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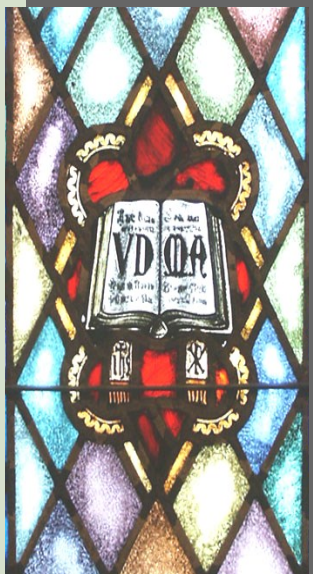
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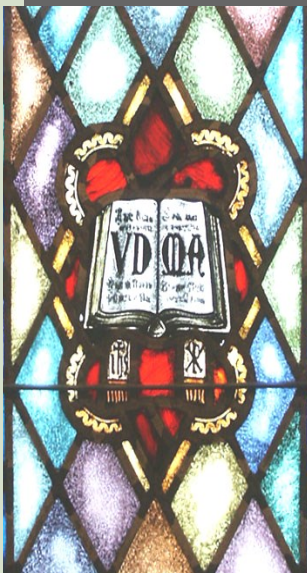
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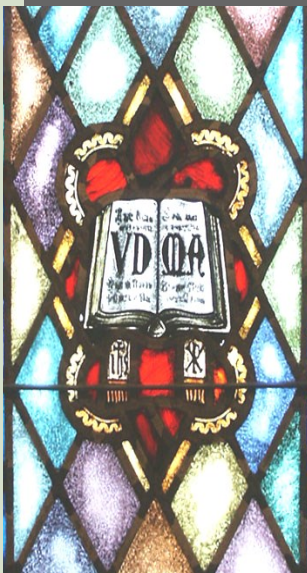
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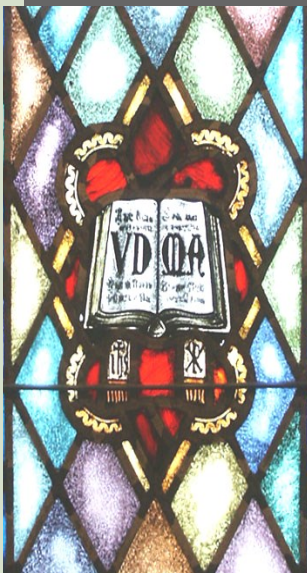
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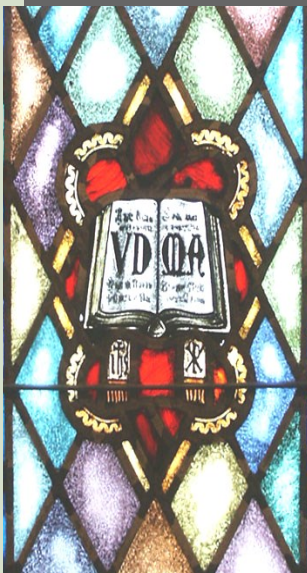
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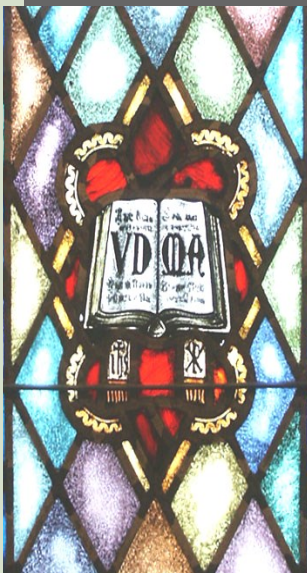
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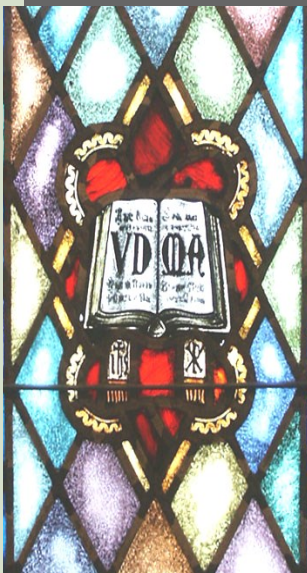
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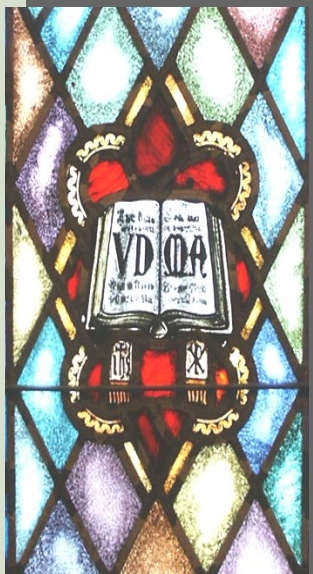
