

Prayer Requests

Please contact the Church Office (815) 584-3420 or info@dwightumc.org to submit prayer requests or make changes. Thank you!

Please continue to pray for healing and comfort for those with health issues and special concerns and their families: **Norma Siedentop** (diagnosed with pancreatic cancer 12/30, at son Jim's home Norma son's address is: 32851 N. 1800 East Rd, Ransom, IL 60470. Her cell is (815) 822-5909).

Dave Siebert (recovering from gall bladder surgery in Charleston 1/5); **David Nelson** (passed kidney stone w/o surgery). **Dee Hanner** (home recovering from fluid build up); **Bryan Madsen's friend Iby** (having heart issues); **Dolores Pokarney** (may have to have pacemaker); **Leta Leach** (still having issues).

Those battling cancer including: **John Geschwind, Tammy Pulver, Jonathan Becker, Jean Cooper, Sharon Vining, Joyce Nelson, Tami Cashion, Pat Martis, Evan Rich, Tenley** (3 yr. old niece of Christy Partney), **Nola** (friend of Randy Fransen), **Bunny Morrison** (Aunt of J. Golden), **Cyndi Seibert** (niece of Randall & Judy Farris), **Myra Starks, Steve Rexroat** (Judy Farris' brother-in-law). For those with on going health challenges: **Docia Hancock, Harold Bissey, Ida Rae Haacke, Shirley Lucas, Brittany Broadwater** (Granddaughter of Dee Hanner), **Ruth Bosman**.

Pray for **our schools** and **our leaders**. Pray for those **unemployed**. Lift up the **economy**; pray for **new businesses** to open in Dwight.

Please pray for **Covid** the vaccine and disturbance, continue to pray for the health care workers and all those who are infected.

Altar Flowers

If you would like to provide altar flowers, please sign up on the flower chart on the kiosk in the Welcome Center or call the church office.

Birthday Blessings

Steve Boundy (1/10), Chris Rieke (1/11), Dan Tarnowski (1/13), Twangie Smith, Ruth Woods (1/14), Pat Hankins (1/15), Kathleen Johnson (1/16)

January Highlights

January 11, 2021 - Monday night Bible Study - 6:30 PM meeting in Library

Administrative Council will meet January 12, 7 p.m. in Fellowship Hall.

The Bishop has canceled all in-person worship until further notice. We still recording and posting to YouTube. The live stream will not work so please go to YouTube to watch the service. You can find the link on our website: www.dwightumc.org.

Ruth Bosman's 89th birthday is January 22. She would enjoy receiving birthday cards from her church family. Please send cards to: 215 E. Washington St., Rm 134, Pontiac, IL 61764 Thank you!

REAL/Ignite, Kids Klub and R.E.A.L Kids are meeting online. Check them out on YouTube and Facebook.

2021 Giving Envelopes are available on table by the front doors. Please call the church office or come by Monday – Thursday, 9 a.m.- Noon, to pick them up. The **January- February Upper Rooms** are by the Sanctuary doors.

Food Pantry

Thank you for your ongoing donations to our food pantry as we serve those in need in our region. Please bring your donations to the Welcome Center baskets in the Entrance by the Library or, if you prefer, make a financial donation by marking your envelope "Dwight Food Pantry." Items regularly needed include: Cereal (Frosted Flakes, Sugar Puffs, etc), jelly, pork and beans, peanut butter, canned tuna & chicken, spaghetti sauce & noodles, canned spaghetti o's and ravioli, canned soups, canned vegetables, toilet paper, paper towels.

Please keep in touch!

You can call the Church office at (815)584-3420. If no answer, please leave a message and we will return your call. You can also communicate via email info@dwightumc.org and our social media accounts on Facebook and Twitter. You may contact Pastor Mary at revmary@dwightumc.org or on her cell at (309)621-3284. **We are always updating contact information so if you know of changes for anyone connected to our church PLEASE let us know.**



Join our Facebook Group at: Dwight United Methodist Church. Find out information on the Sunday services as well as information on upcoming church events.

Opt in to receive texts from the church instead of phone calls on your cell phone. Text **ALERT** to **22300**. If you need assistance, contact the Church Office.

Bulletin & Newsletter article deadlines -If you have an article you wish to have printed in the Bulletin or Newsletter please submit it Anne@dwightumc.org or call the church (815)584-3429. **Bulletin deadline - each Wednesday by 10am, Newsletter by the 20th of each month.**




This Week

Joseph and Mary followed the customs of their people and brought Jesus to the Temple in accordance with the Law of Moses. Simeon and Anna had waited all their lives to meet Jesus. Though He was only a baby, they knew He would fulfill all and more the Scriptures had foretold

about Him. As we live into this new year, what important customs do we need to keep practicing? What is time to begin something new? What promises of Christ do you need to start living fully into? Which ones have been fulfilled? What blessings do you need to share with yourself and with others? How can being faithful help you this year? Christ is here with us, so let us begin anew and live as people of faith. Blessings, Pastor Mary

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Your financial gifts are critical to the ministry of the church. We will not be able to clean and maintain the church building and properties, keep the Office open, offer worship and ministry to our kids and youth, support many different missions and outreach efforts without your generous support. You may give online through our **E-Giving at dwightumc.org** or **mail your tithe/gift (checks only please) to Dwight UMC, 701 S. Columbia St., Dwight, IL. 60420. Thank you for your generosity and faithfulness!**

 **YouTube** **The January 10, 2021 recorded services will be available on YouTube by Saturday January 9, 2021.** (1st Sunday after Epiphany, “Promise Received, Blessings Given” with Rev. Mary Arnold)

To find the service on YouTube go to www.Dwightumc.org and click on **Worship With Us** (which is at the top of the page). Scroll down to **Worship Online After Service**, click on this blue box and it will take you to our YouTube. You will then see the services click on January 10, 2021.

Questions?? Contact the Office at info@dwightumc.org and we will assist you in any way we can.

