



# Circuit Writer

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER  
ERLANGER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
JANUARY 2019

Dear Church Family,

Greetings in the wonderful and the mighty name of Jesus Christ. As we begin this new year filled with many possibilities, opportunities and uncertainties of life; let us take the time to Wait Upon God. To wait upon God means to pause and to be still in the presence of God. It also means to trust, hope, and rely completely upon Jesus Christ. As we take the time to wait; we will clearly hear the following words from the Lord.

**Word of Wisdom**- That will help us in making the right decisions in all aspect of life.

- **James 1:5**- "If any of you lacks wisdom, you should ask God, who gives generously to all without finding fault, and it will be given to you."

**Word of Direction**- To guide and help us in focusing on the things of God.

- **Isaiah 30:21**- "Whether you turn to the right or to the left, your ears will hear a voice behind you, saying, "This is the way; walk in it."

**Word of Correction** – To make sure we are always walking in the Light of Jesus.

- **2 Timothy 3:16-17**- "All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, so that the servant of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work."



**Word of Encouragement**- To have the confidence that God is with us and for us.

- **Isaiah 41:10**- “So do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand.

We pray that God will bless each one of you in a mighty way and that we all will hold tightly to the promise of God for us this year from Isaiah 40:31- “But they that wait upon the LORD shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run, and not be weary; and they shall walk and not faint.”

All for Jesus,  
Pastor Andrew and Arpita

















# Happy Birthday

## January

Mike Markey	01/07
Greg Steenken	01/07
Patrick McMahon	01/09
Mary Sharp	01/10
Sue Wells	01/13
Sue Lambert	01/22
Tiffany Herbers	01/23
Wanda Ballmer	01/26
John Gillespie	01/26
Brenda Herbers	01/26
Grace Herrmann	01/26
Ryan McCarty	01/28
Connie Evans	01/29
Chuck Love	01/29

## February

Linda Martin	02/01
Bill McCarty	02/04
Chuck Lambert	02/11
Mike Fletcher	02/12
Martha Ashcraft	02/13
Clancy Barns	02/13
Vivian Frazier	02/14
Jackie McPeters	02/16
Cindy Slaven	02/19
Ginny Allgeyer	02/20
Andrew Buck	02/26
Eloise Mulligan	02/28
Jim Johnson	02/29



## February

Bill & Sue Shumate	02/16
Greg & Kathy Sandel	02/19

# Women In Mission

We are about to launch into the New Year of 2019. Consider what we want to focus on participate in, and missions to support during this coming year. Bring your ideas and suggestions to our meeting Thursday, January 3<sup>rd</sup> at 11:00 am in the Church parlor (weather permitting).

We will certainly miss Mary Swanson who was a faithful member of our group. Our love and heartfelt sympathy goes out to Paul, Emily and their families.

The disbursement of donations in 2018 follows:

\$300.00 <b>GECD</b> in memory of Ken Maynard	\$200.00 <b>UCV</b> in memory of Linda Dolen	\$112.00 <b>Ida Spence Mission</b> detergent
\$200.00 <b>Matthew 25 Ministries</b> local floods	\$200.00 <b>Love girls trip</b> Odyssey Of The Mind	\$200.00 <b>Pastors</b> cake auction
\$200.00 <b>Church landscape</b> planting in memory of Thelma Martin	\$200.00 <b>Methodist</b> <b>Mountain Mission Truck</b>	\$185.60 <b>UCV</b> Knee Walker
\$100.00 <b>Pastor Mark</b> farewell gift	\$50.00 <b>Suzanna</b> mother's funeral	\$125.00 <b>Henderson</b> Settlement
\$125.00 <b>Kentucky Methodist Home</b> for Children and Youth in Nicholasville	\$200.00 <b>Zimmerman's</b> - McAllen, TX	\$200.00 <b>Morrissey's</b> - Thailand
\$125.00 <b>Red Bird Mission</b>	\$200.00 <b>Law's</b> - Congo	\$200.00 <b>Master Provision</b>
\$200.00 <b>Vine and Branches NKU</b>	\$200.00 <b>UMCOR</b>	<b>Total \$3,422.60</b>

Additional collections of items and supplies with the help of our congregation:

