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**MISSION STATEMENT**

The Overbrook United Methodist Church is a vibrant family of believers who know, love and serve God by making God's Love known in our community, LEADING People to Christ, FOSTERING Spiritual Growth, and MINISTERING to the World.



## January Birthdays

Dean Supple 5	Pam Diel 5
Helen Gerisch 8	Donna Swisher 7
Lynn Price 10	Anthony Mitchell 16
Tricia Thompson 17	Shelley Cole 20
Ronda (Bond) Young 23	Trenton May 23
Cheri Harmison 24	Matthew Gerisch 25
Perry Boyd 26	Cheryl Florance 27
Karrie Rowe 28	Shirley Mossman 29

# Joys & Concerns

**Five Rivers District Prayer Calendar** —We will pray for (January 3), (January 10), (January 17), (January 24), (January 31).

- ◆ Prayers for the Cindy Moulin family.
- ◆ That God will strengthen our Church by God's Spirit.
- ◆ That Christ will dwell in our hearts by faith.
- ◆ That we will be rooted and established in love.
- ◆ **Brookside Retirement Community:**  
Ramona Anshutz, Pauline George, Leslie Greenfield,  
Lois Harris, Gerald "Cheese" Marten.



February 2021 OVERLOOK Deadline!  
Thursday January 21<sup>st</sup> at 12:00 pm. (noon).

# Joys & Concerns

- Prayers for the family of Beverly Meyers.
- Prayers for the family of Norma Babbitt.
- Prayers for the family of Hayden Smith.
- Bonnie Bennett will have hip replacement on Jan 11th.
- Darlene Diel speedy recovery.
- Joyce Guffey's brother, Mike Habiger continued healing. Will be having additional surgeries.
- Joyce Guffey's niece, Bailey is having a seizure study this week.
- Sarah Skaggs, Judy Maddux daughter, kidney dialysis heart problems.
- Bonnie Bennett will have hip replacement on Jan 11th.
- Bonnie Bennett – grandson Jonathan McCullough has inflated liver
- Rich Fairchild's mother is home doing rehab on her broken ankle.
- Tena Welch niece, Kristie Stringfield diagnosed with Leukemia. Medication is controlling and is doing well.
- Ken & Orvina Tidball daughter in law, Rachelle Tidball, cancer treatments.
- Paula Gillard recovering from cancer treatment.
- Peggy Fortenberry cancer treatments. Doctors are trying a new drug now wait to see how she responds.
- Billie Jo Gerisch father, Kevin Smith stage 3 cirrhosis of the liver.
- Michelle Curtis ongoing ovaries cancer treatment.

## Small Group News

### ***MEN'S GROUP***

All men are invited to the OUMC Men's Group Bible study on the **2nd & 4th Saturdays** of the month at **7:00 am**.

### ***WOMEN'S GROUP***

Women's Group - **1st and 3rd Saturdays at 8 AM**. The group is open to all women!

### ***4F GATHERING***

#### ***QUARTERS OF KINDNESS***

Our 4F Group continues to support our community through our "Quarters of Kindness" program. Deposit your quarters in the quarter tube and other change and monetary donations in the jar in the Sanctuary. The group will randomly surprise our community with support. Some current ideas include: Paying for laundry at the low income housing, and gas/food gift cards for Casey's. If you have any ideas please let Jessica Frye know or if you know of someone connected to our community or church that can use fuel assistance.



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# NEWS



## *From Our Church*

**Scholarships Deadline** is January 8, 2020. Please let the office know if you need the applications as it has been updated. Office email is office@overbrookumc.org

**Please remember** to check on all of our shut-ins. As this is a difficult time for everyone, however more difficult for the ones that are shut-in.

**Prayer Chain** – is in the need of someone to be a contact and notify 6 other people about new prayer request.

**70+ Birthdays** if you have turned 70 please let Charleen know so she can update the list for birthday cards.

**UPDATES** Pastor Dean is doing daily devotionals, Monday- Friday, on the church Facebook page. Come check it out! We are back inside the church at 10 am on Sunday morning. Please join us. In addition: we are streaming Facebook Live Sunday church services as well as, we are putting the sermons on our webpage and our YouTube page.

**UPDATES to Joys & Concerns:** If you have any updates, additions, or corrections please contact the church office and let Charleen know.

It's becoming something of a tradition for me this time of year to share the following modern adaptation of the Wesley Covenant Prayer. I find it to be an excellent way to start off the year in hopefully a better frame of mind and hopefully with a better perspective:

I am no longer my own, but yours.

Put me to what you will, place me with whom you will.

Put me to doing, put me to suffering.

Let me be put to work for you or set aside for you, praised for you or criticized for you.

Let me be full, let me be empty.

Let me have all things, let me have nothing.

I freely and fully surrender all things to your hope and service.

And now, O glorious and blessed God, Creator, Redeemer, and Sustainer,

you are mine, and I am yours.

So be it.

And the covenant which I have made on earth, let it be made also in heaven. Amen.

God bless you all and have a Happy New Year!

Blessings,

Pastor Dean



January 2021

From my perspective, the 2020 presidential election was like being on a rickety wooden rollercoaster ride. If the sharp twists and turns that come with a campaign season weren't enough, throw in a pandemic for good measure.

I'd be lying if I said I understood politics. Intellectually I get how the political system works, but often it just does not sit well. I find myself questioning if those who are running for various offices are the best choices. But then I remember that our political leaders are just women and men as flawed and sinful as any of us. I remember our civic responsibility to hold our leaders accountable for their actions through our calls and letters when they don't act in our best interest. I remember the importance of prayer for these people who have been elected to lead our nation, regardless of if we voted for them or not. Most importantly, I remember that we have a far greater leader in Jesus Christ than any of our political leaders could ever be. In that I find great joy and comfort.

## WHAT'S IN A CANDY CANE?

Letter "J"  
For Jesus

Shape=A  
Shepherd's  
Staff

Color  
Red=His  
Blood  
He Shed  
For Us

Color White=He  
Washed Our Sins  
Away & Made  
Us White As  
Snow

Stripes=By His  
Stripes We  
Are Healed

Candy=His  
Love Grows  
Sweeter Each  
Day

**GODS411**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				<i>Have A Blessed New Year!</i>	<b>1</b> <b>New Years Day</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>3</b> Communion "Insisting" Matthew 2:1-12 Psalm 72:1-7, 10-14 10:00 am Worship Service	<b>4</b> 7:00 pm Finance Meeting	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b> 7:00 am Men's Group
<b>10</b> "Chaos" Genesis 1: 1-5 Psalm 1:1-5 10:00 am Worship Service	<b>11</b> 7:00 pm Trustees Meeting	<b>12</b> 7:15 pm SPRC Meeting	<b>13</b> 7:00 pm Church Council Meeting on ZOOM	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b> 8:00 am Women's Group
<b>17</b> "Knocking" I Samuel 3: 1-20 John 1:43-51 10:00 am Worship Service	<b>18</b> <b>Office Closed</b> Martin Luther King Day	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b> 7:00 am Men's Group
<b>24</b> "Jonah" Jonah 3: 1-5, 10 Psalm 62: 5-12 10:00 am Worship Service	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>
<b>31</b> "Good Eats" I Corinthians 8: 1-13 Psalm 111 10:00 am Worship Service						