

Serving God in Ministry



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A newsletter of the
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WORSHIP 10:30 A.M. & 6:00 P.M.

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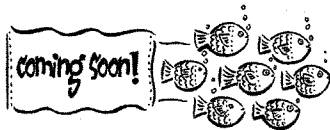
*End of year giving
reports*

The giving reports for 2015 will be available for pick up starting Sunday January 10th. We will then mail out the reports to everyone who does not pick them up by the end of January.

Thank you to everyone who has supported our church and our ministries this last year.
Pastor Steve

Men's Conference

The Ministerial Alliance will be hosting a Men's Conference on Friday and Saturday, February 5-6. The Conference will run from 6:00 – 9:00 pm on Friday night and from 8:00 am – 12:00 pm on Saturday. This is for men of all ages. The Conference will be held at the First Assembly of God Church of Eldon. Look for more details in the weeks to come.



YOUTH SUNDAY

Youth Sunday will be January 31st. Please plan to attend that Sunday in support of the Youth. The Flames will be singing that

morning also.



New Year's Resolutions

If you made a New Year's resolution to get more involved in the church, there here are some opportunities to pray about:



- Believe Bible Study. There are 2 adult Bible studies on Sunday morning at 9:30 am. Both groups are studying the Believe series topics. This is a great way to grow in your faith and learn how to ACT more like Jesus.

- Children's Church Leader. Children's Church is the time when the children (grades K – 5) are dismissed from the service, and usually lasts about 35 minutes. Our format is to show a fun Christian educational video and then discuss the video with the kids. We are going to go through the video series called "What's in the Bible?" and it is very good. This was written by the same person who created Veggie Tales. It is easy to do, and it is a fun time to be with the kids as they learn about God.

- Spring and Fall Dinners. Each Spring and Fall we put on a fundraiser dinner. It's fun to help with these, and the money raised goes towards ministry in our Church, our community, and everywhere in the world where there is a United Methodist Church.

- This year the Evangelism and Outreach ministry team will provide a number of opportunities for us to help serve our community and share the love of Christ. Look for these opportunities and, in the words of our Bishop, "Just Say Yes" !

A Note of Thanks

We want to thank everyone for all the cards, food and, especially, the prayers for Clarence's surgery. Everything has gone so well and we know that is due to all the prayers said for us. Thank you,
Mary & Clarence

Dear Church family,

We want to thank each and everyone of you for your calls, cards, and sentiments of sympathy in the passing of Denise's mother.

Thank you for the out pouring of prayers which truly has sustained us. Our many thanks for the prayer blanket which is a constant reminder of how awesome a church family you all are.

Terry & Denise

Dear members,

We appreciate your expression of sympathy. Thank you for the care blanket and prayers. Many blessings,

The Fischer's, Taylor's, & Bailey's

Thank you

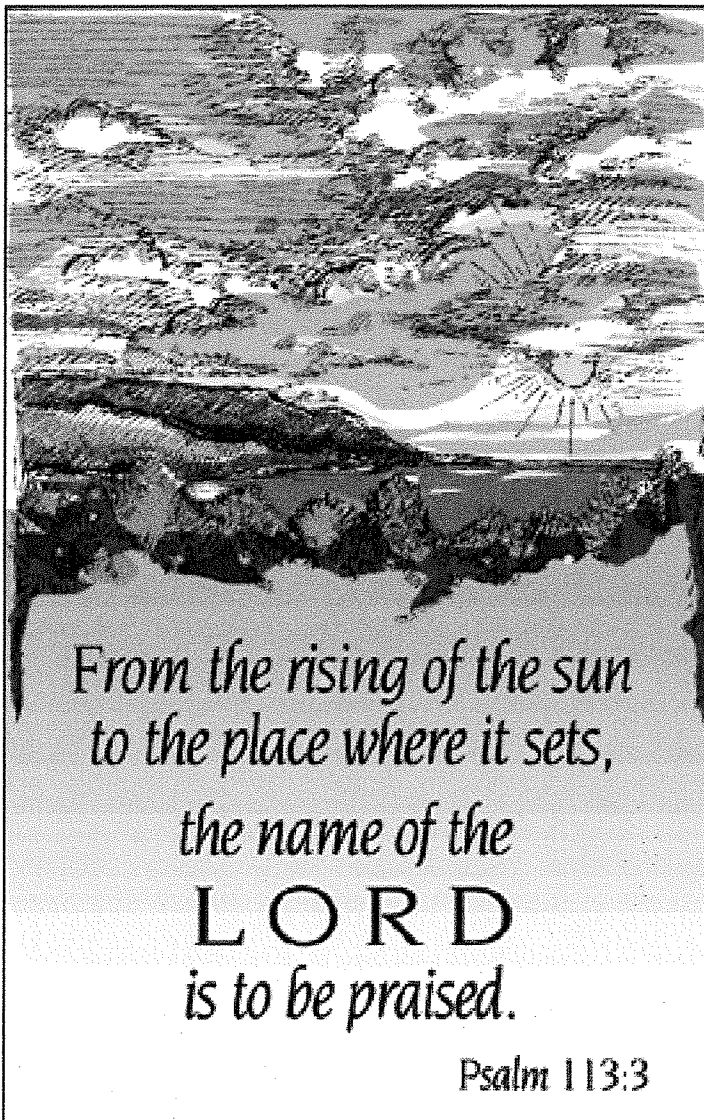
Thank you to this wonderful church family for the Christmas gifts. It helped make our Christmas a bit merrier and happier. God bless you all and have a great 2016.

