

REEVALUATE YOUR LIFE FOR 2014

Anne Wilson Schaefer (no relation), author of a number of books including "Meditations for Living in Balance: Daily Solutions for People Who Do Too Much," has good advice for us as we begin a new year. She says we should each devote a day a year to taking stock of our lives. Take a look at how you spend your time. What's important to you? Do those matters of importance and the delegation of your time match up?

Our friend "Anonymous," author of many intelligent insights, once said, "I've learned that the great challenge of life is to decide what's important and to disregard everything else." That "Anonymous" woman (or man) surely was a brilliant thinker! Of course we know that sometimes it's hard to disregard the "unimportant" parts of our lives, and perhaps just as difficult, to determine what's important and what isn't important. Our daily lives keep us busy doing, going, checking tasks off the proverbial 'to do' list. Too often we find ourselves spending our most productive years pursuing things that really aren't important. But it's not until we grow older and wiser that we learn just how unimportant all those pursuits were. At the time, the task, job or pursuit seemed critical. When we look back on it years later, though, it often seems foolish.

We are given a finite number of days in a year, and even a finite number of days in our lives. As we enter this new year, consider how you might be squandering the days, the weeks, the months on things that just do not ultimately matter. We are not bound by the circumstances and happenstances of our lives. Just because something has been a priority in the past does not mean it deserves to be a priority today. We have the ability to focus our life's direction on those things of lasting value and purpose.

And finally, I encourage you to resist the urge to give in to living a life of fear, anger, disappointment or frustration. Commit this year to doing what you can do. Seek God's Will for your life and make the most of each day. And then trust that God will fill your life with peace, contentment and purpose.

I'll look forward to seeing you in worship this Sunday, as you make the most of 2014!

Mary Jane

UPCOMING EVENTS

UMM Meeting
Jan 6th 6:30 pm

UMW Prayer Breakfast
Jan 13th 9 am

Ecumenical Sunday
Jan 19th

"Spot A Stroke"
Jan 22nd at 2pm

101 For Teachers
Jan 25th
9:30-11:30 am

"Children's Sabbath"
Feb TBA

Grief/Share Feb 7th

Red Cross Blood Drive
Feb 13th

CPR Training TBA

Special Note
February
Newsletter
Deadline
January 10

Each member when joining the church is asked "Will you support SUMC with your prayers, presence, gifts and service?" We celebrate our ministries and events in this issue of the Seaside Currents.

Many of our members and friends remain on the prayer list for a longer time as they cope with health and personal issues. These names are printed monthly in our newsletter. The list of new names printed in the Sunday bulletin will be updated each week. Please provide the office with an update of both prayer lists. Please remember each in your daily prayers

O radiant God, in the midst of tribulation, suffering, crippled hope and shattered dreams, stand by these Your servants until they are well once more.

Members:

Sue Amyx
Karen Avery
Larry & Janet Barr
Mary Benes
Bruce & Linda Bowden
Ann & Lafayette Bowman
Marvin & Dina Braddy
Frances Broome
Barbara & Thack Brown
Nancy & Guy Camino & family
Loretta Carpenter
Harry Clatterbuck
Bill Coates
Marg Comer
Janet Dancy & family
Bill DeHaan
Marg Duffy
Ken Eaton
Elaine Eberhardt
Bob Eronymous
Linda Ferrara
Hazel Forlidas & family
Bill French
Grief/Share
Donnie Haigler
Family of Jeanne Hall
Susanne Harris
Doug Katherine Hayes
Paula & Daniel Hernandez
Tom Herncane
Glenn Hess
Gene & Lorraine Hoge
Crystal & Tabatha Huggett
Gil & Kathy Johnson family
Carol & Bob Jones and family
Sarah Hustice
Donna Lloyd
Mike Matlock
Larry May
Bill & Susan McDonald
Lynn Moore
Betty Oakes
Sandra Palmer
Phil Parker
Betsey & Lou Pesce
Jackie Pickup & family
Carolyn Powell
Prayer Warriors
Family of Judy Presnell
Tom Puls & family
Betty Pursey
Rob Radcliffe
Dick Ruehle
Kathy & Jack Scalise
Dave & Met Schroll
Gerald & JoAnn Scott
Seaside UMC Staff
Susan Seidel
Ric Shields

Members Continued:

Dot Sellers
Randy Shuford
Carol Sigafos & family
Charity Smith
Jimmy Smith
Mary Snyder
Jackie & Mel South

