

## **A Message from Pastor Jonathan:**

New beginnings. That's what a new year is supposed to be about, right? As you read this, it might still be 2022, maybe not even Christmas yet. It probably feels like we have too much to do before we wrap up this year and start to focus on the next. We just need to make it to the end of this year before beginning next year!

The New Year is a beginning, but isn't Christmas really about new beginnings also? The day we celebrate Christmas and the last day of the year in the Gregorian calendar are only six days apart. Christmas is the beginning of the end of the year. We've talked in our Roots series about how Advent is the beginning of the Christian New Year. Christmas is also the beginning of the end of the war against evil. With the birth of this pure child, both God and human, the invasion began. Just as in World War II, the troops landing on the shores of Normandy on D-Day meant the beginning of the end of Hitler's empire, Jesus' birth in Bethlehem turned the tide of the enemy's war in the world.

With Christmas, we experience the beginnings of new life: new hope, new healing, new peace, new joy. When we surrender our lives to Jesus, we step into this new beginning. We can receive all these blessings that he offers us, and we have the joy of sharing them with those around us.

We have become new because Jesus is making all things new! This is the type of hope that a new year's resolution can never match. This hope won't break after a few weeks! Jesus gives us a true new beginning.

*"Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come:  
The old has gone, the new is here!"*

*2 Corinthians 5:17 (NIV)*

May you have a blessed new year, filled with God's hope, his healing, his peace, and his joy!

*In Christ,*

*Pastor Jonathan*

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724-352-2074

[cabotumc.com](http://cabotumc.com)

\*THE OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED 12/23/22-1/1/2023

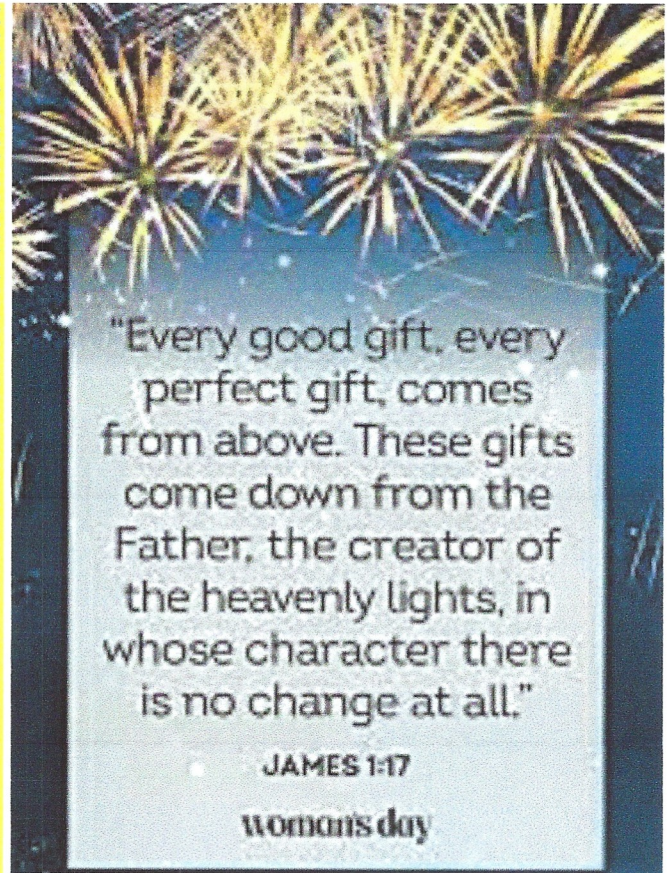
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## JANUARY

*See enclosed calendar for full schedule. For latest updates, sign up for the CUMC Happenings email or check the [CUMC calendar](#).*

January 1	New Year's Day
January 6	Friday with Friends: New Year's Party
January 9	Administrative Teams Meetings
January 16	Martin Luther King Day
January 17	Food Bank Truck Delivery Food Bank Packing
January 18	Food Bank Distribution
January 21	Upward Games Begin Men's Breakfast at Kelly's
January 23	COM Meeting
January 26	Book Club with Kate

