

THE MESSENGER

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Our Christmas Eve Candlelight Service will be held at 6:00 p.m.

BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND: The Christmas Card exchange box is located in the Fellowship Hall. **PLEASE BRING CARDS TO SHARE ONLY FOR THOSE WHO ARE ATTENDING REGULARLY.** Please sort your outgoing cards alphabetically when placing them in the box. **EVERYONE**, please check the box for cards addressed to you and your family. Any cards not claimed by Sunday, January 4 will be disposed of.



On Sunday, December 7, following the worship service we will have our annual covered dish Christmas Dinner in the Fellowship Hall. Everyone is invited. The meat will be provided. Please bring your favorite vegetable, salad, side dish or dessert and plan to join us for great food and fellowship.

The Finance Committee would like to thank everyone for their great financial support this year. We have been able to meet all of our obligations, have paid 100% of our Conference Apportionments and will have a carry over to start the new year. We look forward to a successful 2026 with our reduced budget.



The United Women in Faith will meet for lunch at the Historic Bank building located at the corner of NW 5th St. and Hwy. 70 on Tuesday, December 9 at 11:30 a.m.



The Methodist Men will sponsor a Yard Sale on January 10 in the back parking lot. If you have items to donate, please contact Dowling Watford. The next Methodist Men's meeting will be January 19 at 6:30 p.m.



- 2nd - Gil Culbreth, Hazel Murphy
- 3rd - Judy Mix, Janice Spyker
- 6th - Anne Young
- 7th - Sandy Watford, M/M Larry White
- 12th - Dana Straight
- 14th - Janet McKinley
- 15th - Darrell Enfinger
- 17th - Jennifer Gagliano
- 23rd - Ed Fletcher
- 26th - M/M Joe Ostavitz
- 29th - Jim Barnhart
- 30th - Joe Suarez
- 31st - Peggy Lampi

The Pumpkin Patch had it's most successful year ever, with a profit of over \$9,000! Thanks again to everyone who helped with the Pumpkin Patch