedom as whole persons though Jesus Christ, to develop a creative supportive fellowship, and to expand concepts of mission through participation in the global ministries of the church.

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UMW CONFERENCE WEBSITE: [www.gbgm-umc.org/detcumw](http://www.gbgm-umc.org/detcumw)  
UMW GLOBAL WEBSITE: [new.gbgm-umc.org/umw](http://new.gbgm-umc.org/umw)  
UMW ONLINE WEBSITE: [www.umwonline.org](http://www.umwonline.org)

# **UNITED METHODIST WOMEN CONGREGATIONAL WOMEN LUNCHEON**

**Wednesday, January 15, 2014 - 12:30 PM**  
**Congregational Church**

You are invited to attend our annual joint luncheon with the women of the First Congregational Church.

**Where: First Congregational Church**  
**When: Wednesday, January 15, 2014**  
**Time: 12:30 PM**



**Program:**

**Charlene Berry's Dulcimer Event**

***"A Show You'll Never Forget"***

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Child care will be provided upon request.

A free will offering will be taken for the lunch

## Coffee Hour

January

5<sup>th</sup> Nancy Lewis and Staff Parish Members

12<sup>th</sup> Gene & Twyla Hull  
In Memory of Abigail

19<sup>th</sup> *This Hour is Available*

26<sup>th</sup> Louie & Wallene Poteau

## Altar Flowers

January

5<sup>th</sup> John & Lois Mathe  
In Honor of Their 58th Wedding Anniversary

12<sup>th</sup> Phil and Chris Shelly  
In Memory of Betty Intihar

19<sup>th</sup> Keith DeMolay  
In Memory of Elenore D. DeMolay

26<sup>th</sup> *AVAILABLE*

## 2013 OPERATION CHRISTMAS CARD

MONA BEYER  
SHIRLEEN CURTIS  
DAVE & GLORIA DILLINGHAM  
DOUG DILLINGHAM  
ZACK & RACHEL DUNLAP  
KATHRYNE JAHN  
ROY & JEANNINE KLAY  
DOTTIE LeSUER  
JOHN & LOIS MATHS  
CURTIS MATHISON  
VINCE & LINDA MAYLONE  
LARRY & SALLY NITZEL  
TERI NITZEL & THE ZOO  
SANDY & JOHN OFIARA  
JANICE PODGERS  
LOUIS & WALLENE POTEAU  
ED & ELLEN ROTHFELDER  
ILENE SAUNDERS  
MAXINE SCHUTZLER  
ALICE SHEFFIELD  
GALE WILBUR & GEORGE KIRLANOFF  
SCOTT WOOLUM

