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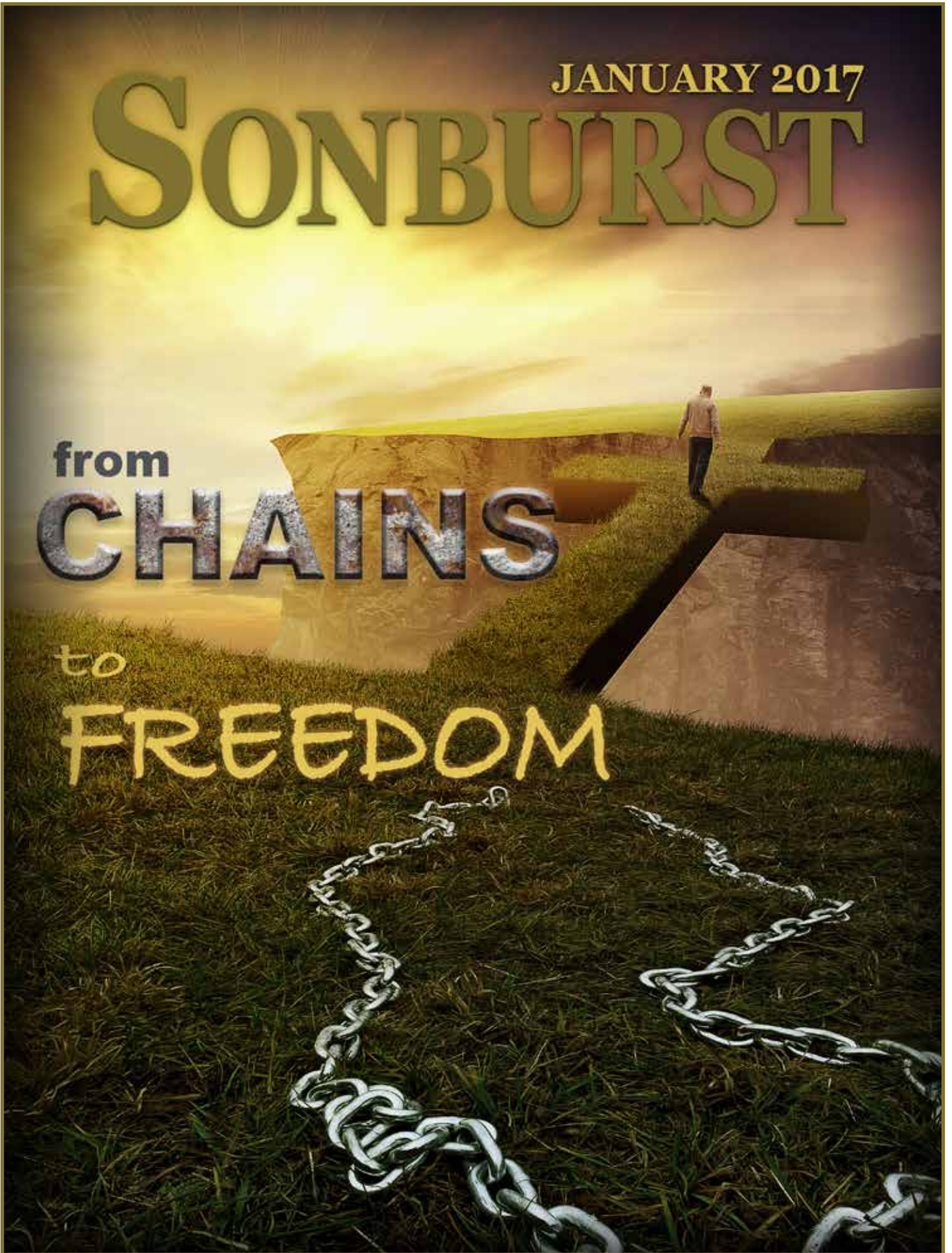
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Upcoming Events

- January 1 WORSHIP with Indiana Dream Team
- January 6-7 5th-6th Grade Lock-in
- January 8 Blood Drive
- January 22 Cheeseball Tasting
- January 29 Cheeseball Tasting

