

DISPATCH JANUARY 2023

Dear Dunlap family and friends,

Happy New Year! It's time again to mark a new year with the traditions of your family. Do you watch the ball drop? Use obnoxious noisemakers? Give a kiss? Make a resolution that you will successfully keep (or that you will forget about by March)? Perhaps you enjoy putting a new calendar on the wall, or you spend the next several weeks accidentally writing 2022 on all your checks and important documents. However you mark the change, 2023 arrives. It arrives with all the celebrations and times of pain that we have yet to see coming.

What will the New Year bring? There will be grandbabies and birthday cakes. There will be funerals and tears. There will be new jobs beginning and old ones ending. Relationships will begin and others will end. Some will buy their first car, and others will give up their driver's licenses. Some of those in our church are excited to start college, and others are looking towards retirement. In the next year, as a church, we will walk through every stage of life together.

As we embark on this new year, new adventures, new realities, and often more of the same old stuff, I would like to invite every person to stop. Stop worrying, stop wondering, stop planning and plotting. Just for a moment, stop, and recommit to the life God is calling you to in this time. Stop, and renew the covenant that was made when you chose to follow Christ.

One tool for renewing our covenant with God is the Wesley Covenant Prayer. I would invite every person to take a few minutes now, pray this prayer, line by line, and consider what that means as you serve God in this new year.

God bless,

Pastor Melissa

JANUARY ALTAR FLOWERS

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

January 3rd	Pam Garber
January 4th	Larry Moore
January 8th	Pastor Melissa Englehart
January 15th	Bryce Kime Ron Valentine
January 16th	Diana Kado
January 19th	Amy Vollmar
January 20th	Alan Kado
January 22nd	Lori Barrick
January 24th	Bethany Siedl
January 28th	Dave Kercher
January 31st	Ruth Kilmer

January 8th	Karen Weeber
January 15th	Lienhart Family
January 22nd	Terri Ganger

JANUARY LITURGISTS

January 1st	Jane Hunsberger
January 8th	Carolyn Vollmar
January 15th	Dave Vollmar
January 22nd	Tobi Price
January 29th	Carolyn Anderson

JANUARY ANNIVERSARIES

January 21st	Ron & Cindy Valentine
January 25th	Stan & Jane Hunsberger

January 2023

Dunlap United Methodist Church

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 	2 OFFICE CLOSED!	3	4	5	6	7
8 5:00PM Bible Study Begins	9 WON @ 6PM Church Council @ 7PM	10	11 Wednesday Meals Begin	12	13	14
15	16	17 Preschool @ 6PM	18	19	20	21
22	23	24 Trustees @ 6:30PM	25	26	27 Preschool Chili Supper	28
29	30	31	28	29	30	31

Dave

"Many thanks to all of you who contributed to a very merry Christmas for the two Salvation Army families our church adopted this year.

A mom and her two year old daughter and another mom and her four and seven year old sons are very grateful. Also you filled 13 personal care baskets which went to families or individuals the Salvation Army aided but were not adopted."

A Covenant Prayer in the Wesleyan Tradition

I am no longer my own, but thine.
Put me to what thou wilt, rank me with whom thou wilt.
Put me to doing, put me to suffering.
Let me be employed by thee or laid aside for thee,
exalted for thee or brought low for thee.
Let me be full, let me be empty.
Let me have all things, let me have nothing.
I freely and heartily yield all things
to thy pleasure and disposal.
And now, O glorious and blessed God,
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,
thou art mine, and I am thine. So be it.
And the covenant which I have made on earth,
let it be ratified in heaven. Amen.

Preschool Chili Supper: Please join us January 27th 5:00~6:30PM for the preschool chili supper dinner!

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DUMC Shut In Ministry

Some information concerning our Shut-Ins has been updated. Contact the church office for the updated copy of the Shut-In list, or pick up a paper copy of the newsletter in the church lobby on Sunday Morning.



Dunlap United
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*Growing in Christ-like Love
through intentional Outreach
and Worship*

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(closed 12-1)

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Preschool Director	Cindy Covey
Office Manager	Brianna Primm
Custodian	Laura Utley
Choir/Bell Choir Dir.	Kim Dooley
Organist	Lois Coney

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Wonder what time your meeting is?

Want to pay your tithe?

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on our web site!

Dunlap United Methodist Church Staff would like to wish you all a very **Happy New Year 2023!**

Brianna Primm — *Brianna Primm*

Alice Morris — *Alice Morris*

Melissa Englehart — *Melissa Englehart*

Laura Utley — *Laura Utley*

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