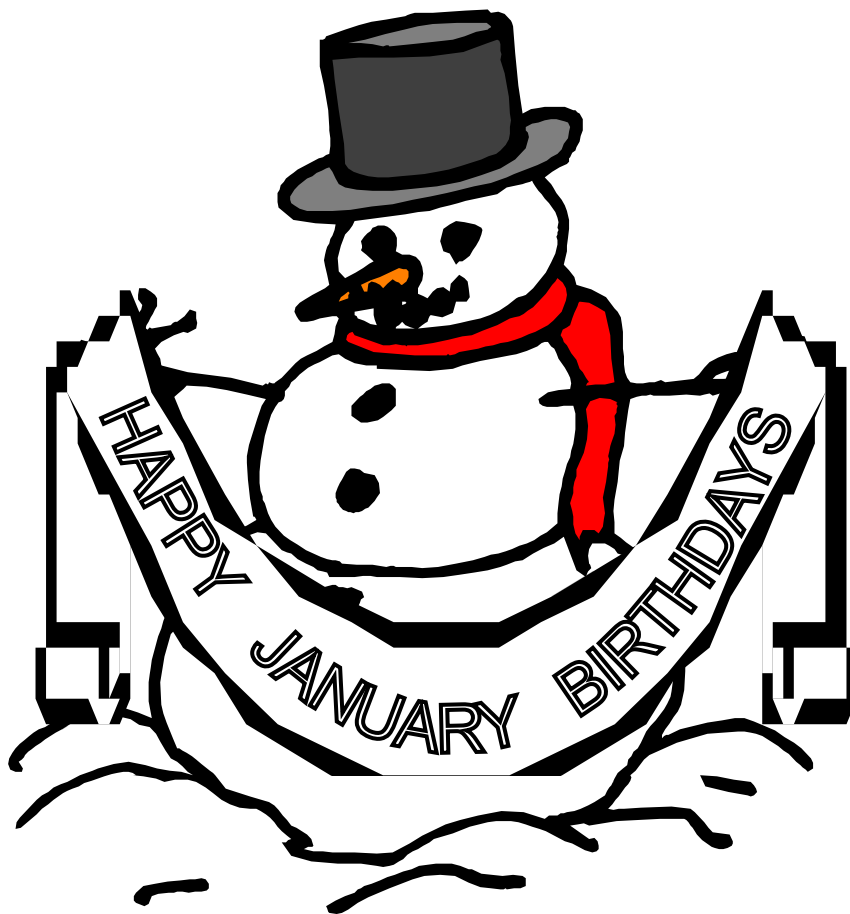


## **POINSETTIAS 2013**

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Brindley, Joe & Linda	Izzy Lesuer, Herbert & Hilda Brindley, Fred Brindley & Herbie Mead
Curtis Shirleen	Tavtigian, Claire
Dean, Jeff & Tami	Oman, Roger
DeMolay, Keith	DeMolay, Arthur, Eleanore & Suzanne
DeMolay, Keith	Krueger, Robert E.
George & Gale	Our Parents
Johnson, Maria	Johnson, Jeremy H.
Jue, Jennifer	Rev. Jun Wan Jue & Edward & Mary Lowe
Keirl, Kirk	Keirl, Bill & Betty
Klay, Roy & Jeannine	Mr. & Mrs Charles Taylor
Klay, Roy & Jeannine	Mr. & Mrs. Walter Klay
Krieger, Lenora	All My Loved Ones
Lester, Sandra	Lester, Susie
Mathison, Curtis	Mathison, Patricia (Wife)
Mathison, Curtis	Mathison, Arlo (Brother)
Miller, Red & Anita	Miller, Judy
Miller, Red & Anita	Smith. Joe
Nitzel, Larry & Sally	Parents
Ofiara, John & Sandy	Chesney, Tony & Mary
Poteau, Louis & Wallene	Black, Wayne & Ada
Poteau, Louis & Wallene	Poteau, Simone
Randall, Hazel	Randall, Bert
Rothfelder, Ed & Ellen	Guess, Evelyn
Rothfelder, Ed & Ellen	McKenna, Sandra
Schutzler, Maxine	Schutzler, Ray & Blanche Steel
Speakman, Vivian & Terry	Our Parens, Grand Parents, Uncle (DeForest) & Niece (Sadie)
Tolk, Fay	Tolk, Henry
Van Wagoner, Beth	Van Wagoner, George
Walsh, Cheryl & Michael	Walsh, william

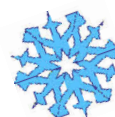
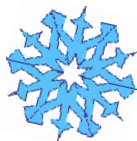
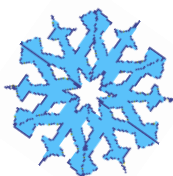
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Demoley, Keith	Polehna, Richard & Mary Ann
Mathe, John & Lois	Our Children
Rothfelder, Ed & Ellen	Gelman, Isaac
Speakman, Vivian & Terry	Amanda & Dylon & Our Church Family

- 7th Devin Leigh Ross
- 9th Jeff Dean Jr.
- 10th Lucille Farmer  
Vince Maylone
- 11th Beth Van Wagoner
- 13th Michelle Hyde
- 16th Joanne Johnson
- 17th Nancy Farmer
- 18th Bea Carson
- 21st Kathryn Butler
- 26th Keith DeMolay  
Nancy Lewis
- 31st Verdice Miller



*January Anniversaries*

- 7th John & Lois Mathe
- 29th Louis & Wallene Poteau
- 30th Phil & Chris Shelly
- 30th Mike & Tonia Szabo





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## Monthly Planner

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday																																																																																					
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## Mission Statement

We are the Congregation of First United Methodist Church of Wayne-Westland and are a committed, loving, Christian community of Jesus Christ, in ministry, witnessing to the love of God as experienced in our lives, and expressed by: worship together, Christian nurture, education evangelism, Christian fellowship and support of one another, invitation to others to share our faith, social awareness, involvement and support of world wide Methodism. Our witness embraces all people.



SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE 10:00 A.M.  
ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL AT 9:00 A.M.  
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