## Save the dates...

February 3	Friday with Friends: Chess and Board Games
February 13	Food Bank Truck Delivery Food Bank Packing Administrative Teams Meetings
February 15	Food Bank Distribution
February 18	Men's Breakfast at Kelly's
February 22	Ash Wednesday
February 23	Book Club with Kate
February 27	COM Meeting



# NEWS

## **Update on Our Congregation's Disaffiliation Process**

The disaffiliation committee met on Nov. 10, 2022, for the first time. The committee organized its structure by electing a chairperson and vice chairperson, Randy Fertelmes and Sara Donehue respectively. The committee discussed a general outline of how we will approach the negotiations with the conference trustees. No specific decisions on our position can be made, nor can a date for a negotiating meeting be set, until a critical decision is made by the UMC Judicial Council, which is ruling on a decision made by our bishop at last June's annual conference. This ruling may greatly change the amount of money we must pay for the disaffiliation agreement. When this ruling is made our committee will meet, formulate a definite plan, and then meet with the conference trustees. We will inform the congregation when things proceed. Please continue your prayers for this process.

Randall Fertelmes  
Chairperson

## **Farewell to Our District Superintendent**

Rev. Eric Park has served as our Butler District Superintendent for the last 5 years, and now he is moving to New York City, where he will serve the local church. If you have attended our church conferences or served on our administrative committees, you have experienced his leadership. If you would like to express appreciation or offer well wishes, you may take part in a card shower. Please mail cards or notes to: Butler District, 1204 Freedom Road, PO Box 5002, Cranberry Twp., PA 16066. Please use both the road and PO Box number. Cards should be received by Dec. 29.

## **Confirmation**

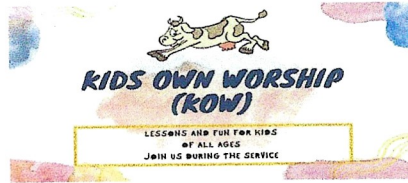
For teens 6th grade and above, we are holding confirmation class Sunday afternoons after worship, starting January 8. We will have lunch together, fun, and a time of learning and growing together. To sign up or ask questions, contact the church office.

## **Help with Confirmation Class**

It takes our whole church to help grow the next generation, and your help with confirmation class can contribute. You can be a mentor for our students (spiritual, maturity, clearances and Safe Sanctuaries training required). You can also help by providing a meal one Sunday afternoon for the class. Sign ups and more

## **Life Group for Men**

We have a small group for men who would like to grow in their faith while being encouraged and challenged by one another.  
Wednesday nights at 6:30 pm. 134 Grimm Rd., Sarver (Don Marlowe's house).  
Contact Don, Roger Kennedy, or Pastor Jonathan with questions or to sign up.



It can be hard for little ones to sit through the serious adult talk of a sermon, so we provide a fun alternative. On Sundays, kids leave the regular worship service after the Children's Message and come back in time for the Benediction. They'll sing songs, play games, do some art projects and listen to a Bible Story! Kids' Own Worship (KOW) happens during the regular Sunday worship services. Kids from Pre-K to 5th Grade can leave the service to enjoy their own lesson!



### Calling VBS Volunteers

It may be hard to believe, but Summer will be here before you know it, and VBS with it. The tentative dates are June 26th through 30th, and we'd love to have you join us. If you are interested in serving the children of our community through planning or volunteering please contact Miss Kelly at [children@cabotumc.com](mailto:children@cabotumc.com) or 724-524-1809.

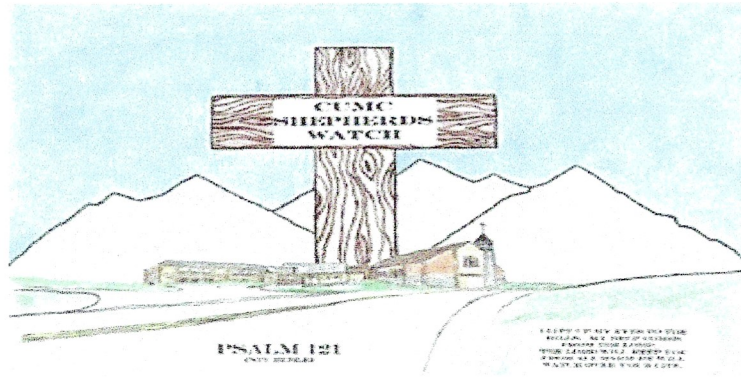
### Children's Choir

We are looking to start a children's choir and have their first performance be at the Easter service. If your child is interested in participating, please contact Miss Kelly at [children@cabotumc.com](mailto:children@cabotumc.com) or 724-524-1809.