<b>Ida Spence Mission</b> "Take Home Meal" food & supplies, 281 meals & 16 volunteers, 33 backpacks with school supplies, toiletries.		<b>Fall Festival, Yard, Craft, and Bake Sale</b> Baked goods
<b>Henderson Settlement</b> Entemanns Little bite pouches	<b>Chancel Choir from the First United Methodist Church of Plymouth, MI</b> provide a meal	<b>KY Annual Conference</b> combs (100) for the health kits for Sager Brown
<b>St. Jude Children Ranch</b> Christmas and Greeting Cards	<b>Red Bird Mission</b> Labels for Educations	<b>Family Promise</b> toiletries & cleaning supplies
<b>Operation Christmas Child</b> 49 stuffed bears	<b>Erlanger Police Department</b> 11 stuffed bears	<b>Erlanger Fire Department</b> 19 stuffed bears

A Big, grateful Thank you to all for your support! Women of our church family come join us the 2st Thursday of each month. We are ready to start collection your old Christmas and other greeting cards (front of each only) Place in mission drawer #6-7. These will be sent to St. Jude Children's Ranch to be used in craft projects.

## Christmas Lunch

**Tousey House Tavern**

Thursday, December 6<sup>th</sup>, 2018

Delicious food & Wonderful Fellowship





GRACE EDGETT  
CHILD DEVELOPMENT  
CENTER  
OF THE  
ERLANGER UNITED  
METHODIST CHURCH  
CHILDREN'S ANNUAL  
CHRISTMAS PROGRAM  
2018





## COMMUNITY KINDNESS

*19 Ridgeway Road, Florence, Kentucky 41042*

*Amy Henry Durham, Chair*

*Bill Howard, Co-Chair*

January 5, 2019.

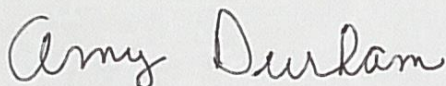
Dear Friends at Erlanger United Methodist Church,

The Community Kindness Team would like to express its appreciation for all the support and the assistance you provided for our Community Kindness Toy Drive in 2018.

The Toy Giveaway happened on December 15, 2018. Through your support and several other businesses and individuals we were able to make 36 families with a total of 108 children living in Erlanger and Elsmere have a much brighter Christmas this season. All the remaining toys were distributed through the Manna Mission Dinner that evening, following the toy drive.

Your donation of facilities and volunteers went a long way in reaching out to families who struggle daily to meet life's demands. Your willingness to donate half of your Christmas offering in 2018 gives us encouragement that our mission to provide for families and their children are not in vain or without merit. We look forward to brighter days for all our community children and the gifts you provided helped to make it happen. Thanks once again.

Thanks and Blessings,



Amy Durham  
Community Kindness Chairman



Bill Howard  
Community Kindness Co-Chairman



# Community Kindness 2018





## January 2019

Sun	6 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 am	Communion / Chapel
		9:15 am	Sunday School
		10:30 am	Worship
		5:30 pm	Youth Group
Wed	9 <sup>th</sup>	7:00 pm	Choir Practice
Thur	10 <sup>th</sup>	6:00 pm	Prayer Group
Fri	11 <sup>th</sup>	UMM / NKU Basketball Game	
Sun	13 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 am	Communion / Chapel
		9:15 am	Sunday School
		10:30 am	Worship
		5:30 pm	Youth Group
Mon	14 <sup>th</sup>	6:15 pm	Finance Committee
		7:00 pm	Administrative Board Mtg
Wed	16 <sup>th</sup>	7:00 pm	Choir Practice
Fri 18 <sup>th</sup> - Sun 20 <sup>th</sup> Youth Winter Blitz			
Human Relations Day	Sun	20 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 am Communion / Chapel
			9:15 am Sunday School
			10:30 am Worship
			5:30 pm Youth Group
Mon	21 <sup>st</sup>	Martin Luther King - office closed	
Tue	22 <sup>nd</sup>	10:30 am	Children's Chapel
		7:00 pm	Bible Study
Wed	23 <sup>rd</sup>	7:00 pm	Choir Practice
Sat	26 <sup>th</sup>	11:00 am	Hour of Prayer
		5:00 pm	Manna Mission Meal
Sun	27 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 am	Communion / Chapel
		9:15 am	Sunday School
		10:30 am	Worship
			UMM Soup & Grilled Cheese
		5:30 pm	Youth Group
Tue	29 <sup>th</sup>	7:00 pm	Bible Study
Wed	30 <sup>th</sup>	7:00 pm	Choir Practice

