

MACON MISSION

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GREETINGS FROM PASTOR TERRY

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

The year ahead looks very exciting indeed for Macon United Methodist Church. Epiphany is January 7, and Ash Wednesday, the start of Lent, is February 14. In addition to Adult Sunday School, there will be a weekday morning study group during Lent. Look for the details in the Sunday bulletins.

Be certain to mark March 24 on your calendars as not only is it Palm Sunday, but it is also when we shall celebrate the 165th anniversary of the church. Bishop Frank Beard will be leading us in worship that morning. If you would be willing to serve on the planning committee, please contact Brad Roush as soon as possible!



Church
ANNIVERSARY

This also means Easter is early this year on Sunday, March 31, 2024. News about how to purchase flowers for the sanctuary will be in the bulletin in early February. There are other important dates coming up in the first quarter, so be certain to add them to your calendars also.

God indeed loves you and there's nothing you can do about it!

Blessings,

Pastor Terry



BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

January

05 Darlene Huggins
12 Lindsey (Baker) Mayer
13 Christine Cutler
14 Alex Rappe'
19 Carol Smith
25 Garry and Christine Cutler



January

February

11 Doug Huggins
20 Grady Mayer
20 Emerson Mayer
20 Billie Poland
22 Henry Moyer
22 Kelsey Stewart
25 Eric and Lori Nixon
26 Cole Rappe'
28 Imogene Bengé



February

March

02 Russell Hedges
03 Neal Stombaugh
12 Rebekah Miller
16 Cheryl Laskowski
21 Kim Belskamper
22 Dani Craft
22 Eleanor Moyer



Administrative Council/Finance meeting schedule for 2024

January 24; March 27; May 22; July 24; September 25; December 4



A Very Special Thank You!



The staff of the Food Pantry is deeply appreciative of the generosity of this congregation and expresses sincere thanks on behalf of all that have benefited from your donations. You are making a real impact upon the lives of many. Food security is a part of the UMC Social Principles and you are addressing this head on.

“Grief Share” Wednesday, January 10, 2024 at 6pm

Loss, grief and all the collective emotions can be overwhelming for anyone. Whether your loss is recent or not, coping can be very difficult. This program is designed to help you. A new group is starting up at First Christian Church in Moweaqua on Wednesday evenings at 6pm. If you have any questions, please contact Pastor Terry.



Celebrating 50 years together

Everyone is invited to attend a party for Christine and Garry Cutler on the occasion of their Golden Wedding Anniversary. Sunday afternoon, January 28 from 2-4pm at the Macon Community Center. Be certain to advise Susannah if you are attending.