

Single Vision December 2021 Newsletter

“Welcoming all, presenting values based on the teachings of Christ”

First Broad Street United Methodist Church, Church Circle, Kingsport, TN

Greetings. *Covid virus cases seem to be decreasing, but we still need to be vigilant and continue to follow church and CDC guidelines: Unvaccinated people should wear masks (except when eating or drinking) and maintain some physical distancing. Vaccinated folks may wish to wear masks as well. For all Single Vision programs and activities, if you are sick, have a fever, have tested positive for Covid, or have been in contact with someone with Covid, please stay home. We want to keep everyone safe.*

Mon., Dec, 6, 6:30 PM-Fellowship Hall-“Bring Your Own Meal” and Christmas Karaoke

We had a fun time with Karaoke a few months ago. John Powers has lots of Christmas karaoke music and suggested we celebrate the season with Christmas songs through karaoke. Most of the songs will be very familiar, so those of us who are shy or not very confident of our singing talents will have the audience to sing along with us (and maybe drown out our voices). So now everyone can join in the fun with their favorite song. **Dinner:** As the church no longer provides a meal for us, this will be another “**Bring your own meal**” dinner. We will provide tea, coffee and water. Reservations are not necessary. Program begins at 7:15 pm. **Enter the church through the 1st door of the Fellowship Hall.**

Monday, Dec. 13, 6:30 PM-Fellowship Hall-Potluck Dinner and Music/Drama from Jonesborough Repertory Theater Group

We are in for a real treat tonight as a group from the Jonesborough Repertory Theater will entertain us with music and drama from some of their performances. They may share some snippets from their current play, “Holiday Inn”, which we will attend Dec. 18. If you have been to any of their plays, you know how talented they are, so don’t miss this. **Dinner:** Bring a favorite food item to share. To insure there will be plenty of food for our guests, you may wish to bring a large serving or two dishes. We will provide coffee, tea and water. No reservations required. **Enter the church through the 1st door of the Fellowship Hall.**

Saturday, Dec. 18, 11:00 AM-Bus Trip to Jonesborough for Lunch at Black Olive (125 E. Jackson Blvd., Ste 8) and 2 PM Presentation of “Holiday Inn” at the Jonesborough Repertory Theater (125 W. Main St)

Depart FBSUMC WANOLA Street Parking Lot at 11 AM. Sign up on Monday nights or call Jane (423 246-1727). Cost: Play \$14 (group rate) Bus \$2. Lunch on your own. Host: John Powers (423 335-5697) Back to Kingsport around 6 PM.

Monday, Dec. 20, 6:30 PM-MOVIE NIGHT-Theater Room, 2nd Floor Wesley Room

Join us for a sweet Christmas movie that is sure to tug at your heartstrings. Free Popcorn. No reservations. Those who wish may go for a light supper or dessert after the movie. **Note:** Enter the church through the Wesley Wing doors which will be locked at

6:30. **Plan Ahead:** *If you arrive after 6:30 pm, have a cell phone number of someone you know will be there to let you in.*

Monday, Dec. 27, 6:30 PM-Restaurant Trip, Ming Garden Chinese Restaurant (1207 N. Eastman Rd.-Crown Point Shopping Center)

The church is closed tonight, so join friends for an after Christmas dinner. There is a buffet (highly recommended), or you may order from the menu. Host: John Powers (423 335-5697). Call John if you know you are coming for dinner to insure adequate seating.

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We need your help! 1) set-up, clean-up, meal prep, etc. 2) planning committee-plan and/or host programs and activities, 3) be responsible for getting people to do devotions or do an occasional devotion, 4) host Tuesday evening Dinner and a Movie, 5) host afternoon walks, 6) assist with name tags and taking up dinner money. Thanks to all who have responded. We still can use more help. Planning Committee meetings are the 2nd Tuesdays at 10 AM (room 241 at church).

This and That. We welcome your input on programs, activities and meals and welcome those who would like to join the planning committee. Normal meeting times are 10AM on 2nd Tuesdays. Give Jane (423 246-1727) or Dave (daveredd@gmail.com) your input. Most of all we encourage your presence on Monday nights and other planned activities.

Meal-A-Month Program The Planning Committee is aware that many members of Single Vision are on limited incomes and cannot always afford the \$7 meal costs and has recommended a program with funds donated by Single Vision participants. If you want to attend a meal but cannot afford it, you may be eligible for one meal/month depending on availability of funds. If you think you could spare \$7 occasionally to support this program, a basket will be available Mondays, with all funds going to this cause.

****Locked Door Policy-**All church doors will be locked at 6PM on Mondays. When we meet in the Fellowship Hall, enter through the 1st door of the Fellowship Hall. **Shades of Grace**-Drop by between 10AM and 4PM weekdays to help or visit with the people Shades of Grace serves and see what their needs are. Food donations of breakfast items including fresh fruits and vegetables during the summer months are appreciated. **Safe House**-Items needed are clothing for adult women, infants and children to age 10, socks and underwear; personal care items; bedding for single beds and cribs; paper products, etc. **Alcohol**-It is a Single Vision policy that alcohol will NOT be consumed at any Single Vision function. **Meal Policy**-Remember-meal reservations are binding and unless someone is available to take your reservation, you will be expected to pay. To cancel, call the 24-hour reservation line (423 224-1502) BY 8:30 AM Monday morning. If you learn after 8:30 that you cannot attend, call the church office (423 224-1502) to inform them and we will try to fill your spot. ***Please notify a Single Vision contact to update your address and phone number, email, or to be removed from our mailing list. Contact Jane Adams (423-246-1727) or email daveredd@gmail.com.

Notice Due to the Covid pandemic, **Shades of Grace** is closed to indoor activities but is currently handing out bag meals at their facility on Sullivan Street. They can use foods such as fresh fruit (bananas, oranges, grapes, fruit cups) and individually packaged items such as chips, crackers, cookies, nutrition bars and other nonperishable items that would be suitable for lunch or breakfast. Take to front door between 9 and 9:30 am and knock.