## February

Sat	2 <sup>nd</sup>	8:15 am	UMM Devotional
		9:00 am	UMM Meeting
Sun 3 - Sat 9 Family Promise Week			
Sun	3 <sup>rd</sup>	9:00 am	Communion / Chapel
		9:15 am	Sunday School
		10:30 am	Worship
		5:30 pm	Youth Group

Mon	4 <sup>th</sup>	7:00 pm	SPRC
Tue	5 <sup>th</sup>	Mountain Mission Pick-Up	
		7:00 pm	Bible Study
Wed	6 <sup>th</sup>	12:00 pm	Caring Team
		7:00 pm	Choir Practice
		7:00 pm	Manna Mission Meeting
Thur	7 <sup>th</sup>	11:00 am	WIM
Sun	10 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 am	Communion / Chapel
		9:15 am	Sunday School
		10:30 am	Worship
		5:30 pm	Youth Group
Mon	11 <sup>th</sup>	7:00 pm	Council on Ministries
Tue	12 <sup>th</sup>	10:30 am	Children's Chapel
		7:00 pm	Bible Study
Wed	13 <sup>th</sup>	6:00 pm	Mission Committee Mtg
		7:00 pm	Choir Practice
Thur	14 <sup>th</sup>	6:00 pm	Prayer Group
Fri	15 <sup>th</sup>	8:00 pm	Winter Jam
Sat	16 <sup>th</sup>	11:00 am	Hour of Prayer
Sun	17 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 am	Communion / Chapel
		9:15 am	Sunday School
		10:30 am	Worship
		5:30 pm	Youth Group
Mon	18 <sup>th</sup>	6:30 pm	Trustee Meeting
Wed	20 <sup>th</sup>	5:45 pm	Worship Meeting
		7:00 pm	Choir Practice
Sat	23 <sup>rd</sup>	5:00 pm	Manna Mission Meal
Sun	24 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 am	Communion / Chapel
		9:15 am	Sunday School
		9:15 am	Conformation Class
		10:30 am	Worship
		5:30 pm	Youth Group
Tue	26 <sup>th</sup>	10:30 am	Children Chapel
		7:00 pm	Bible Study
Wed	27 <sup>th</sup>	7:00 pm	Choir Practice



Have a merry christmas.  
Thank you for all that you do  
and the food taste amazing.

God Bless all of  
you. 



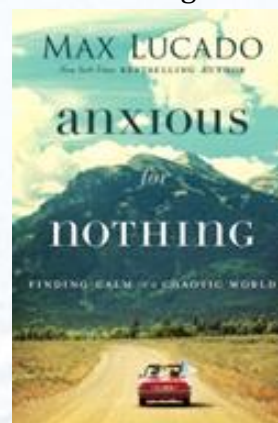
**THANK YOU** to all the  
volunteers that help with  
Manna Mission!  
It is appreciated!

### New Bible Study Starting Tuesday, Jan 22 at 7pm

Do you feel weighted down with worry? Does the uncertainty and chaos of life keep you up at night? Are irrational fears your constant companion? Could you use some calm? In this five-session video Bible study, bestselling author Max Lucado explores God's treatment plan for anxiety found in Philippians 4:4-8. As you follow this prescription – celebrating God's goodness, asking for his help, leaving your concerns with him, and meditation on good things – you will experience God's peace. This is a peace that "transcends all understanding" and will help you reframe the way you look at your fears.

Sessions include:

- Rejoice in the Lord Always
- Let Your Gentleness Be Evident to All
- Present Your Requests to God
- The Peace of God Will Guard Your Heart
- Meditate on These Things



## Monthly Hour of Prayer

*Acts 4:31- "And when they had prayed, the place where they were assembled together was shaken; and they were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and they spoke the word of God with boldness."*

Every month we will gather for a time of corporate Prayer in the sanctuary. We will take the time to pray at the altar for our Church, Community and the World. We will also touch and pray over every pew in our sanctuary that God will bless each and every person seated in the pews on Sunday. We will close our time of prayer by praying a blessing over each other. This month's prayer meeting will be on Saturday, Jan 26 at 11am. From February till December we will gather for prayer on third Saturdays of each month. We hope you can join us as we wait upon the Lord in Prayer.