

# *The Inman Informer*



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## Pledge Sunday Is February 7

And before you make your pledge there are several things about your church I want you to know.

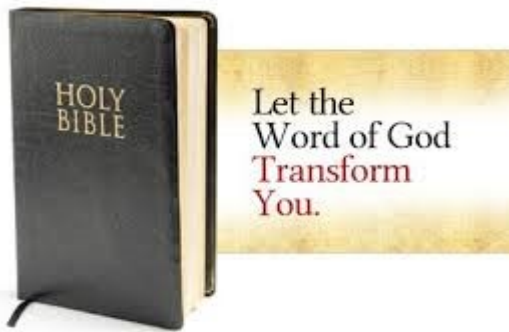
1. The Church finances are in good hands. We had a change in leadership last year, and we want to thank Chris Christian for his service as Treasurer, and Brian Gibson for his service as Finance Chair. Both did a great job for us and we truly appreciate the contributions they made to the financial stability of Inman. Mary Harrington has taken Chris's place and Dan Owen has taken Brian's place. Both are highly capable and our church is fortunate to have them in these roles.
2. Our Church is in good financial condition. We ended 2015 with a surplus of over \$9,000, which gives us a secure position in case of emergency expenses. Each week you can follow our year-to-date progress published in our bulletins. Our financial condition is open for anyone to see, and we will strive to keep you informed.
3. We are planning a budget that will be slightly less than last year's budget. Once we have received our pledges for 2016 we will finalize our 2016 budget. The final budget will be shared with everyone in the next issue of the Informer.

Those are the financial aspects of Inman—we are in good condition. But the story of Inman is not in our finances, but in what we do with our finances, in the stewardship we demonstrate with the gifts, tithes and offerings with which you support your church. Good things are happening at Inman. Ministry is happening at Inman. Each month we give to a different mission, and some months more than just one. We have wonderful Sunday school classes, great fellowship meals, great music, viable and lively worship. We are a praying congregation and a caring congregation. We are seeing more visitors returning, and they tell me it is because of your warmth and friendliness. Many tell me that Inman is special in that way. I think our happiness, enthusiasm, and excitement for our church is what that's about. I believe people want to be a part of what we have at Inman.

It is important that we keep this going. It is important that we continue to give the things we promised when we joined Inman—our prayers, our presence, our service, our gifts, and our witness. People need the Lord and most find the Lord through the Church. People are finding the Lord at Inman. Could there be a greater cause to support? No, there couldn't. No, there isn't.

The Lord needs your sacrificial commitment to your church so that He can reach others. Please prayerfully consider the pledge you will make on February 7.

Jim



## New Bible Study Series

Each Wednesday following dinner we meet for Bible Study and Prayer. During Lent, Pastor Jim will be leading a series on *Discovering Your Faith—Again*. Please join us as we rediscover and deepen our faith through study, and as we support our church family with our prayers.

## Ash Wednesday

This year Ash Wednesday falls on February 10. We will have our traditional Ash Wednesday service in the Sanctuary at 6:30 immediately following our Fellowship Supper. This is a special, sacred hour in which we remember the sacrifice that Jesus Christ made for us. Please join us.



## Family Night Suppers for February

Please come out and join in the fellowship. We will have two Wednesday night suppers in December, beginning at 5:30. Our meals and the committees that will be helping serve are as follows:

02/03	Meat Loaf	Missions
02/10	Mexican	Trustees
02/17	Spaghetti & Meat Balls	Membership care
02/24	Chicken	Staff—Parish

## United Methodist Women

United Methodist Women will meet on the 3rd Tuesday of each month at 10:00 a.m. in Fellowship Hall. All the women of the church are welcome.

## United Methodist Men

Last month our United Methodist Men unanimously elected Ross King to serve as President for 2016, along with Ed Roehm as Treasurer and Charles Cox as Secretary. We look forward to another productive year under the leadership of these men. Thanks goes to outgoing President, Moody Elliott for his leadership. The men meet every 4th Tuesday of each month at 6:30 p.m. at Speedi Pig. All the men of the church are welcome.

## Joy & Sharing

Joy & Sharing will meet for their covered dish luncheon on Tuesday, February 9 at 11:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

## Primetimers

Primetimers will be meeting on February 23 at 11:30 a.m. Location to be announced.

## Special Needs Ministries

The last few weeks in the Special Needs Ministry class we have been talking about “Creation.” During our lessons we use several different types of materials. I have introduced a few apps that can be downloaded to a tablet or a smart phone which have interactive games and activities. We have also made Creation snacks, and crafts to enrich our learning. Melanie and Paul have enjoyed learning and interacting with the different materials.

