



The Tower

1-10-10

Charge Conference

On Wednesday, January 13th at 7pm there will be a Church Conference to set the housing allowance for the Pastor and family. This is a change in the pastor's pay package that must be voted on by a Church Conference. This information will be presented at the meeting by the SPR committee and the Administrative Board of the Church. All Members of the church are entitled to voice their opinions and then to vote on this important issue. Matters about the disposition of the parsonage will not be voted on in this meeting as that will have to be considered by the Trustees and then they

will bring their decision before the Administrative Board.

Bell choir and chancel choir will continue to rehearse on Wednesday evenings at 6:15 and 7:30. Our first rehearsal of the new year will be this Wednesday, January 6. Any interested bell ringers and/or singers are welcome to join the choirs at FUMC.

Got Your Goat!

If you still need to get your goat, sheep, or part of an animal it's not too late! Alternative Giving forms are in the Narthex. Just memo your check to the Heifer Project. Thank you.

UMW

Because of the very very cold forecast for Saturday, Jan 9, the Unit Officers Training has been postponed. The new date is

Saturday, January 23, still at Mt. Carmel in Springfield with registration beginning at 9:30 am. Hopefully, in those couple of weeks the temperature will warm up to at least a bearable number.

Ozarks North District

Secretary/Communications

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Every 4 years the United Methodist Women have an Assembly. This year the Assembly will be in St Louis!

The theme will be "Meet Me in St Louis, Louise". Dates are April 30 -

Prayer Ministry

If you need prayer, please email your prayer request to [prayer\(at\)firstumcrolla.org](mailto:prayer(at)firstumcrolla.org) or if you don't have email call the church office at 364-3980.

Please Pray For:

Friends:

Max Skelton, Julie Pfeifer & Lori Vaughn's dad

Don Collier, brother of Wilma Stevenson

Verna Peeples, Mary Peeples' Mother-in-Law

Kirk Steinmetz, Shields' relative

John Rogers, friend of Jeremy Hunter

Tony Bonderer, friend of the Shields

Morgan Rechtien

Annette Whitmire, wife of First Assembly of God minister

Lisa Harvey, Andrea Farrar's sister

Genevieve Felts

May 2. Assembly leaders and participants include CeCe Winans, Judy Woodruff, Mozambique bishop Joaquina Nhanala, Lila Downs, Dr. M Jocelyn Elders, Anita Phillips and Erica Williams.

Anyone can attend this Assembly. To find out more information and/or find a registration form, go to

www.moumethodist.org/umw.

Registration deadline is April 1.

Sharon Reichard, Peggy Isgrigg's sister

Ellen, Angie Lee's niece

Beth Peterson, friend of Ann Froehrweiser

Connie Daugherty

John & Mollie Bray, friends of the Bisbees

Sharon Meusch

Rose Watkins, friend of Fran Morris

Mary Ensign, Bonnie Ranney's mother

Rick Burch, brother-in-law of Cindy Harris

Julie Kaczmarek's mother

Angie Smith, sister of Julie Kaczmarek

Tammy, Susan Clancy's sister

Seth Sowers & family

Don Blades, Nancy Strassner's father

Sarah Victor, Mary Decker's daughter

Bob White, Mary Sheffield's father

Wayne Richards, Mary Null's son-in-law

Military:

Matt Battley (Afghanistan)

Mindy Williams-deployed to Iraq
Keith & Andrea Gimmy-Pamela
Timson's nephew and wife
Nathan Hedden, Pursell's
grandson-in-law, † Captain USAF -
Abilene TX/Afghanistan
Andrew Hale, Great-nephew of Bill
& Judy Wright. In Iraq for one year
Tyler Harris, nephew of Greg & Cindy
Harris

Long Term:

Steve Stacy
James C Smith
Beulah Carroll
Frances Parks
Mary Busso
Ina Harvey
Ivan Richards
Lucille Schendel
Jan Shore
Vera Morford
Leonard Furse
Agnes Cottrill
Irene Willis
Peg Thompson
Ruth Strong
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Janet Sidener
Pat Krueger
Steve & Bette Douglas
Kent & Winona Roberts
Keith Stanek

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Email tower@firstumcrolla.org with your news
for The Tower by noon on the 4th and 19th of
each month or place your news in the folder
marked "Tower" located outside the church
office.

Food Pantry

Our Food Pantry is currently in need of
canned fruit and peanut butter.

Please note that the Food Pantry cannot
accept anything in glass containers.

Thank you for your continuing support
of this very needed service to our
community.

OOPS

The January meeting of OOPS will be a
Soup Lunch at Kensington Club House.
It will be on Thursday, January 28, 2010
at 11:30 AM.

I already have 3 people bringing soup, so
just bring something to go with the soup.

We will play games and/or watch a
movie after lunch.

Please make reservations in the church office (after the first of the year) 364-3980.

Thank You

Thank you Midkids,
Thank you for the gifts and your special card which were delivered to me on Christmas Eve.

Ruth Schowalter

Dear FUMC,

I am appreciative of your Christmas gift of the \$25.00 Walmart card. I feel blessed to work with wonderfully talented and gifted choir leaders and the precious children of our church. I am grateful to have such a loving and caring church family.

Thank you!
Karen Daily

I just want to take a minute to thank my church family for the Gift Card I received at Christmas. But most of all I want to extend a huge Thank You to everyone who has graciously stepped in to help out in the Nursery while my husband was in the hospital for 195 days. He is home now. We still have a lot of healing to do but with all of your continued prayers and support we will get through this time. A special thanks goes out to my assistant **Jo Ennis** and my young helpers **Laura Daily**, and **Abby Lee** for all their help. The children love you all. God Bless all of you. Hope 2010 is a wonderful year for all of you and your families.

Paula Stacy

I really appreciate the gift card I received from the church family a few weeks ago. I enjoy my job at the church very much. Thank you for

remembering me at this time of the year. Happy New Year and God Bless!!

Jason

The Jackson family would like to thank our church family for all of our gift cards. Steve and I received gift cards and our daughters, Sarah and Amy received gift cards at finals time at college. Thank you to Mindi and the youth group for the girls' nice cards as well.

Steve, Sue, Sarah, and Amy

Dear Church Family,
Thank you so much for the generous monetary gift you all gave us for Christmas. We will use it wisely for a "family gift". We are excited about what the new year will bring to our family, our church, & our community. We had a great Christmas with family & friends, and we hope that you did too. Thank you again for thinking of us in such a special way. We love & appreciate all of you!

In Christ,
Tim, Angie, Hannah, Rebekah, & Abigail Lee

Childcare sought for 11 month old boy. Family relocating to Rolla when M S & T classes resume. Please contact Lindsay Kandlbinder at 314-780-7989.