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WELLNESS AWARENESS

by CHERYL HOWARD, parish nurse

"It is more blessed to give than to receive". Acts 20:35

Quick Health Summary for 2016

- Zika Virus becomes a global health crisis. In 2016, the Zika virus spread throughout the Americas, nearly 70 years after it was first isolated. In February, the World Health Organization declared Zika-linked birth defects, such as microcephaly, to be a public health emergency.
- President-elect Donald Trump has promised to repeal the Affordable Care Act (ACA), also known as Obamacare, although recent reports suggest that Trump is stepping back from that campaign promise. On the same ballot, Colorado became the sixth state to allow physician-assisted suicide and seven states legalized recreational or medical marijuana.
- The CDC in March 2016 issued final recommendations for prescribing opioids for chronic pain to combat an epidemic of overdoses that claims 40 lives a day.
- The cost of EpiPen was reported to have increased from \$100 in 2007 to \$600 or more in 2016. The maker of EpiPen, Mylan, said that with more people buying higher-deductible health plans, they are more often paying for drugs that may have been covered before.
- In February, the United Kingdom became the first country in the world to allow gene-editing of human embryos. The research license does not allow the embryos to develop into infants, but in the future, it is hoped that genetically modifying human embryos could lead to cures for some inherited genetic conditions.
- Medical error is the third leading cause of death in the United States, after heart disease and cancer, according to findings published in the BMJ in May 2016.
- In September, the FDA approved Medtronic's insulin delivery system, the first device that automatically monitors blood glucose and administers appropriate basal insulin doses, for patients aged 14 years and older with type 1 diabetes. Because the device responds to both low and high blood glucose levels — the current Medtronic system corrects only lows — it is being called the first "artificial pancreas."

Health sidenote

These are only the top talked about topics—there are so many more. Being informed is the most important action you can take in making health decisions. Know your resources, use reliable web sites such as WebMD or Mayo Clinic. Be confident to ask for a second opinion or ask for a specialist to do a chart review. If something doesn't feel right, respect the feeling—ask to consult with your physician. Be proactive and make changes. We are holistic; physical, emotional and spiritual beings. All must be in balance to be healthy.

Blood Drive January 8

a health ministry outreach



The blood bank is in desperate need for people to give! Please consider giving blood Sunday, Jan. 8 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. We need 20 people to sign up in order to hold the blood drive. If you can't give blood but still want to help, we are looking for donations of cookies as well. Sign-up sheets are located at the welcome center. Or you can go online at https://www.donorpoint.org/donor/schedules/drive_scheule/103496.

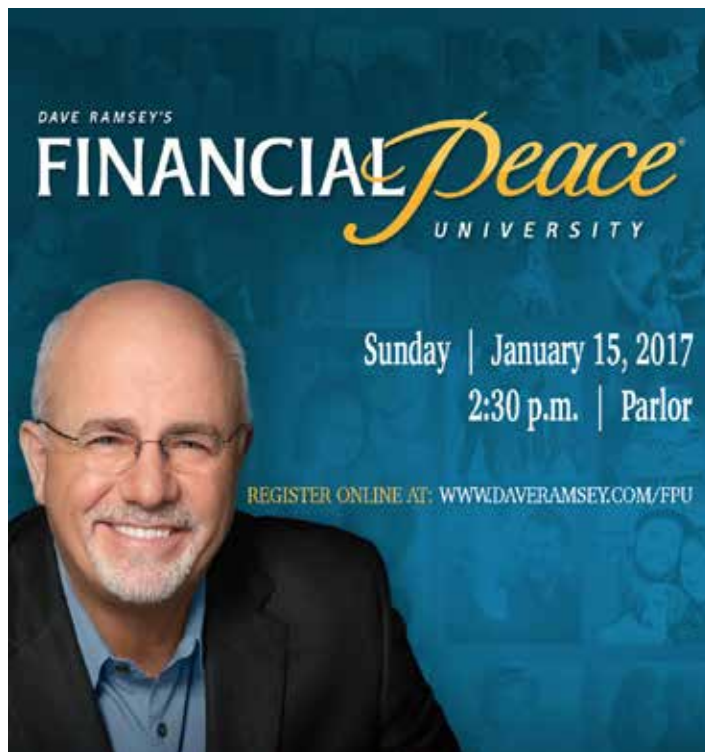
Walk-ins are also welcome.

FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY

begin to manage your finances

We all need a plan for our money and Financial Peace University (FPU) is that plan! This plan will show you how to get rid of debt, manage your money, spend and save wisely and much more. Classes begin January 15 from 2:30 to 4:00. You can sign up for this class and purchase your study kit by going to this link: <http://fpu.com/1031031>.

Contact Dave Browning for more information at dave.browning@gmail.com or the church office at (317) 831-3376.