Carlene Stanley
Glen Starnes
Stephen Ministers
Fred Stephens
Rich Stephens
Linda Stigile
Decio Stone
SS Volunteers/Students
Billy Stout
Diana Strickland
Bud Sweetman
Sharon & Roger Terry Fam.
Ronald Thompson
Mildred Trenchard
UMYF & Leaders
Isabelle Waldron
Tina Ward
Gloria Waryas
Kitty White
Garl & Carrie Wiles
Bev Williams
Gwen Wiseman
Marybeth & Jim Yeager Fam

Friends:

Margo Anderson
Peyton Andricak
Carol Androski
Carolyn Arney
Andy Austin
Ann Barnhardt
Paula Beck
Steven & James Benes
Zach Bernier
John Bieljeski & family
Bob & Ann Billups
Barry & Kristina Black Fam Bob
& Carol Boileau
Janet Bonekemper
Michael Boran
Alex Brooker
Marian Caffrey
Richard & Susan Canipe
Jane Carden & family
Mona Kay & Bill Carter
Don & Cathey Casalini
Linda & Bill Chambers
Jim & Darlene Cooper
Bob & Claire Cozzi
Andy Cabbage
Caleb Davis
Maria D'Avolio
Tim Dieffenbaugher

Friends Continued:

Divorce Care Group
Scott Dustin
Julie Earp
Todd Eckley
Eileen
Danielle, Jacob & Donna Eng
Marge Ewing
Pat Fitzpatrick
Martin & Regina Flemion
David Gales
Jackie & Bill Gano
Gavin
Dan Gentile
Kellie Godwin
Judy Goodman
Mark Griffith & family
Melissa Henney
Norma Hewitt
Lori Hodges
Darlene Johnson
Jim Justim
Katie Kendal
Blair Kissel
Kathy Kracoe
Lyn Lanier
Karen LaValle
Johnny Lawson
Jack Levine
Patti Lewellyn
Nell Mally
Marge
Brian Marsh
Karesen McGee
Dottie McVaugh
Miranda Meier
Charles Meyersohn
Lisa Alison O'Brien
Jo O'Keefe
Terri O'Rourke
Our Nation/World
Peter & family
Charles Phillips
Preschool Teachers
Rick Ramsey
Austin & Gloria Sammon
Roxanne Shearson family
Ed & Carol Sheets
Nellie Shuford
Seamus Smithwick
Molly Space
Midge Sparks
Pam & John Spencer
Phillip Stavonovic
Danielle & Travis Steelman
Andrew & Sandy Stoecker
Danny Tanner
Jennifer Thomas
Dale Totaro
Victims of Violence & Abuse
Elsie Walsh
Shelby Waryas & family
Jack Whitley Jr
Garl Wiles Jr
Bob Wingate & family
Grace Winstead family
Clement & Anna May York

**Serving
Our Country:**

Alex Blust
Matthew Bronson
Chad Bryson
Oliver Clayton
Jeremy Courtney
William (Willy) Mabry
Brandon Meier
Aaron Pait
Zachary Rushing
Sam Schenck
John Vernae
Christopher Wallace

All Members & Friends in Assisted Living Facilities, Nursing Homes or in Home Care
All friends & family members un-churched
All those experiencing Separation or Divorce
All those un or under employed
All victims of Violence & Abuse

Unless we hear from those requesting prayer, we will remove names after one month.

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Candie Meier—
dandcmeier@atmc.net



**LECTIONARY BIBLE
READINGS**

January 5

Isaiah 60:1-6
Psalm 72:1-7, 10-14
Ephesians 3:1-12
Matthew 2:1-12

January 12

Isaiah 42:1-9
Psalm 29
Acts 10:34-43
Matthew 3:13-17

January 19

Isaiah 49:1-7
Psalm 40:1-11
1 Corinthians 1:1-9
John 1:29-42

January 26

Isaiah 9:1-4
Psalm 27:1, 4-9
1 Corinthians 1:10-18
Matthew 4:12-23

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES

9:30 am
Children & Adult Classes

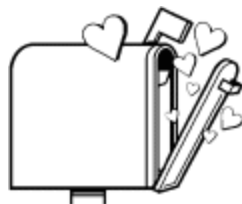
11 am
Adult Class

CHANGE OF ADDRESS:

John & Vivian Myers

Old:
5490 Arbor Branch
Dr Apt 134
Shalotte, NC
28470

New:
1530 Turnberry Ln
SE
Bolivia, NC 28422



**MEMORIALS &
HONORARIUM**

In Memory of:

Nick Forlidas

Given by:

Jerry & Janice Tatum
Richard & Ellen Lehrer
Daniel & Frances Pearman
Howard & Charlotte Arthur
H.B & Ann Turner
Angelo & BJ Forlidas
Carolyn Mahaffey
Wanda Hester
Conrad & Danica Stout
Frank & Mary Malkin
Robert & Linda Perna
Jack & Jeanie Fallaw
Lloyd & Barbara King