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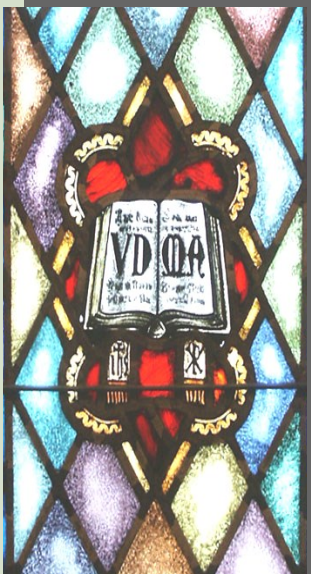
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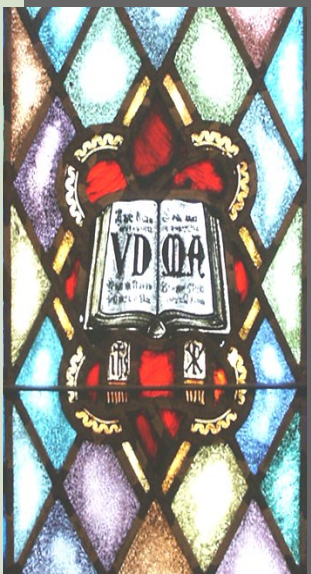
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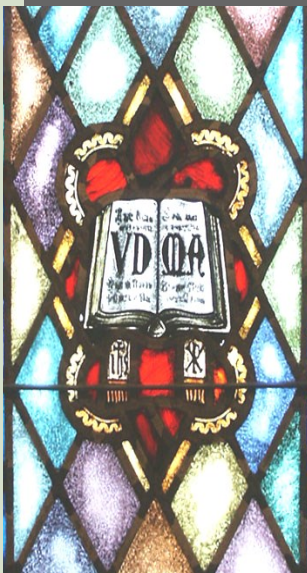
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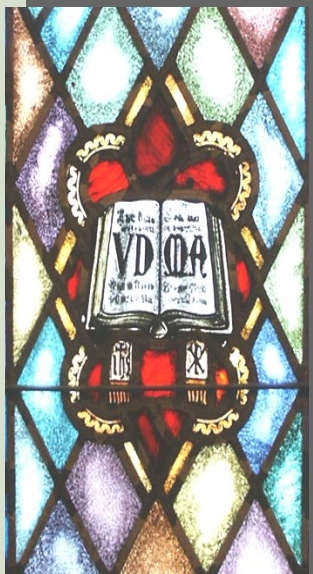
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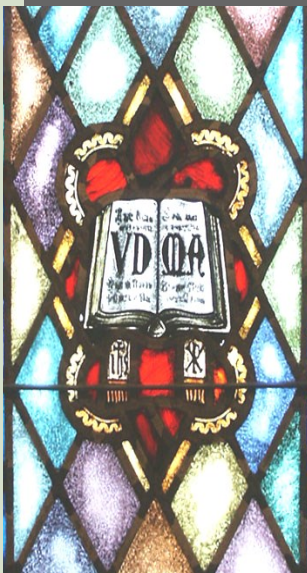
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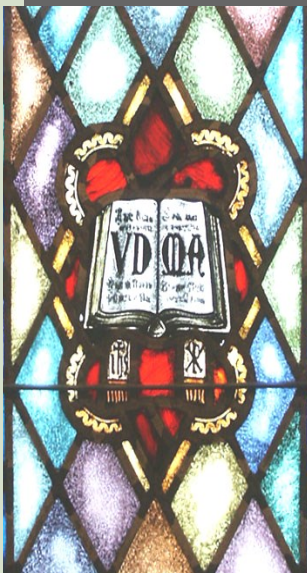
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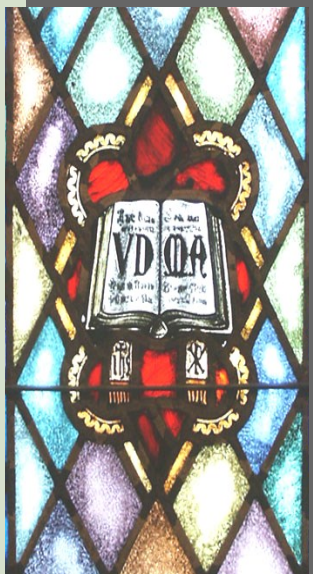
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“Listen With Your Heart”