Prayer Challenge

by CATHY MOSIER, Prayer and Stephen Ministry

Reading 2 Corinthians 1:6-7, it says, "If I am in distress, it is the interests of your comfort, which is effective as it serves you to endure the same sufferings as I suffered myself. Hence my HOPE for you is well-founded, since I know that as you share the sufferings you share the comfort also."

Are there some in your circle to whom you naturally go in times of trial and sorrow? They always seem to speak the right word, to give the very listening ear you are longing for. You may not realize, however, the cost which they had to pay before they became so skillful in binding up the gaping wounds and drying tears. They have watched the slow untwisting of some silver cord on which the lamp of life hung. They have stood by ebbing tides, and continued their fervent prayers as the tide rolled inexorably out. So suffering is rough and hard to bear; BUT it hides beneath it discipline, education, possibilities, which not only leave us nobler, but perfect us to help others (from Streams in the Desert). Remember Your Stephen Ministry team is willing and able to offer confidential Christian listening and prayer.

Whether your prayers are fervent, persistent and audacious or a short, simple, sweet and constant conversation, I encourage you to continue to PRAY! Paul writes in Philippians 3:12-21, we need to be continually dissatisfied (straining ahead) with our current level of relationship with Jesus Christ! We just celebrated Jesus' birth and are moving into 2017. What is your relationship like? What can you do to make it MORE???

Would you like to take a more active part in praying for others? Your Prayer Team is currently looking for a few more individuals who will be willing to send out Prayer Cards on a regular basis! Shake up your prayer life! Deepen your devotional time! Make a commitment to know Jesus MORE!



**Comfort those in any
trouble with the comfort
we ourselves have
received from God.**

2 Corinthians 1:4

From Chains to Freedom in 2017

Rev. Dennis Payton

I am excited about the New Year 2017! We begin the New Year on January 1 with the Indiana Dream Team sharing their story in all three worship services how they have been set free from jail.

On January 8 we will begin a new message series, "From Chains to Freedom in 2017." Joshua heard God say to him in Joshua 1:5, "No one will be able to stand against you all the days of your life. As I was with Moses, so I will be with you; I will never leave you nor forsake you."

He continues in Joshua 1:9 to say, "Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go."

January 8: "How to Get from Here to There"
Joshua 1

January 15: "How to Overcome Obstacles"
Joshua 6

January 22: "What Happens When We Fail"
Joshua 7

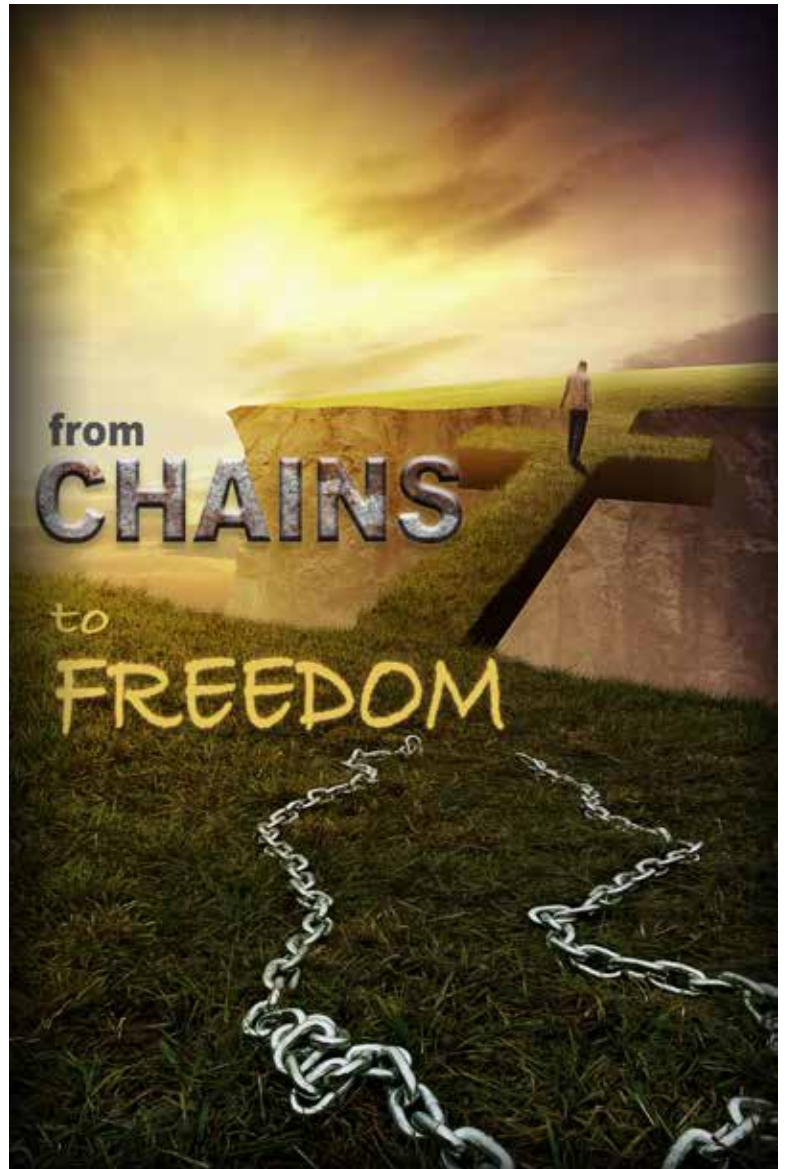
January 29: "Regaining Lost Ground" Joshua 9

