



Sheridan First United Methodist Church

# CHIME NOTES

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The first of every January many people make New Year's Resolutions to make changes in their lives... healthier meals, more exercise, more time with family and friends, a better job... One friend told me that he was starting all over, a new start with his life... a new town, a new job, a whole new outlook on life.. I told him I would pray for him. As I prayed for my friend I began to think about a quote I had seen recently, "No one can go back and start a new beginning, but anyone can start today and make a new ending." I don't know who wrote or said that...but my conclusion was that we really can't start over with our lives...the past is over and gone...but we can begin again today right where we are, making things better in our lives. As Christians, it is not about saying I will do this and I won't do that and then dropping the idea or falling short... no, it is more about asking God to help us each day, to be the man or woman of God he calls us to be... asking God to help us fall deeper in love with him each and every day so that the love we have for God will keep us in sync with his will for our lives and thus help us to make right choices, choices that please God. Our focus should be set on the things of heaven and not on all this earthly stuff that sucks the life out of us and guides us in the wrong direction. I think that as a believer in Jesus Christ our New Year resolution should be to seek a deeper relationship with Jesus, a deeper commitment, a deeper love, and a deeper worship for the Lord. You see, Jesus is more than enough in every area of our life... Jesus needs to be our main focus...he needs to be our all in all. We just need to allow Jesus have access to our whole life... Jesus wants our undivided attention in spite of all life's distractions and temptations that lie waiting around the corner. He must remain our #1... our main focus. I do hope that in 2019 you will make Jesus your all in all. May your love for God grow bigger and fuller each day of this new year and may God's love be the catalyst for change that your heart longs for.



Congratulations to our  
Chili Cook –off Winners

Best Youth—Bret Weesner  
Best Adult—Leilani Reef

The Mission Committee  
wishes to thank everyone for  
their participation and dona-  
tion to make this a successful  
fundraiser for the Youth Mis-  
sion Trip.



The Women's Bible Study took  
time to celebrate Christmas. A  
pitch-in with games and a gift ex-  
change. A wonderful time to  
pause and enjoy the season.



# Christmas Activities for our Youth



Christmas Play on December 16th Angel Alert!  
Children's moments and Enrichment during Worship  
A Christmas Party with a visit from Santa.







Lunch Club  
Christmas Break  
Serving Food and Fellowship





# Learn and Play Preschool



Christmas Party

We had a great time!

- Food
- Games
- Gifts
- Santa





Happy Anniversary

Larry Eidson Jr.	1/2
Judy VanMeter	1/4
Melanie Bales	1/8
Julia Neff	1/8
Connie Pearson	1/12
Andi Elliot	1/13
Nikki Davis	1/15
Dale McCullough	1/17
Norman Wagoner	1/19
Elizabeth Bensen	1/24
Pam Pickard	1/26

Tim and Melanie Bales	1/13
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Sunflower items needed for  
January, February,  
And March.



Mouthwash  
Paper towel  
Shampoo Sponge & scouring pads

The Sunflower pantry is opened  
the first and third Tuesday of each  
month from 1:00p.m. to 3:00p.m.

## PRAYER REQUEST

### A Call to Prayer

The council of Bishops invites United Methodist to intentional prayer from 2:23p.m.-2:26p.m. each day, until the Special Called Session of the General Conference in February.



Thank You to the Tim and Melanie Bales for cooking our breakfast and to Ron Stone for taking time to speak with us on January 12th.

Koinonia Circle will be meeting with Connie Pearson on Thursday January 17th.



James Arthur  
Don Mendenhall  
Helen Pickard  
Renate Ridge  
Tresa Ann Waitt  
Jackie Pickett

Mark Blessing  
William Oberthur  
Kate Pickett  
Ruth Sanders  
Mary Walker

LeeAnn Bridwell  
Mary Anne Ogle  
Janet Butcher  
Melba Stephens  
Beverly Frederick-

Please remember our homebound with a card, a call, or a prayer this week. If you know of someone who needs to be added to our list, please let us know. Contact information is available in the church office. The church number is 317-758-4195.

# JANUARY 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	<b>2</b> Lunch Club 11:30-1:00  Bible Studies 6:00-7:00p.m. Choir 7:00p.m.	<b>3</b> Lunch Club 11:30-1:00	<b>4</b> Lunch Club 11:30-1:00	5
<b>6</b> 8:30a.m. Worship 9:00 a.m. Church School 10:00 a.m. Worship	<b>7</b> Church Council 7:00p.m.	<b>8</b> Lydia Circle 1:30p.m.  Sunflower Pantry 1:00-3:00	<b>9</b> Bible Studies 6:00-7:00p.m.  Choir 7:00p.m.	<b>10</b> Learn & Play Preschool 10:00-12:00  Lunch Club 12:00p.m.	11	<b>12</b> UMM Breakfast 7:30a.m. Ron Stone Speaker
<b>13</b> 9:00a.m. Church School 10:00 Worship Children's Program  Youth Chili Cook off	14 Tr	15	<b>16</b> Bible Studies 6:00-7:00p.m.  Choir 7:00p.m.	<b>17</b> Learn & Play Preschool 10:00-12:00  Lunch Club 12:00p.m.  Koinonia Circle With Connie P.	18	19
<b>20</b> 8:30a.m. Worship 9:00a.m. Church School 10:00 a.m. Worship	<b>21</b> Trustee Meeting 7:00p.m.	<b>22</b> Sunflower Pantry 1:00-3:00	<b>23</b> Bible Studies 6:00-7:00p.m.  Choir 7:00p.m.	<b>24</b> Learn & Play Preschool 10:00-12:00  Lunch Club 12:00 p.m.	25	26
<b>27</b> 8:30a.m. Worship 9:00a.m. Church School 10:00a.m. Worship	28	<b>29</b> Finance Meeting 7:30p.m.	<b>30</b> Bible Studies 6:00-7:00p.m.  Choir 7:10pm	<b>31</b> Learn & Play Preschool 10:00-12:00  Lunch Club 12:00p.m.		