### Safe Sanctuaries Training

This training is required every year for those who serve with Upward, Confirmation, Youth Group, Children's Ministry, or any other positions where one has contact with children, youth, or vulnerable adults. If you would like to help, or need to be recertified, plan to attend either Sunday, Jan. 1, 1:00 pm; or Saturday, Jan. 7, 10:00 am. Both trainings will happen in Room 17. Contact Kelly Hanson or the office with questions.





### **Wintertime Safety and Security**

One of the main safety hazards in January is the cold weather. Blizzards, winter storms, snow and ice create extra considerations when it comes to safety. A critical part of this is preparing for blizzards and storms and the cold in general. Not only the impact of being outside during (or prior to) an incoming storm, but the potential risks involved with storms themselves such as:

- Downed power lines
- Slippery surfaces that don't look slippery
- Icy roads & black ice
- Windy snow-blowing conditions called white-outs

### **Winter weather precautions**

Similar to preparing for bad weather, the cold temperatures will undoubtedly affect your mobility in one way or another. One of the most critical things, when it comes to cold weather, is ensuring that when you go outside that you know the signs of hypothermia. Cold stress is another frequently seen issue, which can affect anyone who is in a cold and windy environment. Cold stress occurs by decreasing skin temperature, and eventually the internal body temperature. When the body is unable to warm itself, serious cold-related illnesses and injuries may occur, and permanent tissue damage and death may result.

### **Risk factors include:**

- Being wet and/or cold for extended periods of time
- A cold body temperature
- Lack of effective protective winter clothing
- Underlying health conditions
- Lack of fitness

### **Signs and symptoms of hypothermia include:**

- Shivering & Fumbling hands
- Exhaustion or feeling very tired
- Confusion & Memory loss
- Slurred speech
- Drowsiness

### **Beware and take care!**

*The Shepherds Watch Team mission is to provide a safe & secure environment for those attending church worship, various functions and social events in the buildings and on the grounds of Cabot United Methodist Church. If you have any questions about joining the team talk to, or email Jack O'Brien: [jackob1340@gmail.com](mailto:jackob1340@gmail.com).*

# JANUARY 2023

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1 NEW YEARS DAY!	2	3 11am Prayer Fitness 6pm Chapel Prayer Time 8pm Young Adult Group	4 1:30pm Mahjong 6:30pm Life Group for Men 5:30pm Rock Youth	5 9am Home Education Day 6pm Matrona Open	6 6pm Friday with Friends	7 6pm Worship
8 9:15am Sunday School 10:30am Worship 11:45am Confirmation Class 5:30pm Rock Youth	9 7pm Admin Board Meeting 7pm Prayer Shawls	10 11am Prayer Fitness 8pm Young Adult Group	11 1:30pm Mahjong 6:30pm Life Group for Men 5:30pm Rock Youth	12 9am Home Education Day 6pm Matrona Open	13	14 Upward Games 6pm Worship
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Prayer Shawl  
Ministry



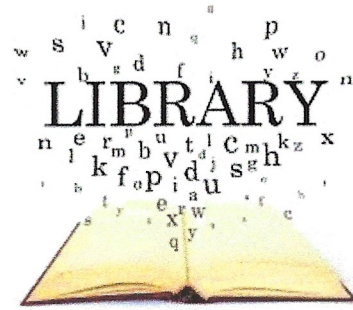
Prayer Squares are a smaller, more portable version of a prayer shawl. They can be kept with you at all times in your pocket, purse, or backpack. They can be a reminder to stop and pray for someone or some situation. If you or a family member is in need of a prayer square, there is a basket of them on the table in the Welcome Center. Feel free to take as many as you need. Also, if you or someone you know is in need of a Prayer Shawl, please take one from the gray cupboard in the Red Room. There is a notebook in which to record the shawl taken and to whom it is going. There are also bags and tissue paper if you wish to use them. If you would like one of the Prayer Shawl members to help you, please ask. The Prayer Shawl group meets the 2nd Monday of each month in room 14 at 7:00pm! Contact Bonnie Yates if you have any questions! Thank you.



