

The Inman Informer

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A Couple of Resolutions

I hope everyone had a good Christmas and that you are looking forward to a blessed year. Of course, the new year is when we all make resolutions for new beginnings, and I would like to suggest one for you: that you resolve to spend more time with your Bible. The best reasons for this are stated in the Bible itself. Here is what we read in Proverbs 4:20-22:

My child, be attentive to my words; incline your ear to my sayings.
Do not let them escape from your sight; keep them within your heart.
For they are life to those who find them, and healing to all their flesh. (Italics are mine)

Psalm 119:103-105 reads:

How sweet are thy words unto my taste! Yea, sweeter than honey to my mouth!
Through thy precepts I get understanding: therefore I hate every false way.
Thy word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path.

Those who spend time with their Bibles find life, healing, understanding and light. In reading those words of life we discover that the enjoyment and satisfaction we receive is greater than the taste of sweet honey.

I would also like to suggest a companion resolution. I suggest that you resolve to spend less time listening to television commentators arguing about various issues. I am not opposed to learning about current events or staying informed about the issues of the day, nor do I object to listening to political opinions. But when it descends to the point of accusation and name-calling, I believe it is time to turn off the television and pick up our Bibles. The networks know that people are drawn to conflict, and they hire commentators whose business is to stir up anger. Resist being drawn in. Our nation is deeply divided and we need to look to the Lord for leadership rather than to political pundits who profit by fomenting discord.

Make no friends with those given to anger, and do not associate with hotheads,
or you may learn their ways and entangle yourself in a snare. (Proverbs 22:24,25)

Let everyone be quick to listen, slow to speak, slow to anger; for your anger does not produce God's righteousness. (James 1:19, 20)

God's righteousness is produced by spending time reading your Bible. Resolve to spend time every day in the new year listening for God's Word.

God bless you in the new year, and may God free you from anything that binds you.

Jim

Children and Youth

The Inman Youth will be attending Winter Jam at the Georgia Dome on Saturday, February 4th. This event is the biggest Christian music concert of the year, so you don't want to miss out! Performing that night will be artists such as Britt Nicole, Tenth Avenue North, Crowder, and others. Doors open at 5:00 p.m. and the concert ends at approximately 10:00 p.m. so youth will be home late that night.

All youth interested in participating in this event should bring their parents to the Landing Get Together on Sunday, January 29th to discuss trip details and to sign up. The cost of the concert is \$10 (to be paid at the door), but youth are encouraged to bring money for food at the Dome as well as any merchandise you wish to purchase, such as CDs and t-shirts. No bags or backpacks are allowed in the Georgia Dome, so please plan accordingly.



Christmas VBS was a wonderful success. We had such a great time learning about and celebrating Jesus' birthday. We had over 25 children in attendance during the week. Thank you to the adults and youth of Inman who helped to make this event a great time for the children and families of our community.

Beth Jones
Program Director

Carter Library and Museum Trip

The adults of Inman are invited to participate in a day trip to the Jimmy Carter Presidential Library and Museum on Thursday, January 19th. The Carter Library and Museum is a fascinating collection of displays chronicling the life and career of President Jimmy Carter, as well as a replica Oval Office, Japanese Garden, and interactive areas where you can explore the current work of the Carter Center to eradicate disease and fight for human rights around the world.



The cost for the trip is \$8 for adults, \$6 for Seniors (60+). Please also bring money for lunch at the café. All those interested in participating are asked to meet during the Landing on Sunday, January 15th to sign up and arrange transportation. We hope you will be able to join us!

Committee Members for 2017

Below are your committee members for the year. If you have any questions about a specific committee, please see the committee chair, whose name is underlined.

Administrative Board

Jeff Wedge
 Brad Wagner
 Mary Harrington
 Ed Roehm
 Judy Roehm
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 S.J. Overstreet
 Brenda Schachle
 Kathy Barb
 Ross King
 Ira Bishop
 Kathy Stowers
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 Jean McChargue
 Melanie Wagner
 Ruth Sitton
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 Donna Stilwell
 Janet Hilten
 Ross King
 Michael Barb
 Scott Ballard

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 Kay Cox
 Patty Rigby
 Jean Haygood
 Brenda Neupert
 Lyn Wheeler

Youth/Children's Council

Linda Wagner
 Caroline Akeman
 Cyndie Hogeland
 Elbet Ray
 John Rigby
 Patty Rigby
 Brenda Schachle
 Claire Starkey
 Kathy Stowers
 Brad Wagner
 Virginia Warrick
 Beth Jones
 Charys Hogeland
 Melanie Wagner