Dear Friends,

This Sunday, January 31st, the choir will sing an anthem in which one verse of the poem reads, “Listen with your heart, God is speaking.” This is an important spiritual concept, because our technological and scientific world wants to assert that the five physical senses are all we’ve got to tell us what is real. The poem, however, implies that we have spiritual senses – that the human creature experiences realities which are greater than the sum of what we can touch, taste, see, hear, and smell: *listen with your heart*, because your ears might miss the sound of God’s voice.

During morning worship on Sundays, different people have been sharing their experiences of “seeing the signs of the Spirit’s presence.” This is a very similar idea: we see with the heart as well. So let us say that what the secular humanist will call a “hunch,” followers of Jesus will call a prompting. What the atheist will call good luck, the believer will call providence. But this doesn’t mean that I found my parking spot, or the last can of sliced pears, because God loves me. No – that is narcissistic, sentimental religion and does not begin to do justice to the God revealed in Jesus Christ. What I am referring to, rather, are those moments when we witness and experience that Love – Christ-like, self-sacrificial love – which transforms the isolation of our fears, greed, and prejudice into community.

Last night I lay awake, my mind racing with all the various tasks and ministry possibilities that need my attention here at the church. I felt restless and overwhelmed and wondered how I could find enough time to be faithful. But then my fear of the unknown, my greediness for everything to go well, and my prejudice against all that stands in the way – all of this was transformed by a prompting to remember a snippet from one of my favorite psalms,

“...in the night my heart instructs me.”

I began to listen with my heart; I began to open myself anew to God’s promise and

presence; I relaxed into the calm and clarity of God's almighty silence; and, finally, I felt the peace of the gift of faith: that simple trust which, (regardless of my success or failure), knows that God will eternally continue be God.

Here's the whole passage from Psalm 16:

The Lord is my chosen portion and my cup;
you hold my lot.

The boundary lines have fallen for me in pleasant places;

I have a goodly heritage.

**I bless the Lord who gives me counsel;
in the night also my heart instructs me.**

I keep the Lord always before me;
because he is at my right hand, I shall not be moved.
Therefore my heart is glad, and my soul rejoices;
my body also rests secure.

Dear friends, the world will ask us for proof, and we must be ready to speak of our spiritual senses. Indeed, we must heed the author of 1 Peter: "...in your hearts sanctify Christ as Lord. Always be ready to make your defense to anyone who demands from you an accounting for the hope that is in you" (3:15). When the world seems chaotic, violent, and lost beyond all measure, listen with your heart: God is speaking. Love will overcome the world.

Blessèd be the Name of the LORD.

Jonathan Bratt Carle, Pastor
25 January, A. D. 2016

Supplies needed for Room in the Inn

While you are out shopping, please consider adding a few extra items for our Room in the Inn guests. We need travel-sized antiperspirant/deodorant, men's razors, rain ponchos, Kleenex travel packs, wash cloths, hand towels, and travel-sized toothpaste.

Consider asking your dentist if he or she would donate a box of mini toothpaste tubes to Room in the Inn at Trinity. Dentists often get boxes of toothpaste free from manufacturers who want them to promote their products.

Small travel-sized items are best, because many of our guests are carrying all there worldly possessions on their backs. In this situation, the weight of any extra items is important.