NEW MEMBERS

During the 11:00 AM service on
November 24th

Don & Mary Ann Collier joined our church family Sunday by transfer of membership from St. John's Episcopal, Washington, DC and Fairfax United Methodist Church, Fairfax, VA. Don and Mary Ann live in the Lake Tree Shores community and may be contacted at:

1756 Sandalwood Drive
Ocean Isle Beach, NC 28469
Phone: 910-579-8850

Also

Roger & Madonna Rawley joined by transfer of membership from The Congregational Church of Littleton, Massachusetts. Roger and Madonna have been frequent visitors for some time. You may contact Roger and Madonna at:

1647 Bent Tree Trail SW
Ocean Isle Beach, NC 28469
Phone: 910-754-5971

WORSHIP

8:00 9:30 11:00

Nov 3	156	185	152
Nov 10	156	178	149
Nov 17	156	198	157
Nov 24	146	160	157

**ATTENDANCE
IN SUNDAY SCHOOL**

Nov 3	58
Nov 10	51
Nov 17	51
Nov 24	52

THANK YOU

Dear Seaside Family,
Our sincere thanks for your cards, visits, food and most especially, your prayers during Nick's extended illness. Your kindness has been a comfort to our family and we appreciate your continued prayers and support.

In Christ's love,
Hazel Forlidas and family

Dear Seaside Family,
Thank you for all the happy memories of working at your lovely church. You have made me welcome from my first day on campus.

You have laughed with me and prayed for me during several surgeries. Your kind words and cards, along with visits, were all appreciated.

I know you will make the next teacher feel as loved as I do!
Fondly,
Lynn Moore, GED Teacher

Seaside Family,
Words cannot express my very deep gratitude for all the prayers, calls, cards, gifts and visits during my recent hospitalization and recuperation at home. I feel so very blessed knowing there are so many who really care.

In Christ's love,
Loretta Carpenter

101 FOR TEACHERS OF ALL AGES



“SONGS OF SEASIDE”

“Hear my child, and be wise...”

Proverbs 23:19

The Christian Formation Committee is sponsoring a workshop for ALL teachers—anyone who works with children, youth or adults, whether in Sunday School, Small Groups, Bible Study, or youth sponsors/leaders. In this workshop we will help teachers/facilitators think about *characteristics of those they teach* and *how the church provides faith formation experiences* for people of all ages. Sue Amyx will be the workshop leader.

Come join us on Saturday, January 25th, 2014 from 9:30-11:30AM in the Fellowship Hall at Seaside UMC. You can register by signing up in the Gallery, registering online at the church website www.seasideumc.org or emailing Sue Amyx at suea6271@gmail.com. Registration deadline is Monday, January 20, 2014.

If you have any questions or need further information, contact Sue Amyx



Some comments from our most recent GriefShare participants are: “They give you different views from different peoples’ circumstances.” “Real-life topics and people.” “Realizing I’m not alone in my grief.” And, “GriefShare has helped me realize grief is normal.”

We will start our fourth cycle of GriefShare with registration and orientation on Friday, February 7th. If you have lost a loved one and are struggling with the loss, please consider coming to GriefShare. If you would like to talk to someone about GriefShare, please feel free to contact Milly Houger at 579-2603 or Jim McNeill at 579-2405.

Tears/Emotions: Some people have told us they are unable to come to GriefShare sessions because they are concerned that they might cry or they will lose control. We explain that tears are healing and cleansing and that grief work does cause emotions to surface. Sometimes tears can express feelings much easier than words. We have plenty of tissues and our group members are understanding, compassionate and supportive. Some say they are private and do not want to speak of their feelings. If this is a concern, please don’t let it keep you from attending. While sharing is recommended, no one is required to talk. Sharing in the video as well as hearing others share can aid in healing during our grief journey.

Thanks to the many people who made our Advent and Christmas season so wonderful with their beautiful music. And a special thanks to those who support our Music Ministry with your attendance and kind words. I appreciate all of you!

A new year . . . a new beginning . . . a time to join choir? Yes! If you have been thinking of joining our group, now is the time! The Sanctuary Choir will begin 2014 rehearsals on Thursday, January 9th at 6PM in the sanctuary. Please come join us as I share the exciting plans for 2014. I guarantee you will have a good time and learn something new!

The Joyful Noise Children's Choir will resume rehearsals on Wednesday, January 15th at 4:30. If you know of any children who would like to join us, please invite them to come. We love new members!

I hope everyone will be in attendance on Sunday, January 19th for our Ecumenical Sunday celebration. Each service will be unique as we include members from other denominations to help us celebrate our unity in one true God.