Melinda Sucha & family

Thank You

Thank you for the generous Christmas gift. We used it on our family vacation to Hot Springs, AR over the New Year where we got some much needed rest and family time. I look forward to serving Christ with you all in 2016.

Pastor Steve



*From the rising of the sun
to the place where it sets,
the name of the
L O R D
is to be praised.*

Psalm 113:3

BELIEVE



**BELIEVE – Think, Act & Be
like Jesus**

This winter we are studying part 2 of the Believe series where we will learn to take the head knowledge of our faith and put it into action—we will learn to ACT like Jesus. Please join us for Bible Study at 9:30 am and Worship at 10:30 am and 6:00 pm.

CHURCH SHIRTS

The new order of church shirts have arrived. If you ordered one stop by the church and pick it up at your earliest convenience. There is also some extra shirts available for \$9 each, if you would like one. All of the shirts are set up in the Commons area. Make sure to place your money in the envelope provided.





BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Connor David Wilkins
Born: Dec. 5 2015 at St. John's

Mercy Medical Center
To: Jay and Nicki (Devine) Wilkins
4 lbs, 6 oz. and 17.75"

He was also welcomed by his big brother Mason Wilkins (3), grand parents Dave and Bonnie (Brown) Devine of Pacific, MO, Rebecca (Combs) Poertner and Deane Todd of Eldon, MO, and Arthur and Cindy (Grimm) Wilkins of Jefferson City, MO.

Men's Breakfast Fellowship

The men's fellowship breakfast will continue on the first and third Saturday of every month from 8:00 - 9:00 am at the Silver Dollar.



This month's dates are January 2nd and 16th. This is a time when we can come together as Christian men to eat, have a short devotion, fellowship, and to encourage each other in our faith. This is an informal group for MEN of all ages and no RSVP is required, just show up.

OFFERING ENVELOPS



Any one in need of more offering envelopes is encouraged to call the church office. We will have them ready for you on Sunday mornings, or we can mail them to you.

Thank you so very much for your generous donations of \$400.00, \$120.00, and 230 pounds of food.

Thank You

We are extremely grateful to all of you for your help getting food into the hands of needy families.

May God bless you throughout the new year.

Eldon Food Pantry

To the Methodist Church,

I wish you a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. The reason I'm not in church is I'm 96 years old.

Lucille Turner



In our many different denominations and congregations, we worship in many different ways. Although we may worship differently, we believe in the same God! We go to one God in worship and celebration!

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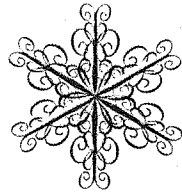
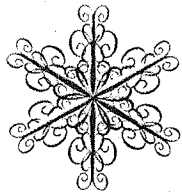
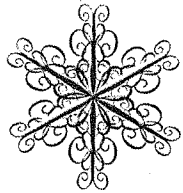
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1. Praise, 2. Pray, 3. Light Your Hands, 4. Play Music, 5. Give Offerings, 6. Sit Quietly, 7. Communion, 8. Light Your Hands, 9. Read Scriptures, 10. Sing, 11. Say "Amen"

January 2016


Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat



**Happy
New Year**

Office Closed

8:00 am Men's
Fellowship Breakfast @
Silver Dollar Rest.

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