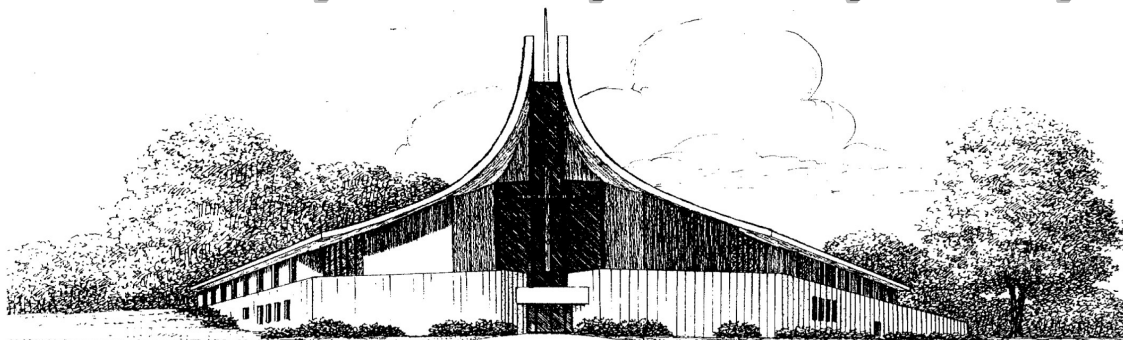




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JANUARY EVENTS

*EVERY THURSDAY
6:00pm
Thursday Night Life*

Monday, January 1
HAPPY NEW YEAR
UMCD Office closed

Wednesday, January 3
6:00pm Chapel Bells
7:00pm Trustees

Thursday, January 4
10:00am Helping Hands

Monday, January 8
7:00pm UMM Dinner

Wednesday, January 10
6:00pm Chapel Bells
6:30pm SPRC Meeting
7:30pm Church Council

Saturday, January 13
12:00pm Dorothy Day Ministry

Monday, January 15
MLK DAY
UMCD Office closed

Tuesday, January 16
7:30pm UMCD Book Club

Wednesday, January 17
6:00pm Chapel Bells
7:00pm ASP Meeting

Wednesday, January 24
6:00pm Chapel Bells
7:00pm Finance Meeting

Sunday, January 28
12:30pm Education Meeting

Wednesday, January 31
6:00pm Chapel Bells

WORDS OF WISDOM FROM PASTOR KIM

Leadership Transitions

This Sunday, January 7, we will take time during worship to recognize our church leaders whose terms were completed at the end of 2017. Each outgoing leader will be given a certificate of gratitude for their many efforts in serving our church. We wish to offer our gratitude to the following persons who have so faithfully served our church:

Keith Goodwin Chair of Finance

Audrey Cain Board of Trustees

Don Lombardo Board of Trustees

Will McWilliams Board of Trustees

Phyllis Tranzillo Committee on Nominations and Leadership

Bishop Rouse Committee on Nominations and Leadership

Tonya Clark Committee on Staff Parish Relations

Part of the grace that leadership in the church involves is that we strive for “servant leadership”—putting our egos aside and focusing our efforts on the good of the Christian community. Our capacity to do this helps to ensure that the transition from one leader to another is smooth. And part of the grace that we as church members must extend for our community to work is an understanding that each leader will bring different gifts and graces to her/his work.

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Welcome to the following persons who were elected to new leadership/committee positions at our fall Charge Conference:

Finance Chairperson Tonya Clark

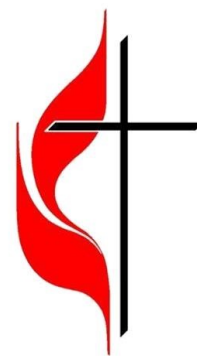
Board of Trustees Jack Pavao, David Johnson, Pam Clark, Roger Warmbir

