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Lenten Devotional Booklet

It's that time already! We are compiling a list of 'writers' for the **2011 Lenten Devotional**. Please let me know if you are willing to write a short (not a word over 370 words!) devotion.

Our theme for the 2012 Lenten Devotion booklet is Carrying the Light Through the Years: The changing face—and the constant faith—of our congregation.

The 2012 booklet will be the **50th** anniversary of the Lenten booklet and we will include a selection from each of the previous five decades of essays. We want to remind our

congregation, and all the readers of this booklet, that although the calendar has marched onward, our Christian faith remains constant and strong and unchanged through the years.

Please consider this theme if you are willing to write a devotion for 2012. However, not every essay must fit the theme precisely; if God is speaking to you in your writing, then it will be included in the booklet!

As you know, the Lenten Devotion Booklet (in the format of The Upper Room daily devotional) is always inspirational, and

warmly received by everyone. Please prayerfully consider this... and **let me know if you are willing to write this year**. I can email you the guidelines or print you a copy and also provide you with an example if you are new to FUMC and did not get a copy of the booklet last year. Your final devotion will be turned in shortly after mid-January, but this is a good time to begin thinking about what you want to share. Thank you!
Sandy Simmons,
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What if we took our lengthy lists of changes we want to make in the new year and narrowed them down — way down? Rather than making a half dozen or more commitments that we're unlikely to keep, how about zeroing in on a single word that

captures the essence of what we want to achieve or become?

North Carolina pastor Mike Ashcraft encouraged church members to each find one word that points to or describes a characteristic or vision they wanted to

achieve in the year ahead. The experiment turned into a movement, with ideas and testimonials available at myoneword.org.

What would your one-word resolution be?

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Prayer Concerns:

- Doris Brownson
- Rebecca Brownson
- Todd Brownson
- Kristi Edington
- Bradley Ragsdale



Our purpose:

"We are a Church of the Ages, Serving the Present Age by making Disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of our community and world"

Our vision:

Being a spiritually dynamic, outward focused United Methodist Congregation enlivened by passionate worship, equipped discipleship and compassionate service.



January 2012

First United Methodist Church

SUNDAY SERVICES:

8:30 AM Worship Service * 9:45 AM Church School * 11:00 AM Worship Service * 6:00 PM Youth Group

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 One Service at 10:00 am No Sunday School Or Kingdom Express No Grief Support or choirs	2 <i>Church Office closed</i>	3 10 am Staff Mtg 7 pm Missions, Connections, No Worship & Music	4 6 - 8 am Prayer Time 3:45 Wonderful Wednesday 5:30 Wed Dinner 6:30 Praise Band 7:30 Sanc. Choir	5 12 pm Newsletter Deadline 6:30 Jesus in the Gospels	6	7
8 2 pm Twin Oaks Service 3:30 pm Stewardship Committee	9 5:30 UMW Executive 6 pm SPRC 6:30 Cub Scouts 7 pm Boy Scouts 7 pm Discipleship 7 pm Memorial	10 9:30 Esther Cir 10 am Staff Mtg 5 pm Backpack Buddies 7 pm Trustees	11 6 - 8 am Prayer Time 9:30 Nurture/Care 3:45 Wonderful Wednesday 5:30 Wed Dinner 6:30 Praise Band 7:30 Sanc Choir	12 10 am Scrapbook Group 2 pm Martha Circle 6:30 Jesus in the Gospels	13 8:30 am Special Ed Screening	14
15 12 pm Youth go Ice Skating 3:30 pm Grief Support	16 6:30 Cub Scouts 7 pm Boy Scouts	17 10 am Staff Mtg 6 pm Crop Walk Meeting in FH 7 pm Finance	18 6 - 8 am Prayer Time 3:45 Wonderful Wednesday 5:30 Wed Dinner 6:30 Praise Band 7:30 Sanc. Choir	19 12 pm Newsletter Deadline 6:30 Jesus in the Gospels	20	21
22	23 6:30 Cub Scouts 7 pm Boy Scouts	24 10 am Staff Mtg 7 pm Church Council	25 6 - 8 am Prayer Time 3:45 Wonderful Wednesday 5:30 Wed Dinner 6:30 Praise Band 7:30 Sanc. Choir	26 6:30 Jesus in the Gospels	27	28
29	30 6:30 Cub Scouts 7 pm Boy Scouts 7 pm Friends of Jesus	31 10 am Staff Mtg				

Sunday Choir Rehearsals:
 4:00 pm Youth Bell Choir/Genesis Chimers
 5:00 pm Young Christian Singers/ Wesley Ringers
 * indicates changes

