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Happening in Worship

This Sunday on, **February 2**, we'll be led in worship by Pastor Tracey Leslie.

Liturgist: Alex Bast

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!

Missions and Outreach

Souper Bowl

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

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

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?

This is about developing a more focused vision. As we move into the future, we want to know where to focus (our limited volunteers, energy and dollars) for 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:

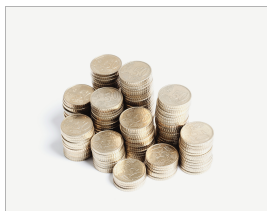
Chris Wilson
Heidi Jensen
Janet Fletcher
Rev. Aziel Nunez
Mike Hilgert
Felicia Hilgert
Bev Riffle
Elisa Goodman
Logan Purcell

The next dream team meeting is February 9th after the Souper Bowl lunch, at 12pm.

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.



February Loose Coins will help support
Funerals Dinners

Children's Center Donations

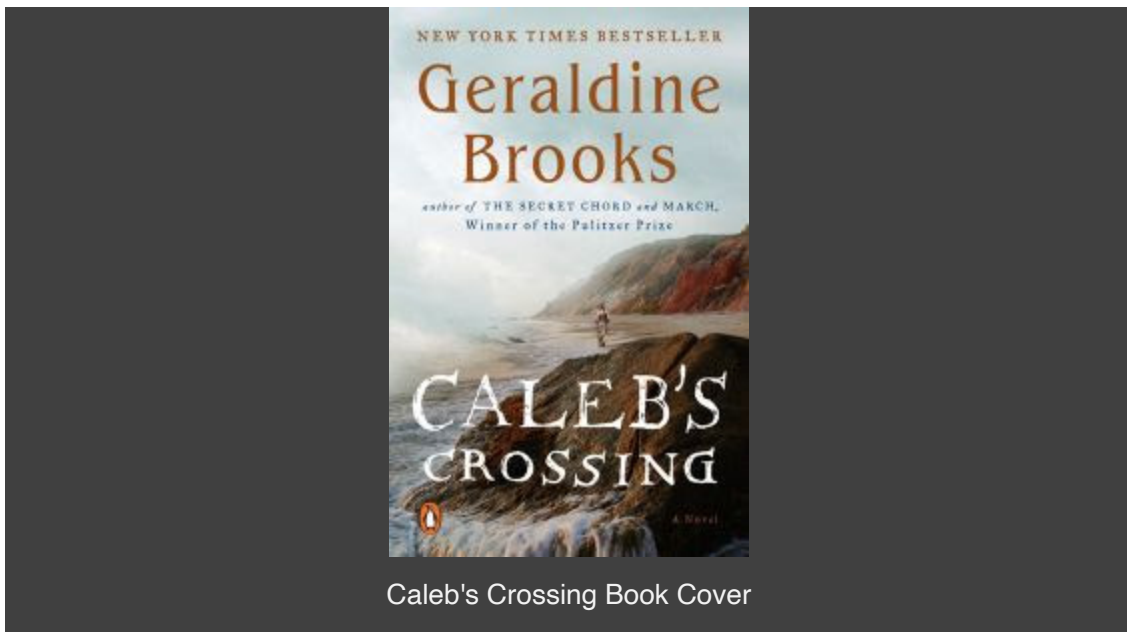
Donations for February include disposable forks and spoons, cheese puffs, and

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!



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 book at the library or through other sources. All members of the church are welcome to read and join in the discussion. Questions may be directed to 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.

Facilities

It's important for our church leaders 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. Because many requests relate to our building, an email specific to this has now been set up. It is trustee@uhumc.com Please use this email to report or request any concerns related to our facilities. If you do not have email, contact the church office by phone.

Additionally, if special set up is needed for a church meeting or event, please make your request through the trustee email and the custodial supervisor will pass this information along.



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

Anniversaries:

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

13 Alex Bast
Randy Bradley
17 Linda Rodebaugh
18 Rick Hancock
19 Stephen Richards
24 Bob Elrod

Flowers

This week's flowers are courtesy of Cindy Wesner and honoring Myrna Crosby.

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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**You can also join by clicking the "Join" button below. This
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number too.**
If you have any questions, please call the church office.

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Staff Directory

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Director of Music	Luke Garrigus	
Organist	Charissa Garrigus	



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