



News from Our Church Family



- ♥ We are celebrating with these families:
- Eric and Natasha Allen on the birth of their son Finn on December 10.
 - Katie and Brian Peace on the birth of their son Connor on December 20. Grandparents are Spike and Becky Davis, and great-grandmother Jane Davis.
 - Congratulations to Jim and Patsy Sperry on the birth of their grandson on December 24.

♥ The family of Irene Howard Weller wishes to thank the church family for your prayers, kind words, and deeds during her transition to her permanent home. A few days before her death, she expressed how grateful she was for all the love and concern she has received from MUMC for the 85 years she was a member.

On the Calendar

Seekers Class Meeting

The Seekers Sunday School Class will have a meeting on Wednesday, January 4, at 6 pm at Ryan's Steakhouse.

35 & Over Basketball League

The 2012 35-&-Over Basketball League season runs from January 19-March 29. If you would like to participate, contact Bill Wilson at billwilson@bbtel.com or by phone at 737-3403 as soon as possible.



MUMS Seniors

Our MUMS Seniors Group invites persons age 55 and older to join the group.

Upcoming events include:

- Jan 17 - MUMS Gathering at 10:30 am
 - Jan 20 - Game Night at 6:30 pm
 - Feb 3 - Mystery Dinner Theater (see separate article for details and ticket information)
 - Feb 21 - MUMS Gathering at 10:30 am
 - Mar 18 - "Mary Poppins" at KY Center for the Arts in Louisville
 - Mar 20 - MUMS Gathering at 10:30 am
 - Apr 17 - MUMS Gathering at 10:30 am
 - Apr 20 - Creation Museum & Stargazer's Planetarium Trip
 - May 15 - MUMS Gathering at 10:30 am
- Sign-up for trips is confirmed when payment is made in the church office. For details, contact Jan Johnson or Martha Hannifan.



Sabotage on the Ultimate Server:

A Mystery Dinner Theater

On February 3, at 6 pm the MUMS will sponsor a mystery dinner theater in the gym. Our actors have been rehearsing, and this is an event you will not want to miss! Tickets are available for \$10...a real bargain! Tables may be reserved for classes or other groups on a first-paid basis (8 to a table) in the office. Will you be able to solve the mystery? Who was the saboteur? Get your tickets now, so you'll be in on the mystery!

Also Noteworthy

Suitcases Needed

Suitcases are needed to carry supplies and equipment for our next 'Living Waters for the World' Haiti Mission Trip on March 9-17, 2012. If you have one to donate, please contact Jack Morrison at 300-0001.



EQUAL EXCHANGE Update

Watch for an announcement of the location where EQUAL EXCHANGE products will be sold during our construction project. Please remember that many of the major chocolate brands that you see in stores use child labor and child trafficking in harvesting their cacao beans. With Fair Trade products you know that you are supporting small farmers and their communities, and you are telling big companies to stop their illegal crimes by only buying Fair Trade.

LWW Coffee Fund-Raiser

A special blend of coffee has been commissioned by the Elizabethtown AM Rotary Club just for Living Waters for the World. The 1-lb. bags (\$14.50) can be purchased from Living Waters Team members and \$7 from the sale of each bag will be donated to our Haiti Mission Team. Sipping a hot mug of Arnold's Organic Private Reserve coffee and knowing that your purchase helps provide clean water for those in need....What could be better?

Contact us ...

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On The Calendar

** Because of our construction, some meeting locations have been changed. Be sure to double-check the location of your meeting.

Sunday, January 8 – Baptism of the Lord

8:30 am Blended Worship
 9:30 am Sunday School
 9:30 am Contemporary Worship
 10:45 am Traditional Worship
 10:45 am Sunday School
 12:00 noon Jubilee Ringers
 5:00 pm Joy Bells
 5:30 pm FROGS & Tadpoles
 5:30 pm UMYF Youth-Parent Meeting and Potluck
 5:30 pm Women's Bible Study
 6:00 pm Worship Service

Tuesday, January 10 (continued)

6:00 pm 9:30 Band Practice
 7:00 pm Hatha Yoga Class

Wednesday, January 11

5:00 pm Girl Scout Troop #851
 6:30 pm JAMS (Jesus and Me!) for Children
 6:30 pm UMYF Youth Group
 6:30 pm Troop 233 Parent Committee Meeting
 7:00 pm Cathedral Choir
 7:30 pm Finance Team

Monday, January 9

10:00 am Beth Moore Bible Study on 'James'
 1:00 pm Staff Meeting
 4:30 pm Prayer Shawl Ministry Team
 6:00 pm Cub Scout Den Meetings
 6:00 pm UMW Mission Team
 6:30 pm Beth Moore Bible Study on 'James'
 7:00 pm Creation Care Ministry Team
 7:00 pm Troop 233 Patrol Meetings
 7:00 pm Dartball vs. Vine Grove UMC

Thursday, January 12

10:00 am UMW Unity Circle
 5:30 pm Zumba® Class
 6:00 pm Trustees Meeting
 6:30 pm 9:30 North/Vine Grove
 7:00 pm UMW Miriam Circle
 7:00 pm Heartland Men's Chorus
 7:00 pm Cub Scout Pack Committee Meeting

Friday, January 13 – Set Up for Food Pantry in Gym

Tuesday, January 10

5:30 pm Zumba® Class

Saturday, January 14 – Food Pantry

9:00 am Food Pantry (Gym til noon)

January Birthdays

JANUARY 1
 Dewey Cruze
 Virginia Fairey
 Walt Reed

JANUARY 2
 Chris Burrell
 Sarah Puckett

JANUARY 3
 Amy Greenwell
 Lottie Miller
 Laura Webb

JANUARY 5
 Riley Jacoby
 Joan Rawlings

JANUARY 6
 Debbie Light
 William Simmons

JANUARY 7
 Kelley Kolpak
 Samantha Matherly

JANUARY 9
 Kelly Cruze
 Pat Minnick
 Cathy Robinson
 Johnny Scott

JANUARY 10
 Becky Davis

JANUARY 11
 Edwina Borden

JANUARY 12
 William Johnson

JANUARY 13
 Karen Britt
 Sara Lennon

JANUARY 14
 Chris Knight

JANUARY 15
 Amelia Cox
 Sohan Nahal

JANUARY 16
 Jacob Boyette

JANUARY 17
 Raj Axelsen
 Ernest Hammons
 David Logsdon II
 Millie Magruder
 Ellee Smith

JANUARY 18
 Connie Jaco
 Brenda Knight
 Larry Light
 Les Woodson

JANUARY 19
 Lori Gibson

JANUARY 20
 Helen Fugitte
 David Ramsey
 Bob Taylor

JANUARY 21
 Mandy Eidson
 Danenell Knight
 John Vaught
 Bob Wood

JANUARY 23
 Terry Ballinger
 Helen Phy
 Maggie Rafferty

JANUARY 24
 Pat Cowan

JANUARY 26
 John W. Howard
 Sandra Kimberlain
 Sandy Scott
 Ryan Sullivan

JANUARY 27
 Mara Green

JANUARY 28
 Don Brandenburg
 Stephanie Hardin
 Hannah Howard
 Carlie Humphries
 Joseph Robinson

JANUARY 29
 Shirley Davis
 Doris Marini

JANUARY 30
 Ben Humphries
 Caleb Perry
 Abby Zaring