Happy New Year! Keep on singing!
Kathryn

FOOD PANTRY NEWS

The Food Pantry has been very busy the past few months and typically is during the winter months as well. Brunswick County has many seasonal workers and food stamp benefits have been cut as well. Your continued generous support is very much needed and appreciated. Following are our totals for November:

Seniors (55-95) served—236
Adults (18-54) served—463
Children (Infants-17)—317
Total families served—269
Total individuals served-1,016

Special recognition goes out to Holly Borden and her students at Shallotte Middle School who collected 30 recycle bins of canned food and donated \$100 to our pantry. This helped us tremendously and was a wonderful life lesson for the students as well. We are also grateful to Karen Gundrum and her Girl Scout Troop 1683 who meet here at Seaside. They recently collected toys for the Free Store and food for the pantry as well. Many thanks to them and to all of you who help in this outreach mission at Seaside.



SEASIDE UMYF

A NEW YEAR AWAITS

Happy New Year! What a wonderful holiday season it was, but now we are looking forward to all the activities for 2014.

Two events that will be taking place in the near future are our Annual Pancake Breakfast, to earn money for this year's projects, and, in February, the youth will participate in the "Children's Sabbath." Watch the bulletin and *Seaside Currents* for the dates and times of these events.

We now have a display for our Fair Trade coffee, tea, and chocolate. It can be found outside the Youth Room in the Fellowship Hall. There is an envelope there to put your money in (we are using the honor system). Please help support the youth and enjoy these delicious products. Also, watch the bulletin and *Seaside Currents* for dates when the Youth Store will be open to purchase T-shirts, hats and tote bags.

The youth meet on Sunday evenings from 5:30 – 7PM. We want to invite all youth to be a part of UMYF and to share in this wonderful experience of fellowship and learning. Please contact Nancy Camino at 540-0003, Kitty White 579-3873, or Pastor Scott or Mary Jane 579-5753 if you have any questions.

Thank you to everyone who has signed up to provide a snack supper. If you haven't volunteered yet, there is a signup sheet in the Gallery or you can sign up on the youth page of our church website. You will be contacted to set a date and to plan a meal that is convenient for you. If you have any questions, please contact Nancy Camino at 540-0003.

Once again, we anticipate the clean and fresh start of the New Year. Once again, we make a list of our "resolutions" so that we can be better than we were in 2013 and in prior years. Once again, we forget that the source of our success, our victories and our triumphs is God.

Resolutions are really *wishes*: I wish that I could be thinner; that I could stop smoking; that I could control my temper; that I could exercise more; that I could go to Church more often; that I could reach out to neighbors and friends more, and so on. It does make us feel good to make a list of these resolutions/wishes, but if we are trying to do these things without God's help, then we will certainly fail.

In Hebrews 13:5, it is written: "I will never fail you. I will never forsake you." The only resolution that is needed in order to make our wishes come true is this—I promise to pray every day and ask God to help me reach the goals that I have set for myself and that God wills for me. We can only accomplish that which God wants us to do. Turning our New Year's list of resolutions over to Him gives us the power we need to put those check marks next to the items on our list. On behalf of the Lay Leaders, I wish for all of you a most joyful and triumphant 2014.

Pat Linnell
Lay Leader

THANK YOU SEASIDE

The Outreach Committee thanks everyone for their support and participation in the Operation Christmas Child project. On Tuesday, November 19th, 134 shoe boxes were taken to Beach Assembly of God, the local drop off location.

ADULT BIBLE STUDIES

Exciting New Studies

Begin in January

Announcements
in Sunday Bulletins and
weekly Currents email.

BE READY!



UNITED METHODIST MEN

Meeting

January 4, 2014

6:30 PM

Thanks to all who
helped with
Christmas Tree Sales!



Brian Houger



*From the Desk
of...*
The Health and Wellness Directora

Happy New Year!!! As my 10-year-old grandson, Ryan said to me..."It's a new day, a new year, a new beginning!" I couldn't have said it any better than that. I wish all of my church family a very Happy and Healthy New Year!

With Love and a Grateful Heart,
Carol Sigafoos

January Schedule:

Meeting at the usual times:

January 6, 13, 20, 27 Straighten Up Exercise Class—with Nicole Depauw. 3:30 pm in FH

January 8 Health & Wellness Committee Mtg. at 3:00 pm

January 22 Program on Strokes by Grand Strand Regional Med. Ctr., at 2 pm in Fellowship Hall.

January/Feb. CPR class 9-1:00 in FH (Date TBA)

- Alzheimer and Grandparents' Support Groups will continue to meet at their usual times.
- Blood Pressure checks the second Sunday of the month.
- Yoga with Marc will meet on Mondays and Fridays, at 10:00 am in the Fellowship Hall.

