MTV MountVernon

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

The Messenger

Mark Your Calendar



Tuesday thru Friday 8:30 to 2:30 Lynn McDonald Administrative Assistant

January 1	Office and SBS Closed
January 9	MVMW at 11 am at Panda House
January 14	Leadership Team at 6 pm
January 15	All Church Visioning Meeting

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February 4	
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Coming Soon

at 6:30 pm

Leadership Team at 6 pm
MVMW at 11 am
Ash Wednesday Service

January 2020 Leadership

S. C. S. C.

Lead Usher:

Marilyn Meyer

Audio/Visual Technology:

David McDonald & Emily Horrell

Offering Counters:

Peggy Pyle & Robin Tate

Bus Driver:

Volunteer Needed

Children's Sunday School

Danielle Tabor

First United Methodist Church Worship 9 am Sunday School 10 am

Check Us Out Online!

Check out our homepage at <u>www.mtvunited.org</u> and leave us a message!

Save Your Best Choice!

Keep up the good work finding Best Choice Labels Happy New Year to all.

Judy Kitchen

Please make sure the number underneath the barcode starts with "70038", these numbers denote the Best Choice brand. You are appreciated and you are helping fund the education of our children. Every day that we wake up is a new chance to do things right. To walk as Jesus walked, to love others, to serve and give and heal.

Sometimes we celebrate these days. Today as I type this it's New Years Day...a new year, new month, new decade! I think that's reason enough to celebrate, but also reason enough to pause and focus on our goals, prayers, and hopes for what's next.

What's next for you? Is it to be richer? To be thinner, stronger, more successful? Or is it to walk with the One who was humble, meek, homeless, and yet the Savior of us all?

I'm just saying...it might be worth thinking about as we wake up this morning...and start again.

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Step By Step Ministry Update

January's Dates to Remember:





Emmaus

Our local Emmaus Reunion group is meeting on Mondays at 5:30 pm at the Church. We encourage anyone who has attended or if you just wants some information to come and find out what Emmaus is all about.

The Mustard Seeds

We are continuing the study:

IF YOU WANT TO WALK ON WATER, YOU HAVE TO GET OUT OF THE BOAT.

We meet every Sunday morning in room 103 right after morning worship. If you have children, there is an excellent Sunday School for them to learn valuable lessons about Jesus while we fellowship and share ideas.

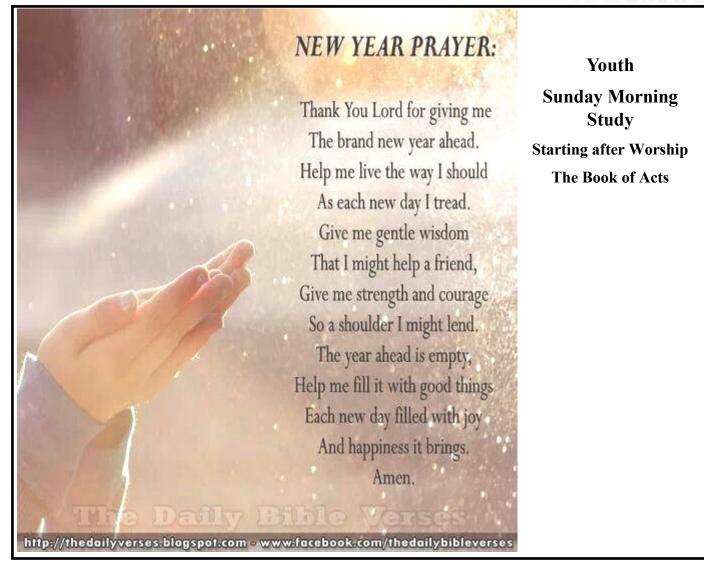


Sunday Evening Small Group

The Sonshine Group meets Sundays at the Church at 5 pm for study and finishes up with a potluck dinner at 6 pm. All are invited to come and enjoy the Word and fellowship.









Do you surf the web? Have a Facebook page? Like us on Facebook or you can get an update on what is going on at Church on our website:

www.mtvunited.org

If you would like to announce an event you can email the church office at:

office@mtvunited.org

or drop off your item in the "website/social media" mailbox outside the church office.

Way-to-Go

Do you need a way to go? If so, there may be an answer to your dilemma! Our transportation ministry assists in transporting church members to such places such as doctor appointments, the grocery store, or to other nearby places. There is no cost for this service.

However, a <u>minimum</u> of 48 hours notice is required. For more information, or to schedule a ride call Ann Knott at 417-466-8575.

January Spotlight



Church Visioning Meeting Wednesday, January 15th at 6:30 pm

- Where have we been?
- Where are we going?
- How will we get there?

Everyone is encouraged to attend and help us to set our goals for 2020 and beyond.

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Volunteer Opportunities

We Need You

We now have a sign-up for Worship Volunteers for 2020!!! We need your help to make Worship time successful. Please sign up to:

> count money usher operate the PowerPoint drive the bus.



MVMW Mt. Vernon Methodist Women



TO: ALL LADIES of the CHURCH

We had a nice Christmas Brunch at the Red Barn in December. We are making plans for the coming year.

Our January meeting will be at the

Panda House at 11 am, on

<u>Thursday, January 9th</u>. Note the change of day for this month. Jeannie Meier will be our hostess. We will continue to make plans for the coming year. Come join us if you can. Everyone is welcome.

Happy New Year to one and all. Judy Kitchen