

## Storehouse for Jesus – January

Cereal, Oatmeal, Grits, Pancake mix (complete) & syrup,  
And Toilet paper

## Announcements

**Congregation Info:** If your contact information has changed, please contact the church office to update our list. If you are not receiving church emails and electronic newsletter and would like to, please contact the office (336-998-5518) to get on that list.

**Committees:** Committee meetings will begin again this month. Watch the bulletin for times and dates. Also, committee leaders, please contact the office with your committee meeting schedule for 2018 in order to get in the bulletins and newsletters.

**Inclement Weather Policy:** As we enter the winter season, 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 used for church schedule.

## Prayer Concerns (1/7/2018) *(Starting a new list for 2018)*

Bob & Maxine Bailey, David Long, Families of JoAnn Burton and Bud Hauser, Roger & Carol Mock, Jack McCoy’s grandson Everett and family, Jim & Marge Adams, Joyce Butner, Pastor Bobby Roberson, Peg Frazier, Robin Stevens, Tim Lanahan, those with addictions, families who are struggling, families grieving, the sick, the homeless, Family Promise, Praise God’s Son Jesus.

## Beyond us:

*All in the world who are lost and seek to be found and forgiven.*

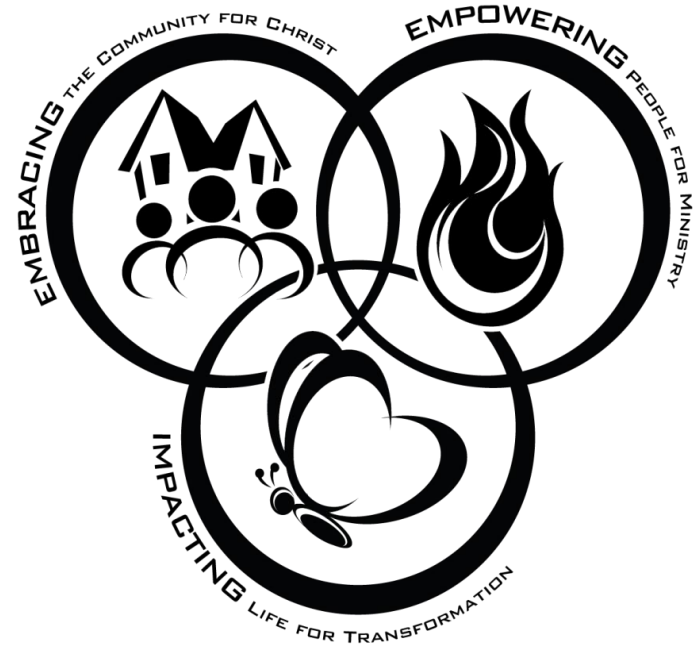
## Volunteers Needed!

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

## Stewardship Praises

Last Week’s Attendance: SS: 44 / W: 69  
Last Week’s Offering: \$ 1,650.00

**Please Note:** For security, the basement door is locked during Worship service.



MOCKS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
MAKING DISCIPLES

## Baptism of the Lord

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 7, 2018      Baptism of the Lord Sunday

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

## GATHERING

Community Life  
 Prelude                      *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling*      Zundel/arr. Jordan  
 Bringing in the Light  
 Welcome  
 Birthdays  
 Opening Prayer  
 Greeting  
 Congregational Prayer      *Baptism of the Lord*                      UMH #253  
 ◆ Congregational Praise      *Step by Step / Sweet, Sweet Spirit*  
 ◆ Passing of the Peace

## PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

Epistle Lesson from *Acts 19: 1-7*                      Jack McCoy  
 ◆ Opening Hymn                      *The Church's One Foundation*                      # 545  
 Responsive Prayer from *Psalms 29: 1-4*                      UMH pg. 761  
 Anthem  
 Prayers of the People  
 Tithes and Offering  
 Offertory                      *All that Thrills My Soul*                      T. Harris  
 ◆ Doxology  
 Scripture                      *Mark 1: 4-11*  
 Sermon                      *Water and Spirit*                      Pastor Gary Elrod  
 ◆ Hymn of Response                      *Spirit Song*                      # 347  
 (*The altar open to respond to the Word and pray. Come as you feel led.*)

## THANKSGIVING

Reaffirmation of our Baptismal Vows  
 Reception into a Local United Methodist Congregation  
*Today, we welcome and receive Rueleen Kapsch into our church family at Mocks.*

## SENDING FORTH

◆ Benediction      *We follow in the Light of Christ out into the World*  
 Postlude                      *Celebrate Life*                      L. Smith

# Psalm of the Week: Psalm 139

Calendar	
<b>Sunday, January 7: Baptism of the Lord</b>	
8:30 am	UMM
9:45 am	Sunday School
10:50 am	Worship
3:00 pm	UMW
<b>Tuesday, Jan. 9</b>	
11:00 am	Jolly Sixties
6:30 pm	SPRT – church office
<b>Wednesday, Jan. 10</b>	
7:00 pm	Choir Practice
<b>Thursday, Jan. 11</b>	
7:00 pm	Finance Meeting – church office
<b>Saturday, Jan. 13</b>	
6:30-10:00a	UMM Breakfast
12noon-6:00p	Scrap Booking
<b>Sunday, Jan. 14: 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Epiphany</b>	
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7:00 pm	Church Council



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### Sweet, Sweet Spirit (#334 UMH)

There's a sweet, sweet spirit in this place  
And I know that it's the spirit of the Lord.  
There are sweet expressions on each face  
And I know they feel the presence of the Lord.

Sweet Holy Spirit  
Sweet heavenly dove  
Stay right here with us  
Filling us with your love.

And for these blessings  
We lift our hearts in praise  
Without a doubt we'll know  
That we have been revived  
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