



### Our Vision

- To be a CHRIST-CENTERED church, positively impacting our neighborhood and world by helping our community replace intolerance with love and justice for all.

### Our Mission

- Reaching and building up ALL people for CHRIST.

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# Millian Newsletter

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## GOD TAKES CARE OF ME

### A David Psalm

23 <sup>1-3</sup> GOD, my shepherd!  
I don't need a thing.  
You have bedded me down  
in lush meadows,  
you find me quiet pools  
to drink from.  
True to your word,  
you let me catch my breath  
and send me in the right  
direction.  
<sup>4</sup> Even when the way goes  
through Death Valley,  
I'm not afraid when you  
walk at my side.  
Your trusty shepherd's crook  
makes me feel secure.  
<sup>5</sup> You serve me a six-course  
dinner right in front of my  
enemies.  
You revive my drooping  
head;  
my cup brims with blessing.  
<sup>6</sup> Your beauty and love  
chase after me every day of  
my life.  
I'm back home in the house  
of GOD  
for the rest of my life.

The Message (MSG)

We have good news: our God is with us through our Lord Jesus Christ. He has brought salvation and hope to this world that is of God. We have celebrated with singular joy and expectation the birth of our Savior and Redeemer, and why He is born is that we can hope that He cares for us at all times and in every situation.

Precisely the author of the Psalms reminds us that with God we lack nothing. He makes us rest, He gives us new strength, He guides us through the best path, and we can do it without being afraid.

He also tells us that it does not matter that our enemies get angry. You give us a big banquet and fill us with happiness.

My dear brothers and sisters in Millian Memorial UMC, I can affirm, as does the psalmist, that the presence of God in our midst is an unquestionable reality.

In this 2018 we have many challenges ahead that invite us to seriously consider the

presence of God in our midst, as well as our willingness to act according to the will of God.

Let us remain faithful and firm believing that God walks with us and will guide us with his Holy Spirit in this process of making radical decisions that favor the work of God at Millian Memorial UMC.

I just want to end with the words of the Psalmist for the people of God here at Millian Memorial:

"I am completely sure that your kindness and your love will accompany me while I live, and that I will live forever where you live"

My dear family in Christ, may the goodness and love of our God accompany us forever.

God bless you enormously!  
Your pastor who loves you dearly!

Pastor Miguel Balderas

**Himno de David.**

23 Tú, Dios mío, eres mi pastor; contigo nada me falta.

2 Me haces descansar en verdes pastos, y para calmar mi sed me llevas a tranquilas aguas.

3 Me das nuevas fuerzas y me guías por el mejor camino, porque así eres tú.

4 Puedo cruzar lugares peligrosos y no tener miedo de nada, porque tú eres mi pastor y siempre estás a mi lado; me guías por el buen camino y me llenas de confianza.

5 Aunque se enojen mis enemigos, tú me ofreces un banquete y me llenas de felicidad;

¡me das un trato especial!

6 Estoy completamente seguro de que tu bondad y tu amor me acompañarán mientras yo viva, y de que para siempre viviré donde tú vives.

Traducción en lenguaje actual

**DIOS CUIDA DE MI**

Tenemos buenas nuevas, nuestro Dios está con nosotros a través de nuestro señor Jesucristo, ha traído salvación y esperanza a este mundo que es de Dios. Hemos celebrando con singular alegría y expectación el nacimiento de nuestro Salvador y Redentor, y por qué Él ha nacido es que nosotros podemos tener la esperanza de que Él nos cuida en todo momento y situación.

Precisamente el autor de los Salmos nos recuerda que con Dios nada nos falta, nos hace descansar, nos da nuevas fuerzas, nos guía por el mejor camino, y podemos hacerlo sin tener miedo.

También nos afirma que no importa que nuestros enemigos se enojen, tú nos das un gran banquete y nos llenas de felicidad.

Mis estimados hermanos y hermanas en Millian Memorial UMC, puedo afirmar como el salmista que la presencia de Dios en medio de nosotros es una realidad incuestionable.

En este 2018 tenemos muchos retos por delante que nos invitan a considerar seriamente la presencia de Dios en medio de nosotros, así como nuestra disposición a actuar de acuerdo a la voluntad de Dios.