Staff Parish Relations Star Auer

Committee on
Nominations/Leadership Carol Spaulding, Doris Sanders, Marti Foster

Blessings in Christ,
Pastor Kim

Pastor Kim Bosley



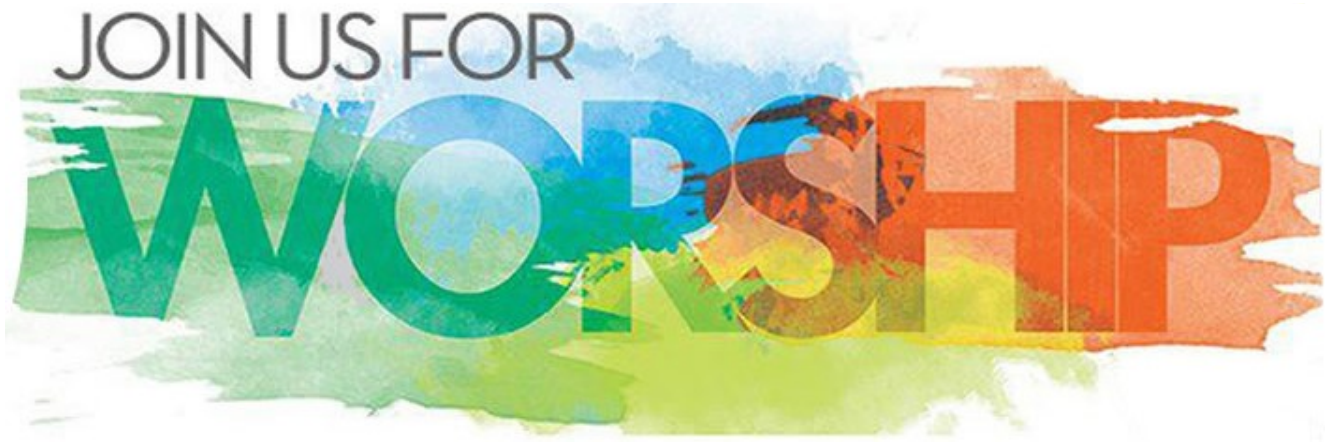
LEADER TO LEADER

Leadership Training Comes to UMC Danbury

We are pleased to be hosting one of the Leader-to-Leader training events sponsored by our District. On Sunday, January 28, from 2:00pm to 6:00pm, our leaders and committee members will have the opportunity to attend a district leadership training event at our church and to be joined by members from around the district.

The event will start off with a plenary led by our D.S., Betsy Ott, followed by breakout sessions. Workshops will be available in the following areas: Trustees, Finance, SPR 1 (Working with the Pastor) and SPR 2 (Working with Church Employees), with some new sessions on alternative community church structures, Children and Youth, Evangelism and more! It is expected that UMCD leaders and committee members who serve in these areas will plan to attend.

Please RSVP to: danburyumc@sbc.global.net by Sunday, January 21, 2018



WINTER WORSHIP SCHEDULE

**We will once again be holding winter worship in Fellowship Hall - January 7 through March.
We have been doing this the past 3 years as a cost saving measure and our Finance Committee estimates that we save around \$2,500 each winter from not heating our very large sanctuary.**

**We will once again be blessed by the opportunity to experience visual projection each week in Fellowship Hall.
We look forward to your being with us each week as we worship God in faith and fellowship.**

SUNDAY, JANUARY 7 - EPIPHANY SUNDAY

**9:30AM - SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR ALL AGES
10:30AM - WORSHIP - PASTOR KIM PREACHING**

SUNDAY, JANUARY 14 - 2ND SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

**NO SUNDAY SCHOOL
10:30AM - WORSHIP - PASTOR KIM PREACHING**

SUNDAY, JANUARY 21 - 3RD SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

**9:30AM - SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR ALL AGES
10:30AM - WORSHIP - PASTOR KIM PREACHING**

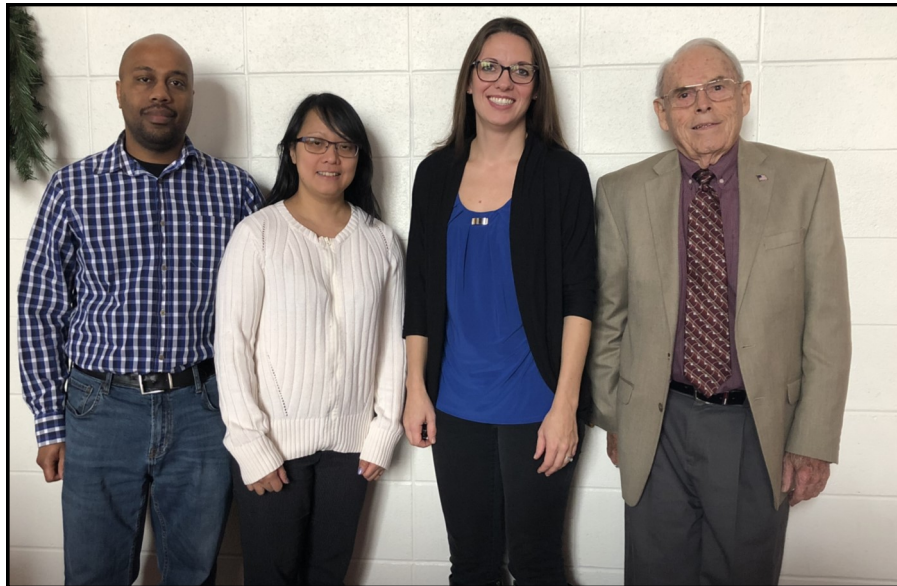
SUNDAY, JANUARY 28 - 4TH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