Technology/Communications

Brad Wagner
 Eugene Pritchard
 Jeff Wedge
 Kenny Corley

Worship

Judy Roehm
 Moody Elliott
 Jean McChargue
 Miriam Schmidt
 Jolynn Stevens
 Don Whiteside
 Ira Bishop

Finance

Brenda Schachle
 Brian Gibson
 Charles Harp
 David Harp
 Cathy Herron
 Richard Minter
 Brenda Neupert
 Brad Wagner

Trustees

Ed Roehm
 Charles Cox
 Linda DeLisle
 David Harp
 Griffin Lunceford
 Donna McChargue
 Linda Price
 Tom Rush

Special Needs

Brenda Schachle
 Virginia Warrick
 John and Patty Rigby
 Ed and Judy Roehm
 Scott Ballard

Membership Care

Gloria Reid and Linda Price
 Nancy Allgood
 Barbara Ponzio
 Joni Janssen
 Martha Kozisek
 Kathy Barb
 Janet Hilten
 Kay Cox
 Mary Jane Fortner
 Wilene Jackson
 Lynn Hanna
 Patsy Elliott

Committee/Group Meeting Schedule for 2017

Youth/Children's Council	3rd Sunday of every month	12:15 p.m.	Room 211
SPR Committee	3rd Tuesday of every 3 months, Apr 18, July 18, Oct 17	7:00 p.m.	Room 211
Finance Committee	1st Tuesday of every other month beginning in January	7:00 p.m.	Room 212
Outreach Committee	3rd Wednesday of every month	1:30 p.m.	Room 211
Administration Board	2nd Tuesday of every other month beginning in January	7:00 p.m.	Fellowship Hall
Trustees	2nd Tuesday of every other month beginning in February	7:00 p.m.	Room 212
Worship Committee	3rd Wednesday of the following Jan 18, May 17, Oct 18.	4:30 p.m.	Room 211
Nominations Committee	as needed, July 6th, 2017	7:00 p.m.	Room 212
Membership Care	March 14 & September 12 (after Joy & Sharing)	1:00 p.m.	Fellowship Hall
Special Needs Committee	3rd Sunday every other month beginning in February	12:15 p.m.	Room 212
Technology- Comm.	Jan 22nd, April 23, July 23, Oct 22, 2017	12:05 p.m.	Room 211
United Methodist Women	3rd Tuesday of every month	7:00 p.m.	Room 211
United Methodist Men	4th Tuesday of every month	6:30 p.m.	Off Site

Fellowship Groups

Inman has a few small groups that each gather for a meal and fellowship once a month. In January, the times for the group meetings are as follows:

- The 1st Friday Lunch Group will meet January 6th, at 12:00 noon. Location will be announced soon.
- The 1st Monday Dinner Group will meet January 9th at 6:30 p.m. at Cheddar's in McDonough.
- The 3rd Friday Dinner Group will meet January 20th at 7:00 p.m. Location will be announced soon.



Fellowship Meal

Wednesday Evening Fellowship Meals are at 5:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Adults and Teens are \$7.00 and Children ages 3-12 are \$3.00. Please fill out a form found in the pews in the sanctuary or call the church office with your reservation. Please join us for a meal and time of fellowship together, and maybe stay for Choir practice or Prayer Group after the meal.

The meal schedule for January is as follows:

1/4	Chicken	Trustees
1/11	Lasagna	Membership Care
1/18	Pork (kids - chicken nuggets)	Staff-Parish
1/25	Meat Loaf (kids - chicken nuggets)	Finance

January Mission

Our mission focus for the month of January is the Fayette Samaritans. The Altar Rail and Noisy Bucket collections for the January will be given to this local mission. Fayette Samaritans provide resources of food, clothing, and financial assistance to families in the Fayette County area. If you are interested in volunteering at the food or clothes closet during the week, please call 770-719-2707. They also have a list of needed items for the month of January. All donated items can be placed in the boxes located in the Landing or the Fellowship Hall.

Items currently needed: Canned meat, canned mixed vegetables, crackers, pancake mix, syrup, coffee, tea, toiletries (toothpaste, soap, etc.), feminine products, toilet paper, new underwear for boys and girls of all ages, and sizes 6 and 7 for women (must be new in package).



Joy & Sharing

Joy & Sharing will meet Tuesday, January 10th at 11:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. For more information, see Gloria Reid. We hope to see you there!