Permanezcamos fieles y firmes creyendo que Dios camina con nosotros y nos guíara con su Santo Espíritu en este proceso de tomar decisiones radicales que favorezcan la obra de Dios en Millian Memorial UMC.

Solo deseo terminar con las palabras del Salmista para nosotros gente de Dios aquí en Millian Memorial:

“Estoy completamente seguro de que tu bondad y tu amor me acompañaran mientras yo viva, y de que para siempre viviré donde tú vives”

Mi estimada familia en Cristo, la bondad y amor de nuestro Dios nos acompañan por siempre.

Dios les bendiga enormemente!

Su pastor que les ama entrañablemente!

*Miguel Balderas*

**Millian Memorial United Methodist Church**

*Reaching and building up ALL people CHRIST!*

**OUR STAFF****Bishop:**

Rev. Dr. LaTrelle Easterling

**District Superintendent:**

Rev. Gerard A. Green, Jr.

**Lead Pastor:**

Rev. Dr. Miguel A. Balderas

**Director of Music:**

Roberto Villeda

Alexis Batista

**Lay Leader:**

John Kelley

**Preschool Director:**

Margaret Jackson

**Church Administrator:**

Linda Canelas

**Minister:** All baptized members

**Sunday Worship Services**

10:00 a.m. in English/Spanish

12:45 p.m. en Español

**Sunday School**

8:30 a.m. in English - Adults

10:00a.m. in English

**Wednesday Bible Studies**

10:30 a.m. in English

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## STEPHEN MINISTRY

### The New Year

What does the New Year hold for me?

The days ahead I cannot see.  
 I may see sickness, grief, or pain;  
 I may see Jesus come again.  
 I may place loved ones in a grave,  
 Or I may see a loved one saved.  
 I may be moved another place,  
 Or I may go see Jesus' face.  
 I may have poverty untold,  
 Or I may walk the streets of gold.  
 I may hear often calls of grace,  
 Or I might soon the judgment face.  
 As I look back on years gone by,  
 Consider how fast they did fly,  
 And all the years that I did waste,  
 Brought to my life such sad disgrace,  
 I wonder as I face this year  
 Will I determine God to hear?  
 Or will I listen to the world  
 And all its offers here unfurled?  
 Will I apply my lessons learned?  
 Or will I just snub them and spurn?  
 Will I another year just waste  
 And not try more to run the race  
 That God has set before me here  
 With faithfulness and holy fear?  
 The year ahead can be a thrill,  
 Or can with sinful acts be filled.  
 The year ahead can bring reward  
 As I try more to serve the Lord.  
 Who knows but what this year could be  
 The last in this old world for me?

Therefore, I must forget the past  
 And do what for my Lord will last.

If He has put my past behind,  
 I can trust Him to heal my mind,  
 My heart, my soul, my life always,  
 And live my best for Him today.

Oh, yes, I will not perfect be;  
 I'll fail, I'm sure, His will to see.  
 But if I come in humble prayer,  
 I know that He'll forgive me there.

The key is how I handle sin:  
 Will I just let it dwell within,  
 Continue and be satisfied,  
 Or cry out to the One who died  
 To come, forgive, and cleanse again  
 And help me overcome that sin?

So as I face the year ahead,  
 May I determine now instead  
 Of seeing each day go to waste,  
 Live in His righteousness and grace.

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The start of every year takes you a step closer to the attainment of your dreams. Hope this year is the breakthrough one and your dreams turn into reality. Every New Year gives you the perfect chance to start something new and fresh. So do your bit this year and make the world a better place for yourself and others. Happy New Year 2018!

*Dawn M. Kelley*

*Awareness and Ownership*



## CHANCEL FLOWERS

FOR (date) \_\_\_\_\_

I will be: ☐ TAKING ☐ LEAVING the flowers after the service.

The Chancel Flowers are given in ☐ MEMORY ☐ HONOR

of \_\_\_\_\_

Given by: \_\_\_\_\_

Please mark payments "Chancel Flowers" and put it in the offering plate, or send it to the church office no later than the Sunday they are placed in the church. Cost is \$30.00 per vase, and is tax deductible.





