



Weekly CHATTER

JANUARY 31, 2022

Worship Service in the Family Life Center and Online.



WORSHIP UPDATE

This Sunday, January 30th, we will meet in the Family Life Center and online. Our series, "This I Believe", continues with the statement, "Born of the Virgin Mary." The Nicene Creed offers this, that "he came down for us, and our

salvation." Join us as we continue to unpack what it means to follow One, both fully human and divine.

7:00 P.M. TUESDAY NIGHT ONLINE BIBLE STUDY.

Everyone is welcome to join! We will spend an hour discussing the sermon and scripture text from the previous Sunday and then move into a time of prayer request and prayer! Contact Kevin Ward for more details at kjw2517@gmail.com.

Zoom link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/134817814>

Room number to manually sign on:

134 817 814.

FINANCIAL GIVING. As we move into the new year, a reminder that your financial gifts continue to be a vital part of SAUMC's ministry. Gifts can be made during onsite services, by mailing a check to the church or stopping by the office (We love to see you!). You can also easily arrange to give online (you set up the amount and frequency) or even by TEXT! Questions? Reach out to Alice Glefke, our financial secretary!



NOTICE: 2021 GIVING SUMMARIES

are available for pick-up on Sundays in the Narthex or in the church office during the week from 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m., Monday-Thursday.

SPECIAL SUNDAY OFFERINGS.

One of the gifts of our connectional ministry is the ability to join our gifts with our brothers and sisters across our church to compound the impact. During January, we celebrate the first opportunity (of six)



and are invited in honor of the work and ministry of the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. to support Human Relations Sunday. These special offerings help offer refuge in times of disaster, promote peace and justice, provide scholarships, reach out to the community, teach skills to encourage self-sufficiency and share the love of Jesus Christ with God's people everywhere. Want to learn more about it? Check out this article at umc.org.

<https://www.umc.org/en/content/ask-the-umc-why-do-united-methodists-observe-human-relations-day>

Want to give? Designate an above and beyond offering to SAUMC.



THANK YOU FROM LOAVES AND FISHES.

Wow! Your donation of 60 pounds will go a long way to feed our neighbors in need. Experiencing a pandemic, the past few months have been trying for all of us, as we navigate through this time to the best of our abilities. Our staff, volunteers, donors, and partners keep showing up, day after day, serving in any way possible to take care of neighbors who need us. This team effort allowed us to serve over 120,000 neighbors in need last year! A Loaves & Fishes/Friendship Trays client, Katie, recently picked up food boxes to feed her family at a mobile pantry.

"I just wanted to reach out and thank you. My family of 4 got food from you yesterday for the first time as CMS was closed. I literally cried after opening all the food. My daughter said her heart was filled with so much joy. Thank you all so much for helping our family during this hard time. We appreciate all you do, and I look forward to giving back one day."

Thanks to you, moms like Katie won't have to worry about how to feed their children during this difficult time. Again, thank you for thinking of those who work the front lines providing nutritious food for our neighbors in need.

In service,
Lindsey Houser
Community Engagement Coordinator



- 27 Bob Miller
- 27 Meredith Pool
- 28 Abby Poteat
- 29 Justin McMurray



- 1 Courtney Sanford
- 2 Jessica Carte
- 3 Camryn Tita
- 3 Sam Weeks
- 3 Stella Wolf
- 4 Natalie New
- 5 Robin Furr
- 5 Karen Patrick
- 5 Jacob Adams

WORSHIP SERVICE JANUARY 30, 2022

- 9:30 a.m. Worship Through Prayer
- 10:00 a.m. Family Life Center "Mary's Boy" Luke 1:26-38
- 11:11 a.m. Spiritual Formation and Fellowship for Children, Youth, and Adults.



REGULAR CHURCH HOURS:
Monday-Thursday
9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Closed on Fridays.

"Here am I, the servant of the Lord; let it be with me according to your word."

LUKE 1:38, NRSV