Primetimers

The Primetimers will meet Tuesday, January 24th at 11:30 a.m. The location will be announced in the bulletin. Please join us! For more information, see Jean McCharge.



Our Prayer List

For healing from health concerns

Lucas Abahu (Virginia Warrick's brother)
Mike Aiken, brain tumor (Pat Pratt)
Carlos Allen (Gloria Reid's brother)
Nancy Allgood
Wanda Anderick, arthritis, memory (Nancy Allgood)
Mike Barb
Liz Beardon (Judy Becco's sister)
Judy Becco
Erika Bishop, eye surgery
Ira Bishop
Pete Bombardeier, stroke (June Whiteside)
Charlotte Booth (Martha Kozisek)
DeLois Casebier, kidney disease
Jess Cash, (Kathy Stower's sister)
Lola Childers, health concerns
Sandra Clower, back pain
Brad Cook, recovering from a fall
Amy Domeier (Jean Allen)
Brenda Durkee (Martha Kozisek)
Cheryl Gibbs, aneurysm (Tommy Peacock)
Ann Grubbs
Junior Hale, stroke
Larry Hanna, heart issues
Nicole Henry, colitis
Ray Hensley
Jean Hilten (Claire Starkey's aunt)
Shirley Ingram (Martha Kozisek)
Martha Jackson (Melanie Ballard's aunt)
Betsy Kerr, broken ankle
Dell Kerr
Joanne King (Ross King's mother)
Kathe Leo (Nancy Allgood's daughter)
Griffin Lunceford
Ashton McCart (Jane St. Amour)
Carol McKeag - stroke (Jean Allen)
Kasey Norton surgery (Ross King)
Harriett Parham
Joe Pettit (Jennifer Jackson)
Cathy Scarvy, surgery
Thelma Shackelford, brain injury
Ursala Strickland (Linda DeLisle's mother and Eve's grandmother)

Dean Turner, surgery
Lee Wagner, health issues (Brad Wagner's father)
Jeff Wedge
Rhonda Wheeler (Daughter-in-law of George & Lyn Wheeler)
Don Whiteside
Julie Wilkins, blood clots (Nancy Allgood)

For healing from cancer

Terri Adams (Virginia Adams' daughter)
Shannan Archer (Arlys Ferrell)
Brandon Brown (Claire Starkey)
Nancy Cox (Cox's sister-in-law)
Walter Delia (Martha Kozisek)
Bill Farina (Donna Stillwell)
Jim George (Donna Stillwell)
Mary Lee Giddings
Gina Henderliter (Carolyn Kramlich)
Bonnie Herche, leukemia (Sharon Price)
Donna Hilton (Claire Starkey)
Gary Hoffman (Linda Price)
J. L. Houze (Charles & Kay Cox)
Dell Howard (Katy Fowler)
Harold Johnson (Donna Stillwell)
Cathy Kimbrell (Nancy Allgood)
Matt Kirkindall
Harry Martin (George & Lynn Wheeler)
Joe Ponzio
H.C. Pratt
Gayle Price (Arlys Ferrell)
Barbara Redmond (Nancy Allgood)
Gail Ross (Jack Price's sister)
Mike Sams

For those mourning the death of these loved ones

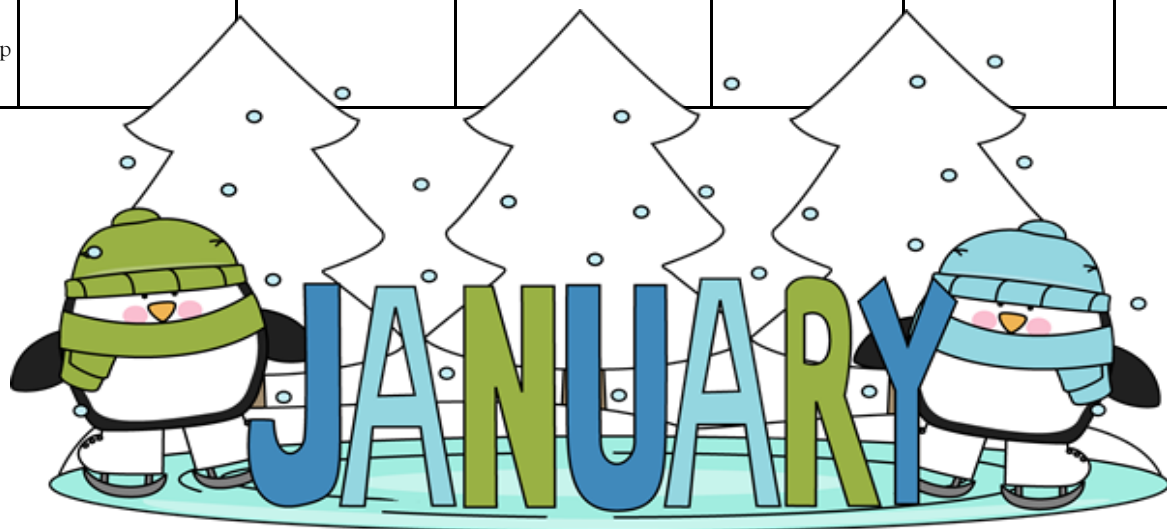
June Whiteside
Stella Mitchell
Anna Scott
Bill Domeier