Program on Strokes to be offered in January



In 2013, Grand Strand Regional Medical Center earned certification from The Joint Commission as an Advanced Primary Stroke Center. This

program meets the American Stroke Association's and The Joint Commission's guidelines for treatment of stroke. Grand Strand Regional is the only hospital in Horry, Georgetown and Brunswick counties with this certification. This demonstrates that Grand Strand Regional is in full compliance with the most up-to-date guidelines and medical advances for stroke and transient ischemic attacks (TIAs) or mini strokes. Research shows that patients who are treated at a designated stroke center have improved life expectancy

and decreased disability.

On January 22, 2014 at 2:00 pm, Dr. Yallapragada from Grand Strand Regional Medical Center is coming to speak to us about strokes, and the importance of a "fast" diagnosis and treatment at a designated stroke center. Please plan on joining us for this most informative program.

WANTED: Folks interested in being part of the Health and Wellness of Seaside UMC!

Our Health & Wellness Committee will be meeting on Wednesday, January 8, 2014 at 3:00 pm. We are looking forward to starting up some new and exciting programs this year. We are also looking to recruit some additional members who would be interested in joining us and are willing to work! We have lots of areas and jobs that need filling—and we're looking for YOU to help us! If you have any computer skills, some creative and inspiring ideas for bulletin boards during the year, if you like to visit and/or chat on the phone, are willing to be a driver, can organize and plan meals, or help with support groups, blood drives, and other miscellaneous areas, please let us know! We need fresh ideas and people who want to get involved. You can do so by contacting the chairperson of the Health & Wellness Committee, Nancy McKeever at: nymckeeper@gmail.com or Carol Sigafoos at the church office for more information or to sign up. We need YOU!!!

New Year's Resolutions—8 Ways To View the Coming Year

"Brothers, I do not consider myself yet to have taken hold of it. But one thing I do: Forgetting what is behind and straining toward what is ahead, I press on toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus" (Philippians 3:13-14).



When Christmas ends we eagerly await the words "Happy New Year!" We ponder and discuss the interesting occurrences of the past year: the good times, the bad times,

the frustrating times, and the sad times. We share what valuable lessons we learned from our experiences, what God showed us, and how He was faithful through all of it.

We do this as closure to one year and an opening to the next. After we have laughed and cried awhile, we begin to look forward with great excitement wondering what God has for us this coming year. What new experiences will we go through and what new lessons will we learn? It's *all* fresh and new and exciting!

Doing this helps us to view each year as a season, understanding that God is sovereign and provides new experiences that will make us more like Christ. There were times we went through seasons of grief and there were times we experienced seasons of joy.

It helps us remember that God is in control and that we are constantly growing as His children. He knows the plans He has for us; plans of new wisdom, insight, and understanding that He wants to impart to us if we will allow Him.

It also gives us a fresh outlook on the coming year, enabling us to leave the past where it belongs. We can learn from it and move forward into the future with open hearts and minds to receive whatever God has for us.

Here are eight ways to view the coming year as a year of:

1. New Beginnings -- Start out the new year with a fresh point of view to new experiences, memories, and blessings, having an open mind and heart to wherever the Lord may take you, with full assurance and confidence that He is with you (Matt. 28:19-20).

2. New Possibilities -- There is no limit to what God can do in your life; nothing is impossible with God. God opens doors that no man can shut and closes doors that no man can open. With God the possibilities are endless when we live according to His will (Phil. 4:13).

3. New Plans --Every year is a new season.

Pray about what God has planned for you and be willing to walk by faith in obedience as you follow His leading. Remember that His plans are always for good and not for evil, to give you a future and hope (Jer. 29:11-13).

4. New Purpose --God always has a purpose for what you will experience. He has a reason for what He allows in your life, and through it you can trust Him completely (Prov. 1:3-5).

5. New Provisions -- The Bible says not to worry about tomorrow for tomorrow has enough worries of its own. Trust in your Heavenly Father who knows everything you need, who is your God and your Provider. He is faithful and He will do it (Matt. 6:25-34).

6. New Growth -- When we are willing to let go and let God work in and through us, He will always stretch us and grow us. Continue to grow in His Word and your relationship with Him. Pray for God to mold you and make you pliable in the Potter's hand. Then watch the Master Craftsman work on His masterpiece - you!

7. New Wisdom -- With new experiences and lessons come new wisdom and insight. Make it a priority to seek out wisdom as a hidden treasure or fine gold. Proverbs says that wisdom will set a garland of grace on your head and she will present you with a crown of splendor (Prov. 4:7-9).

8. Renewed Peace -- As you go through new experiences and new adventures, good or bad, I encourage you to keep your eyes fixed on Christ. He will give you rest and peace because He *is* our peace and He loves you and cares for you deeply (John 16:33).

