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About *The Communicator* and deadline submission dates —

The *Communicator* is a monthly publication of Collegiate United Methodist Church and Wesley Foundation. The goal of *The Communicator* is to inform and involve people in the life and work of the church. To submit articles, please email them to mail@cwames.org and put “*Communicator*” in the subject line. If you have any questions, feel free to contact the church office at 292-6936.

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A Letter from Pastor Denny

by Pastor Denny Coon

The El Paso hospital discharge form read “**life threatening.**” I had spent the night recovering from a blood clot which formed in my leg while helping in a refugee shelter on the Texas/Mexico border. The connection between my condition and my mortality was sobering.

A Guatemalan mother showed up at the shelter with a head injured child strapped to her back and another one holding her hand. She and the two children had walked all the way from their Central American home. Their **papers should have read “life threatening.”**

The refugee mother and children reminded me of the Holy family leaving Nazareth for Egypt as told in the gospel of Matthew. Herod felt **threatened by the Magi claiming they were seeking the child born “king of the Jews.” Due to his fear, he put a price on the head of all two year olds.** Herod’s livelihood was threatened by an infant.

When we celebrate Epiphany on January 5, we will recall the gifts the magi brought and how the child was introduced to the world. **We usually don’t** spend much time reading or thinking about the events following the Magi visit. **It’s too “life threatening.” To think of Emmanuel, God-With-Us,** needing to flee to protect his life seems unbelievable. Yet even in this age, foreign children still threaten the powerful.

You will have an opportunity the evening of January 5 to hear stories from immigrants living in Ames whose lives have probably been threatened. **Their stories align with the story of Jesus and his family. Let’s build** relationships with these sisters and brothers and discover ways we can be faithful to their needs and hear how their wisdom and courage can be life giving. (See details below)

Pastor Denny



Epiphany Immigration Fiesta/Dinner

Sunday, January 5, 2020

6:00 pm Potluck

Wesley Hall

Place settings and drink will be furnished. Please bring a dish or two to share.

Enjoy Three Kings Cake! Hear personal stories of immigrants’ journeys from faraway to Ames

- * What are the needs of immigrants in Ames?
- * **Jesus was an immigrant! How does that compare to today’s immigrants?**
- * What action steps can we take together to build relationships in our community?



Children, Youth & Family Information

by Lauren Loonsfoot: Director of Children, Youth & Families

Families Group Winter Games Jan 11th 9:30 am

The temperatures will be freezing and the grounds will be snowy, so it'll be the perfect time for the Families Group's Winter Games. We'll be indoors, so there probably won't be any bobsleighbing or luge competitions, but we will have an exciting indoor winter obstacle course to test your athleticism and minute-to-win-it challenges to have lots of fun. To stay in top condition, we will need a snack of course, so will make snowball no-bake cookies. Opening ceremonies kick off at 9:30 am Saturday January 11 in Wesley Hall. Let the games begin!

What Are Our Children Doing in Sunday School?!

Our children and youth continue to grow in their faith with fun and engaging lessons. Here is an update on how:

- Three and four year olds will learn the stories of Noah and the Flood, Daniel and the Lions Den and Jonah and the Big Fish.
- Kindergarteners through fifth graders will hear the story of how Jesus teaches a Samaritan woman that the living water is for all people. This age group will rotate through the story four times, hearing the same story taught via cooking, science, drama, art, games and spiritual practices. Each time, the same story is presented in a new way, so all students can experience the story in a different way.
- Middle School students will start to learn about Jesus story.
- High School students will continue to discuss life topics and how they relate to the stories we read in the bible.

If you're looking for a way to help and support our Children and Youth ministries, please contact Lauren Loonsfoot lauren@cwames.org. We're always in need of additional rotation teachers, substitutes and youth group project leaders.

Kids Quest

Kids Quest children will also discuss the bible stories of Noah and the Flood, Daniel and the Lions Den and Jonah and the Big Fish, with crafts, games and art projects. All children three years old through first grade are welcome to join us for Kids Quest every Wednesday night, 5:30 to 6:00 p.m. in Room 202.