Other Concerns

For the children and youth programs of Inman
Unspoken prayers of the congregation

JANUARY, 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Holy Communion Noisy Buckets 5:00 p.m. Inman Youth Group	2	3	4 5:30 p.m. Fellowship Meal 6:30 p.m. Choir Practice 6:30 p.m. Prayer Group	5 7:00 p.m. Finance Meeting	6 12:00 p.m. 1st Friday Lunch	7
8 5:00 p.m. Inman Youth Group	9 6:30 p.m. 1st Monday Dinner Group	10 11:30 a.m. Joy & Sharing 7:00 p.m. Administrative Board	11 5:00 p.m. Staff Meeting 5:30 p.m. Fellowship Meal 6:30 p.m. Choir Practice 6:30 p.m. Prayer Group	12 7:00 p.m. SPR Meeting	13	14
15 12:15 p.m. Children/Youth Council 5:00 p.m. Inman Youth Group	16	17 10:00 a.m. UMW	18 1:30 p.m. Outreach Committee 5:30 p.m. Fellowship Meal 6:30 p.m. Choir Practice 6:30 p.m. Prayer Group	19 Carter Museum Trip	20 7:00 p.m. 3rd Friday Dinner Group	21
22 5:00 p.m. Inman Youth Group 6:30 p.m. 4th Sunday Dinner Group	23	24 11:30 p.m. Primetimers 6:30 p.m. UMM	25 5:30 p.m. Fellowship Meal 6:30 p.m. Choir Practice 6:30 p.m. Prayer Group	26	27	28
29 12:15 p.m. 5th Sunday Dinner 5:00 p.m. Inman Youth Group	30	31				



Music Ministry

Thank you to all the choir members and sound team who gave their time to bring our *Bethlehem Morning* Christmas Cantata to our congregation in December. The practices began in late summer and continued through the fall for many weeks of dedicated practice. We were very blessed to have Carolyn Kramlich accompany us for the Christmas season and throughout the year with her talents.

Happy New Year to all as we continue in His service in music at Inman United Methodist. May the Lord continue to bless and keep Inman.

Jolynn Stevens
Director of Music



Landing Get-Togethers

Each Sunday, following the 8:45 a.m. service and again between Sunday School and the 11:00 a.m. service, a group in our church will sponsor a brief time of hospitality on the stair landing. For about a month or so, the sponsoring group will provide informational materials about the work their group is doing. Please stop by and see how you can get involved with this ministry!

The Outreach Committee has planned for the following groups to host the Landing Get-Togethers for the coming year. If you see a time your group would like to host, please see Joni Janssen or Jim Hanna.



January
February
March
April
May
June

Pathfinders and TBA Sunday School classes
Youth and Children Sunday School
ASP Volunteers: Promote ASP
Special Needs: Promote Special Needs Program
Outreach: Promote Missions
VBS: Promote Vacation Bible School



United Methodist Women

The UMW will meet on Tuesday, January 17th at 10:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. We hope you will join us as we plan our activities for the year at this meeting.

May God bless you,
Kathy Barb, President



United Methodist Men

The UMM will meet on Tuesday, January 24th at 6:30 p.m. at Speedi Pig. We hope that you will be able to join us as we look forward to the new year.

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Sunday School Topics for January

The Youth Sunday School will be continuing their study of the book of John.

The Pathfinders Class will be continuing their study of the book of Acts in January.

The TBA class will be continuing their study of the kingdom of God.

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January Birthdays

Jasmine Creel	1/8
Glynis Tant	1/16
Teresa Ivey	1/18
Mickey Harp	1/19
Malcolm Hill	1/20
Ken Scurry	1/24
Junior Hale	1/25

If you see that a birthday is missing, please notify the church office so that we can make the correction in our database.