

# The Messenger



**Restore us,  
O God Almighty;  
make your face shine  
upon us, that we  
may be saved.**

Psalm 80:7, NIV

*Do all the good you can,  
By all the means you can,  
In all the ways you can,  
In all the places you can,  
To all the people you can,  
As long as ever you can.*

*-John Wesley*

## **January Memory Verse:**

"O sing to the Lord a new song, for He has done marvelous things."

*--Psalm 98:1*

## Library Update



The reading lists for the 2008 Reading Program (on the orange sheets of paper) need to be turned in to me by January 21. I am pleased that we have had so many participating in this program! Thanks so much.

I am adding some new **Large Print** books to our library. These are located in one section of the bookshelf on the west side of the library. Here are a few of these books:

Family Tree by Barbara Delinsky

Against Medical Advice by James Patterson & Hal Friedman

Dewey by Vick Myron with Bret Witten

Joelle's Secret by Gilbert Morris

The Quilter's Kitchen by Jennifer Chiaverini

The Christmas Sweater by Glenn Beck

**Keep on reading and taking advantage of our fantastic library!**

Lois Shuman



## United Methodist Women

No General Meeting in January

### Martha Circle

Monday, January 19 at 7pm

Hostess: Charlene Black

Co-hostess: Cynda Bonnett

Devotions: Mary Buckner

Lesson/Pledge Service: Hyllis Rhoades

### Mary Circle

No Meeting in January



Thank you so much for the donations to our program. Your support is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,  
Mary R. Hughes, Dove, Inc.

Dear fellow worshipers

When I returned from my brother's funeral I was overwhelmed with the number of cards and notes I received expressing sympathy for my loss. His death was a sudden thing, following an operation on his neck to relieve pain and numbness in his arm. He returned home and two days later was having trouble breathing so an ambulance was called and he stopped breathing on the way to the hospital. He never regained consciousness. He was on life support for twelve days and when it was decided he would never recover, they removed the support and he died in 15 minutes.

My brother was named Beecher Wood Bell and was 71 and very active. I want to thank all of you for your concern because with it and my faith, I managed to pull through this tough time, but we are comforted in the knowledge that he is in a better place.

Love,  
Charlene Black

## Concrete Steps Update

A HUGE thank you goes out to all of you who donated to the concrete step project. We met our goal of paying off the loan from the Foundation by year's end!! We certainly feel blessed to have such a giving congregation!

Board of Trustees

***“Our help is in the name of the Lord who made heaven and earth” (Psalm 124:8)***

*May the Lord's comfort and blessings be with the family and friends who mourn the death of Lucille Taylor.*





The Yellow Bucket for January will go to the Christian Preschool.

The Yellow Bucket offering for October was \$95.08 and went to support Dove.

James, Erica & Rhett Lehman welcomed new baby girl, Ellie Grace Lehman on December 10, 2008.



The Church Office will be closed on January 1, 2009 for New Year's Day.

The office hours for January 5th until January 9th will be 8am until noon.

*The deadline for the February Newsletter is Wednesday, January 14.*



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