Confirmation Student Questions:

We asked our confirmation students what questions they would ask the congregation and these are the questions they have for you all. They would love to hear your answers. Please email your answers to Lauren Loonsfoot at lauren@cwames.org and we will share them with the students.



Questions from the confirmands:

Ben asks: How do you donate to the church?

Elle asks: What is the most important thing to you about being a member of this church?

John asks: What's your favorite thing about Collegiate Wesley?

Autumn asks: Why did you become a member of our church?

Jordan asks: What has been your favorite thing about being at this church?

Christian Education Committee- What we are thankful for at C/W

One of the clusters that we have at Collegiate Wesley is our Christian Education cluster. This group oversees our Grow in Faith area of the Discipleship Pathway. The areas they oversee are Sunday School, small groups, the nursery, leadership development, Advent Workshop, the media center, and camp scholarships. At our November meeting for centering we asked them what they are thankful for in their personal life and at Collegiate Wesley. We wanted to share with you what this committee is thankful for.

1. The Kindergarten Sunday School Class
2. The High School and Middle School Youth Groups
3. All of the wonderful Sunday School classes.
4. Thankful for Jessica and Annie helping with Preschool Sunday School
5. Kids leading worship at 8:30 Service
6. **Pastor's giving great sermons**
7. Husband being involved in the church. Denny as our interim.
8. Thankful for all of the programming for Kids and the Wesley Students
9. People. All the wonderful people who make my life better.

Adult Discipleship

by Lindsay Drake: Director of Adult Discipleship

New Members! On December 8th, Collegiate United Methodist Church and Wesley Foundation welcomed 8 new members into our congregation. It was our joy to welcome, Jonathan and Kaylin Contag, Linda Peters, Nancy Qvale, Chris, Jill and Jonah Strawhacker, and Doug Warren. Please join in welcoming these wonderful people into this community of faith.



Baptisms. Noah and Kaylin Contag and Chris Strawhacker were welcomed into the body of Christ through the sacrament of holy communion on December 8th at the 8:30 service. It was a joy to witness and celebrate their baptisms! Please welcome your new siblings in Christ.

January is the perfect time to try something new or join a different group to grow in your faith. There are many options for you starting up in the next few weeks. Make sure to check out our small groups page on our website (<https://cwames.churchcenter.com/groups>) to see all of the different groups you can join. **Don't forget to bring a friend with you to your small group.**

Invitation to the New Testament

This 8 week study of the New Testament is open to all who are interested in diving deeper into scripture this winter. Join together in this weekly Sunday school class with others who want to grow in faith through Bible study and meaningful conversation. Books can be purchased in the office (\$13) or by contacting Lindsay Drake. Class begins on January 12th at 9:45 in the library. Sign up here (<https://cwames.churchcenter.com/groups/adult-sunday-school/invitation-to-the-new-testament>) today.

Green Hills Bible Study

Attention Green Hills residents! Pastor Denny would like to explore the idea of holding a Bible study in your community. This would be a great time to connect with your neighbors while growing in faith. Contact Lindsay Drake if this is something you would be interested in.

Facebook Small Group

Want to join a small group but are struggling to find the time? Maybe you spend a lot of time on Facebook or social media but would like to use that time to grow in faith. January is a great time to start something new. A private Facebook group is forming to provide a space for those interested in daily study, prayer and devotion.

This group will be using John Wesley's 21 questions to guide our daily conversation. If you are interested, sign up today (<https://cwames.churchcenter.com/groups/small-groups/facebook-small-group>). Lindsay will send you information on how to join the private Facebook group. The group begins on Monday, January 13th.

Environmental Faith Journeys

We invite anyone working on environmental concerns or wishing to do so to join us for Bible study and discussion of our projects and concerns. Third Tuesday of each month at 9:30 AM at the Bakers' home. Children are welcome. Please contact the Bakers for details: bakerallan14@gmail.com

Resisting Harm

As United Methodists committed to the full inclusion of all people, especially our LGBTQIA+ siblings, we find ourselves in a time of uncertainty and disruption. As the Traditional Plan comes into play on January 1, 2020, we have the opportunity to be bold in our statement of resistance and action. Using the resources from ResistHarm.org, those interested in resisting harm in the United Methodist Church and our own conference are invited to join together for monthly meetings leading up to the General Conference in May. This group will meet to organize on January 9th from 6-7 in the Fireside Room. Contact Lindsay Drake with questions. Sign up today (<https://cwames.churchcenter.com/groups/unique/resisting-harm>) so that we can plan for your attendance.