## OUTREACH NEWS JANUARY 2018

The Outreach Team thank you for an implausible year of outreach to the community and globally to Africa University. All we have needed to meet the needs you provided. We have generous donors within the church, St. Johns Evangelical Lutheran Church (Aspen Hill Road), pre-school and neighbors that generously support our efforts.

We ended 2017 on a snowy morning that brought 57 families to the food pantry and many children to St. Nichola Secret Shop. There were heirlooms, beautiful new items and white elephants that made decisions very difficult for the little ones. Special thanks are extended to Janet Coffelt, Helen Doman, Patricia Dougherty, Barbara Lo and Carol Russell for wrapping. We are concluding the Angel Tree as the news-

letter goes to press. I was thinking because there were many angels that were not taken that maybe we just can't do this again when our angels appeared with substantial donations that allowed us to provide gifts for 64 children; 20 Wheaton Woods Elementary (Linkages), 24 for Parkland Middle School Linkages program and 20 for the church community.

Nancy Gray and the Smart Sack Team packed 51 bags per week for December-January, a total of 216 bags for Wheaton Woods Elementary School.

Community Partners under the leadership of Marguerite Eimer has plans for a MLK Service Event at Millian Church, January 15 from 1:00 to 3:00 pm in Fellowship Hall. The outreach will be extended to homeless shelters, service workers,

rest homes, and at-risk children. There is a need for items for the following items for the personal hygiene kits: tooth brushes, tooth paste (travel size), pocket combs, band aids, emery bags, wet wipes and chap stick. A box will be placed in the Narthex the first two weeks of January. Thank you for your cooperation. Please join us for this annual event.

As we enter in 2018 pray for a new attitude, a new focus, a new passion and a new mission for Millian Church's Outreach Program.

**"I am about to do a new thing; now it springs forth, do you not perceive it?"**

Isiah 43:19

Edith C. Williams,  
Outreach Chair  
(301) 933-3681

**HAPPY NEW YEAR!!**



On December 13, 2017, my father, Anthony Stathoplos, died at age 88 from complications of several strokes. He came of age as World War II was ending, and I would like to share some words from his high school commencement speech from 1947, still relevant 70 years later. He wrote, "Our danger lies in the too rapid advance of science and the too slow progress of civilization. Although we have advanced materially, there is today a social lag, for we have not as yet a brotherhood of man. ... How simple

it would all be if everyone would always obey the Ten Commandments and the Golden Rule. Peace would be inevitable. War would be impossible. We must continue to work with a faith that there will be in the future a lasting peace"

His immediate and extended family will miss his wisdom, his dedication to family, and his humor. May we continue to honor him with faith to work for a lasting peace. -

Linda Stathoplos"



Dear Millian Family:

Thank you very much for all the love you have shown to our little Daniel. He is enjoying the beautiful, warm blanket you gave him and we are enjoying watching him grow in your company.

With love,  
Yaniv, Heidi and Danielito  
Ben Ezra

## METHODIST SUPPORT FOR PALESTINE

One way, we as United Methods, can better understand the Israeli/Palestinian conflict is by visiting the Holy Land and hearing both sides of the issue. Normally, most Holy Land trips are conducted to minimize exposure to Palestine and the Palestinian people and to concentrate on biblical locations within Israel. The United Methodist Church, as a partner to the 2009 Kairos Response document, actively sponsors trips to the Holy Land to broaden the conversation and to make visitors aware of what over 50 years of brutal Israeli occupation has had on the Palestinians. To this extent, the UMC is sponsoring the following trips:

### **Come, See and Listen Tour** (depart April 16, 2018 – return April 27, 2018)

You will visit many Christian holy sites. You will sail on the Sea of Galilee, renew baptism in the Jordan River, visit the ruins of Capernaum, tour the Separation Wall, visit Qumran the site of the discovery of the Dead Sea Scrolls, view the ancient city of Jerusalem from the Mount of Olives, walk the Via Dolorosa and much more.

You will also meet with Christian leaders who will speak about the impact that Israeli settlements and checkpoints have on the everyday Palestinian life. You will visit Wadi Foquin, a community development project supported by the UMC General Board of

Global Ministries, meet with staff of the Aida refugee camp and discuss human right issues with Dr. Mitri Raheb, pastor of the Bethlehem Lutheran Church.

