

EMMANUEL'S LIGHT



FEBRUARY 2012

EMMANUEL UNITED METHODIST

Devotional from Pastor Dave's Desk

“I'm a Methodist!”

The story is told about an old circuit-rider who was on his journey through the early American wilderness. Happening upon a cabin he hailed its inhabitants and asked if he might alight from his horse. As a circuit-rider approached the cabin he was met with the warning “ If you're a preacher I want you to know that I believe in Jesus—and I'm a Methodist!”

It is a good story, and also a reminder of the need to stay in love with Jesus, and be willing to tell others about that love. And a post-script to the story is a reminder to be proud that we are Methodists!

“Let the redeemed of the Lord say so!”

(Psalm 107:2) Amen.



PPR ask everyone to...

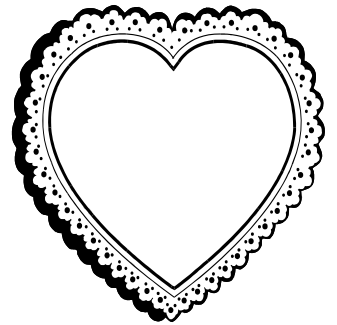
1. Suggest ways to improve our worship and or witness. Be willing to carry our your suggestion. Please talk to pastor or Pat Smith
2. Volunteer to sing or play for special music (this will take the place of choir) or turn in your favorite hymn number to Dale. He will coordinate with pianist.
3. PRAY daily for our church, our pastor, and our witness in the community.

In the beauty of a snowflake,
Falling softly on the land,
Is the mystery and the miracle
Of God's great, creative hand.

By Helen Steiner Rice

Come everyone and join
us for coffee/social time
prior to church.

May God
Inspire and Bless
our
Hearts and Lives
TODAY



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**Pastor
David R. Cottrell**

**Service Times
Sunday School
9:30
Worship 10:40**

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740-259-5036**

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740-259-2176**

ALTAR FLOWERS:

Feb. 5 In honor of Lee Howe's Birthday from Ray & Tina

Feb. 12 In honor of Glenn & Bonnie McNamer for years of service to the church

Feb. 19 In honor of Dick & Lucille Gilchers 63 Anniversary.

Feb 26 In honor of Jonathans Birthday from the Goins

GREETERS

Feb. 5 Charnell Landrum
Feb. 12 Brian Montgomery Family
Feb. 19 Dale Wortman
Feb 26 Rick Miller

February 2011 Birthdays



5- Marcha Williams	22-Donna Cottrell
8-Lee Howe	22-Richard Gilcher
8-Lisa Taulbee	22- Andrew Williams
20- Lindsey Cunningham	28- John Smith



18-Dick & Lucile Gilcher

FOOD PANTRY

Things need for the food pantry- breakfast bars/cereal/oats fruit - mixed vegetables, meat products (examples) beef stew, canned spaghetti sauce and spaghetti, spam-, canned chili, and spaghetti O's, mac and cheese. Thank you for all your help.

Feb. 2 UMW Meeting 7:00 p.m.

Feb. 15 7:00 Council

Barefoot in the Park

Marissa Shephard and her boyfriend, CJ McCormick, are playing the lead roles in Neil Simon's classic comedy, "Barefoot in the Park," the production for this year's Valentine Dinner Theatre at Shawnee State University.

Regular performances, without dinner, will be held on Feb. 10, 16, 17, 18, in the Kahl Studio Theatre at 7:30 p.m. The Kahl Theater is located in the rear on the main floor of the Vern Riffe Center. Seating is limited due to the small size of the theater, so if you plan to attend I recommend picking up tickets in advance at the McKinley Box Office (740-351-3600) in the VRCA. "Show" tickets are \$8.00 per person.

Valentine Dinner Theatre performances will be on Feb. 11 and Feb. 14, with dinner being served at 6:00 p.m. in Howland Recital Hall and the show beginning at 7:30 p.m. in the Kahl Studio Theater. Howland is located on the third floor of the VRCA, but there is an elevator to take you up there. Menu for the dinner: Mixed salad with raspberry pecan dressing ... Raspberry pork tenderloin ...Mashed potatoes ... Glazed baby carrots ...Fresh asparagus spears ... Rolls and butter ... Red velvet stuffed cheesecake ...Coffee/tea and one glass of wine included. "Show including dinner" tickets are \$25.00 per person and advanced reservations are required

"Barefoot in the Park" is the comedic account of Paul and Corey Bratter, a newlywed couple who begin to realize that they didn't know each other as well as they thought. Paul is afraid his young wife may be a bit too free-spirited, as Corey fears that her new husband may be about as fun as a root canal. Can the two sort out their differences? Can their young love conquer their many quirky differences?

