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Newsletter of:

The First United Methodist Church

214 W. Main St.

Carbondale, IL 62901

Our Mission Statement: "Called together by the Holy Spirit, we proclaim God's presence and love in the world through prayer, worship, education and service. We invite children, youth and adults to become disciples of Jesus Christ, live fully in the Holy Spirit and embrace God's love."

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Happy New Year

IN CHURCH THIS SUNDAY DECEMBER 29, 2013

8:15 and 10:45 a.m. Worship Services
9:30 a.m. Sunday School

Sermon: "Life Goes On"
Rev. Alan Rhein

Scripture:

Anthem: Recitative & Air from MESSIAH
"Behold! A virgin shall conceive" &
"O Thou that tellest good tidings to Zion"
Allison Spiller, soloist

Hymns:

238 Angels We Have Heard on High
218 It Came Upon a Midnight Clear
383 This Is a Day of New Beginnings
242 Love Came Down at Christmas

Happy New Year

Altar flowers this week: Happy New Year to everyone from Anita Hutton.

Greeters: Mike & Gail Peterman

Acolytes: 10:45 Guy & Katie Indorante

Sound System Operators:

8:15 Joe Swindell
10:45 Ron Browning

Liturgists: 8:15 Renee McCain
10:45 Duane Cole

December Ushers: John Washburn, Captain;
8:15 Larry Good, Bill Tally
10:45 Don Bryant, Jr., Paul Chugh, Bill Doerr,
Greg Gibson, John Hinde, Neil Voss,
Angie Voss

Happy New Year

IN CHURCH THIS WEEK

DECEMBER

27 Friday

28 Saturday

29 Sunday Blood Pressure checks after both services

8:15 Worship Service
9:30 Sunday School for all ages, Advent
Study
10:45 Worship Service & Children's Church

30 Monday

31 Tuesday New Year's Eve
(Office Closed)

JANUARY 2014

1 Wednesday New Year's Day
(Office Closed)

2 Thursday

7:00 Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary

3 Friday

6:00 Singles to Tres Hombres

4 Saturday

8:00 - 12:00 Cache River District Emergency
Response Team Training,
Fellowship Hall

DISCIPLES FOR SUNDAY, DECEMBER 29, 2013:

Van Driver: Dan Anderson, George Everingham

Acolytes: 10:45 Guy & Katie Indorante **Outdoor Greeters:** The Hinde Family

Welcome Center: 8:15 Mary Ellen Young, Paul Cline; 10:45 Elaine Crain

Coffee Hosts: 8:15 Betty Crippen; 10:45 Kay & John Hickey

Nursery: Linda Lucas - *Information*; Jaden Lucas - *Youth*

Children's Church: K-2nd Mari Ann Oberg; 3rd-5th Susan Watson, Joan Hart

DISCIPLES FOR SUNDAY, JANUARY 5, 2014

January Nametags: Betty Graig

Liturgist: 8:15 Linda White; 10:45 Sue Tresnak

Van Driver: Don Bryant, Jr., David Caldwell

Sound: 8:15 Joe Swindell; 10:45 Ron Browning

Greeters: Patsy Parker, Milly Kaiser **Outdoor Greeters:** Doug Bedient, Bill Crippen

Acolytes: 10:45 Jackson Beaupre, Sam Baker

Welcome Center: 8:15 Mary Ellen Young, Paul Cline; 10:45 Pam Yarbrough

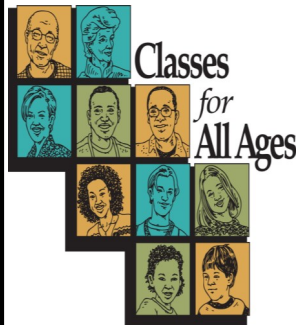
Coffee Hosts: 8:15 Kathy & Joe Swindell; 10:45 Duane Cole, Joe Powers

Nursery: - *Information*; - *Youth*

Children's Church: Trina Thomas

Ushers: Darrell Bryant, Capt; 8:15 Doug Bedient, Bill Crippen, Scott Wright, Steve Mitchell
10:45 Dan Anderson, Gary Hill, Gene Morgan, Tanna Morgan, Harry Schulz, Jr.