Cost: \$1,750 - \$2,000 (depending on the size of the group). This cost does not include airfare, drinks at hotels and restaurants, all personal expensed and mandatory UMC travel insurance. This trip meets all United Methodist Holy Land Tour recommendations.

### **A Pilgrimage of Discovery Tour** (depart April 30, 2018 – return May 9, 2018)

This is an all-inclusive tour lasting 10 days. You will visit the Sea of Galilee, Nazareth/Haifa, Nablus and Jericho, Jerusalem, Hebron, Bethlehem and Wadi Foquin, and the Dead Sea. Details can be found at [https://www.kairosresponse.org/umc\\_tours.html](https://www.kairosresponse.org/umc_tours.html).

The tour includes round trip air fare from Dulles, DC, three night's accommodations in Nazareth, five night's accommodations in Bethlehem, nine days sightseeing in modern AC private bus, entrance fees to places of interest, one special dinner with families, honorariums to speakers and lunches.

Cost: \$3300. The cost does not include drinks at hotels and restaurants, all personal expenses and travel insurance. This trip meets all United Methodist Holy Land Tour recommendations.

**Olive Tree Planting** – A program for civil international solidarity with Pales-

tinians (start February 3, 2018 – end February 12, 2018)

This is not a tour, but a chance to meet, help and live with Palestinians in the Occupied West Bank Territory near Bethlehem. The program is sponsored by the Alternative Tourism Group (ATG) and the Joint Advocacy Initiative (JAI) – with The East Jerusalem YMCA -YWCA of Palestine. The program's two main goals are 1) to provide international presence to farmers who face constant harassment from settlers who disrupt and destroy their olive trees, and 2) to expose the international community to the harsh realities of living in an occupied territory under Israeli military rule.

The olive tree planting is a physical experience. It may be difficult for some due to the need to walk to the fields, dig holes and plant the new olive trees. There is also considerable walking on the various field trips. The program includes a guided tour of Bethlehem, visit to East Jerusalem and a tour of the Old City, one free day to travel or rest, a full day travel to Hebron with visits to the Old City, Ibrahim Mosque and a glass factory, and 3 ½ days of tree planting. This is a wonderful chance to meet the local Palestinian farmers and to share a field lunch with them. If desired, you can also lodge with a Palestinian family during your stay in

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Palestine. And since this is an international event, you will meet many other like-minded individuals from around the world.

Cost: \$700. This cost does not include airfare, drinks at hotels and restaurants, all personal expensed and travel insurance.

While this trip is not sponsored by the United Methodist Church, it meets the UMC's Holy Land Tour recommendations. Additional information can be found at <http://www.jai-pal.org/en/>.

Please contact James Doman if you would like to

Speak with someone who has participated in the Olive Planting/Picking program, or would just like additional information about the above mentioned UMC sponsored programs. He can be reached at:

[jwdoman@verizon.net](mailto:jwdoman@verizon.net)  
240.462.5189

### Submitted by Garry Brown



### SENIORS NEWS

The Millian Seniors met twice in November and twice in December. Our second meeting in November was our annual Thanksgiving luncheon in Thurmout. We had 30 attendees,

including former Millian members who maintain contact with the group. Our second meeting in December was our annual Christmas pot luck lunch-

eon. The Millian Seniors meet on the first and third Thursdays of the month in the Chapel.

## Jesus, Light of the World

December 2017



### Beyond a Merry Christmas *A Christmas Message from Bishop LaTrelle Easterling*

The debate rages on as to whether those who take their faith seriously must stand guard against the words "Happy Holidays" to preserve the more traditional greeting, "Merry Christmas." The semantics have become the subject of many a sermon, conversation, article, and even political debate. The depth of one's commitment to Christianity is being analyzed and assessed by this litmus test. The struggle has become so entrenched that it actually has a name, "The War on Christmas."