Thank you for helping our unsheltered neighbors. If you have questions, please email or call Lois Young (loislane.young@comcast.net, 870-559-2228).



Beryl Willard February 2
Kevin Jessee February 4
Sally Ramsey February 7
Cathy Jessee February 8
Jeanne Napoli February 8
Gwen Owen February 8
Alex Allmon February 11
Jane Collins February 12
Myra Finch February 12

Mark Bickers February 14
Paul Skjoldager February 19
Laura Gansman February 20
Tracy Crenshaw February 22
Wayne Raybuck February 27

✠ *Prayer List* ✠



Pat Lovington	Pam Santirojprapai
Lynda Park Family	Carol Miller
George Guntharp	Shirley Skjoldager
Nancy Scott	Randy Bruce
Frances Lloyd	Jane Waldrip
Gwen Stuart	Nancy Rankin
Carol Raiford	Fred Martin
Peggy Tate	Elaine Amis
Frances Skinner	Mary Jo Hughes
Laura Hartmann	

Upcoming EVENTS

- ◆ Room In The Inn on Tuesday nights in the Education Building. Set up starts at 4:30 p.m. Contact Lois Young if you would like to help.
- ◆ Tuesday mornings Prayer and Communion in Chapel, 8:00 a.m.
- ◆ Wednesday's Bible Study in Conference Room, 12:00 noon Edu Building.
- ◆ The first Monday of each month is reserved for Trustee Meeting in the Conference Room of the Education Building at 6:30 p.m.
- ◆ The second Monday of each month is reserved for SPPRC meeting in the Conference Room of the Education Building at 7:00 p.m.
- ◆ The third Monday of each month is reserved for the Evening Circle to meet in the Fellowship Hall at 6:30p.m.
- ◆ Highland Heights Luncheon is on every 3rd Monday of each month, at Highland Heights UMC. Meet at 9:30 a.m. at HHUMC to help.
- ◆ The fourth Monday of each month is reserved for Church Council Meeting in the fellowship Hall at 7:00 p.m.

UMW UPDATE:

SPECIAL SPEAKER F OR CIRCLE LESSON THIS TUESDAY! Jonathon Bratt Carle, well known in these parts, will present our lesson for this meeting. Not in recent memory, have we had the privilege of hearing our pastor teach our lesson. Don't miss it! Business will include completing our pledges to UMW and hospital auxiliary.
Devotional by Jane Waldrip.
Out for lunch

UMW Evening Circle January Meeting

Our next meeting will be on Monday, February 15th at 6:30 in the Fellowship Hall. Evening Circle meetings will now take place on the 3rd Monday of each month in the TUMC Fellowship Hall.



CHOIR NEWS: A Music Note



Dear Choir,

We're back to rehearsals at 6:30pm each week again. Be thinking about folks you know who'd like to join us and invite them to sing with us.

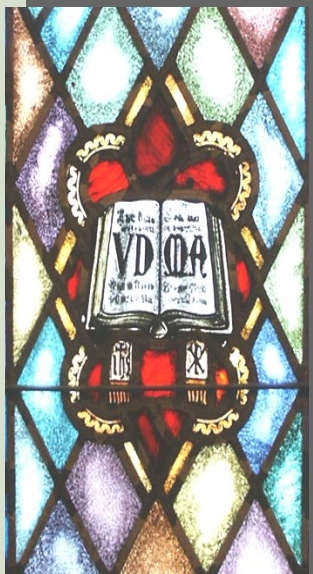
Please see the following for some important dates to put in your calendars. This is a very short season until Easter!!!

Blessings,
Lisa

IMPORTANT DATES:

Wednesday, Feb 3--Cantata Rehearsals begin (6:30pm to 8:15pm)
Wednesday, Feb 10--ASH WEDNESDAY (we will probably rehearse for 30 minutes before the service...TBA)
Wednesday, Mar 16--Final Cantata rehearsal
Saturday, Mar 19--DRESS REHEARSAL with instrumentalists & narrators (time TBA)
Sunday, Mar 20--PALM SUNDAY -- CANTATA at 2:30pm
Thursday, Mar 24--Maundy Thursday (Choir will sing) 7pm
Sunday, Mar 27--EASTER SERVICE

February 2016



Sanctify them in the truth;
your word is truth.