Spiritual Formation

This is how we will win: not by fighting what we hate, but by saving what we love.

What we love: community, family, friends, this group (all y'all,) nature, music, freedom of religion, knowledge, learning, energy of university, facility-sanctuary, spiritual growth, cup-filling, saints who have gone before us, God's surprises, leaders we have launched from here. **We would love to have you join us and share your loves with us.** Spiritual Formation, all Sundays with two services, 9:45 am. Pine Room

Builders Class

Do you miss watching the CBS Sunday morning news? Has something you heard on NPR caught your attention? Builders Adult Sunday School class uses these platforms and others to explore current issues and how they connect to our faith. This group meets weekly in room 44.

Faith Journeys

We begin this year examining the Lord's Prayer and applying it to specific situations. This group meets weekly in room 123.

Forum

The Forum Adult Sunday School Class offers a different speaker each week, with topics ranging from religious to scientific research to candidate forums. There is something for everyone. This group meets in the Norman Room every Sunday during the school year.

M&M

This Adult Sunday School Class explores timely news from a faith perspective using Faithlink materials from the United Methodist Publishing House. This group meets during the school year in the Fireside Room.

Thoughts from Rev. Bob Farr



The official United Methodist Church in its frenzy to preserve itself through strict rules has done unjustifiable harm and pain to our Anna, how many hundreds others. Now it is up to us the genuine United Methodist Church, called to make Christ alive in our world, to overcome and heal these wounds. How do we accomplish this miracle? We hold firmly to that eternal truth come to us that God in Christ does absolutely love us. Therefore we are to follow his newest teaching: We are to love one another in the very same way he has been loving and continues so to love us. This begins among us here and now, spreads out in widening circles to enclose even those who know nothing of God's Love. ~Bob



Nichols Scholarship Awarded

Nichols Scholarships provide financial aid to students from Collegiate/Wesley who plan a career of Christian service. A scholarship for the 2019-2020 academic year has been awarded to Jason Ellingson by the G.S. Nichols Scholarship Board. Jason is attending St. Paul School of Theology, a United Methodist Seminary in Leawood, Kansas. He is enrolled in the Masters of Arts for Christian Ministry. Jason has been an active member of CUMC/WF, in Stephens Ministry, served on Administrative Council, and has volunteered in many activities.

Nichols Scholarships were established in 1959 to honor the long-time pastoral ministry of G.S. (Sam) Nichols, who served Collegiate United Methodist Church and Wesley Foundation for 25 years. Only the earnings from our funds are available for scholarships. We welcome and appreciate memorials, bequests, and other donations to increase the principal and interest generated.

In the 57 years since the first G.S. Nichols Scholarship was awarded in 1962, more than \$166,000 have been awarded to 53 students. If you have an interest in serving on the Nichols Scholarship Board, or if you need more information, contact Paula Anderson, G.S. Nichols Board President, or Dean Phillips, Treasurer.

Notes of Thanks



A big thank you to all who ordered pies, helped mix dough, helped make pies and donated supplies, money and ingredients! As always, your generosity is tremendous. It was a huge success due to your help. We made \$2,800 for upcoming intergenerational mission trips. We had at least 65 persons that contributed their time on Sunday, 23 people who helped mix pie dough on Saturday morning and 42 persons who donated supplies, money or ingredients or loaned us utensils in order for us to make 242 pies. Thanks again! Patty King

Thank you to all of the amazing and talented readers, acolytes, musicians, singers, greeters, ushers, slide operators, photographers and all around helping hands that made this year's Christmas Eve services meaningful and dynamic. We appreciate your service and dedication.

Thank you to everyone that donated items to the giving tree! Because of your donations we were able to help Ames School District families purchase gifts and food for Christmas!

