THE MESSENGER

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As we begin a new year, we continue to be grateful for your outstanding financial support of our church. We would like to remind you that we still have

a \$12,900 balance on the parsonage loan. We have made most of our payments so far with designated funds. If you would like to contribute to help pay this loan, please mark you check "Parsonage Fund". The paperwork for forgiveness of the PPP loan we received has been submitted, and we anticipate that it will be forgiven and we will not have to repay. This loan certainly helped us "weather" this difficult period.

The United Methodist Men continue to meet using FE social distancing. At their January meeting the UMM decided to cancel their



Smoked Chicken Dinner normally held in March due to COVID concerns. All men are invited to join us on the third Monday of the month at 6:30 p.m.



Our Ash Wednesday Service will be held on February 17 at 7:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary.

Masks and social distancing will be required.



- 2nd Melanie Rathbun, Don Hanna
- 4th Joseph Hall, Brooke Ragamat
- 6th Tammy Bean, M/M Edward Kavanaugh
- 7th M/M Steve Rathbun
- 13th Rebecca Wyatt
- 14th James Marquis, M/M George Carpenter, Pat Wemmer, M/M Vance Shirley, Brenda Bray
- 15th Elaine Keller, Hannah Rucks-Zaoui
- 17th Kerry Simmons
- 18th Angela Mintz, Tommy Raulerson
- 19th Ruth Yeilding, Betty Clement, Josaiah Harris
- 20th Pat Tenniswood
- 21st Jessica Suit
- 23rd Tammy Rhodes, M/M Keith Poole
- 24th Justin Murphy, M/M Walter Taylor
- 25th M/M George Cooper, Pug Weadick
- 26th Louise Head, Edward Kavanaugh
- 27th Dorothy Richardson
- 28th Alice Steiner, Karyne Brass

If your birthday or anniversary is incorrect or has been omitted, please contact the Church Office.