Let us give thanks to the Lord for getting us through another year as we look forward to what He has in store for us. He is faithful and worthy to be praised!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!!--The Next Red Cross Blood Drive will be held at Seaside UMC on Thursday, February 13, 2014





**WHAT KIND OF MAN
WOULD RECEIVE
THE CARE OF
A STEPHEN MINISTER?**

- A man like **Adam** who was cut off from all that gave meaning to life and needed; someone to remind him of God’s promise.
- A man like **Noah** who witnessed the destruction of everything around him and needed someone to wait with him for a new day.
- A man like **Abraham** who had to leave everything he knew and loved behind him and needed someone to journey with him to a new life.
- A man like **Moses** who faced great opposition and needed a companion to support him and speak on his behalf.
- A man like **David** who grieved the death of a wayward child and needed a shepherd’s care.
- A man like **Elijah** who thought he was all alone and needed a still small voice to encourage him.
- A man like **Job** who lost everything and needed someone to silently endure his pain with him.
- A man like **Peter** who found himself in over his head and needed the strong hand of a faithful friend.
- A man like **Paul** who knew the unending distress of a thorn in the flesh and needed someone to rejoice when he rejoiced and to weep when he wept.
- A man like **JESUS** who knew intense disappointment, sorrow, grief, rejection, and loneliness and needed an angel of God to minister to him.
- A man like **you**.



**CPR Class Scheduled
For January/February**

If interested, please let Carol Sigafoos know as soon as possible, as space is limited and **signup is necessary!** It will be held on Saturday morning, either Jan. 25th or Feb. 1st, for approx. 3-4 hours. **Signup is needed!** Exact date will be announced.



Dear Family and Friends,

A CaringBridge Site was created for Bill McDonald. We will use this online space to share health news, and you can write messages of encouragement in return. Please visit often to keep updated and show your support.

Site Link:

www.caringbridge.org/visit/mayorbillmcdonald
Site Name is: mayorbillmcdonald

CaringBridge is a nonprofit offering trusted spaces where family and friends can connect and share during any type of health event

Sincerely,
Bill

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**CaringBridge—the Heart of the Matter**

Down deep, more than anything else, people want to stay connected. Especially during a health event.

CaringBridge Sites are personal, protected spaces that help family and friends share encouragement, compassion and love.

