

**Worship & Sermon Notes**

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**Prayer Requests**

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**Continued Announcements:**

**Our “Silent Offering”** will be collected next Sun., Feb. 2<sup>nd</sup>. We ask that each family save a coin a day for scholarships for Tuckaleechee UMC College and Technical School students and also for our Wesley Woods campers. Save a coin a day and bring in on the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday. The coins are collected the first Sunday of each month in a *not-so-silent* offering.

**Join us for Community Prayer!** Sun. Feb. 2<sup>nd</sup> at 4 pm at RIO Townsend. Each 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of every month, the churches of Townsend join together to pray for our churches, our town, our state, and our country. Every 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday, we also have a time of worship at 6 pm.

**“Preacher John’s Vision” Fundraiser**  
Our balance needed is \$6135

**Thank-You!** To all who have contributed to raise money for the completion of the vision of Preacher John McCampbell to place a stained glass window in the arch over the church’s front doors. This was in addition to the repair of the sanctuary stained glass windows and frames which had deteriorated badly over the years. All the work is now completed so please take some time to look the windows over.

Each window has had the casing replaced, repaired and caulked, Aluminum cladding has been added to prevent rot in certain areas and all the stained glass has been reformed to their proper sizes, repaired and re leaded.

One of the most important improvements was the addition of impact resistant protection over each window. This not only protects them from damage, vandalism, and the elements but also provides extra insulation to the Sanctuary. They should be there as long as the church is standing. One of the most beautiful parts of the project is the new front door window...especially at night with the light shining behind it. Eighty-two years later, we believe “Preacher John” would be pleased.

Any assistance to complete the fundraiser will be greatly appreciated and will help us maintain our beautiful and historic church.

Please place donations in a pew envelope and indicate “Preacher John’s Vision”. To learn about the story, you may pick up a “Preacher John’s Vision” article in the Vestibule. Thank you!

*Tuckaleechee United Methodist Church*  
*Third Sunday After the Epiphany*  
*January 26, 2020*



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**The Community of Faith at WORSHIP**  
**Third Sunday After the Epiphany**  
 January 26, 2020

**The Prelude**  
**Lighting of the Altar Candles**

**Welcome and Announcements** Carole Myers  
 Welcome of Visitors

**Call to Worship**

**+\*Hymn of Praise** *The Church's One Foundation* #545  
**\*Responsive Reading** *Psalm 27* #758  
**\*Praise Chorus** *Spirit Song* #347

**Morning Prayer**  
 Praises and Concerns  
 Pastoral Prayer  
 The Lord's Prayer #895

**Scripture Reading** Isaiah 9:1-4  
**Our Tithes and Offerings**  
**\*Doxology** #095

**\*Hymn of Intention** *Great Is Thy Faithfulness* #140

**Children's Moment** Carole Myers

**Anthem**

**Morning Scripture** Luke 21:1-4  
**Morning Message** "Merciful Living" Pastor

**\*Hymn of Response** *Jesus Calls Us* #398

**Chorus Response** *Blessed Be the Name* #063

**\*Postlude**

+Those arriving late may be seated \*Please stand as you may be able

**Church Announcements**

**Welcome!** We are pleased you are here to worship. We are a church with open minds, open hearts and open doors. Please sign & pass the attendance book at the end of the pew.

We give thanks today for Paul Bowman, the Executive Director for the Holston Conference Foundation, for giving the message today as Pastor Richard is away at Resurrection. Please welcome Paul as he blesses us!

**Thank you!** TUMC for making our first ever Potato Bar such a roaring success! We were able to raise \$825 towards the Latvia mission trip! We now have enough money raised for seven of our eight team members to go! Your gifts will support a team that is 1/4 youth and will be able to allow Wesley Camp in Latvia to reach young people who have never heard the Gospel in a formerly Communist country. Wesley Camp is the sister camp for Camp Wesley Woods, located right here in Townsend.

**Nominations Committee** will meet Mon. Jan. 27<sup>th</sup> at 7pm in the downstairs Youth Room. We have a few vacancies that have occurred that we need to fill. We apologize for the short notice, but these vacancies need to be filled prior to the Administrative Council meeting on Jan. 28<sup>th</sup>. Members include: Rebecca Blackwelder, Linda Davis, Bonne Headrick, Taffy King, Jerilyn Myers, Karen Rounds, Linda Smith, David Stillwagon, Holly Whitehead.

**Finance Committee** will meet Tues. Jan. 28<sup>th</sup> at 6 pm in the upstairs Assembly Room. **Administrative Council** will meet at 7 pm following the Finance meeting.

**Trustees** will meet Wed. Jan. 29<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm in the Fellowship Hall downstairs. Members: Randy Campbell, Chairperson, John Burns, Doug Davis, Randy Hatch, Robyn Headrick, Don McCampbell, Bill Padgett, Bob Tiebout.

**Family Life Committee** will meet Tues. Feb. 4<sup>th</sup> at 6 pm in the upstairs Assembly Room. Members include: Chairperson Jan Whitt, Pat Folsom, Danita Goddard, Margaret Helton, Evelyn Ledbetter, Donna Pabst, Monica Stillwagon, Rhonda Sullivan, Martha Sundquist, Carol Taylor, Pat Tipton.

**Serving God's Church**

**Pastor** Rev. Richard Rudesill  
**Adm. Assistant** Susan Burns  
**Music Director** Edward Walker  
**Pianist** Jeffrey Jopling  
**Organist** Edith Walker  
**Sound Technician** Doug Davis  
**Custodian** Mitchell Stephenson

**Acolyte** Zoe Rudesill or Usher  
**Ushers** John Burns, Peter Mueller, Glenn Myers, Joe Wilson  
**Counters** Jeanne Nichols & Harold Brookshire

**Church Life Events**

*(All Activities held in upstairs Assembly Room unless noted)*

Jan. 26 Resurrection 2020 Youth Event  
 Emmaus Reunion 6 pm (*wkly*)  
 27 Women's Monday Study 6:30 pm  
 Nominations Mtg. 7 pm (*Youth Room downstairs*)  
 AA's 7:30 pm (*wkly Fellowship Hall*)  
 28 Finance Mtg. 6 pm  
 Administrative Council Mtg. 7 pm  
 29 No Mayberry Study until February, Wednesday's 10 am  
 Trustees Mtg. 7 pm  
 Choir Practice 7 pm (*wkly*)  
 30 Temple Keepers Healthy Living Support Group 6 pm (*wkly*)

Feb. 2 'Silent Offering'  
 Community Prayers 4 pm (*Rio Townsend*)  
 4 Family Life Mtg. 6 pm  
 5 Mayberry Study 10 am (*weather permitting*)  
 8 Emmaus Gathering 6:30 pm (*Trinity UMC, Knox*)  
 15-17 Chrysalis Youth Walk [gsmec.org/chrysalis](http://gsmec.org/chrysalis)  
 18 Tuckaleechee Garden Club 10 am (*Fellowship Hall*)  
 25 TUMC Pancake Supper 4-7 pm (*Fellowship Hall*)  
 26 Ash Wednesday

***Special Couple for Month of February:***

Doug & Brenda Gregory  
 3933 Glenn Oaks Dr., Maryville, TN 37804  
 Please send a card or make a call (labels in Vestibule)