We began our monthly breakfast outings in November. Paul, Melanie, and I enjoy being in the community. We look forward to these moments together out and about making memories.

As always we thank our Inman UMC family for their support!

Virginia Warrick, Director of Special Needs Ministries.

## Wednesday Evening Children’s Program

Each Wednesday after dinner Virginia Warrick is leading our children’s hour. Please bring your children for dinner at 5:30. Adults can then participate in Bible study, or choir practice while the children attend the children’s program.

# Welcome Beth Jones, Inman's New Program Director

In late November the Inman Staff Parish Relations Committee was pleased to hire Beth Pinion Jones to fill the newly created position of Program Director. The SPR Committee created this position so that we could develop new programs for our church as well as manage existing programs. The intention is to create programs that will appeal not only to our existing membership, but which will attract members of the community to church activities.

Beth will manage our children and youth programs and will work on activities for all age groups in the church. Beth comes most recently from the Birmingham, Alabama area where she worked for several years as a teacher in a church-based school program. Her two children are Samantha and Andrew. Those who have met Beth know that she brings a great deal of enthusiasm to her work, and we have already seen the benefits of her leadership. Watch future issues to learn about the plans and programs coming up. Below are two of Beth's program plans for February and March.



## Inman to Tour the Biblical History Center

Beth Jones, Program Director, is organizing a group to go to the Biblical History Center in LaGrange on March 10. The Biblical History Center helps people encounter the ancient biblical world through its history and culture. Through authentic archaeological replicas, Biblical meal presentations, daily life artifacts in the Biblical Life Artifacts Gallery, lectures, and other personal experiences, ancient Middle Eastern life comes back to life today. This entire event costs \$35.00 per adult. Please sign up and give Beth your checks by March 1st, payable to Inman UMC.

## Inman Youth to Attend Winterjam 2016, Feb. 6

Every year at about this time Christians gather at the Georgia Dome for "Winterjam 2016." Winterjam is the world's largest Christian concert tour, featuring the lead Christian rock artists of the day. This year the concert will feature Newsong, For King and Country, Matthew West, Red, Stars Go Dim, and several others. People come away inspired and excited about their experience, and want to return every year. If you enjoy contemporary Christian music, you won't want to miss this event.

Join us at the church at 1:30 p.m. on Saturday February 6 for a day and evening of fun at Winterjam 2016. The cost is only \$10.

## A Word from Beth

I love this poem by Shel Silverstein, *Put Something In*.  
*Draw a crazy picture, Write a nutty poem,  
Sing a mumble-gumble song, Whistle through your comb.  
Do a loony-goony dance, 'Cross the kitchen floor,  
Put something silly in the world That ain't been there before.*

We don't all have to save the world! Causing a child to smile or feel comfort, a random act of kindness, the intangible works are often our most important accomplishments. I begin 2016 with a heart full of thanks and humility.

The past few weeks my children and I have been welcomed by an entire congregation. Inman UMC is full of warm and welcoming people and I am thankful God has led us here. I plan on "putting something in"

every day this year!

I am in the process of planning and organizing this year's programs. Please feel free to contact me by email, call, or visit, and tell me your wants and wishes for activities. **My goal is to provide everyone with opportunities to fellowship—**opportunities that are interesting that will motivate and strengthen us in our spiritual life.

I am thankful for this congregation. I am thankful to be here. I am thankful for new beginnings! I am thankful to have the opportunity to "put something in". I look forward to getting to know all of you.

Beth Jones, Program Director.

# The Missions Committee Altar Rail Offering for December

## Boy Scout Troop 73

For 25 years Inman has been the sponsor for Boy Scout Troop 73. This is an amazing troop and an amazing group of boys—and that is not just being proud of our own, that is supported by the accomplishments these boys achieve. Nationally, only 4% of Boy Scouts reach the highest rank of Eagle Scout, but in Troop 73, 35% of the boys earn the Eagle rank. This is clear evidence that Troop 73 is one of the most effective Boy Scout troops in the nation. A boy who achieves this rank passes through a series of tests and learns a variety of skills, all of which help build character. The Boy Scouts is a great organization, and Inman is proud of troop 73 which has achieved so much over the years. Clearly, they have had outstanding leadership to bring them to this level of achievement.

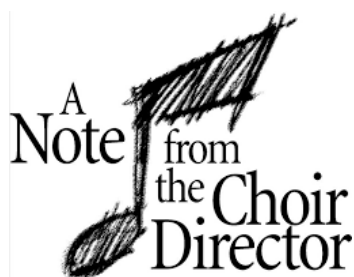
In February our Rail Offering and our Noisy Bucket Collection will be used to support Troop 73. We will make this presentation on Boy Scout Sunday, which will be February 28. The boys will use these funds to help them purchase equipment for the troop, used for camping and other activities.

