

January 8, 2020



A weekly newsletter of The Sparta United Methodist Church



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BLOOD DRIVE

Sparta UMC is hosting a Blood Drive in the Church Dining Room Thursday, January 9 from 1 to 7 PM.

WHO CAN DONATE BLOOD?

- Must be 17 years or older
- Weigh at least 110 lbs
- Must be in general good health

In the past months the attendance has been low so if you are able to attend, we would love to see you there!

NURSERY CHANGES

Kids Choir is moving from the Upper Room to be with Kids Chimes in the Daniel Room! *Parents please pick your kiddos up at the Daniel Room (in the Children's Area) at 10 AM.

The Upper Room will now be used for 5th to 12th grade Sunday School from 9-10 AM. We previously have been in The Well, but are very excited to be using The Upper Room from now on, as it will better accommodate our size group and activities.



TRUSTEE MEETING CHANGES

The Trustee's meeting will now be hosted in the Church Dining Room every 2nd Sunday of the month at 9:30 AM. Everyone is welcome! You do not have to be a Trustee member to attend.

THANK YOU

Thank you to the Church for so generously remembering me at Christmas with the gift and card. Also thank you Choir for the Christmas gift at the choir party. I so appreciate you all and Happy New Year.
Steve Barnum



PRAYER REQUESTS



Please keep Sue VanderWall in your thoughts and prayers. She was recently in the hospital with a broken pelvis and is now home using a walker.

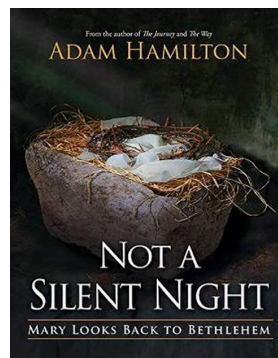
Thank you,
Jeanette Tobey

MENS MEALTIME RALLY

Please join us this Saturday January 11 at 8 AM in the Ministry Building for good conversation and a delicious hot breakfast! All men members of the congregation are welcome!



GIRL TALK BOOK STUDY



Girl Talk has started the book study of *Not A Silent Night* by Adam Hamilton. They meet every Tuesday at 9:30 AM in the Ministry Building. Feel free to join them next week!

2020 TWENTYTWO WINTER JAM



WINTER JAM 2020

Winter Jam 2020 is coming to Van Andel Arena on Sunday, January 19th! Pre-Jam Party starts at 5 PM and the main show will start at 6 PM. Tickets are only \$15 at the door! Heather can't pre-purchase tickets but if you want to attend, bring your ticket receipt to Heather or the Ministry Office for reimbursement.

2020 GIVING ENVELOPES



The 2020 giving envelopes will be available soon! Please see Brandon Ingersoll for any questions.

MONTHLY CONTRIBUTIONS

Did you know? You can give to the Church through monthly contributions! Monthly contributions are taken out through your checking or savings account around the 12th of each month. There are extra direct deposit forms in the Ministry Building Office as well with Pastor Phil on Sunday. Please return your completed form back to Arieal in the Ministry Building Office.

Schedules

- Mondays**
7 pmBoy Scouts Church Wesley Hall
- Tuesdays**
9:30 amGirl Talk Study Group Ministry Building
- 1st Tuesday of each Month**
5:45 pm.....Finance Meeting Church Dining Room
6:30 pm.....Ad Council Meeting Church Dining Room
- Wednesdays**
6 pmWorship Design Team
7-8 pm.....Adult Choir Practice
- 2nd Wednesday of each Month**
9:30 amMary Martha's Circle
5:30 pmDorcas Circle
- 4th Thursday of each Month**
6 pmVision Team
- 2nd Saturday of each Month**
8 am.....Men's Mealtime Rally Ministry Building
- 4th Saturday of each Month**
8:00-10:00am.....Free Community Breakfast
- 2nd Sunday of each Month**
9:30 am.....Trustees Meeting Dining Room
- Sunday mornings**
9:00-9:45.....Adult Bible Study (Ministry Building)
9:00.....Middle & Senior High Sunday School
9:00-9:30.....Children's Chimes (DANIEL ROOM)
9:30-10:00.....Children's Choir (DANIEL ROOM)
*Parents: please pick up your children from the DANIEL ROOM at 10:00am
9:50.....Adult Choir Pre-Service Rehearsal
10:10Morning Worship Celebration
10:30Pre-K – 5th Grade Sunday School

10:10 am Worship Attendant Volunteers January 12, 2020

- Soundboard & PowerPoint...Doug Shupe & Isaiah Marks
- Head Usher.....Justin Westra
- Nursery Leaders.....Darlene Scott & Jackie Williams
- Nursery Assistants.....Barb Taylor & Deb DeGlopper
- Welcome TableDe Knappen
- Intercessory Prayer.....Ron Drier
- Scripture Reader.....Rachel Shangle
- Fellowship Time.....Choir #4
- Greeters.....TBD
- Altar Flowers.....Girls Group

Office Volunteers Scheduled Week of January 13, 2020

- Monday.....Jeanne Drier
- Tuesday.....Sue Palma
- Wednesday.....Mary Scott
- Thursday.....Mary Ellen Kimble
- Friday.....TBD

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The Mission of Sparta United Methodist Church: *Helping each other follow Jesus' way* (John 14:6)
The Vision: *That through Him all might be saved* (John 3:17)

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Articles for next week's *News Flash* are due by Tuesday at 2 PM. Contact the church office with updates and additions.