Communion Team: Karl Bartelsmeyer, Capt.; George Everingham, Ervin Legendre,
Jan Waggoner



SUNDAY CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Children's Opportunities

Sundays at 9:30 a.m. Children's Sunday School - K-5th grade uses *Grow Proclaim Serve* from Cokesbury. The morning begins with music at 9:30 in Room 415.

December Lesson: I celebrate the birth of Jesus.

December 29: Simeon and Anna *Luke 2:25-38*

January Lesson: My faith in God grows as I grow.

January 5 Lesson: The Wise Men *Matthew 2:1-12*

Sundays at 10:45 a.m. Children's Church (Kindergarten through 5th grade). All children are invited to Children's Church following the Children's Time at the 10:45 a.m. worship service.

DEC. 2013 Lessons: The children's version of "Finding Bethlehem in the Midst of Bedlam."

JAN. 2014 Lessons: *Jesus at the Temple*

Youth Opportunities, 9:30 a.m.

6th & 7th Grade - meet in Room 410

8th Grade - High School Class meet in Room 409 and is doing the youth version of "Finding Bethlehem in the Midst of Bedlam."

Adult Opportunities, 9:30 a.m.

"Finding Bethlehem in the Midst of Bedlam"

Sunday, December 29 Taught by Pastor Alan in the Heritage Room/Parlor each Sunday morning at 9:30 a.m., joined by the **Elective, Hospitality and Homebuilders** classes.

The **Investors (Rm. 404)** and **Renew (Rm. 201)** Classes will follow "Finding Bethlehem in the Midst of Bedlam" in their usual classrooms. Please join us and attend all sessions or when you are able.

College Age Class, grab a cup of coffee and join us in Room 308 for discussions on current issues and our Christian faith.

The Challengers Class, a class for special needs adults, meets in Room 212 on the second level. They use the Adult Friendship Curriculum. This class is led by Susan Watson and Dan Anderson.



PARISH PULSE

As of 12/27/13

Sympathy to Mary Lou Goodman and family & friends on the death of her husband, Loren Goodman, on December 24, 2013.



These Church Family members have birthdays in January
Happy Birthday!

January 1	Bill Warner Carri Williams	January 12	Carol Good David Horn	January 24	Jan Waggoner Will Presley
January 2	Marianne Lather Heidi Harrison	January 13	Charlotte Diel Alice Winters	January 25	Connie Feirich Henry Dillinger
January 3	Terry Robb Andy Morgan	January 14	Tallis Anz Betty Hamilton	January 26	Trenton Funk Caitlyn McKenzie
January 4	Sally Washburn Nathan Scott	January 15	Mary Pohlmann Verdeen Twomey	January 27	Helen Downey Claudia Broom
January 5	Sue Legacy	January 17	Cynthia Weller Bruce Ashby	January 28	Brian Kelley Pam Yarbrough
January 6	Keven Mitchell	January 19	Evelyn Gates Philip Munroe	January 29	Rob Durr Ryan Vancil
January 7	Jack Whitlock Robert Silvania Linda White Troy Boehne	January 20	Sharon Benton Laurel Laurel Fick	January 31	Stewart Clark Emma Smith Kay Dosier
January 8	Mark Wetstein	January 21	Bobbe Lenzini Maggie Davis		Brian Diel Dianna Reusch Sandy Bartelsmeyer
January 9	Barbara Kimmel Rob Lucas Chris Intravaia Ruthie Morgan	January 22	Valerie Brittin Carolyn Gibson Josh Williams		Jonas Goodson Cindy Massie Dan Harris
January 10	Jay Howd Alison Funk Scott Wright	January 23	Joe Powers Myrna McLaughlin Janet Vaught		Alec Lenzini
January 11	Donna Speith Mary Frances Dorn		Sheri Rush Jeffrey Doherty Austin McCree Evie Mullen		