*Please add mail@caringbridge.org to your address book or safe sender list.*



# January 2014

| Sun                                                                                                                         | Mon                                                                                                                                                   | Tue                                                                                                                                                                             | Wed                                                                                                                                                                                               | Thu                                                                                                                   | Fri            | Sat                             |
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|                                                                                                                             |                                                                                                                                                       |                                                                                                                                                                                 | 1<br><br><b>Happy<br/>New<br/>Year</b><br><br><b>Church<br/>Closed</b>                                                                                                                            | 2<br>9a/5p GED<br>4p SPRC<br>6p Choir<br>Officers Mtg                                                                 | 3              | 4                               |
| 5<br><i>Worship Serv.</i><br>8, 9:30 & 11a<br><br><i>5p Stephen<br/>Ministers</i><br>5:30p UMYF                             | 6<br>10a Yoga<br>11a SBL Gp<br>12p Al Anon<br>6:30p Boy<br>Scouts & UMM                                                                               | 7<br>9a/5p GED<br>10a Food Pantry<br>& Staff Mtg<br>1:30p Tutoring<br>& Planning Staff<br>5p Comm. Mtg<br>6:30p Divorce<br>Care, Stephen<br>Ministers,<br>Sharing God's<br>Word | 8<br>9a Disciple III<br>10a Christian<br>Art, G-parents<br>Supp.<br>1p Tutoring &<br>UMW Exe. Mtg<br>3p Health/<br>Wellness<br>6p Christian<br>Believer<br>6:30p Praise<br>Team                   | 9<br>9a/5p GED<br>10a Ministry<br>Mtg<br>6p Sanctuary<br>Choir                                                        | 10<br>10a Yoga | 11<br>9a<br>Prayer Warriors     |
| 12<br>Worship Serv.<br>8, 9:30 & 11a<br><br>9a Blood<br>Pressure<br>Screening<br><br>5 p Stephen<br>Ministers<br>5:30p UMYF | 13<br>9a UMW Prayer<br>Breakfast<br>10a Yoga<br>11a SBL Gp<br>12p Al Anon<br>4:30p Girl<br>Scouts<br>6:30p Boy<br>Scouts<br>7p Outreach &<br>Trustees | 14<br>9a/5p GED<br>10a Food Pantry<br>& Staff Mtg<br>1:30p Tutoring<br>& Planning Staff<br>4p Witness<br>6p Inst Ens<br>6:30p Divorce<br>Care                                   | 15<br>9a Disciple III<br>10a Christian Art,<br>G-parents Supp.<br>1p Tutoring<br>4:30 Joyful Noise<br>Choir<br>5:30 Jubilee Bells<br>6p Christian<br>Believer<br>6:30p Praise Team                | 16<br>9a/5p GED<br>10a Ministry<br>Mtg<br>1:30p<br>Alzheimer's<br>5:30p Mid-<br>Serv. Choir<br>6:30p 8 & 11<br>Choirs | 17<br>10a Yoga | 18                              |
| 19<br><i>Worship Serv.</i><br>8, 9:30 & 11a<br><br><i>5p Stephen<br/>Ministers</i><br>5:30p UMYF                            | 20<br>10a Yoga<br>11a Shell<br>Seekers Bk Club<br>& SBL Gp<br>12p Al Anon<br>6:30p Boy<br>Scouts<br>7p Finance                                        | 21<br>9a/5p GED<br>10a Food Pantry<br>& Staff Mtg<br>1:30p Tutoring<br>& Planning Staff<br>4p Witness<br>6:30p Divorce<br>Care, Sharing<br>God's Word                           | 22<br>9a Disciple III<br>10a Christian Art,<br>G-parents Supp.<br>1p Tutoring<br>2p Spot A Stroke<br>4:30 Joyful Noise<br>Choir<br>5:30 Jubilee Bells<br>6p Christ. Believer<br>6:30p Praise Team | 23<br>9a/5p GED<br>10a Ministry<br>Mtg<br>5:30p Mid-<br>Serv. Choir<br>6:30p 8 & 11<br>Choirs                         | 24<br>10a Yoga | 25<br>9:30a 101 For<br>Teachers |
| 26<br><i>Worship Serv.</i><br>8, 9:30 & 11a<br><br><i>5p Stephen<br/>Ministers</i><br>5:30p UMYF                            | 27<br>10a Yoga<br>11a Shell<br>Seekers Bk Club<br>12p Al Anon<br>4:30p Girl<br>Scouts<br>6:30p Boy<br>Scouts                                          | 28<br>9a/5p GED<br>10a Food Pantry<br>& Staff Mtg<br>1:30p Tutoring<br>& Planning Staff<br>4p Witness<br>6p Inst Ens<br>6:30 Divorce<br>Care                                    | 29<br>9a Disciple III<br>10a Christian Art,<br>G-parents Supp.<br>1p Tutoring<br>4:30 Joyful Noise<br>Choir<br>5:30 Jubilee Bells<br>6p Christ. Believer<br>6:30p Praise Team                     | 30<br>9a/5p GED<br>10a Ministry<br>Mtg<br>5:30p Mid-<br>Serv. Choir<br>6:30p 8 & 11<br>Choirs                         | 31<br>10a Yoga |                                 |

# ***January Birthdays and Anniversaries***

## **January 1 Birthdays:**

Cathi Birmingham  
Linda Hester  
Trip Purcell

## **January 2 Birthdays:**

Hazel Forlidas  
Marilyn Eronimous  
Carl Gano  
Ken Carlisle

## **January 3 Birthdays:**

Don Wiseman  
Tonia Jackson  
Connor Humphreys  
**Anniversaries:**  
Art & Barb Bowden

## **January 4 Birthdays:**

Henry Lynch

## **January 6 Birthdays:**

Mike Williams  
Mariah Brannon  
**Anniversaries:**  
Randy & Sue Bowling  
Jimmy & Linda Smith  
Roger & Madonna Rawley

## **January 7 Birthdays:**

Judy Smith  
Colleen McGregor  
Harold Blalock  
**Anniversaries:**  
Richard & Tina Ward