**MEN'S BREAKFAST**  
3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of the Month

**January 21st @ 8:00 AM**

Kelley's Family Restaurant  
130 W. Main Street, Saxonburg  
Questions – Contact Rich James @  
(724) 816-3974

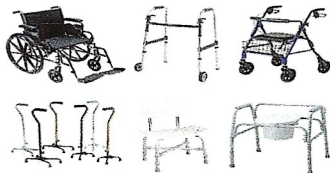


Book Club will be held on  
January 26th @ 6pm.

Questions: Contact Kate Lindsey  
[library@cabotumc.com](mailto:library@cabotumc.com)



Contact Sarah Smith if you have  
questions regarding Secret Sisters  
724-352-3827  
[langmedic26@msn.com](mailto:langmedic26@msn.com)



PASTORAL CARE – MEDICAL EQUIPMENT

If you need medical equipment, please call Elaine Hinderliter at 724-352-1936. Also, if you have borrowed medical equipment and no longer are using it, you may return it to the church and inform us so others will have use of it.

**We also have an electric scooter to give to anyone who can use it.**

# Matrona



A Family Resource Center  
A Ministry of Cabot United Methodist Church  
724-352-2074

## Resources for families in South Eastern Butler County

Baby and Toddler Clothes, Maternity Clothes, Diapers, Baby Gear, Children's Books, Support Groups, Parenting Classes, Childbirth Classes

### Resource Closet:

Open Weekly on Thursdays from 6-8pm  
Or as needed, please call for details

### Support Group for New Parents:

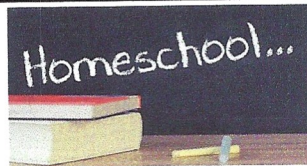
Thursdays from 7-8pm  
Please call for details

### Parenting and Childbirth Classes:

Meeting Weekly as needed, call for details

Matrona is a ministry of Cabot United Methodist Church located at 707 Winfield Rd, Cabot, PA. If you are struggling with any aspect of pregnancy or parenting, or if you would like to volunteer or donate, please call or email [children@cabotumc.com](mailto:children@cabotumc.com).

*Matrona is growing and serving more families every week and we need helpers! If you'd like to be a part of blessing the families of our community, please contact Miss Kelly at [children@cabotumc.com](mailto:children@cabotumc.com) or 724-524-1809.*



## Cabot UMC Home Education Day

Join us at Cabot UMC each Thursday 9am-2:30pm during the school year. Enjoy use of the gym, library, nursery and art room to supplement your other studies. Bring your lessons and gather with other home educating families for social time and group study. This day is open to any sort of home education. Traditional Homeschoolers, Cyber Schoolers, and Un-schoolers, all are welcome.

Additional information can be found at the South Eastern Butler County and Surrounding Area Homeschoolers Facebook page.



## Cabot UMC Food Bank January Collection

Cabot UMC has a wonderful Food Bank, run by a group of dedicated, kind, and welcoming volunteers. The volunteers take inventory, assess the needs, order, sort, and distribute the food each month to community members. If you live in the area and are in need of assistance, please check to see if you are eligible based on the financial and geographic guidelines.

*For more information about the Cabot Food Bank, please call the church office.*

Food distribution is on the third Wednesday of every month.

We have 2 time slots: 10:00 am – noon and 4:30 – 6:30 pm.

*We request specific items each month to be donated  
in the grocery cart near the Food Bank door.*

<b>January</b>	Soup	<b>February</b>	Pasta and Pasta Sauce
<b>March</b>	Baking Supplies	<b>April</b>	Canned Fruit and Cereal
<b>May</b>	Condiments	<b>June</b>	Paper Supplies
<b>July</b>	Pasta & Salad Dressing	<b>August</b>	School Supplies
<b>September</b>	Cake Mix		
<b>October</b>	Canned Pumpkin, Sweet Potatoes, Cranberry Sauce		
<b>November</b>	Baking Supplies	<b>December</b>	Canned Fruit & Cereal

**707 Winfield Road, Cabot, PA 16023, Mon-Thurs 9:00am-1:00pm or contact the office to arrange another time.  
724-352-2074**

**office@cabotumc.com**

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**OPERATION CHRISTMAS  
CHILD  
January**



For **January** we are asking for hats, gloves and scarves!