As 2019 comes to a close we'd like to **thank our leaders** who have served on a committee/cluster. Your leadership is greatly appreciated! For those leaving a committee/cluster you are so appreciated. Thank you for your time and dedication to Collegiate Wesley. We are better because of your work. To those coming onto a cluster/committee in 2020 we value your time and appreciate the work you're setting out to do. Here's to a great year ahead.

Thank you to all who picked up a plate of treats to deliver on Christmas Eve. We appreciate you making it possible to put a smile on faces at 12 locations. Christmas goodies were delivered to local gas stations, police stations, fire stations and the hospital. We even had one family invited into a fire station for a tour when they dropped off the plate. Thank you again for spreading Christmas cheer in our community.

A big Thank You to Mike King and the "decorating ADVENTure team" for preparing the church for Advent and Christmas! Well Done!

Sending to Serve

News from Katherine Parker

Dear Friends at Collegiate Wesley,

Last week I joined two days of meetings discussing the links between domestic violence and trauma with mental health and suicide. We looked at the importance of integrating interventions such as promoting parenting skills, improving school conditions, dialogue directly addressing harmful social norms and engaging men as partners. It was very sobering to review the status of women in Nepal but encouraging to look at how the various interventions we are using can build on each other. A reflection follows.

I am grateful for your support in sending me back to Nepal for the next three years to continue this journey. Our Christmas appeal this year is for funds to support these Mental Health interventions. At the end is also an opportunity for you to help **us raise funds by creating a “cause” and promoting it among your friends on social media and by email.**

Your sister in service for Christ, Katherine (Parker)

Here is the link to read more from Katharine: <https://mailchi.mp/66db5208e3af/mental-health-updates-from-nepal?e=246bbfb006>

Advent Offering Update

Thanks to the generosity and faithfulness of our community, during Advent we have raised \$41,328.61 to eliminate school meal debt in Ames. That is AMAZING! As you know, our original goal was \$47,000, the estimate meal debt when we began our campaign, and we know that it grew to over \$53,000 by the end of the semester.

We appreciate your help in making this dream and hope a reality and showing our schools, children and families in Ames how much they are loved this holiday season.

Thank you for making God's love real in our community this holiday season and for your continued support in building an inclusive community where all are invited to experience God's unconditional love, grow in faith and serve others.

This is just the start of a plan our Sending to Serve cluster has in store for 2020. We'll be focusing in on homelessness, youth and children and food insecurity. There will be a variety of ways to be involved. From workshops, to hands on service, to special offerings. Stay tuned for more information in January but you can start now by purchasing cold weather gear for clothing that works. Read more about the January drive on the next page.

Winter Gear Drive

Throughout the month of January, Collegiate-Wesley will be collecting donations of winter clothing for Clothing that Works. Any and all warm weather clothing, new or gently used, is appreciated, but warm hats, gloves and men's coats (especially size Large and up) are most needed at this time. We will collect donations every Sunday in January in a marked bin in the Gathering

Volunteer Opportunities



The things we learn at Clothing That Works!

Clothing That Works

Join the Clothing That Works Team

CTW is looking for a few more volunteers OR if you are a student looking for SERVICE Hours email Cathy Halverson at gchalverson@gmail.com. CTW is open on Wednesdays from 2:00 – 5:00 pm Work once a month. Matthew 25: 36 *I was naked and you clothed me*. Thanks from the CTW team. If you have any questions please contact Cathy Halverson.

Sign up to Help with Food at First

A free meal in Ames for anyone at all. You can share your time and talents while building a caring community. It's a lot of fun and really makes an impact in Ames. Consider signing up with a friend or family member and add to the fun! Sign up for a two hour shift at (3:30–5:30 pm or 5:30–7:30 pm) on the 4th & 5th Fridays. Our next dates to volunteer: January 24 and 31.