And yet, as happens with so many of the rituals we practice, the words attendant to them have become rote, staid, and devoid of passion. When we glibly say, "Merry Christmas" to one another as reflexively as we say, "Bless you" after a sneeze, are we really embodying the deep existential power of a savior, coming in human flesh to dwell among us? Are we even thinking about the miracle of our Creator God being made manifest in human form to bring glad tidings? Or have the words simply become a façade for hearts that no longer ponder the mystery and majesty of the Incarnation?

Howard Thurman wrestled with whether God is the object or subject of our worship in Jesus and The Disinherited. This season, I wonder whether Christ is the object or subject of our experience of Christmas. If Christ is merely the object, then we are satisfied with Christmas as the culmination of endless parties, cultural carols, wallet-emptying and soul-frenzying shopping, gifts, and carefully placed decorations.

However, if Christ is the subject of our Christmas, our souls are not satisfied until we have personally experienced again the profound meaning of a child born into the world to dismantle systemic oppression and reveal entrenched evil. As the subject of our Christmas, Jesus is a gift of liberation, light, and love offered by a Mother/Father Creator concerned about the humanity and the salvation of every soul.

Therefore beloved, I do not wish you a Merry Christmas this year. Rather, I wish you a Christ-

mas full of wrestling with 65 million people who are displaced and dispossessed of a secure dwelling; I wish you a Christmas full of examining the prevalence of hatred culminating in gun violence; I wish you a Christmas full of pondering why the purchase of another human being is still an acceptable transaction; I wish you a Christmas full of weeping over the prison industrial complex that houses over 2 million persons; I wish you a Christmas full of rejecting the notion that human beings exist on a continuum of acceptability based on man-made categories; I wish you a Christmas full of proclamation against racism, sexism, xenophobia, homophobia, bias, ableism, and every other form of violence against humanity.

This Christmas, may Christ be made manifest in the flesh through our acts of solidarity with the suffering and against the empire of corruption.

I wish you all these things, and a heart that breaks and knows the fullness of God's transforming love.

O come, O come Emmanuel, and ransom captive Israel from the stupor of a disembodied Merry Christmas.



### We Witness

**BY OUR PRAYERS:** The people listed in our Prayer Ministry appreciate your prayers. If you have additional prayer requests, please call the church office. We ask that the person to be listed has given permission for his/her name to be printed, and that the office staff is updated so that the prayer list can remain current. The person's name will remain on the list for 30 days. If additional time is needed, please call the church office. Names with an \* note a chronic illness. Names in italics are new additions.

### DECEASED:

Anthony Stathoplos Passed away December 13, 2017; Linda's father  
 Thomas Williams Passed away December 6, 2018. Roderick Williams brother.

### HOSPITAL:

#### HOME:

|                         |                                                                           |
|-------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| José Abad               | In Mexico, diagnosed with cancer; Pastor Miguel's personal friend         |
| Kimberly Angell         | Serious health concerns, daughter of Jean Hudgins                         |
| Kathy Blakeley          | Mother of two children, life threatening illness                          |
| William Baker           | Health Concerns                                                           |
| Deborah Bussard         | Serious health problems; daughter of Earl and Beverly Pallas              |
| Kelley Campbell         | Chronic illness, granddaughter of Anne and Bill Matthews                  |
| *Jane Cumings           | Health concerns due to MS                                                 |
| *William Daniel; Cody   |                                                                           |
| * & Cameron Daniel      | Atrophy of the spinal cerebellum; great grandsons of Jean and Garry Brown |
| Mary Lou Harding        | Health concerns, Jeanne Roesch's sister                                   |
| Cecilia Hernandez       | Health concerns; Jo Ross' friend                                          |
| Sharon Kassel           | With MS and Dementia. Donald and Lillian Stough's friend                  |
| Jason Kelly             | Health concerns; John Kelley's son                                        |
| Pamela Kelley           | Congestive heart failure; John Kelley's sister                            |
| Sarah King              | Serious health concerns, Carolyn Goldman's niece                          |
| John Lee Lillibridge    | Health concerns                                                           |
| *Bill Matthews          | Health concerns                                                           |
| *Jackie Maphis          | Health concerns, daughter of Jo Hagner                                    |
| *Martha Nelson          | Health concerns                                                           |
| Beverly Ochoa           | Receiving cancer treatment. Granddaughter of Dora Martinez                |
| *Ernestine Okrah        | Cerebral malaria, sister of Lily Boateng                                  |
| *Annabell Ostrander     | Health concerns                                                           |
| *Earl Pallas            | Health concerns                                                           |
| *Jack Richards          | Health concerns, Terri Sheetz' cousin                                     |
| Debbie Ruth             | Health concerns friend of Jaquie Hibbard                                  |
| Austin Sheetz           | Serious health conditions; Terri and Norm Sheetz' grandson                |
| Art Smith               | With B Cell Lymphoma; Elsie Sullivan's friend                             |
| *Bob Sawyer             | Health concerns                                                           |
| Beverly Simmons         | Health concerns, Brenda Watson's sister                                   |
| *Juanita Sulmonetti     | Declining health                                                          |
| Pat Smyrk               | Health concerns                                                           |
| *Alma Spaid             | Health concerns                                                           |
| Sybil Stathoplos        | Health concerns                                                           |
| *Gudelia Zuleta de Wong | Health concerns, mother of Ruth Wong de Balderas                          |

