



Over the Hedge

December 2020

Upcoming Events

Call and check on any church activities

Reminder, Loaves and Fishes will be on the third Friday for November and December

*****Anyone that would like to get a Christmas Card to Max Mosse, bring them to Church the Church service on November 29th and Judi Bath will get them to him. Per their requirements, they will only take them if they are all in one large envelope and they need to get them in advance so they can be quarantined prior to giving them to him! I'm sure max would love to hear from many!*****

GREETINGS AND PEACE TO YOU FROM GOD OUR FATHER AND THE LORD JESUS CHRIST!

As we move into the end of 2020, I want to encourage each of you to draw close and allow yourselves to experience the true blessings and spirit of Christmas. Always remembering that *Jesus is the Reason for the Season!*

⁶ For to us a child is born, to us a son is given; and the government shall be upon his shoulder, and his name shall be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. ~ Isaiah 9:6 (ESV)

Make this a season of giving, compassion, peace and goodwill towards everyone. It is my prayer that lives will be changed through this Christmas season and that we'll approach the new year with childlike anticipation of what God has planned. I strongly believe that God is going to use the challenges of 2020 as a way to bring people back to Him and His Church. We need to be ready to welcome new people and minister to those in need more than ever.

Praising and Serving Him!

Pastor Tony

Committees/Groups

*****Check to see if your group is active again*****

Administrative Council

Jessica Lopez (Chair), Jenny Hess, Sharon Coombes, Mike Shickle, Hugh Erskine, Jean Ritchie, Jamie Curry, Dale/Marvin Thomas, Barbara Noll, Jennifer Alt, Rachel Link and Pattie Myers

Finance Committee

Marvin Thomas (Chair), Pastor Tony, Jenny Hess, Mike Shickle, Sharon Coombes, Pattie Myers, Jessica Lopez.

NON-VOTING Members: President of United Methodist Men, President of United Methodist Women, President of United Methodist Youth, Coordinator of Small Group Ministries, Youth Leader, Sunday School Superintendent, Technology Review Committee, Family Ministries Chair, History Chair, Missions Chair, Evangelism Chair

SPRC

3rd Sunday after church

Jennifer Hess-(Chair), Pastor Tony, Curtis Hite, Ann DeHaven, Lori Pruitt, Young Adult, Lay Leader

Trustees

Mike Shickle (Co-Chair), Sharon Coombes (Co-Chair), Curtis Hite, Dale Thomas, Frank Albright, Mert Peitersen, David Shahan, Bob Shickle, Ex officio.

The trustees have a red form that is found outside the office for maintenance and repairs of the church facilities. If you see an item that needs attention, please assist the church by completing and posting the form on the office door. Thank you for your assistance.

NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE

Pastor Tony (Chair), Harriett Liskey, Terry Davis, Frank Albright, Ruby Cline, Bob Shickle, Rose Shickle, Jennifer Hess and Mike Shickle

FELLOWSHIP COMMITTEE/FAMILY MINISTRIES

Dale Thomas/Marvin Thomas (Co-chairs), Sharon Coombes, Linda Yost, Dolly Donaldson

Methodist Women 2nd Wednesday 1:30pm in the Chapel

Terry Graves (President) All women of the church are considered members of the group and are welcome

Sharon Coombes (Vice President)

Harriett Liskey (Sec/Treasurer)

The ladies of the UMW will be selling cookie boxes this month for our December fundraiser. Order forms will be available soon.

Please support our fundraiser so that we can continue to support the women, children, and families of our community.

Methodist Men

December Meeting will be on the 12th! 9am

All men are invited and encouraged to attend
Come join us for breakfast in the Fellowship Hall

YOUTH ADVISORY COMMITTEE:

Jennifer Hess, Jessica Knill-Lopez, Rachel Link and Lori Pruitt

Youth Group

every **Sunday 6:30pm**

Boy Scouts

Robert Uccellini

Robert Uccellini at 304-671-2199 or Hedgesville.troop.37@gmail.com

Cub Scouts

Jessica Knill Lopez

Jessica Knill-Lopez at 304-995-7937 or Knilljlo@gmail.com



December

2	Anna Grace Cox
3	Larry Snyder
5	Dale Thomas
5	Emmanuel Reyme, Jr.
10	Jackie Burkette
14	Elizabeth LeMaster Cookus
15	Pattie Myers
17	Carole Kesecker
17	Linda Yost
24	Peyton Bowers
29	Jean Ritchie

Loaves and Fishes

Janice Leonard

Fourth Friday 9am to 11am

Help is always appreciated

We would greatly appreciate any contributions

**Loaves and Fishes will be served the THIRD Friday of the month for November and December. For these months we will be distributing Turkeys!
All helpful hands are welcome and gratefully appreciated!
COME AND BE PART OF OUR FAMILY!**

Money Donations: make your checks out to:

Hedgesville Loaves and Fishes
PO Box 35
Hedgesville, WV 25427

Food Donations:

Deliver to church, call first and talk to staff
304-754-8793

We are blessed to have so many generous people

Thank You

Small Groups

Bible Study with Pastor Tony

Wednesdays 3pm

now studying the book of Ephesians

******2021 Committees and their Members******

Administrative Council: Jessica Lopez, Chair; Members: Tony Pirrone, Pastor, Mike Shickle, Trustees Co-Chair, Sharon Coombes, Treasurer/Trustees Co-Chair; Pattie Myers, Financial Secretary, Terrie Graves, UMW President, Vergil Rossie, UMM Co-President, Terry Davis, UMM Co-President, Dale & Marvin Thomas, Fellowship Co-Chairs, Amanda Hannan, Young Adult Representative, Lori Pruitt, SPRC Chair, Barbara Noll, Church Historian.

Finance Team: Marvin Thomas, Chair; Tony Pirrone, Pastor, Jessica Lopez, Ad Council Team Chair, Sharon Coombes, Treasurer & Trustees Co-Chair, Pattie Myers, Financial Secretary, Mike Shickle, Trustees and Matt Staup.

SPRC Team: Lori Pruitt, Chair, Tony Pirrone, Pastor, Jessica Rossie, Pat Dillon, Susan Hite.

Youth Advisory Team: Jessica Lopez, Lori Pruitt, tony Pirrone, Pastor, Amanda Hannan

Trustees Team: Mike Shickle, Co-Chair, Sharon Coombes, Co-Chair, Frank Albright, David Shahan, Dale Thomas, Curtis Hite, Mert Peiterson

Nominations Team: Tony Pirrone, Chair; Harriett Liskey, Rose Shickle, Bob Shickle, Frank Albright and Terry Davis.

Fellowship/Family Ministries Team: Dale & Marvin Thomas, Co-Chairs, Sharon Coombes, Dolly Donaldson, Linda Yost

Community Outreach Team: Pastor Tony, Chair, Jennifer Pirrone, Judy Erskine, Jessica Lopez, Susan Hite and Curtis Hite

United Methodist Men Team: Vergil Rossie, Co-President and Terry Davis, Co-President

United Methodist Women Team: Terry Graves, President

Altar Guild Team: Curtis & Susan Hite, Janice Leonard

Technology Team: Jen Pirrone, Chair, Sharon Coombes, Curtis Hite, Jessica Lopez, and Mike Shickle