Here's the link for you to sign-up to <https://doodle.com/poll/ftc4ecvaat77dd7v>



Wesley Fall Semester Recap

It's amazing how quickly a semester goes and it's always exciting to look back and see all that's happened in that short amount of time. Here are some quick stats about the 2019 Fall Semester at the Wesley Center:

- 1 packed Welcome Week welcoming back old students and inviting new ones to join Wesley through a student lounge open house, taco truck kickoff, yoga, blood drive and Meals from the Heartland
- 4 small group studies led by 7 of our student leaders
- **3 large group worship events talking about who Jesus is (...a rebel...not white... a feminist)**
- 1 fall retreat
- 1 Christmas party
- 4 days of delicious finals breakfast
- 100 finals care packages given to students
- Over \$700 raised to pay off school meal debt in Ames Community School Dist.
- Countless conversations over coffee about life, love, God, the world and who we are.



But more importantly than the numbers is what students have to say about their experience of being part of the Wesley community, here's what a few of our students had to say: Because of Wesley...

"I have a home and a second family!" - J

"I stepped foot in a church again for the first time since coming out without feeling condemned." - C

"I've bonded with people of the community and older members more than I thought I would in college." - W

"I have learned about topics that are too sensitive in other communities. Now I have a better perspective and understanding of real life." -N

"my heart is full-I belong to a community of people who all support and love each other and grow in faith together." - J

"I have found friends on campus and found a place to call home. I am able to be myself at Wesley and it's so refreshing." -B

"I've found a place of refuge, lifelong friends, and a sense of community that I couldn't be prouder to be a part of." -H

Thanks for all the ways you've supported the Wesley Center staff and students this semester, we're looking forward to a great spring together!

Prayers



Prayers of Thanksgiving

- Several members offered thanks for the Bells & Brass concert and to the talented musicians for sharing
- John and Elaine Anderson celebrating their 62nd wedding anniversary
- Praise for having Rev. Bob Far in worship
- Thanks for the student cookie bakers. The cookies are all gone
- Thanking God for Christmas
- Thanks to all who helped with Christmas Eve music and service

Prayers of Concern

- Patty Coon requests prayers for family in Latvia as they grieve the death and celebrate the life of Aunt Dzidra. Patty is thankful for the chance to visit her in October
- Stephanie Hamilton requests prayer for her mom, Carole, who is having a rough recovery following oral surgery
- For the family and friends of Jackie Barnard, who passed last week. Jackie was a long-term participant of Soup Supper
- For all who grieve the sudden death of a friend. May they find peace
- Bob and Helen Farr request prayers for nephew Tim, who has complications following colon cancer surgery
- Helen and Bob Farr request your prayers and love as Bob has now been approved for hospice care at North Ridge Village. This will give him better quality of life and gentle care for these days ahead
- Roger and Karla Drapal request prayers for Emily and Jordan as they return to Iowa City for a biopsy after receiving difficult news following his stem cell treatments
- Megan Fairall requests prayers for her friend Cheri who has breast cancer.
- January 7 surgery for Floramay Miller
- For victims of hate crimes in Ames & Clive
- For our Jewish brothers and sisters in NY City and around the world who have to live in constant fear of being massacred—again and again
- Prayers for friends Sara and Susan who both have cancer

I really enjoy writing this article for the first Communicator of the year. Because every year the members and friends of Collegiate/Wesley continue to amaze me with your financial generosity, and 2019 was certainly no exception. You are good stewards of your money - and Collegiate/Wesley is wisely spending the money you donate to the church. In addition to the money you donated to the church's operating fund, you donated to many mission projects. Your donations are making a difference inside and outside the walls of the building.

Your continued support as we live into our Purpose (to build an inclusive community that invites all people to experience God's unconditional love, grow in faith, and serve others) is greatly appreciated. Thanks to each of you who have returned your 2020 Generosity card. If you have not yet done so, please return your card to the office so the Finance Committee has a good estimation of our revenue as they balance the budget for 2020. In gratitude, David Orth, Director of Generosity

Calendar of Events

Wednesday, January 1, 2020

Library Team	9:00 AM	Library
UM Men's Coffee	9:30 AM	Fireside Room
Clothing That Works Closet Open	2:00 PM	
Praise Band Practice	7:00 PM	Sanctuary