**9:30AM - SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR ALL AGES
10:30AM - WORSHIP - PASTOR KIM PREACHING**

CHILD CARE IS PROVIDED DURING OUR SERVICES

**JOIN US FOR COFFEE AND FELLOWSHIP
IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING WORSHIP**

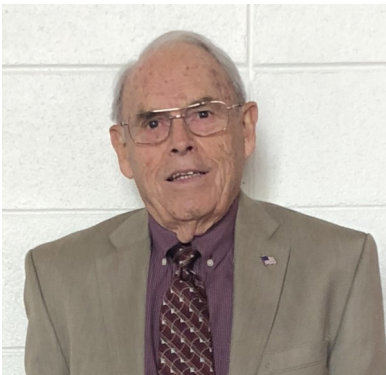
WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS WHO JOINED OUR
CHURCH FAMILY ON DECEMBER 17, 2017



MAUREEN ZAHARA



JUMAR DIXON



RON SLATER



MARI JOYCE DIXON



2017 CHRISTMAS PAGEANT

THANK YOU TO OUR PAGEANT DIRECTORS

**Maureen Zahara
Lorena Tesbir
Kim Cain-Moreira**



THANK YOU TO THE PAGEANT CAST

Jade Cain	Sandy Esposito
Hannah Foster	Julia Goodwin
Joey Masood	Gianna Campbell
Musa Masood	Tifanie Ferreira
Anna Spaulding	Justin Goodwin
Julius Rouse	Joseph Rouse
Marti Foster	Penny McKown
Darren Cain	Frank Esposito
Joy Rouse	Carrie Tesbir
Ben Zahara	Lorena Tesbir
Audrey Cain	Brooke Grippo





CHRISTMAS COOKIE BAKE SALE



THANK YOU - THANK YOU - THANK YOU

**Many Thanks to Beverly Anderson and Barbara Kunicki
for chairing our Christmas Cookie Bake Sale
and to everyone who baked and bought cookies!**



**2017
CHRISTMAS
EVE**

**THANK YOU
TO
THE ALTER GUILD
FOR THEIR WORK
TO MAKE OUR
SANCTUARY
SO BEAUTIFUL**





**The United Methodist Men
meet for dinner on the
1st Monday of each month at 7:00pm**

Please join them for comradery, good food,
and interesting discussions on
Monday, January 8 at 7:00pm

Applebees
57 Federal Road, Danbury, CT



IN GRATITUDE

Dear members of the UMCD church family,

Many thanks for your generous and thoughtful Christmas gift. Your generosity at this special time of year means a great deal to me. It is a special blessing to serve as your pastor.

Good wishes and God's blessings for the new year!

Pastor Kim

Pastor Kim Bosley

thank you!



Dear UMCD Church Members,

Please accept my grateful appreciation for your very generous and thoughtful Holiday Gift.

It is a pleasure to come to work every day. I am always overwhelmed by the warm graciousness of all of our members. It is a blessing to work for such a welcoming congregation.

My best wishes for a Happy, Healthy and Blessed New Year!

Patti

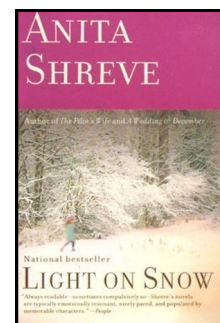
Patti Cohen-Hecht
Church Administrator



**The United Methodist Church Book Club
meets the 3rd Tuesday of each month.**

The January meeting will take place on
Tuesday, January 19, 7:30pm at the
home of Coralee DeMouth 26 Hilltop Manor,
Danbury. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Book Selection:
Light on Snow
By Anita Shreve





January 7

Scripture Reader	Coralee DeMouth
People's Prayers	Carol Spaulding
Counters	Phyllis Tranzillo
	Will McWilliams

January 14

Scripture Reader	Shirley Fogle
People's Prayers	Pastor Kim Bosley
Counters	Myra Tesbir
	Norma Bucko

January 21

Scripture Reader	Pastor Kim Bosley
People's Prayers	Phyllis Tranzillo
Counters	Star Auer
	Sue Teer

January 28

Scripture Reader	Mary Lou Heyel
People's Prayers	Beverly Anderson
Counters	Carla Pierce
	Don DeMouth

BEST WISHES AND GOD'S BLESSINGS TO THOSE CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS IN



Andrew Spaulding	January 4
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Kristian Clemens	January 13
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Travis Gebing	January 13
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Carrie Tesbir	January 13
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Hannah Foster	January 14
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Sharon Barrigas	January 19
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Musa Masood	January 22
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Roger Warmbir	January 22
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Norma Bucko	January 23
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Jayson Capri	January 25
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Colin Pierce	January 29
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Maureen Zahara	January 29
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**THURSDAY NIGHT LIFE
DINNER IN FELLOWSHIP HALL**

6:00-6:30PM

Thursday Night Life is an informal, affordable dinner served buffet style.
Cost is only \$3 per person with a family maximum of \$15.

EVERYONE IS WELCOME!

Thursday, January 4
Thursday, January 18

Thursday, January 11
Thursday, January 25

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DEADLINE FOR FEBRUARY FLAME IS FRIDAY, JANUARY 18, 2017.