Also during the month of February our Boy Scouts will be collecting funds and food items for the Samaritans, a local charity that we support. Please bring your canned goods to the church and place it in the Boy Scout collection box.

*Don't forget to bring your loose change this Sunday for the Noisy Bucket Collection!*

## Inman United Methodist Music Ministry

*[With apologies to Jolynn and the choir for not getting the following note in the Informer sooner. We thank them for their hard work in December on the Cantata, and to all who helped.]*



A huge thank you goes out to all the talented choir members and children who practiced and participated in the Christmas Cantata, "Let There Be Christmas". We are so grateful for the talents of Carolyn Kramlich, our pianist, who was there for every beat of the composition. Also, thank you to our soloists, Pastor Jim Hanna, Miriam Schmidt, Kathy Stowers, Jeff Wedge, Melanie Wagner, Courtney Wagner on the flute, and Linda and Brad Wagner for the narration. We all appreciate the willingness of Beth Jones to step in on short notice and prepare the children to play the shepherds and the angels. Of course, we cannot forget the man behind the scenes, Eugene Pritchard, who worked out the sound engineering for the cantata service and many Sundays throughout the year. Thank you, Eugene for all your dedication and hard work.

The new year is a perfect time to come and start singing with the choir! The choir meets on Wednesday nights in the choir room at 6:30 p.m. throughout the school year, and every other Wednesday in the summer. We hope to have some new voices join with us as we sing joyful songs to the Lord.

Happy New Year!

Jolynn Stevens, Director of Music



# Our Prayer List

Joanne Albau—Virginia Warrick's mother for healing from cancer.  
John Barb—Michael Barb's brother, for healing from heart surgery.  
Liz Beardon—Judy Becco's sister, for healing from health concerns  
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Benny Bishop—friend of Sharon Prevatt, for healing from cancer.  
Erika Bishop—for healing from eye surgery.  
Pete Bombardeier— friend of June Whiteside for healing from stroke.  
Charlotte Booth—friend of Martha Kozisek, for healing from health issues  
Katherine Brezina—friend of Gayle Harp, for healing from a brain tumor  
Nick Brown—friend of David Cathey, for healing from brain injury.  
Ginger Buckaloo's son-in-law Carl for healing from cancer, Jean Allen's friend.  
Sandra Clower—for healing from back problems.  
Nancy Cox, Cox's sister-in-law, for healing from cancer.  
Ferry Dale—Beth Jones' grandmother, for health concerns.  
Reese Dusenbury—Judy Roehm's brother, for healing from cancer.  
Bill Farina—friend of Donna Stillwell, for healing from cancer.  
Mary Lee Giddings—for comfort from cancer.  
Terri Golden—frined of Arlys Ferrell, for healing from cancer.  
Ann Grubbs—for health concerns  
Junior Hale—for healing from a stroke  
John Harry—friend of Martha Kozisek, for healing from cancer.  
Gina Henderliter—step-daughter of Carolyn Kramlich, for healing from breast cancer  
Nicole Henry—for healing from colitis  
Jean Hilten—Claire Starkey's aunt, for healing from health concerns.  
Harold Johnson—friend of Donna Stillwell, healing from cancer.  
Sam Jones—for healing.  
Candice Kelly—friend of Martha Kozisek, for help dealing with diabetes and Carole's passing  
Dell Kerr—for healing

Yuch Kim's family for comfort and strength from her passing—Ross King's friend.  
Joanne King—Ross King's mother, for healing.  
Matt Kirkindall—Kathy's friend, for cancer.  
Kathe Leo—Nancy Allgood's daughter, for healing.  
Jerry Mask—for health issues.  
Christine Miller—Friend of Sharon Price, for healing from cancer and her son, John, for healing.  
Anslie Mosel—granddaughter of June Whiteside, for healing from surgery.  
Joe Pettit—friend of Jennifer Jackson, for healing.  
Joe Ponzio—for health concerns.  
Charles Ross—co-worker of Donna Stillwell, for healing from cancer.  
Cathy Scarvy—for healing and comfort from surgery.  
Claire Starkey—Daughter of Janet Hilten, for health issues.  
Ursala Strickland—Linda DeLisle's mother and Eve's grandmother, for healing from cancer.  
Wiley & Joanne Turner—Brenda Neupert's parents for heath concerns.  
Lee Wagner—Brad Wagner's father, for healing from stroke.  
Gene & Jeanette Waits—for healing from health concerns  
Sara Walton—Nancy Allgood's friend, for healing from blood cancer.  
Rhonda Wheeler—Daughter-in-law of George & Lynn Wheeler  
June Whiteside—for healing from Parkinson's disease.  
For the children and youth programs.