Thursday, January 2, 2020

CUMC AMOS Group
Fireside Room

Friday, January 3, 2020

Prayer with Pastor Denny
10:00 AM Nichols Chapel

Saturday, January 4, 2020

Hope Blankets
9:30 AM Wesley Hall

Sunday, January 5, 2020

Nursery available	8:15 AM	Nursery
Worship Service	8:30 AM	Sanctuary
Kids Korner	8:45 AM	
Snak Chat	9:30 AM	Gathering Space
Sunday School	9:45 AM	
Worship Service	11:00 AM	Sanctuary
Kids Korner	11:15 AM	
Epiphany Immigration Dinner	6:00 PM	Wesley Hall
Chapel bell choir reh.	6:15 PM	131 Music Room

Monday, January 6, 2020

Office Volunteers	9:00 AM	123
Body, Mind and Spirit Mom's Group	9:00 AM	Fireside Room
Caroliers bell choir reh.	4:30 PM	131 Music Room
Stephen Ministry Mtg.	7:00 PM	123
Education Cluster	7:00 PM	Fireside Room
Guy's Night Out	7:00 PM	Offsite

Tuesday, January 7, 2020		
Staff Meeting	9:30 AM	123
CUMC AMOS Group	1:00 PM	Fireside Room
Wednesday, January 8, 2020		
Library Team	9:00 AM	Library
UM Men's Coffee	9:30 AM	Fireside Room
Noon Book Group	12:00 PM	Annex 202
Clothing That Works Closet Open	2:00 PM	
Kids Quest	5:30 PM	202
Crusaders bell choir reh.	5:30 PM	131 Music Room
Choristers Choir reh.	5:30 PM	Fireside Room
Soup Supper	6:00 PM	Wesley Hall
Chancel choir reh.	7:00 PM	131 Music Room
Middle School Youth Group	7:00 PM	211 MS Yth Rm
Praise Band rehearsal	7:00 PM	Sanctuary
Chancel bell choir reh.	8:15 PM	131 Music Room
Thursday, January 9, 2020		
Roundtable	11:30 AM	Wesley Hall
Resisting Harm	6:00 PM	Fireside Room
Trustees	7:00 PM	123
Friday, January 10, 2020		
Prayer with Pastor Denny	10:00 AM	Nichols Chapel
Saturday, January 11, 2020		
Families Group	9:30 AM	Wesley Hall
Sunday, January 12, 2020		
Nursery available	8:15 AM	Nursery
Worship Service	8:30 AM	Sanctuary
Kids Korner	8:45 AM	
Sunday School	9:45 AM	
Worship Service	11:00 AM	Sanctuary
Kids Korner	11:15 AM	
Confirmation	12:00 PM	Fireside Room
Chapel bell choir reh.	6:15 PM	131 Music Room
High School Youth Group	7:00 PM	Annex 301 Yth Rm
Collegiate bell choir reh.	7:15 PM	131 Music Room
Monday, January 13, 2020		
Office Volunteers	9:00 AM	123
Body, Mind and Spirit Mom's Group	9:00 AM	Fireside Room
Caroliers bell choir reh.	4:30 PM	131 Music Room
Administrative Council	7:00 PM	Fireside Room
Tuesday, January 14, 2020		
UMW Contemporary Books	9:00 AM	Fireside Room
Staff Meeting	9:30 AM	123
Love Does	5:00 PM	Student Lounge
Finance Committee	7:00 PM	123
Wednesday, January 15, 2020		
Library Team	9:00 AM	Library
UM Men's Coffee	9:30 AM	Fireside Room