February 5: "Moving Forward in Faith" Joshua 10
(*Super Bowl Sunday*)

February 12: "Set Free Conference" with
Dr. Eric Ferguson and Moises
from Metanoia Nicaragua Missions

February 19: "How to Claim a Mountain"
Joshua 14

February 26: "Strength for Services" Joshua 24



In 2017, as for me and my family,
we will worship God. In 2017,
will you and your family come
and worship God with us?



New Year's Eve Lock-in for IMPACT

IMPACT (7th-12th youth) will be having a NEW YEAR'S EVE lock-in! The festivities will begin at 7 p.m. Saturday, December 31 and will end during service on Sunday morning, January 1. This is going to be a great way to ring in the new year and will be filled with food and fun! I challenge everyone to encourage your kids to come check this out and get connected with a growing group of believers, and to bring a friend! The 5th & 6th grade group will be having their lock-in on January 6.

5th and 6th Grade Youth Post-Christmas/New-Year's/Mid-Winter/Back-to-School Lock-in

The 5th and 6th Grade Youth will be having their annual Post-Christmas/New-Year's/Mid-Winter/Back-to-School Lock-in on Friday, January 6 at 7 p.m.

We are going to have a blast eating dinner together, playing scary games in the dark, watching movies, and thanking God for a new year!

Bring your Bible, sleeping bag, pillow, change of clothes, AND AS MANY FRIENDS AS YOU WANT!



Be Set Free Conference

by ANNE GATTS, Adult Education

In July of this year, an eight-person team traveled to Nicaragua to work with Metanoia Missions International. What an amazing experience it was to minister to the people of Nicaragua under the direction of Dr. Eric Ferguson and Pastor Moises Vanegas. This coming February our congregation will have the opportunity to meet and hear these remarkable missionaries speak about spiritual freedom during the "Be Set Free" confer-

ence.

Mark your calendar now for Sunday, February 12 through Wednesday, February 15. This is a one-of-a-kind event you will not want to miss. Eric and Moises will be speaking at all three services on Sunday morning and each evening through Wednesday at 6:30. Dinner will be provided each night at 5:30 with a special Valentine-themed dinner planned for Tuesday night.

This life-changing event will teach about spiritual strongholds that may be preventing you from living in the full freedom of Jesus Christ. Invite your friends and family and plan to attend. Don't miss out on an opportunity to be set free!



MOORESVILLE FIRST UNITED METHODIST

Overflowing with Thanks

Thank you to the life groups that helped at Tomorrow's Promise's Christmas program. Our greeters and servers did a great job. It was so nice for the teachers to be able to fellowship with our parents after the program. We are thankful for the way you support our school.

from Tomorrow's Promise Preschool Staff

Thanks and praise to all the volunteers that helped with Breakfast with Santa. Our Santa was awesome, Mrs. Claus is a blessing and Jingle John with his reindeer, Misfit, were great! Also, thank you to the families who participated in this fund raiser. Because of you, Family Ministries raised over \$650 that will be donated to Churches in Mission and will benefit the families in the Morgan County community during Christmas.

from Family Ministries

We would like to thank our church family for all of the prayers, cards, and visits for Angie's mom, Dixie Boles, during her passing. The kindness and generosity of everyone shown to our family during this difficult time was greatly appreciated. Although we are going to miss her, we know that she is going to have a wonderful Christmas in heaven!

from Gary and Angie Madden

The United Methodist Women had a great year because of the support given by all of you. We were able to meet our obligations to the missions we support thanks to you. We even had a small excess which we also donated to missions. Thank you for spreading the love of God and that blessedness that He so willingly gives.