### NURSING HOMES/ASSISTED LIVING/REHABILITATION CENTERS:

|                |                                                                    |
|----------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Norm Brautigam | Fairhaven - 7200 Third Ave. Apt M- 115 Sykesville, MD 21784        |
| Barbara Brown  | Wilson Building Rm.337; Asbury Methodist Village, Gaithersburg, MD |
| Vesta Galate   | Brighton Gardens 7110 Mistral Way # 112 Columbia, Md. 21045        |



Nancy Hinkle      Brooke Grove Rehab 18131 Slade School Rd, Sandy Spring, MD 20860  
Mary Matlock      Shady Grove Rehab Center, daughter of Emma Beaver  
Wanda Sonnenberg      Brookdale Senior Living 2611 Olney Sandy Spring Road Olney, MD 20832  
Mescal Wimberly      Alfred House 18114 Cashell Road, Room 6, Rockville, MD 20853

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## **UMM ANNUAL SPAGUETTI DINNER**

**Saturday January 20, 2017**

**5:00 - 7:00P.M. in the Fellowship Hall**

### **ALL FOR ONLY**

\$10 FOR Adults (and youth 13 and above)

\$5 for children (3 to 12)

\$25 (maximum for Mom, Pop and kids

### **MENU**

Special recipe meat and meatless sauce,

Italian bread, salad, dessert and beverage

Tickets will be available in the Narthex before and after  
the 10am Worship Service on January 7<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup>

Or from a member of the United Methodist Men



## JANUARY 2 0 1 8

| Every Sunday                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | Every Monday                                                             | Every Tuesday                    | Every Wednesday                                                                                                                                       | Every Thursday                                             | Every Friday                    | Every Saturday                                                                          |
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| 8:30am Adult Sunday School (C)<br>9:30am Choir (S)<br>10:00am Sunday School all ages<br>10:00am Worship in English & español (S)<br>12:45pm Culto<br>1:00pm Methodist Church[Ghanaian] (S & Rm5/7)<br>3:00pm Church Of God (C) | 7:00pm NA [Narcotics Anonymous] (FH)<br>7:00pm Bolivian Dance Group (FH) | 7:00pm Bolivian dance Group (FH) | 10:00am Holy Communion (S)<br>10:30am Bible Study (C)<br>7:00pm Wheaton Spanish SDA Prayer Service (YR)<br>7:30pm AA [Alcoholics Anonymous] (Rm. 5/7) | 1:00pm Smart Sack Delivery (C)<br>7:00pm Church of God (C) | 7:00pm Millian Youth Group (SH) | 8:30am Wheaton Spanish SDA Worship (S)<br>5:15pm Wheaton Spanish SDA Youth Ministry (S) |



### January Birthdays

|        |         |                  |
|--------|---------|------------------|
| 4-Jan  | Yvan    | Moundou          |
| 5-Jan  | Barbara | Brown            |
| 5-Jan  | Philip  | Lunking          |
| 6-Jan  | Victor  | Garcia-Escalante |
| 9-Jan  | Nancy   | Gray             |
| 15-Jan | Jim     | Doman            |
| 15-Jan | Joan    | Prothero         |
| 15-Jan | Nick    | Thomas           |
| 18-Jan | Martha  | Fry              |
| 18-Jan | Mary    | Risley           |
| 18-Jan | Susan   | Sumner           |
| 19-Jan | Nita    | Sulmonetti       |
| 20-Jan | Judy    | Lillibridge      |
| 26-Jan | Mary Jo | Drake            |
| 26-Jan | Bob     | Sawyer           |
| 30-Jan | Connie  | Paulson          |