Clothing That Works Closet Open	2:00 PM	
Kids Quest	5:30 PM	202
Crusaders bell choir reh.	5:30 PM	131 Music Room
Choristers Choir reh.	5:30 PM	Fireside Room
Soup Supper	6:00 PM	Wesley Hall
Chancel choir reh.	7:00 PM	131 Music Room
Middle School Youth Group	7:00 PM	211 MS Yth Rm
Chancel Choir reh.	7:00 PM	131 Music Room
Praise Band reh.	7:00 PM	Sanctuary
Thursday, January 16, 2020		
Friday, January 17, 2020		
Prayer with Pastor Denny	10:00 AM	Nichols Chapel
Saturday, January 18, 2020		
Sunday, January 19, 2020		
Nursery available	8:15 AM	Nursery
Worship Service	8:30 AM	Sanctuary
Kids Korner	8:45 AM	
Snak Chat	9:30 AM	Gathering Space
Sunday School	9:45 AM	
Worship Service	11:00 AM	Sanctuary
Kids Korner	11:15 AM	
Confirmation	12:00 PM	Fireside Room
Chapel bell choir reh.	6:15 PM	131 Music Room
High School Youth Group	7:00 PM	Annex 301 HS Yth Rm
Collegiate bell choir reh.	7:15 PM	131 Music Room
Monday, January 20, 2020	<i>Communicator Deadline</i>	
Office Volunteers	9:00 AM	123
Body, Mind and Spirit Mom's Group	9:00 AM	Fireside Room
Caroliers bell choir reh.	4:30 PM	131 Music Room
Stephen Ministry mtg.	7:00 PM	123
Church Council	7:00 PM	Fireside Room
Tuesday, January 21, 2020		
Staff Meeting	9:30 AM	123
Hope Blankets	7:00 PM	Wesley Hall
Wednesday, January 22, 2020		
Library Team	9:00 AM	Library
UM Men's Coffee	9:30 AM	Fireside Room
Noon Book Group	12:00 PM	Annex 202
Clothing That Works Closet Open	2:00 PM	
Kids Quest	5:30 PM	202
Crusaders bell choir reh.	5:30 PM	131 Music Room
Choristers Choir reh.	5:30 PM	Fireside Room
Soup Supper	6:00 PM	Wesley Hall
Chancel choir reh.	7:00 PM	131 Music Room
Middle School Youth Group	7:00 PM	211 MS Yth Rm
Praise Band reh.	7:00 PM	Sanctuary
Chancel Choir reh.	7:00 PM	131 Music Room
Thursday, January 23, 2020		
Friday, January 24, 2020		

Prayer with Pastor Denny	10:00 AM	Nichols Chapel
Food at First	4:00 PM	
Saturday, January 25, 2020		
Sunday, January 26, 2020		
Nursery available	8:15 AM	Nursery
Worship Service	8:30 AM	Sanctuary
Kids Korner	8:45 AM	
Snak Chat	9:30 AM	Gathering Space
Sunday School	9:45 AM	
Worship Service	11:00 AM	Sanctuary
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Confirmation	12:00 PM	Fireside Room
Wesley Small Group	4:30 PM	Student Lounge
Chapel bell choir reh.	6:15 PM	131 Music Room
High School Youth Group	7:00 PM	Annex 301 HS Yth Rm
Collegiate bell choir reh.	7:15 PM	131 Music Room
Monday, January 27, 2020		
Office Volunteers	9:00 AM	123
Body, Mind and Spirit Mom's Group	9:00 AM	Fireside Room
SOLOS	9:30 AM	Fireside Room
Caroliers bell choir reh.	4:30 PM	131 Music Room
Rhythms of the Soul	6:30 PM	Fireside Room
Tuesday, January 28, 2020		
Staff Meeting	9:30 AM	123
FUMC AMOS Group	1:00 PM	Fireside Room
Wednesday, January 29, 2020		
Library Team	9:00 AM	Library
UM Men's Coffee	9:30 AM	Fireside Room
Clothing That Works Closet Open	2:00 PM	
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Chancel Choir reh.	7:00 PM	131 Music Room
Praise Band reh.	7:00 PM	Sanctuary
Thursday, January 30, 2020		
Friday, January 31, 2020		
Prayer with Pastor Denny	10:00 AM	Nichols Chapel
Food at First	4:00 PM	

Calling all former Choristers!!! By popular demand, we are having a Choristers reunion. We will be singing Jesus for President! during the 8:30 service on January 26th, just in time for the caucuses. There will be two short rehearsals on Wednesday evenings in late January to help you remember the song. I will also send music to anyone who is interested. Please contact me at tanatesdall@gmail.com. I will send more information out in January.



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