Please remember to consider OCC when you come across sales and clearances. Things to look for: toys, small stuffed animals, cars, jump ropes, balls, some clothing items such as socks, shirts, sweatpants, hats and gloves. Watch for the good sales and stock up! For the full list go to the website -- <https://www.samaritanaspurse.org/what-we-do/operation-christmas-child>.

Please mark items OCC and place in the wooden bin in the lobby. You can drop items off at any time (you don't need to wait for the appropriate month). Monetary donations can be made as well, which go towards shipping costs or purchasing additional items to fill the shoeboxes.

If you have any questions, concerns, or ideas for this ministry please contact me. I am always excited to try something new and share my excitement with all of you and those beautiful children in our world!

Thank you so much!

Paula Scott

(fellowship@cabotumc.com)

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## PRAYER MINISTRY

I'm sharing a compelling article I read authored by Pastor Jeff Greenway. Merry Christmas to one and all.

### LOVE RESPONDS RATHER THAN REACTS

“This is how the birth of Jesus the Messiah came about: His mother Mary was pledged to be married to Joseph, but before they came together, she was found to be pregnant through the Holy Spirit. Because Joseph her husband was faithful to the law, and yet did not want to expose her to public disgrace, he had in mind to divorce her quietly.” (Matthew 1:18, 19)

The life of Jesus is a story of God's perfect, sacrificial, agape love. But it would have never happened without Joseph—Jesus' earthly father and example of God's perfect, sacrificial, agape love. A love that responds rather than react.

I have several mantras by which I try to live: Begin with the end in mind. Emails are for facts and not for feelings. There's never a lot of traffic on the high road. And it's always better to respond than react. When you're in a difficult spot, are you more prone to respond or react?

Joseph found himself in an awful spot. The life he planned—the one about which he hoped and dreamed—had come crashing down around him. Mary was pregnant—and Joseph's reaction tells us a lot about who and Whose he was.

Let me explain—as I've shared before, there were three stages of ancient Jewish marriages:

1) **ENGAGEMENT**—Marriages were arranged. An agreement was struck between the heads of two families that a girl and boy would marry someday. A dowry—or offering—was paid, and the engagement was arranged. Joseph and Mary had been engaged since they were much younger—she was probably 5 or 6, and he was likely 10 or 11 when they were **ENGAGED**. This concept may seem foreign to us, but that's the way it was back then.

2) **BETROTHAL**—The couple would then hold a public ceremony stating they were pledged to each other as husband and wife. Publicly, they were known and referred to each other as “husband” and “wife,” but they would not consummate their relationship until the wedding night. They would spend the next year getting ready for the wedding day. He would build their room on his parent's home—and she would get ready for the week-long wedding feast. Mary was probably 14 or 15—and Joseph was probably 19 or 20 when they were **BETROTHED**.

3) The **WEDDING FEAST** would follow a year later where the bride and groom would complete their vows and begin their honeymoon in their new home—while the party continued among their families and friends outside.

It was during that second stage—the betrothal—as they were preparing for their life together—that Joseph learned Mary was pregnant. And Joseph “knew” he had nothing to do with it. When Mary told him the news, he didn't react. If he had, her life would've been over. His first thought was to spare her life. Joseph was a righteous man. His life was oriented toward doing the right thing. He didn't react—he wanted to do the least harm—so instead he responded. He set his pride and ego aside and did the most gracious thing he possibly could—given the fact she was pregnant, and he knew he wasn't the father. He decided to divorce her quietly—and spare her life.

Joseph had every right to be vindictive and make Mary pay for what he perceived she'd done—but he didn't. Why? I believe it's because God's love had shaped his heart—and when his heart was broken, love came out.

What comes out when your heart is broken? When you get difficult or challenging news, are you more prone to respond or react? Which would serve you better in life? It's better to respond with compassion than react in anger or frustration.

Jesus always responded with compassion toward broken and hurting people. One day, exhausted from helping multitudes of people, Jesus and His disciples got into a boat to sail across the Sea of Galilee so He could get away to rest and pray for a while. But the crowds saw where He was going and followed Him on foot all the way around the lake and were waiting for Him on the other side. “When Jesus landed and saw a large crowd, he had compassion on them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd” (Mark 6:34). Jesus responded.