January Birthdays and Anniversaries

1	Anissa Litif	2	Bill & Karen Kidder	25th
2	Rick Anderson	9	Lou Ann & Ron Roggentien	5th
3	Paul Estep, Nate Higginbotham	17	Eric & Tiffanne Greek	4rd
4	Doug Fox, Kaki Kinard, Joey Sodowsky	17	Joe & Christine Corriston	24rd
5	Haley Kreutzer	21	David & Brenna Sommerla	17th
6	Janet Tharp	23	Jeff & Ann Andrews	19th
7	Norma Bray, Alice Hall, Katy Hansen	26	Guillaume & Sarah Schabanet	10th
8	Emily Hansen	31	Jim & Jan Glick	42nd
9	Erik Grafel, Thad Marshall			
10	Darlene Fees, Laura Riffel			
11	Christa Andraschko, Daniel Eyerly			
12	Tim Baer, Katie Scott, Lynne Sepulvado, John Warner			
13	Bonnie Hobbs, Logan Scanlon, Shelly Stroup			
14	Gary Harms, Jared Schaefer, Bill Shade			
15	Kendall Conroyd, Haley Simpson			
16	Alexandra Burkett			
17	Kelsey Carpenter, Ed Johnson			
18	Martha Shore			
19	Erin Mylenski			
20	Margaret Elliott, Alex Pepper, Donna Pittman, Anna Sodowsky, Jim Wolfe			
21	Kim Cupp, Amy Hastings, Barbara Kempf, Chad Kinnear, Elizabeth Un			
22	John Aardema, Mike Crow, Lois Kastner			
23	Jennifer Ko, Carson Nott, Leah Wiegers, Adriana Yates			
24	Beatrice Berg, Anne Hattok, Gerald New, Leona Sanford			
25	Jake Gesling			
26	Alexandra Christofferson			
27	Allison Hancock, Linda Landzettel			
28	Abby Hattok, Scott Hattok, Dave Hendrix, Cody Morlan			
29	Samantha Hendren, Anthony McNeill, Rick Sanders			
30	Ron Awe, Michael Burkett, Helen Pepper, John Raines, Verna Raines, Dave Thompson			
31	Brooke Frederick, Dylan Kinnear, Clifford Nelson, Virginia Schalipp, Charles Smith			



A big thank you to the Nurture and Care Group for the wonderful Christmas treats, and the flashlight, as well. And thanks to Mary Seymour for bringing them.

God Bless,
Dean and Wilma Campbell



The 2012 Flower Chart is available for sign up in the church office on the bulletin board. This is a great way to honor birthdays, anniversaries or to remember someone who has passed away. Please indicate on the chart who the flowers are for, who they are given by, and whether you wish to provide a real arrangement or use one of the church's silk arrangements.

Please be sure to contact the church office to check the calendar for availability of Church and/or Education Building space when scheduling meetings or events. We have many groups and teams to accommodate as well as outside groups that occasionally use our facilities. Please check with Amy if you wish to use a space or hold a meeting that is not already on the calendar. Thanks so much!



It's kitchen cleaning time! **Esther Circle members** will be cleaning the kitchen on Tuesday, January 10 at 9:30. Anyone who has left a dish on the counter or in the refrigerator should pick those items up before cleaning time. Also, items left in the refrigerator should be marked if they need to be saved.

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Monday - Friday: 8-12 and 1-5

A church of the ages serving the present
age by making disciples for the
transformation of the world!

We're on the web!
leavenworthfirst.org

**Children's Ministries is
in need of the following
leaders:**

Wonderful Wednesday
Activity leader,
Wednesday afternoons
4:00 – 4:45 (beginning
January 2012)

We also need volunteers
willing to substitute for our
Sunday school teachers
and/or for our Wonderful
Wednesday activity
leaders.

Please prayerfully consider
if you are being called to one
of these service
opportunities and contact
Nancy Shade, at 682-5374
or
nancysshade@sbcglobal.net
if you have any questions
or would like to volunteer.

Connections Corner:

Do you want to learn more
about this church and the
ministry opportunities
available? Are you
interested in learning
about ways to connect
within the life of the
congregation? You are
invited to visit our new
Connections Corner
located in the narthex.
Staff and volunteers are
available at the
Connections Corner
before and after each
service to answer
questions about ministry
opportunities and connect
with you. If you are
unable to stop by the
Connections Corner on a
Sunday morning but are
interested in learning
about ways to get
connected, please contact
Pastor Erin at
erinmys@gmail.com or
through the church office.



**Children's Ministry
Items Needed for
January:**

- 40 - 6 inch squares
of soft fabric
- 10 empty water
bottles
- Miscellaneous fabric
remnants

Reminder:

We will have one
service on January 1st
at 10:00 am. We will
not have Sunday School
or Kingdom Express.

