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Happening in Worship

This Sunday on, **February 9**, we'll be led in worship by Pastor Tracey Leslie.

Liturgist: Mary Chanyaw

We will receive new members.

Get Involved

2025 is here and it's time to think about new volunteer opportunities.

For opportunities to volunteer as a liturgist, [click here](#).

For purchasing altar flowers for the sanctuary, [click here](#).

To help with providing refreshments, [click here](#).

Thank you!

Condolences

- As indicated earlier this week, the celebration of life service for MeMe Kramer will be Saturday, **Feb. 15, at 3pm**. Visitation with the family will take place in The Gathering Place 30 minutes prior at 2:30pm. To view

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- We also extend our condolences to Mark and Sue Barhan on the passing of Mark's brother, Dave, on February 4. The service has not yet been scheduled.

Missions and Outreach

Souper Bowl

The "Souper Bowl" is this Sunday on Feb. 9th. We will be celebrating by collecting soup, peanut butter, jelly, and applesauce (plastic jars) for our BIBs pantry from now until this Sunday.

We will also be hosting a Souper Bowl Lunch. Touch down at 11:15 AM in the Fellowship Hall for a delicious kick off. You needn't bring anything but yourself. However, your favorite dish would be welcomed into the playbook. The menu includes a Pro Bowl line up of soups, crackers, salads, desserts and beverages.

The sign up sheet is located outside the sanctuary so don't sit on the sidelines. It will be **souper!**

Important Note*

In light of this event the handbell choir will meet at 10 AM, prior to the lunch.

The "Dream Team" Vision Team

The next dream team meeting is this Sunday after the Souper Bowl lunch, at 12pm.

This January, a team of members and constituents in our congregation began to meet to discern and clarify a vision for UHUMC's ministry moving into the future – God's preferable future for us as his people.

This Dream Team will focus, primarily, on two things:

- 1) WHO is God calling our church to be in this season of our life cycle?

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maximum ministry impact.

2) Identifying how to build stronger connections with a specific population we discern God calling us to reach.

Members of the Dream Team are listed below. Please uplift the team in your prayers and feel welcome to reach out to members of the team to share your hopes and dreams for our church with them:

Chris Wilson

Felicia Hilgert

Heidi Jensen

Bev Riffle

Janet Fletcher

Elisa Goodman

Rev. Aziel Nunez

Logan Purcell

Mike Hilgert

February Community Luncheon

Please join us for a free meal and fellowship at our Community Luncheon on **February 15th**. We will meet in the **Fellowship Hall at 11:30 AM and are finished by about 12:30 PM.**

Drive through meals may be available as volunteers allow. Enter on the West Side of the building near the BIBs pantry entrance (to the right of the worship entrance). It would be wonderful to see you. **Everyone is welcome.**

Learn More about the BIBS

Better Indy Babies (BIBS) assists expectant mothers and newborns experiencing financial need with food, baby clothes, diapers, hygiene items, and other supplies. The BIBs Pantry is open each Tuesday and Thursday afternoon from 1-3pm. If you would like to contribute to the pantry or to volunteer, contact Amie Walls (bibspantry4002@gmail.com). Volunteers will receive training and be paired with more experienced volunteers.

Click [here](#) to read the The 2024 Annual BIBS Report.

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February Loose Coins will help support