## **January 8 Birthdays:**

Larry May  
Joey Matthews

## **January 9 Birthdays:**

Jim Filkins  
Steve White  
Ellie Allen  
Maggie McCrery

## **January 10 Birthdays:**

Destiny Ashbrook

## **January 11 Birthdays:**

Barbara Johnson

## **January 12 Birthdays:**

Pat Nutter  
Marlene Biddle  
Frances Ludlum  
Debbi Wallace  
Samantha Welch

## **January 13 Birthdays:**

Carol King  
Dave Preston  
Ashley Cartrette

## **January 14 Birthdays:**

Richard Craft  
Christina Morrison

## **January 15 Birthdays:**

Helen Doepper  
Judy Myers  
Robby Hord  
Nicholas Norris

**Anniversaries:**  
Darrel & Suzanne  
Sourwine

## **January 16 Birthdays:**

Dean Walters  
Mike Bohlinger  
Cheryl Francis

**Anniversaries:**  
Bill & Kim Malec

## **January 17 Birthdays:**

Decio Stone

## **January 18 Birthdays:**

Andy Dusenbury  
Rhonda Gore  
George Cole  
Tracy McKay

**Anniversaries:**  
Ron & Adrienne Watts

## **January 19 Birthdays:**

Kay Singleton  
Deb Coyte

## **January 20 Birthdays:**

Heydon Floyd

## **January 21 Birthdays:**

Larry Vazzana

## **January 22 Birthdays:**

Paul Miraglia  
Jack Casey  
Barbara Perrone  
Scott Macon  
James Manges

## **January 23 Birthdays:**

Fletcher Frink  
Ruth Bracey  
Nancy Riedinger  
Mike Straub  
Kenny Kincaid  
**Anniversaries:**  
Frank & Mary Malkin

## **January 24 Birthdays:**

Lafayette Bowman  
Billy Whaley  
Michael Thole  
Daphne Bridwell  
Karol Asbjornson  
**Anniversaries:**  
Don & Colleen McGregor

## **January 25 Birthdays:**

Sally Neale  
Connie Mattson  
Peggy Stanley  
Teresa Young  
Dina Hooks

## **January 26 Birthdays:**

Fred Bachl  
Candie Meier  
Deana Wren  
Gena Best  
Ryan Robidoux

## **January 26 Anniversaries:**

Lee & Bonnie  
Dieffenbauger  
Al & Camille Troisi

## **January 27 Birthdays:**

Hershel Allen  
Naomi Harder  
Sandie Bell  
Cynthia Moore  
Madison Walters  
Makenzie Klein

## **January 28 Birthdays:**

Debbie Baumgartner  
Gloria Waryas  
**Anniversaries:**  
Ron & Bobbie Kishbaugh

## **January 29 Birthdays:**

Harry Clatterbuck

## **January 30 Birthdays:**

Harvey Hundley  
Deborah Hines  
**Anniversaries:**  
Bob & Marilyn Schenck  
Jeff & Pam Smith

## **January 31 Birthdays:**

Dottie Jones  
Stuart Horton  
Marian Collins  
Bob Ludman  
**Anniversaries:**  
George & Betty Geesey

## UNITED METHODIST WOMEN PRAYER BREAKFAST

**Monday, January 13, 2014**

**9:00 a.m.**

All women of the church are invited to join us at the United Methodist Women's Prayer Breakfast. There is no cost and you do not need to bring a dish. The breakfast is being hosted by the Seekers Circle.

Our quadrennial theme emphasis for 2014 is: ***Today, Tomorrow and Beyond, God is Calling us to... Proclaim!*** We will be proclaiming the good news of Christ's love. There are so many ways that we, as United Methodist Women, can do this. When we help feed hungry children and adults; when we send birthing kits, school kits and health kits to those in need; when we sponsor an activity with our pre-school children here at Seaside; when we support local causes like Warm Homes, Warm Hearts; when we help children at the Methodist Home for Children celebrate Christmas; when we deliver a handmade shawl to a sick or grieving person—all of these things proclaim God's love.

We will be installing our officers for the coming year and we will have our Pledge Service to support our annual budget. Please join us for prayer, fellowship and fun. For more information, please contact June Donley at 575-5467.

### UMW READING PROGRAM

I have more good news for those of you looking for good UMW books. I discovered that I had more money in my budget so have purchased 5 more new books, bringing us to 20 for this year. Please find them on the UMW book shelf in the library and pick up a new (updated Dec. '13) book list. Hopefully you will start the New Year with a good book and spend your winter months curled up reading!

Happy Reading!  
Marie Wilcox

### COMMON THREAD

***Common Thread***, a ministry of UMW, is still going strong. Butterfly pillowcases are sewn and distributed to hospice and AIDS patients in Brunswick & neighboring counties. Since 2009 United Methodist Women have sewn and delivered 2,200 pillowcases. Thanks to the founder of Common Thread, Jeanne Scott, of Pine Valley UMC in Wilmington, this lovely ministry is still giving patients comfort and dignity in their last days. If you are interested in participating in this ministry please call Naomi Harder at 910-579-5318 or Jeanne Scott at 910-799-9139.

### UNITED METHODIST HOME FOR CHILDREN

Ladies from the M & M Circle of the Seaside UMW met at the church on Friday, November 15<sup>th</sup> to stuff and wrap 100 candy poppers for the children from the United Methodist Home for Children. This is one of our annual projects. Among laughter and chatter, we stuffed each popper with Candy Kisses, Rolos, Smarties, miniature candy canes, and other small candy pieces. We then wrapped them in colorful paper and tied them with ribbon. We had a lot of fun and good fellowship while we worked. Following the meeting, a group of our ladies met for lunch at the Boundary House.



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