Please help us keep our prayer list current by calling or writing the church office and letting Susan know.

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## Fellowship Meal

## Fellowship Groups

Inman has four small groups that each gather for a meal and fellowship once a month, and if you would like to participate, please feel free to join a group. In February the times for the group meetings are as follows:

- The First Monday Dinner Group at Stevie B's, Feb 1
- The First Friday Lunch Group at Franks, Feb 5
- The Third Friday Dinner Group, Feb 19
- The Fourth Sunday Dinner Group, Feb 28

## Family Night Suppers for February

Please come out and join in the fellowship each Wednesday beginning at 5:30. Our meals and the committees that will be helping serve are as follows:

02/03 Meat Loaf	Missions	02/10 Mexican	Trustees
02/17 Spaghetti & Meat Balls	Membership Care	02/24 Chicken	Staff—Parish

## February Schedule

Monday, Feb 1 6:30 pm 1st Monday Dinner Group	Wednesday, Feb 10 4:30 p.m. Staff meeting 5:30p.m. Wednesday Night Supper 6:30 p.m. Ash Wednesday service 6:30 p.m. Prayer Meeting 6:30 p.m. Children's Fellowship	Friday, Feb 19 7:00 p.m. 3rd Friday Dinner Group
Wednesday, Feb 3 5:30p.m. Wednesday Night Supper 6:30 p.m. Choir Practice 6:30 p.m. Prayer Meeting 6:30 p.m. Children's Fellowship	Sunday, Feb 14 12:15 p.m. Children's Council 5:00 p.m. Inman Youth	Sunday, Feb 21 Scout Sunday
Friday, Feb 5 12:00 noon 1st Friday Lunch Group	Tuesday, Feb 16, 10:00 a.m. UMW	Tuesday, Feb 23 11:30 a.m. Primetimers 6:30 p.m. UMM
Saturday, Feb 6 1:30 p.m. Winterjam Youth concert Georgia Dome	Wednesday, Feb 17 1:30 p.m. Mission Committee 4:30 p.m. ASP Meeting 5:30p.m. Wednesday Night Supper 6:30 p.m. Choir Practice 6:30 p.m. Prayer Meeting 6:30 p.m. Children's Fellowship	Wednesday, Feb 24 5:30p.m. Wednesday Night Supper 6:30 p.m. Choir Practice 6:30 p.m. Prayer Meeting 6:30 p.m. Children's Fellowship
Sunday, Feb 7 12:15 pm Youth Council 5:00 p.m. Inman Youth		Sunday, Feb 28 5:00 p.m. Inman Youth 5:30 p.m. 4th Sunday Dinner Group
Tuesday, Feb 9 11:30 a.m. Joy & Sharing 7:00 p.m. Trustees		

# FEBRUARY, 2016

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	<b>1</b> 6:30 PM 1st Monday Dinner Grp 7:00 PM Woodbine Pony Club	<b>2</b> 7:00 PM Boy Scouts	<b>3</b> 5:30 PM Wednesday Night Supper 6:30 PM Children's Fellowship 6:30 PM Choir Practice 6:30 PM Prayer Group	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b> 12:00 PM First Friday Lunch Grp	<b>6</b> 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM Engine Club - JoAnn Minter  1:30 PM—Youth concert Georgia Dome.
<b>7</b> 12:15 PM Youth Council 5:00 PM Inman Youth Group	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b> 11:30 AM Joy & Sharing 7:00 PM Trustees	<b>10</b> 4:30 PM Staff meeting 5:30 PM Wednesday Night Supper 6:30 PM Ash Wednesday Service	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>
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♡♡ Happy Valentine's Day! ♡♡

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## February Birthdays

Gloria Reid	2/1
Jennifer Schartle	2/7
Charles Cox	2/8
Jim Hanna	2/9
David Cathey	2/10
Marlene Westendorf	2/10
Zachary Creel	2/15
Donna McChargue	2/16
Lawrence Tant	2/22
Roy Stillwell	2/23
Stephanie Adamek	2/27
Kathy Barb	2/27

## Sunday School Topics for February

The Children's Sunday school will be discussing a new unit of study.

The Youth Sunday School will be discussing the God of the Old Testament and the God of the New Testament.

The Pathfinders will be studying the book of John.

## Serving This Month

### Acolytes

02/07	Savannah & Faith Stowers
02/14	Colton Allen
02/21	TBA
02/28	Emily Wagner

### Ushers

8:45 a.m	Back Row Boys
11:00 a.m.	TBA