

JANUARY

- Anniversaries**
14: Baum & Adel Wilkes
- Birthdays**
1: Preston Harvey McGahee
2: Michael Charles Levinsohn
3: Brian Staulcup
7: Kim Degner
9: Anne Thrift
9: Stephanie Teasley Eicher
9: Sarah Grace Wilson
14: Claire Wilkes
15: Kate Caldwell
22: Michael Krepps

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Visit the Daily Bread Café on Sunday mornings!

*Bring in paper towels and toilet paper for our monthly donation we give to Pathways-the Maxwell House store.



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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Family Ministries



It is our privilege to pray for you. Fill out the prayer request form please provide details about how we can pray for you and place it in the box. There will be a space to indicate which group(s) you would like to receive your prayer request and to support you in prayer:

- Ministerial Staff
- Intercessory Prayer Team
- Congregation (via weekly bulletins and monthly newsletters distribution list) If you need counseling, please email: pastorjan@woodlawnaugusta.com. *You do not need to be a member to submit a prayer request. All are welcome. All prayer requests are confidential and will not be shared with additional parties unless there is an imminent threat to life.

Preschool Happy New Year 2018

Ecclesiastes 3:1 "To everything there is a season, and a time to every purpose under the heaven".

Save the date: The new rates begin January 1, 2018.

Reminder that the center closes at 6:00pm. There is a LATE CHARGE of \$50.00 for children in the building after 6:00pm.

DO NOT EXIT THE PRESCHOOL USING THE BACK DOORS!! Parents please do not exit the preschool using doors by the fellowship hall. In an effort to keep the building secure we ask that you enter and exit the doors by the office.

Tuition: Tuition is due on Monday of each week. Tuition must be paid weekly in order for your child to attend. You may pay until the close of business on Wednesday of each week to avoid a \$50.00 late fee added to your account. If you are paying your tuition with cash and you do not have correct change the extra will be credited to your account.

New Rates Sheet: New rate sheets will go home Friday. Please return your signed rate sheet to the front office no later than January 5th. Your prompt attention to this matter is greatly appreciated.

Handicap Parking Spaces: Parents please leave those spaces available for those who have disabilities. Thank you.

Morning Drop Off: We ask that all children are dropped off no later than 9:30am. It really throws the class room schedules off and staffing when you bring your child in late consistently.

If you see something that needs my attention please let me know. Together we can make 2018 a great year for our children.

**Thank you for all of the Christmas gifts they are all greatly appreciated!!
Ms. Brenda**

THE TIDINGS Woodlawn United Methodist



January 2018

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In my early morning quiet time, I've been re-reading Ann Voskamp's book, *One Thousand Gifts: A Dare to Live Fully Where You Are*. It's not a book that one reads in a single sitting. It's also a different sort of book to read as I'm gearing up for a new year, mentally making a list of all the things I need to do now that the holidays are behind me. Go on a diet! Clean out those closets! Exercise! Be more organized! And somehow cram all that into an already full schedule of meetings and deadlines.

Ann writes of her accidental journey into gratitude, of learning to be present and seeking God's glory in the minute details and happenings of her day as a mother of six children—in the soap suds of pans soaking, curls of cheese grated for pizza, the smell of a child just coming in from an hour of play. It revolutionized Ann's life, this slowing down to take notice—of really seeing—the miracles of the ordinary and giving thanks.

Gratitude is the key to a fuller life.

Be present in the moment, for God is already present in your moment.

It's a message I need to hear. I suspect you need to hear it, too.

So in a time when we make a list for all that needs work--our new year resolutions-- let this be at the top of the list:

Slow down. Take time to see and hear, to smell, taste and touch the gifts of the ordinary. Take notice and give thanks.

Blessings in this coming year!

Pastor Jan

You have shown me the path to life, and you make me glad by being near to me. Sitting at your right side, I will always be joyful. Psalm 16:11

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Woodlawn United Methodist Church to mark 50 years with special cantata



Woodlawn United Methodist Church is celebrating 50 years at its current location with a cantata this Sunday, Dec. 17, 2017 followed by a cake and punch reception. Breath of Heaven, under the direction of Phillip Streetman, will be the featured music sung by the church's choir.

"Phillip has done a good job with it," said the Rev. Jan Oglesbee, who took over as pastor of Woodlawn in July. As part of the celebration, copies of the bulletin from the first church service at the current location will be given to those attending. The Walton Way and Milledge Road site is the third address for the church that began in 1889 as a Sunday school mission endorsed by officials from both St. John United Methodist Church and St. James United Methodist Church, according to a written church history. In 1899, the first structure was built in the Woodlawn neighborhood and located on Pope Avenue. By 1910, the congregation had grown, and a second move took place into the Frog Hollow neighborhood. According to a 1999 article in *The Augusta Chronicle*,

Frog Hollow was bounded by 13th and 15th streets, Walton Way and Harper Street. From 1863 to 1968, most of the people who lived in Frog Hollow worked for the mills or the city of Augusta. John and Charlotte Silcox subdivided part of the land into residential lots in 1863. One of the streets bore the Silcox name, and Woodlawn's second building was located at the corner of 15th and Silcox streets. Augusta's urban renewal projects of the 1960s led to the third and final move for the congregants. In 1962, Richmond County voters approved a \$5 million bond to begin construction of University Hospital. The last resident moved out of Frog Hollow in 1968, according to the 1999 article in *The Chronicle*.

Woodlawn's current location cost more than \$500,000 to construct and was opened in December 1967. The sanctuary is constructed in the round. An Austin pipe organ purchased in honor of those members who served during World War II was brought to the current location, as were stained glass windows from the former building. The stained glass windows are located in the chapel. Oglesbee said cornerstones from previous buildings are in the church courtyard.

Forty-five years after being displaced by the construction of University Hospital, the church opened its arms to the children being served at the University Child Development Center, which the hospital closed. It caused a zoning battle with the Summerville Neighborhood Association, but the preschool won out. Woodlawn Preschool and Child Development Center has about 93 children in it, according to Oglesbee.

(The VA Hospital is actually on the original Church site.)

Brackett, Charmain Z. "Woodlawn United Methodist Church to Mark 50 Years with Special Cantata." *The Augusta Chronicle*.



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