from United Methodist Women



Many thanks for all the cards, visits and prayers sent my way. Wishing everyone a blessed Christmas and Happy New Year.

from Pat Eckstein

SMALL GROUP NEWS



Group Name	Time	Location	Leader	Start Date	Description of Study
Sunday Groups					
Booster Sunday School	9:45 am	Room 104	Maggie Overpeck	meeting now	Bible Study
Seeker Sunday School	9:45 am	Room 106	Mosier/ Sparr	meeting now	Bible Study
Friendship Class	9:45 am	Room 110	Yeager/ Harris	meeting now	Bible Study
Here and Now	9:45 am	Parlor	Dave Nance	meeting now	Bible Study
Drama Team	3:00 pm	Room 108	Beth DeHoff	meeting now	drama ministry
Alcoholics Anonymous	4:00 pm	Room 110	team leaders	meeting now	support for addiction

Monday Groups					
Visitation	6:15 pm	Work Room	David Klehm	Jan. 2 & 16	visiting in our community
Henderson Mission	7:00 pm	Parlor	Dave Nance	TBA	mission outreach locally & regionally
Alcoholics Anonymous	7:30 pm	Room 110	team leaders	meeting now	offering support from addiction

Tuesday Groups					
Blueberry Hill	7:00 am	Blueberry Hill	Ben Bezy	January 3	connect group format - men's group
Prayer Group	7:30 am	Prayer Chapel	team leaders	meeting now	Praying for our church & community
Quilters	9:00 am	Parlor	team leaders	meeting now	bring your sewing machine
Asbury Circle	1:00 pm	Parlor	team leaders	resumes in March	mission-focused women's group
Bible Study Fellow.	6:40 pm	Sanctuary	team leaders	meeting now	inter-denominational women's study




Wednesday Groups					
Trail Blazers	9:00 am	Parlor	Cheryl Howard	meeting now	bible study
Hand Bell Choir	5:30 pm	Room 105	Rebecca Vernon	meeting now	bells for 8:30 traditional worship
Traditional Choir	6:30 pm	Room 103	Rebecca Vernon	meeting now	songs for 8:30 traditional worship

Thursday Groups					
Visitation Team	10:00 am	Room 104	Sandy Fanning	Jan. 5 & 19	meet for devotions, then visit church attendees
Contemporary Band	6:00 pm	Sanctuary	Ben Bezy	meeting now	songs for contemporary worship
Brain Injury Support	7:00 pm	Parlor	Cheryl Howard	January 26	support for brain injury persons

Friday Groups					
Alcoholics Anonymous	7:30 pm	Parlor	team leaders	meeting now	support for addiction
Alanon	7:30 pm	Room 110	team leaders	meeting now	spouse support for addiction

Saturday Groups					
Genesis	7:00 am	various locations	Dave Nance	meeting now	contact Dave Nance for location
Men's Breakfast	8:00 am	church	team leaders	Jan. 14	breakfast & devotion with sharing

January 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 WORSHIP with Indiana Dream Team 8:30-9:45-11:10 Worship 9:45 Children & Adult SS 11:10 Children's SS 4:00 AA	2 OFFICE CLOSED 6:15 Visitation Team 7:30 AA	3 7:00 Blueberry Hill Men's Group 7:30-8:30 Prayer 9:00 Quilting	4 5:30 Bell Choir 6:00 Girl Scout 847 6:00 Indy Hoops 6:30 Chancel Choir 6:30 7-12th Youth 6:30 Cub Scouts 250	5 9:30 LRE Visitation Team 6:00 Contemporary Band Practice	6 7:00 5th-6th Grade Youth Lock-in 7:30 pm AA 7:30 pm Alanon	7 7am Genesis Connection - location varies
NO Preschool – Christmas Break					5th-6th Grade Youth Lock-in	
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United Methodist Women's News

a women's mission group



We are not sure who will be playing in the Super Bowl on February 5, but one thing you can be sure of is the United Methodist Cheese Ball Sale.

The days to taste and order your cheese ball will be January 22 and 29 with delivery on Super Bowl day February 5. We will be having some of your favorites as well as a few others.

Price will be same as years pass – \$8.00 per cheeseball.

We wish each of you a blessed 2017.

Reminder: As school begins again, a one time \$500 scholarship is offered to any woman in the church who is furthering their education. Contact any member of the UMW for more information.



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