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The Serenity Prayer

God grant me the serenity to accept the things I cannot change; the courage to change the things I can; and the wisdom to know the difference.

Living one day at a time; Enjoying one moment at a time; Accepting hardships as the pathway to peace; Taking, as He did, this sinful world as it is, not as I would have it; Trusting that He will make all things right if I surrender to His Will;

That I may be reasonably happy in this life and supremely happy with Him Forever in the next. Amen. -- Reinhold Niebuhr

Powerful, powerful words indeed, but too often they sound foreign and strange, they may be the words of some holy man in some holy land...but are they the words I reach for when I feel alone, when I am hanging on to dear life, and the words one day at a time seem like a thousand years away?

We live in a pressure filled time, not that we are the first generation to ever do so, but never the less, we might as well be. Because though we can read about the past and the stresses of that time, we are not really feeling the pressure of that particular moment, we really don't get it.

But Covid 19 and Delta and Omnicom, and whatever is next, and masks, and stores closing, and schools closing and no daycare. Oh, and no church or no singing and no eating and no classes and no hugs and no visitors...oh, and sickness and death, and hospital filled over capacity and fear and judgement, and empty churches...and so much hate and division...and, and, and...

...and so, all I have left to say are these words, and may they come out of my mouth daily...

God grant me the serenity to accept the things I cannot change; the courage to change the things I can; and the wisdom to know the difference. Living one day at a time; Enjoying one moment at a time;

Accepting hardships as the pathway to peace; Taking, as He did, this sinful world as it is, not as I would have it; Trusting that He will make all things right if I surrender to His Will;

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Peace my friends...pastor René

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If you or your loved ones
are in need of prayer,
please contact the office
to be added to the
prayer list.



February Birthdays and An- niversaries

Pray for

For our Fowler family

Son-in-law to return to Canada

For baby Noah in NICU

For Linda Hammer

The Russia/Ukraine situation

Covid to end or herd immunity

Health and Healing

Cory Williams needs healing prayers

Nick Nap needs prayers for healing from Covid

Thanksgiving

For Blessings

For good health of neighbor

For friends that are doing well with cancer battle

7th - Etienne LeRoux & Sarah Briggs

14th - Wendy Montgomery
Dorcas Mwange

15th - Vern Arneson
Jayden Grater

16th - Reid Bryan

20th - Bob Newell
Alexia Duckett

22nd - Dolores Hagen

23rd - Wanda Haggerty

28th - Dean Robison

Wishing our friends a "happy. . .",
a "merry. . .",
a "best wishes . . .",
and a "blessings . . ."
for their special day.

FEBRUARY 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 9:00 - Tops 10:00 - Prayer Group 1:00 - Koinonia Bible Study	2	3 Noon UMW Men's Lunch at Golden Corral at noon	4	5
6 Worship at 10:30am	7	8 9:00 - Tops 10:00 - Prayer Group 1:00 - Koinonia Bible Study 2pn - Life's Lessons	9	10 Sewing Group @ 9	11	12
13 Worship Sunday at 10:30am	14	15 9:00 - Tops 10:00 - Prayer Group 1:00 - Koinonia Bible Study 2pn - Life's Lessons	16	17	18	19
20 Worship Sunday at 10:30am Board Meeting	21	22 9:00 - Tops 10:00 - Prayer Group 1:00 - Koinonia Bible Study 2pn - Life's Lessons	23 Flashes Articles Due	24 Sewing Group @ 9	25	26
27 Worship Sunday at 10:30am	28	29 9:00 - Tops 10:00 - Prayer Group 1:00 - Koinonia Bible Study 2pn - Life's Lessons	30	31	28	



Fowler United Methodist Women

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

The next meeting of United Methodist Women will be February 3 at noon in Corinthian Hall. Janet Abernathy will tell us about Caritas Center. How they are doing, and what needs there may be. All women members of the church are invited to join us. We will have a brown bag lunch at noon with dessert and coffee provided.

A pledge packet for 2022 will be coming in the mail soon. When the executive committee can give their best guess at income, we will prepare a budget for discussion and approval of UMW members. Your generous pledges last year got us through another covid year with a limited income. Although our giving to UMW and local giving was down from previous years, we were able to give extra donations to Caritas, UMCOR, Cup of Cool Water and Christ Kitchen at the end of the year as well as adding to our original pledge to United Methodist Women.

Sharon Stovall,
UMW President



Our Online Facebook Service

Are you having difficulty seeing our service? We are trying very hard to get it right. We think we have the sound fixed, fingers crossed. Please join us this Sunday on our Facebook page. We are at Fowler United Methodist Church.

To get to our Facebook live event: sign in to your Facebook page and look for our page by typing it in to the search bar. This looks like a spy glass. If you can't find it let Diane know and she will send you a link.

We are also going to start putting all of our services on You Tube. We are checking to see if we can do Live on there also. If not we will download it to You Tube as soon as we can. If you have any questions please call Diane at the office.

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