

January 2, 2020

Our vision is to be a diverse faith family seeking to love, grow, and serve. *Our mission* is to make new disciples for Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world!

Sundays: 9a Learning | 10a Fellowship | 10:30a Worship

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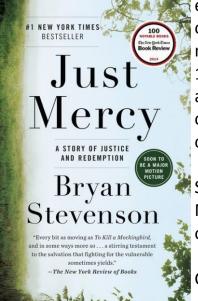
Network: WebsterUM Password: LoveGrowServe!

SoundCloud sermon access: https://soundcloud.com/user-832854756



Come join a group going to see this movie. "Just

Mercy" is a true story about a lawyer with a call to fix our broken system of justice. He spends years working to



exonerate a man who was not guilty of murder. The movie is at Ronnie's. We will be going on January 14 for the 4:00 show and will meet at church at 3:30. When I get a count of how many going, I will purchase tickets ahead.

Some have read the book, "Just Mercy". If you would like to read it, our library and public library have it.

Carol Gilker

Please remember to pick up your cookie Tupperware and

cookie tins and scales from the kitchen that held the wonderfully yummy cookies you donated to the Youth Cookie Marketplace! We, along with the Maplewood Youth were successful in selling tons of cookies to



help support our Summer Mission Trip to Louisville KY.

THANK YOU!!



Please remember to take photos at your events and submit them to the office for publication.

We love sharing your smiling faces!

January 5th, New Sermon Series!

A Way Out of No Way

Are there times when you feel hopeless? When it seems there is no way out? This sermon series will discuss times, when God urged people forward, when it seemed there was no way out.

God can do the same for us.



Thank you to the Christmas Angel who

replenished the soda in the kitchen refrigerator over the holiday.

Please contact Holly in the office for reimbursement.

Thank you!!

Stacy Ponder

3 More News!

125 Year (...and counting) Anniversary Meeting!

Please join us in an informational and organizational meeting regarding our 125th Anniversary.

We will be in the Space Room immediately following Worship on January 5th.

Come and be heard! ALL ARE INVITED AND ALL ARE WELCOME!

Stacy Ponder & Cindy Foshee, co-chairs

For your calendar:

January 11, 8:30am 2020 Convocation In Fellowship Hall

All church leaders are invited. We will get to know each other and learn where our focus will be for the next year.

Dear Church,

The Kremer family would be greatly blessed by a plan of meals to be delivered to their home at 745 Yale Ave in Webster Groves. We're calling it **Kristen's Meal Train**, and if you would like to jump on board, cut and paste this info into your browser: <u>https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B054FACAB2EA3F49-meal</u> Please sign up for as many meals as you are able and deliver for their family of 4, No food allergies, and the kids like everything. Kids are 17, 15, and 8.

Please also hold this family in your prayers. It's going to be a difficult road for them, but this is when the Body of Christ really has a chance to shine.

Contact Bev Mesey if you have questions at 314-387-7062.

Hi Everyone,

Bev and I have done some coordination on the Meal Train, and we wanted to send out an update. We know things may change, but right now **Kristen is looking for food deliveries that they can eat right away.** People have also been AWESOME about making food and bringing it to church for her, but sometimes she hasn't even felt well enough to take it home that particular day.

If you would like to be part of the Meal Train, you don't even need to buy or cook anything. There is enough food in the freezer for several meals. You could just grab something, heat it up, and deliver it. (Please check the schedule as to meal needs at <u>https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B054FACAB2EA3F49-meal</u>) **You can also ADD to the stash in the freezer** for someone ELSE to pick up, heat up, and deliver.

We know that Kristen is grateful to those of you who have dropped off food whether or not you were officially signed up on the Meal Train schedule.

Feel free to contact us if you have any questions or suggestions.

Thanks, Bev and Stacy

Calendar

This week at Webster United Methodist:

Friday, January 3

Saturday, January 4

Sunday, January 5

9a Children's Discovery Room Youth: Meet in Fellowship Hall. Adult Education Hour.
10:30a Worship, Pick Up Choir
11:45a 125 Anniversary Team Meeting, Space Room
5p Youth Group
10p Newsletter Articles Due to Secretary@websterum.org!

Monday, January 6

7a Breakfast casseroles to Avery Elementary! 7p Bible Squares, George S Room

Tuesday, January 7

10a Quilters Return! 1:30p Prayer Group, Call 314-650-0615 for location 6:30p Trustees, Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, January 8

5:30p Wild Wednesday7:30p Chancel Choir rehearsal10p Bulletin Information Due to Secretary@websterum.org!

<u>Thursday, January 9</u> No Mountain Service—resumes 1/16/20

Remember the date:

January 11, 8:30 to Noon, Leadership Convocation January 15, 7:30 Missions Team, Space Room January 16, 7:30 Mountain Service Resumes January 21, 7p Church Council, Fellowship Hall January 27, 7p Night Circle at Mary Taylor's January 31/February 1, Room At The Inn

To see our Church calendar online, go to our web site:

https://websterunitedmethodist.org/calendar and events/ church events/calendar

Our Concerns

Prayer Concerns:

Ron Wallace; Donna Ash (Brenda Haverman); Ruth Day, Jan & Bobby Magers, James Day (Debbie Lund); Len Petersen family, (Paula Murphy); Richard Hamman (Jean Ransdell); Bob Kopp, Jay, Michelle (Vicki Hoyer); Bob Hale, Allen & Jan Johnson (Earl & Martha Jones); Linda & Chris Redmore (Carolyn Redmore); Andrew Kennon, Cheryl Kincade (Marcia Kennon); Kim, Mike, Joan, Gwen (John Romanko); Mark Olinger (Linda Guth Stangl); Mike Long, Becca Stevens & family (Cindy Andrews); Jacob Reeves (Beverly Mesey); Elaine Pilsinger; Emma & Matt Haymos; Kristen Kremer; Phil Bryan; Brenda Yost; Fran Allen; Jean Ransdell; Sandie Jost; Karen Clark; Len Burns; Dave Coleman; Joe Krabbe; Joyce Simpson; Lorraine Bemis; All those traveling; Church family; those alone this holiday season; Those grieving the loss of someone special; Pray for growth in our church; Understanding & acceptance of our LGBT friends; For improved gun control in the US;

Chiphongo UMC (our covenant church in Mozambique)



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