OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE
WEEK OF JANUARY 2, 2011

SUNDAY - 1/2
9:45 - Children’s Choir, Upstairs
9:45 - Sunday School
10:30 - Fellowship with coffee and donuts in the Family Life Center
11:00 - Morning Worship
6:00 - Bible Study
6:00 - UMYF (Youth), Family Life Center
8-9:00 - Alcoholics Anonymous Open Meeting, Fellowship Hall

MONDAY - 1/3
10:00 - Prayer Shawl Ministry
7-8:30 - Cub Scouts, Fellowship Hall

TUESDAY - 1/4
6:30 - United Methodist Women, Fellowship Hall

WEDNESDAY - 1/5
6:00 - UMYF
6:00 - YAG - Young Adult Gathering
6:00 - Ding-A-Lings
7:00 - Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY - 1/6
8:30-2:30 - Mother’s Day Out

FRIDAY - 1/7
8-9:00 - Alcoholics Anonymous Open Meeting - Fellowship Hall

SATURDAY - 1/8
10-11:30 - Boy Scouts - Fellowship Hall

TODAY’S SCRIPTURE
JOHN 1: 18 (NRSV)

John 1:1-18 (NRSV)
1 In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the
Word was God.
2 He was in the beginning with God.
3 All things came into being through him, and without him not one thing
came into being. What has come into being
4 in him was life, and the life was the light of all people.
5 The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not overcome it.
6 There was a man sent from God, whose name was John.
7 He came as a witness to testify to the light, so that all might believe
through him.
8 He himself was not the light, but he came to testify to the light.
9 The true light, which enlightens everyone, was coming into the world.
10 He was in the world, and the world came into being through him; yet
the world did not know him.
11 He came to what was his own, and his own people did not accept
him.
12 But to all who received him, who believed in his name, he gave
power to become children of God,
13 who were born, not of blood or of the will of the flesh or of the will of
man, but of God.
14 And the Word became flesh and lived among us, and we have seen
his glory, the glory as of a father’s only son, full of grace and truth.
15 (John testified to him and cried out, “This was he of whom I said, ‘He
who comes after me ranks ahead of me because he was before me.’”)
16 From his fullness we have all received, grace upon grace.
17 The law indeed was given through Moses; grace and truth came
through Jesus Christ.
18 No one has ever seen God. It is God the only Son, who is close to the
Father’s heart, who has made him known.

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FINANCIAL ACTIVITY - December 2010

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**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**BIBLE STUDY** tonight at 6 p.m.

**THE CHART FOR ALTAR FLOWERS** for 2011 will be passed today throughout the congregation. If you want to schedule a date for flowers on the altar in memory or in honor of a loved one, please sign your name on the chart for the date you wish to reserve and pass the chart to the person beside you.

**INFORMATION FOR THE MONTHLY NEWSLETTER CALENDAR** must be turned in by the newsletter deadline (5th Monday of each month) in order to make members aware of upcoming events. Corrections of events in the newsletter calendar will appear in Sunday bulletins.

**CHRISTMAS CANTATA DVD’s and CD’s** that were ordered are in the church office. Please stop by the office and pick up your CD.

**THE PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY** will meet at 10 a.m., Monday, January 3.

**UNITED METHODIST WOMEN** will meet Tuesday, January 4, 6:30 p.m., in the Fellowship Hall.

**THE COMMUNITY MINISTRIES COMMITTEE** would like to express their appreciation for your help with the finger foods Saturday, December 18, at the distribution of the Kiwanis baskets. Thank you for what God did through you!

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**Just One Request**

Dear Master for this coming year
Just one request I bring:
Do I not pray for happiness, Or any earthly thing—
Or do I not understand
The way Thou leadest me, But this I ask: Teach me to do
The thing that pleaseth Thee.

I want to know Thy guiding voice, To walk with Thee each day.
Dear Master make me swift to hear And ready to obey.
And thus the year I now begin A happy year will be—
If I am seeking just to do The thing that pleaseth Thee.

--Unknown Author