# JANUARY 2018

| Sunday                                                                                                           | Monday                                                                                                                                   | Tuesday                                                                                | Wednesday                                                                              | Thursday                                                                                                                                                        | Friday                                                                    | Saturday                                                                                                                     |
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| 10:00am ONE WORSHIP<br>11:30am Stephen Ministry (YR)<br>3:00pm Church of God (C)<br>4:00pm SDA Adventurers (5/7) | 7<br>9:45am UMW Meeting (C)<br>10:30am Rachel-Ruth Circle (C)<br>6:00pm Cub Scouts (SH)<br>7:00pm Trustees Meeting (C)                   | 8<br>9:00am Smart Sacks Packing (C)<br>7:30pm Finance Meeting (C)                      | 9<br>10:00am SDA Adventurers (FH)                                                      | 11<br>7:00pm Church of God (C)                                                                                                                                  | 12<br>5:30pm Girls Scouts (5/7-YR)<br>6:00pm Girl Scouts (FH)             | 13<br>9:00am UMM Breakfast (FH)<br>10:00am Food Pantry (Ed.B.)<br>12:30pm Wheaton SAD Fellowship<br>8:00pm Church of God (C) |
| 2:00pm MUM Food Truck (Park. Lot)<br>3:00pm Church of God (C)                                                    | 14<br>12:00pm Martin Luther King Day of Service-Community Partners (FH-K)<br>6:00pm Cub Scouts (SH)<br>6:00pm Comm Ministries (N,3,YR,8) | 15<br>6:00pm Comm Ministries (N,3,YR,8)                                                | 16<br>10:00am Daytones Choir (CR)                                                      | 17<br>11:00am Seniors (C)<br>6:00pm Comm Ministries (N,3,YR,8)<br>7:00pm Church of God (C)<br>7:00pm SDA Adventurers (FH)<br>7:00pm Kaleidoscope Orchestra (FH) | 18<br>6:00pm Girl Scouts (5/7-YR)                                         | 19<br>10:00am Fresh Bread & Spiritual Nourishment (C)<br>5:00pm UMM Spaghetti Dinner (FH)                                    |
| 3:00pm Church of God (C)                                                                                         | 21<br>6:00pm Cub Scouts (SH)<br>6:00pm Comm Ministries (N,3,YR,8)<br>6:30pm SM training (C)                                              | 22<br>6:00pm Comm Ministries (N,3,YR,8)<br>6:30pm SM training (C)                      | 23<br>11:00am Worship Team (C)<br>6:00pm Comm Ministries (N,3,YR,8)                    | 24<br>6:00pm Comm Ministries (N,3,YR,8)<br>7:00pm Church of God (C)                                                                                             | 25<br>5:30pm Girls Scouts (5/7-YR)<br>6:00pm Girl Scouts (FH)             | 26<br>3:00pm SDA Wm's Min. (5/7)<br>7:00pm Church of God (C)                                                                 |
| 3:00pm Church of God (C)                                                                                         | 28<br>6:00pm Cub Scouts (SH)<br>6:00pm Community Ministry Classes (N,3,YR,8)<br>6:30pm SM training (C)                                   | 29<br>9:00 am Newsletter collation (C)<br>6:00pm Community Ministry Classes (N,3,YR,8) | 30<br>9:00 am Newsletter collation (C)<br>6:00pm Community Ministry Classes (N,3,YR,8) | 31<br>6:00pm Church of God (C)                                                                                                                                  | 32<br>Key:<br>C = Chapel Room<br>CR = Choir Room<br>CL = Committee Lounge | 33<br>N= Nursery<br>FH = Fellowship Hall<br>S = Sanctuary<br>SH = Social Hall<br>YR = Youth Room<br>PR = Puppet Room         |