John 17:17(NRSV)

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	<p>1 8:30 a.m. Faith Walking</p> <p>7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts 7:00 Trustees Meeting in Conference Room</p>	<p>2 Groundhog Day 8:00 a.m. Prayer & Holy Communion in Chapel</p> <p>10:30 a.m. UMW in Fellowship Hall</p> <p>4:30 p.m. RITI Set up</p>	<p>3 8:30 a.m. Faith Walking</p> <p>12:00 noon Bible Study Conference room in Edu. Bld.</p> <p>6:30 Choir Practice</p> <p>7:00 p.m. NA</p>	<p>4</p> <p>7:00 p.m. NA</p>	<p>5 8:30 a.m. Faith Walking</p> <p>7:00 p.m. NA</p>	<p>6</p> <p>7:00 p.m. NA</p>
<p>7 Transfiguration Sunday 9:45 a.m. Sunday School 10:55 Worship Service</p> <p>3:00 p.m. Cub Scouts</p>	<p>8 TriNotes Deadline 8:30 a.m. Faith Walking</p> <p>7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts 7:00 p.m. SPPRC in Conference Room</p>	<p>9 8:00 a.m. Prayer & Holy Communion in Chapel</p> <p>4:30 p.m. RITI Set up</p>	<p>10 Ash Wednesday TriNotes Mailed Out 8:30 a.m. Faith Walking 12:00 noon Bible Study Conference room in Edu. Bld.</p> <p>6:30 Choir Practice 7:00 p.m. Ash Wednesday Service 7:00 p.m. NA</p>	<p>11</p> <p>7:00 p.m. NA</p>	<p>12 8:30 a.m. Faith Walking</p> <p>7:00 p.m. NA</p>	<p>13 10a.m.-2p.m. Fellowship Hall Private Event</p> <p>5-9 p.m. Fellowship Hall Private Event</p> <p>7:00 p.m. NA</p>
<p>14 First Sunday of Lent Valentine's Day 9:45 a.m. Sunday School 10:55 Worship Service</p> <p>3:00 p.m. Cub Scouts</p>	<p>15 Presidents Day 8:30 a.m. Faith Walking</p> <p>9:00 Highland Heights Luncheon</p> <p>7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts 6:30 p.m. Evening Circle in Fellowship Hall</p>	<p>16 8:00 a.m. Prayer & Holy Communion in Chapel</p> <p>10:30 a.m. UMW in Fellowship Hall</p> <p>4:30 p.m. RITI Set up</p>	<p>17 8:30 a.m. Faith Walking</p> <p>12:00 noon Bible Study Conference room in Edu. Bld.</p> <p>6:30 Choir Practice</p> <p>7:00 p.m. NA</p>	<p>18</p> <p>7:00 p.m. NA</p>	<p>19 8:30 a.m. Faith Walking</p> <p>7:00 p.m. NA</p>	<p>20</p> <p>7:00 p.m. NA</p>
<p>21 Scout Sunday 9:45 a.m. Sunday School 10:55 Worship Service</p> <p>3:00 p.m. Cub Scouts</p>	<p>22 TriNotes Deadline 8:30 a.m. Faith Walking</p> <p>7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts 7:00 p.m. Church Councils in Fellowship Hall</p>	<p>23 8:00 a.m. Prayer & Holy Communion in Chapel</p> <p>4:30 p.m. RITI Set up</p>	<p>24 TriNotes Mailed Out 8:30 a.m. Faith Walking</p> <p>12:00 noon Bible Study Conference room in Edu. Bld.</p> <p>6:30 Choir Practice</p> <p>7:00 p.m. NA</p>	<p>25</p> <p>7:00 p.m. NA</p>	<p>26 8:30 a.m. Faith Walking</p> <p>7:00 p.m. NA</p>	<p>27</p> <p>7:00 p.m. NA</p>
<p>28 9:45 a.m. Sunday School 10:55 Worship Service</p> <p>3:00 p.m. Cub Scouts</p>	<p>29 <i>Leap Day!</i></p>					