

## Storehouse for Jesus – January

Cereal, Oatmeal, Grits, Pancake (complete) mix and syrup, and Toilet paper.

### Announcements

**SPRT Committee:** Meeting **Tues. Jan. 3<sup>rd</sup> at 7:00 pm** in the church office.

**Finance Committee:** Meeting **Thurs. Jan. 5<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm** in the church office.

**District Leadership Conference:** **Sunday, Jan. 8<sup>th</sup> from 3:00-5:00 pm** at Burkhead UMC on Silas Creek Parkway, Winston-Salem. Classes offered include PPRC, Finance, Trustees, Lay Leaders, and Older Adult Coordinator.

**UMM Breakfast:** The UMM's breakfast will resume on **Saturday, Jan. 14<sup>th</sup> from 6:30 – 10:00 am**. Get the day started off with a good breakfast and help support the UMM projects.

### Prayer Concerns *(1/1/2017)*

Bill Burton, Catherine Sofley, Eddie & Lucy Hartman, Family of Ed Bye, Family of Vicki Walker, Inez Hartman John & Anna Hancock, Johnny & Rosalie Allen, Joyce Butner, Lisa Warlick, Roger & Carol Mock, Richard Groce.

### Beyond us:

That people of all nations, creeds, and races would seek peace and justice in the world.

*(Please contact the office at 336-998-5518 if any names can be removed.)*

### Inclement Weather Policy

As winter is upon us, and the chances of bad weather are here, please have your group or committee establish an "Inclement Weather" policy for your various meetings. Consider: "if the schools are out, we will not meet". This will save multiple phone calls or unsafe trips. The Phone tree will be sent if Sunday services are canceled or altered.

### Volunteers Needed!

**Nursery / Communion Servers / Children's Time:** Sign-up calendars at the back of the church.

### Stewardship Concerns

**Last Week's Attendance:**

**SS: 14/ Worship: 92**

**Last Week's Offering:**

**\$ 4,845.00**



**MOCKS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
MAKING DISCIPLES**

## New Year's Day 2017

**Pastor:** Gary L. Elrod

**Director of Music Ministry:** Greg Allen

**Organist:** Greg Allen

**Administrative Assistant:** Bonnie Russell

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# A SERVICE OF WORSHIP

*Sunday, January 1, 2017 New Year*

♦ Indicates when you are invited to stand, as you are able.

## GATHERING

Community Life

Prelude *I Have Decided to Follow Jesus* arr. T. Baldrige

Bringing in the Light

Welcome

Greeting

Birthdays

♦ Passing of the Peace

Opening Prayer

♦ Congregational Praise *Praise the Name of Jesus  
Surely the Presence of the Lord*

The Nicene Creed # 880

♦ Opening Hymn *We Three Kings* # 254

## PRAISE AND THANKSGIVING

Anthem

Pastoral Prayer and Prayers of the People

Tithes and Offering

Offertory *Be Thou My Vision* arr. E. Broughton

♦ Doxology

## Word

Scripture *Matthew 2: 1-12 (NRSV)*

Communion Meditation *Message*

♦ Closing Hymn *In the Bleak Midwinter* # 221

Holy Communion

## SENDING FORTH

Benediction *We carry the Light of Christ out into the World*  
Postlude *Joy, Joyful Joy* R. Thygerson

*(Congregation Dismissed)*

## Psalm of the Week: Psalm 42

### Calendar

#### Sunday, January 1: *New Year's Day*

9:45 am Sunday School – *to be determined by each class*

10:50 am Worship

#### Monday, Jan. 2: *Office Closed*

6:00-8:00 pm Girl Scouts – *fellowship hall*

#### Tuesday, Jan. 3

7:00 pm SPRT Mtg. – *church office*

#### Wednesday, Jan. 4

7:00 pm Choir Practice

#### Thursday, Jan. 5

7:00 pm Finance Mtg. – *church office*

#### Sunday, Jan. 8: *Baptism of the Lord*

8:30 am UMM meeting

9:45 am Sunday School

10:50 am Worship

3:00-5:00 pm District Leadership Conference – Burkhead UMC

3:00 pm UMW meeting

6:00 pm Trustees

7:00pm Church Council

#### Tuesday Jan. 10

11:00 am Jolly Sixties



## Congregational Praise

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