As evening came, His disciples came to Jesus and said (in essence), “This is a deserted place—and there are no Wal-marts or McDonald's here—send them away—so they can find food to eat.” The disciples were reacting to the situation. Jesus said, “You give them something to eat.” After a small boy gave up his lunch of five barley loaves and two small fish, Jesus took it, blessed it, broke it, and used it to feed 5,000 people—but it all started when Jesus responded instead of reacting. It's a lesson Jesus learned from both of His fathers.

Who could use more compassion and less reaction in your life? Me, too. Let's learn from Joseph—and his boy, Jesus.

**Cheryl**

When prayer is worship, the focus is on the character and will of God. Are we learning to worship Him by praying?

Come join **Cheryl Swift, Judy Fish, and others** in our Prayer Chapel (West Wing) for a time of prayer **on the first Tuesday of the month at**

# FRIDAYS WITH FRIENDS | 2023

**JAN  
6**

**KARAOKE AND PAJAMA  
PARTY  
6-9 PM**

**CHESS & BOARD  
GAMES  
6-9 PM**

**FEB  
3**

**MAR  
3**

**MOVIE NIGHT  
6-9PM**

**NERF BATTLE/ DODGE  
BALL  
6-9PM**

**APR  
14**

**MAY  
5**

**KICKBALL AND  
CAMPFIRE  
6-9PM**

ALL EVENTS ARE POTLUCK AT 6, ACTIVITIES START AT 7.  
CABOT UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
707 WINFIELD RD. CABOT, PA  
CHILDREN@CABOTUMC.COM

# HELP WANTED!

**Snow Shoveling:** We've had our first snow, so it's time to plan for more! We're looking for 6 teams of two to rotate through the snow-shoveling season, clearing walkways for our Saturday and Sunday worship services. Please sign up in the lobby or contact Michelle Moser or the church office with questions.

**Lead a Group:** You can lead a group in studying the Bible or reading a Christian book! Even if you never have before, we can provide you with training and materials to lead a discussion that will help others (and you!) grow in their faith. You can lead using a book you choose, or select from the many excellent ones we have available. We are looking for new groups during Sunday school and other times during the week. Contact Jacy Barbiaux ([program@cabotumc.com](mailto:program@cabotumc.com)) or Pastor Jonathan for more information.

**Standby Nursery Volunteers needed:** We try to be a welcoming place to young families and part of that is offering childcare for their little ones. We are looking for 6 volunteers who will be able to look after little ones on an as needed basis. Volunteers will need to have full state clearances and have completed Safe Sanctuary training. Please contact Miss Kelly at [children@cabotumc.com](mailto:children@cabotumc.com) or 724-524-1809 if you are interested

**Youth Leaders:** Our youth ministry is going strong this year, with meetings on Sunday and Wednesday evenings. Dinner is included both nights. We are looking for more people to help be a welcoming adult presence for the times together. Can you help? Just one night every other week, or even once a month, can make a big difference in the ministry and the lives of our youth. Contact Paula Duke or the office.

**Upward Coaches:** Our Upward basketball program will be starting in mid-January, with a chance for us to connect with many students from the community to show them the love of Jesus. We are looking for a few more coaches or assistants. Practice is one evening a week, with a game on Saturday. Mid-January through mid-March. Please contact Paula Duke or the office.

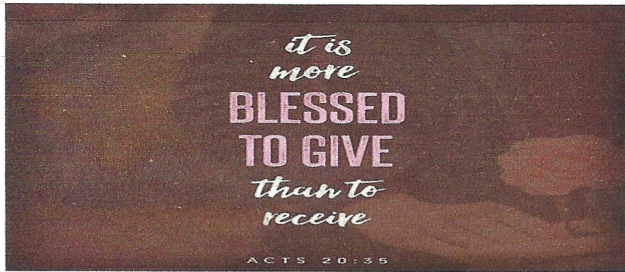
*Thank  
You*

I want to give a huge thank you to all the donated Christmas gifts for the food bank children! And to my packing and sorting helpers another huge thanks! We can't do it without everyone's help and support.

