

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Monday

8:30am Faith and Fitness

8:00pm AA

Tuesday

1:00-2:00pm

Virtual Zoom Visitation

Wednesday

8:30am Faith and Fitness

7:00pm Prayer Study

Thursday

1:00-2:00pm

Virtual Zoom Visitation

Friday

8:30am Faith and Fitness

Saturday

8:00pm NA

Sunday

10:00am Worship in the Sanctuary or watch it on Facebook

If you do not have access to Facebook, please go to the Website: www.abernethyumc.com under the tab "Services".

Calendar Things

February 12 - Lincoln's Birthday

February 14 - Valentine's Day

February 15 - President's Day

February 17 - Ash Wednesday

February 22 - Washington's Birthday

March 1 - World Day of Prayer



FROM DIANE

Due to time constraints on me as a part time employee, I will need information as far ahead as you can possibly give it to me. Some important reminders: **For Newsletter** I will need your items **no later than the 3rd Wednesday of each month**. I will need any calendar items **ASAP** as it is also sometimes shared on Facebook, website, by email, and phone tree. Anyone who knows of a prayer concern please contact the church office. It is a blessing to serve you.

STAFF

Pastor: Rev. Logan Miller

Admin. Assistant: Diane Turner

Choir Director: Katie Tharpe

Organist: Alice Pounders

CDC Director: Georgianna Quinney

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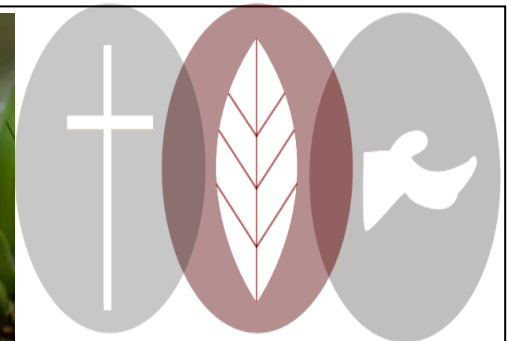
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From Pastor Logan

Faith...what a peculiar word. If we look it up in the dictionary, we find descriptions like confidence, complete, trust, strong, and belief. There are some powerful illustrations for this five-letter word. Faith is a word that I want us to lean on this year, really make our go to. Thomas Merton, a Trappist Monk once wrote *"First of all, faith is not an emotion, not a feeling. It's not a blind subconscious urge toward something vaguely supernatural. It is not simply an elemental need in man's spirit. It is not a feeling that God exists. It is not a conviction that one is somehow saved or "justified" for no special reason expect that one happens to feel that way. It is not something entirely interior and subjective, with no reference to any external motive. It is not just "soul force". Faith is first of all an intellectual assent. It perfects the mind; it does not destroy it. It puts the intellect in possession of truth which reason cannot grasp by itself. It gives us certitude concerning God... Ultimately faith is the only key to the universe. The final meaning of human existence, and the answers to questions on which all of our happiness depends cannot be reached in any other way."* (New Seed of Contemplation, 1962). Faith is the key! Having faith means that we are confident, complete, strong, and trusting in God. I pray that we reflect on the words from Thomas Merton as we enter into the second month of this new year. We have many days ahead and leaning into our faith and trust in God will be vital.

Your friend and Pastor,
The Reverend Logan Miller



	General	CDC	FMS	Memorial	A.R.K.	Total
January 3	7,540.00		100.00		25.00	7,665.00
January 10	2,084.00		20.00			2,104.00
January 17	2,025.00	6,467.00				8,492.00
January 24	8,690.00					8,690.00
January 31 (will show in the March Newsletter)						
Total to date for January:	\$ 27,237.00					
Total Year to Date:	\$ 27,237.00					



Church family thank you for thinking of me at Christmas and through the year. And for the bag of “goodies” and gift card. It is very much appreciated.
Irene Starnes

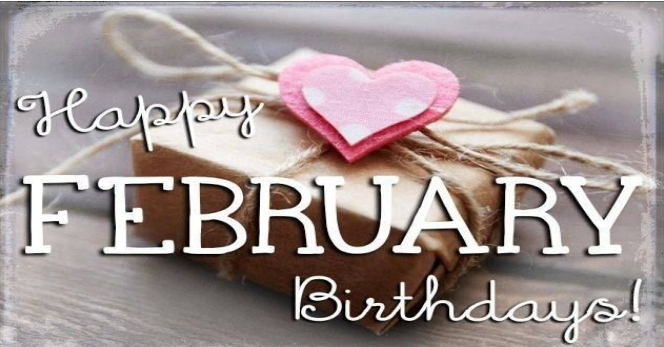
Thank you church family for your prayers and caring thoughts during this difficult time.
Nancy Avery

Church family thank you so much for the gift bag. It was a blessing to receive. And I have enjoyed it very much! Thank you also for being so kind, generous and caring for me. May God bless each of you! I am truly blessed to have such a great church family and friends.

Kay Travis

Flowers for the Sanctuary

Flowers are needed for the Sanctuary! please remember to sign up on the clipboard in the Narthex. And if you feel led, fill out the song request card as well.



Feb 1	Rebecca Gates	Feb 17	Terri Sherrill
Feb 2	Adron Smith	Feb 18	Jason Stewart
Feb 3	Vicki Bost	Feb 23	Diane Howard
Feb 4	Robert Bost		
Feb 7	Megan Moose		
Feb 10	Paige Condrey Ames Miller		
Feb 11	Travis Bolin Whitney Stewart Herman Richard		
Feb 17	Wally Saine		

A great big **THANK YOU** to Vallie Murray and the Newton Conover High School for our new **Outdoor Food Pantry.** Please bring **Canned Food Donations!**

The ministry “Feed My Sheep” is not in operation at this time. Please stay tuned for more information as it becomes available!

Pastor’s Prayer Corner

Pray For

Jennifer & Jason Hill
Sandie Loyer
Family of Trudy Poovey
Larry Millsaps
Bob Seagle
Megan (Teacher)
Ruby McNeely
Newton Conover Schools
Newton Community
The United Methodist Church
Church leadership

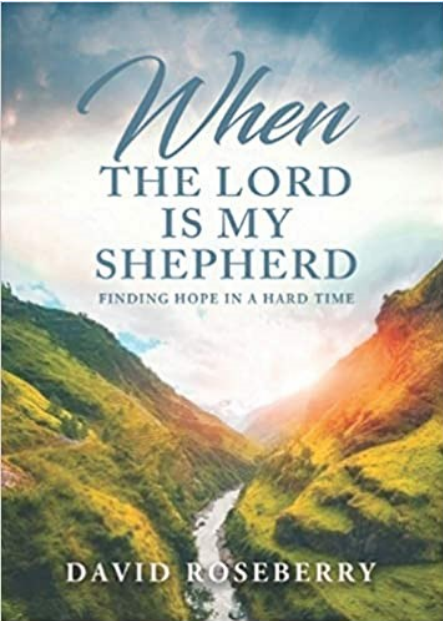
Our Homebound

Randy Benfield
Celine & Jeff Bishop
Claudia Deal
Mary Jane Drum
Martha Goforth
Carolyn Hanly
Jimmy Hilton
Johnnie Hobbs
Thelma Icard
Bertha Lail
Jerry Murray
Irene Starnes
Jane Stearns
Kay Travis

Prayer requests will be updated each month here in the newsletter. Please keep the office informed of any changes to this list.

SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY

Evergreen



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WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY CONTINUES

