

Welcome to 'the Creek'!

December 10, 2017

8:15 A.M. Service 10:30 A.M. Service
 1st Time Visitor Returning Visitor WCUMC Member/Regular Attendee

Name(s) _____
 Address: _____
 City/State/Zip _____
 Phone # _____ E-mail: _____
 New? New?

I am interested in becoming a member.
 I prefer to receive the monthly newsletter By Mail By E-mail

PLEASE take a moment to sign in your attendance. Then tear this strip off and drop it in the offering plate.

Prayer Requests Cont'd

Most prayer requests will be kept in the bulletin for 2 weeks unless we receive an update from you.

Walnut Creek Church is a house of prayer, anchored in God's Word, committed to the Lordship of Jesus Christ, and to exalting Him in worship. Our ministries enable people to know, love and serve God.

Our mission is to pray, reach the unchurched and together become mature Christians.



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Sermon Notes

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Walnut Creek United Methodist Church

Sunday, December 10, 2017

8:15 A.M. Worship Service

Gathering & Singing

Prelude
Welcome & Greeting
"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"
Hymnal 384
Lighting of the Advent Candle

Sharing & Teaching

Moments of Sharing
Pastoral & Lord's Prayer
Offertory
Doxology
Prayer of Dedication
Special Music "Chimes"

"Hail to The Lord's Anointed"

Hymnal 203

Scripture Reading

Luke 1:46-55

"The Gift of Love"

Pastor Greg Hiatt

Sending & Going

"The Gift of Love"

Hymnal 408 vs. 1, 3 & 4

Blessing

10:30 A.M. Worship Service

Gathering & Singing

"How He Loves"
Welcome & Greeting
Lighting of the Advent Candle

Sharing & Teaching

Moments With the Children of God
Moments of Sharing
Pastoral & Lord's Prayer

Offering
Special Music "Chimes"

"How Marvelous"

Scripture Reading

Luke 1:46-55

"The Gift of Love"

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Sending & Going

"Hark The Herald Angels Sing"

Blessing and Grace

What's Happening @ The Creek



Sunday School Program Sunday, Dec. 17 9:30 am

Children and Adult Sunday School classes will participate in this fun annual event!

Adopt-A Family

Thank you for your support of our Adopt-a family. Please have your gifts to the church by next Sunday, December 17. All gifts need to be wrapped with the gift tag taped to the gift and place it under the tree in the Gathering Place.

Cookie Exchange Sunday December 17 9:30 am

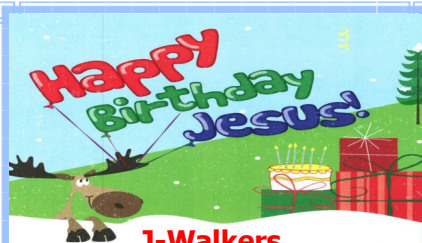
Bring a few dozen cookies and an empty tin or container.

You can take home the same number of cookies that you bring in!



Christmas Card Mailing

A mailbox is available until December 17 for you to "mail" your cards to others at Walnut Creek! Drop off your mail with a small donation for "postage" and be assured that your mail will arrive at it's intended destination!



J-Walkers "Happy Birthday Jesus" Party TODAY 4-6 pm

Bring an unwrapped gift for a child age birth to 18 for Beaman Home.

Christmas WORSHIP SERVICES Christmas Eve Services Sunday, December 24 10 am & 7 pm

2018 Offering Envelopes

Offering envelopes are available for you to pick up outside the sanctuary!

If you have any questions, please see April Schmidt or Ellen Stayer.

End of Year Giving Reminder

As 2017 draws to a close, please have all offering/donations to be included with your 2017 contributions to the church office no later than December 31, 2017.

If it is received or postmarked after December 31, it will be posted to the 2018 contributions. Thank You!

This Week @The Creek

TODAY, December 10

- 8:15 am-Worship Service
- 9:30 am-Sunday School
- 10:30 am-Worship Service
- 10:40 am—Celebration Station for ages 4-3rd Grade
- 1:00-3:00 pm-Willing Workers Christmas Party in Fellowship Hall
- 4:00 pm-J-Walkers Meeting
- 6:00-8:00 pm-Youth Meeting

TUESDAY, December 12

- 6:00 am-Rise and Pray
- 3:00 pm-Confirmation Class

WEDNESDAY, December 13

- 6:30 pm-Advent Bible Study

THURSDAY, December 14

- 10:00 am-Alzheimer Care Giver Support Group

SATURDAY, December 16

- 10:00 am-Praise Team Practice
- 2:00 pm-Youth Ring Bells for Salvation Army @ Big R

SUNDAY, December 17

- 8:15 am-Worship Service
- 9:30 am-Sunday School Program
- 9:30 am-Cookie Exchange
- 10:30 am-Worship Service
- 10:40 am—Celebration Station for ages 4-3rd Grade
- 6:00-8:00 pm-Youth Meeting

Attendance

Sunday, December 3, 2017
1st Service-68 2nd Service-82

Giving

12/3/17.... \$13,777.00

Budget Rec'd to Date: \$294,874.00
Budget Needs to Date: \$296,009.00

Prayer Requests

- * **For the Staff: Pastor Greg and all who provide leadership and support of our church.**
- * **Our Guests:** *That they may find their way forward with Christ by connecting with His people.*
- * **The poor, the hungry and those in prison**
- * **Our Bishop, Julius C. Trimble**
- * **Mary Trease, Harold Julian, Doris Boggs, Helen Huffer and others in healthcare facilities.**
- * **Members with continued health concerns: Cheryl Rego, Jill Walters**
- * **Terry and Emily Moore**-Niece, Beth. She is going home, but still long recovery ahead of her. Continued prayers for a full recovery.
- * **Sally Bailey**-My dad, Larry Polk. Continued prayers for him.
- * **Deb Kuhn**-My dad, David Milan fell and broke his ankle. He had surgery. Prayers for recovery.
- * **Amy Goon**-Friend, Lisa Newland and her family, as she goes in for breast cancer treatment. She is Max and Marty Courtney's daughter and my friend.
- * **Mary Keplinger**-Thanks for all your prayers, cards, and concern. I am getting better.
- * **Grace Edmondson**-Thank you for Jesus.
- * **Judy and Ed Handziak**-Prayers for Judy as she prepares for hand surgery soon.
- * **Sue & Tom Heuer**-Friend, Pat already being treated for Parkinson's, now possible Lewy Body Dementia. Prayers for her and family.

Special Thank You!

Thank everyone for all the prayers, cards, love and support during my recent illness. Special Blessings to all and Merry Christmas!

Janis Wilson

Prayer/Care Requests:

FEEDBACK: Do you want to volunteer for a ministry or activity? Do you have a suggestion or comment to share?

Please keep the church updated with a status call or e-mail every two weeks. If no word is received, we will know that our prayers have been answered & remove the name from our active prayer list.

Check here to keep this prayer request confidential. (It will be shared only with the ministers.)