Funerals Dinners

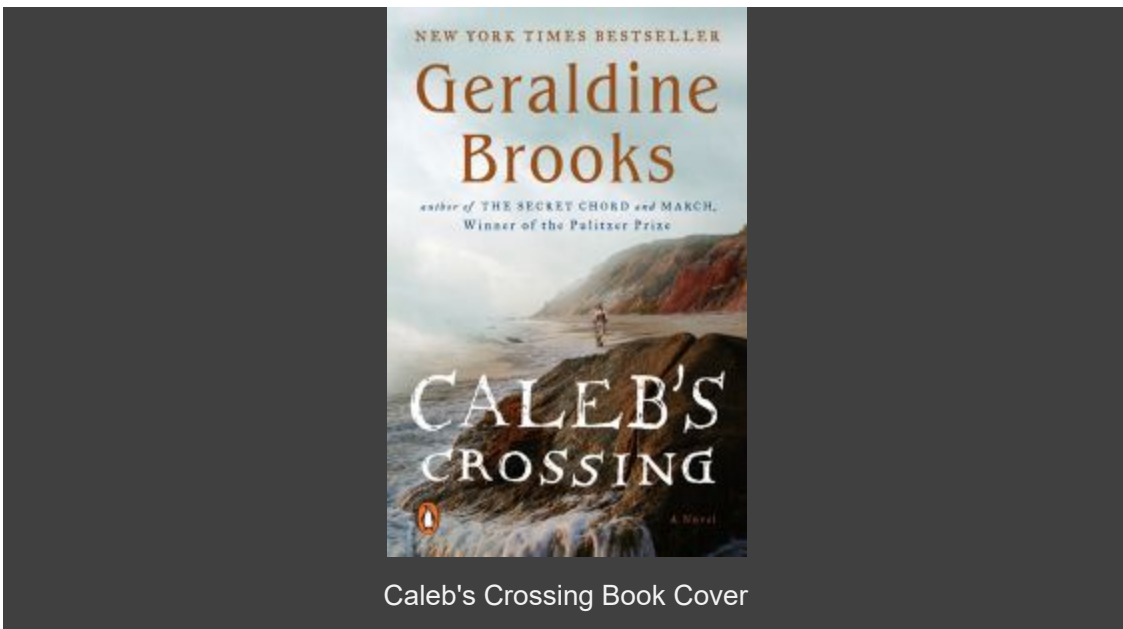
Children's Center Donations

Donations for February include disposable forks and spoons, cheese puffs, and popcorn puffs.

By donating to the Children's Center, you are helping us care for over 65 children.

Supply costs have increased tremendously and anything donated can help offset this expense. We appreciate your help. Cash donations are always accepted as well!

Thank You!



Caleb's Crossing Book Cover

The next book the UHUMC book club will read is Caleb's Crossing by Geraldine Brooks.

Read the description [here](#).

We will **NOT** meet in February. The discussion of Caleb's Crossing will be at **11:30 on Thursday, March 20**. Readers are asked to find their own copy of the

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Marylynne Winslow.

2024 Financial Summary:

Please view the 2024 UHUMC Financial Summary using this [link](#). It shows that while expenses were well under budget, we ended the year with a small deficit. This was better than planned. In addition the Children's Center had a good year. Last year we covered a large deficit in the Children's Center, this year they will help us. If you would like to see a more detailed report, send an email to finance@uhumc.com or ask Dale Fletcher.

Church Leadership

It's important for our church leaders and employees to be able to worship on Sunday mornings. Therefore, unless it is an emergency, please refrain from making requests/asking questions of them on Sunday mornings. The February monthly Views provides an email list for Church Board Members. Please use these emails when making church requests. They are also listed below.

Senior Pastor: Tracey Leslie
pastor@uhumc.com

Trustees: Curt Barclay
trustee@uhumc.com

Chair: Chris Wilson
boardchair@uhumc.com

Staff Parish: Marylynne Winslow
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Treasurer: Amie Walls
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Recording Sec.: Elisa Goodman
boardsec@uhumc.com

Children's Center: Chris Roberts
directorchris@uhumcc.com

Finance: Dale Fletcher
finance@uhumc.com

Music Director: Luke Garrigus
lukegarrigus@uhumc.com

Organist, Pianist: Charissa Garrigus
charissagarrigus@uhumc.com

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If you have an upcoming surgery or a hospitalization, please contact Pastor Tracey via the church office or her cell phone (219) 742-6596. She would like to visit and pray with you.

Birthdays and Anniversaries

Birthdays:

5 Sharon Wilson
 7 David Pham
 8 Catherine Smith
 Eli cookie
 9 Maelee Pham
 12 Janette Norris
 13 Alex Bast
 Randy Bradley
 17 Linda Rodebaugh
 18 Rick Hancock
 19 Stephen Richards
 24 Bob Elrod

Anniversaries:

2/1/1964 -Tim & Judy Martin
 2/14/1986 - Loren & Wanda
 Hampton

Prayer Concerns & Praises

If you are a member of the University Heights Methodist Church, and would like a copy of the "Prayer Concerns List," Please contact the office at: (317) 787-5347; Ext 210 or email us at uhumc@uhumc.com

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If you have any questions, please call the church office.

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<u>Staff Directory</u>	
Senior Pastor	Tracey Leslie
Business Manager	Sharon Cesnik
Children's Center Director	Chris Roberts
Secretary	Courtney Young
Custodian	Bobby Showalter
Director of Music	Luke Garrigus
Organist	Charissa Garrigus

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