Sarah Smith



Did you know you can give your tithes and financial offerings electronically on our website? Click on the "Give" button on our home page, [cabotumc.com](http://cabotumc.com), where you can create an account and securely give. Also, you can directly mail in your offering to the church at 707 Winfield Rd, Cabot, Pa 16023, just mark your offering as to where you want it designated on your envelope. We thank you for your generosity towards God's church.



### Special Penny Offering Results

December Penny Offering  
\$319.82 to Salvation Army-Saxonburg

An additional \$505.50 was raised for the November Penny Offering to Voice Of the Martyrs for a total of \$872.50.

More information through  
The Voice of the Martyrs, [VOMBibles.com](http://VOMBibles.com)



January Penny Offering to

(1/21& 1/22) – 3<sup>rd</sup> weekend

**Thank you to all who contributed.**

**You are making a difference!**



### January Birthdays

Tanner Vogt	2nd
Cody Smith	4th
Jen McGee	6th
Nettie Woolslayer	6th
Cheryl Swift	9th
Sheran Laidlaw	9th
Al Porter	9th
Emma Riley	11th
Gary Wissinger	13th
Marlyn Mendicino	14th
Steve Nowak	15th
Helen Comperatore	16th
Rodney Scott	17th
Miranda Hack	18th
Logan Ziegler	21st
Nathan Dovey	23rd
John Brose	24th
Ruth Fertelmes	24th
Edie Comstock	27th
Lori Kennedy	29th
Tony Bolte	30th
Barb Briggs	31st
Carrie Rodgers	31st

### January Anniversaries

Dave and Courtney Gillette 19th



# THE ROCK YOUTH MINISTRY

THE LORD IS MY ROCK - PSALM 18:2

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THANKS TO EVERYONE WHO BOUGHT COOKIE TRAYS. IT WAS GREATLY APPRECIATED. WE SOLD A TOTAL OF 27 TRAYS AND MADE \$800. THIS WILL HELP IN THE AID OF PURCHASING OF A NEW AIR HOCKEY TABLE. WE ARE STILL LOOKING TO ADD OR REPLACE ITEMS TO OUR ROOM IN THE FUTURE.

WE ALSO APPRECIATE ALL OF DONATIONS IN HELPING WITH SUPPLIES TO FEED THE YOUTH. THIS HAS BEEN A POSITIVE INFLUENCE WITH THE YOUTH.



## Winter 2023 Calendar

### January

Wed, Jan 4  
Sun, Jan 8  
Wed, Jan 11  
Sun, Jan 15  
Wed, Jan 18  
Sun, Jan 22  
Wed, Jan 25  
Sun, Jan 29

### February

Wed, Feb 1  
Sun, Feb 5  
Wed, Feb 8  
Sun, Feb 12  
Wed, Feb 15  
Sun, Feb 19  
Wed, Feb 22  
Sun, Feb 26

### March

Wed, Mar 1  
Sun, Mar 5  
Wed, Mar 8  
Sun, Mar 12  
Wed, Mar 15  
Sun, Mar 19  
Wed, Mar 22  
Sun, Mar 26  
Wed, Mar 29

All youth group meetings are 5:30 to 7:30.

# John baptizes Jesus.

Matthew 3:13-17; Mark 1:9-11; Luke 3:21,22; John 1:29-34

One day Jesus went to see John the Baptist. John was preaching and baptizing people in the Jordan River. John told people to turn away from doing bad things because the Savior of the world was coming.

Jesus asked John to baptize Him. John knew that Jesus was the Savior of the world. John said, "I am not even good enough to tie your shoes. Why do you ask me to baptize you? You ought to baptize me!" Jesus said that it was right for John to baptize Him.

So John and Jesus waded out into the river. After John baptized Jesus, a dove flew down and landed on Jesus to show that God was with Him. A voice from heaven said, "This is my Son. I am pleased with Him."

## John baptizes Jesus.

Matthew 3:13-17; Mark 1:9-11;  
Luke 3:21,22; John 1:29-34





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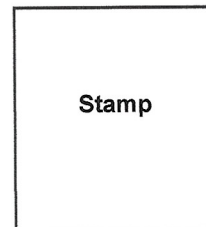
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