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HOLIDAY FOOD DRIVE A HUGE SUCCESS!

Our unit of United Methodist Women would like to thank everyone who brought bags of Christmas holiday foods to be given out to our Food Pantry visitors this week.

The goal was to collect 65 bags, but we received almost double that! During this time of increasing need, our Food Pantry will now be able to help many more people because of this church's generosity!



In Memory and In Honor

In memory of Ed Clark by: Nancy Graddy, Tom & Patsy Desaulniers, Martha Bumpers, Sara Shinn, Janice & Cecil Oursbourn, Friendship Class of FUMC Grand Prairie, Zettie Caudle, Roger & Linda Mills

In memory of Art Johnson by: Nancy Graddy, Gene & Meredith Wilbourn, Zettie Caudle, Roger & Linda Mills, Dan & Kaye Clanton

In memory of Virginia Brown by: Martha Bumpers, Jackie Lamar, Kathy Linder, Zettie Caudle, Dan & Kaye Clanton

In memory of Donald Nixon by: Betty Nixon

In memory of Ed & Frances Clark by: Marolyn Latimer Lee, David & Debbie Owens, Marie Hilliard

In memory of Brad Dudley by: Pam Wren

In memory of Carolyn & Ros Smith by: Kenne & Cathy Ketcheside

In memory of Mabel & Kenneth Ketcheside by: Kenne & Cathy Ketcheside

In memory of Anna Horlick by: Zettie Caudle, Dan & Kaye Clanton

In memory of Bill Ledbetter by: Zettie Caudle

In memory of Guy Whitney by: Zettie Caudle

In memory of Mike Grimes by: Zettie Caudle

In memory of Betty Walls by: Zettie Caudle

In memory of Joyce Beckham by: Zettie Caudle

In memory of Renee Branton by: Zettie Caudle, Sam & Carole Teague, Jeff & Norma Kelley, Lorlie March, Nona Jo Spatz, Chris & Thea Spatz, Jamie Bird, Tom & Cathy Goodwin, Nancy Graddy, Carol Schedler, Martha Bumpers

In memory of Shirley Grimes by: Sam & Carole Teague

In memory of Shirley Gamble by: Dotty Robins Light Sunday School Class, Chris & Thea Spatz, Sara Shinn

In memory of Wayne & Catherine Bussey by: Justin & Brooke McCarthy

In memory of Skeeter Kell by: Justin & Brooke McCarthy

In memory of Helen Weir by: Kitty & Ron Burton

In memory of Blanche Ball by: Stanley & Marilyn Ott, Dottie Patterson, Pat & Beverly Bowles, Ellis & Kim Arnold, Sharon Thompson, Marion Baker, Nancy Williams & Bob Dornblaser, Matthew & Heidi Crane, Claudia Davis, Martha Bumpers

In memory of Chuck Mulhearn by: Nancy Mulhearn & Family, Dan & Kaye Clanton

In memory of Walker Bowles by: Koinonia Sunday School Class

In memory of Bob McCormack by: Dan & Kaye Clanton

In memory of Barbara Henry by: Dan & Kaye Clanton

In memory of Ben Bakker by: Polly, Brooke & Betsey

In honor of Chris Spatz by: Nancy Graddy

In honor of Chris & Thea Spatz by: Carol Schedler

In honor of Kish Jones by: Charles Pittman

In honor of FUMC Staff by: Bill & Sue Higgs

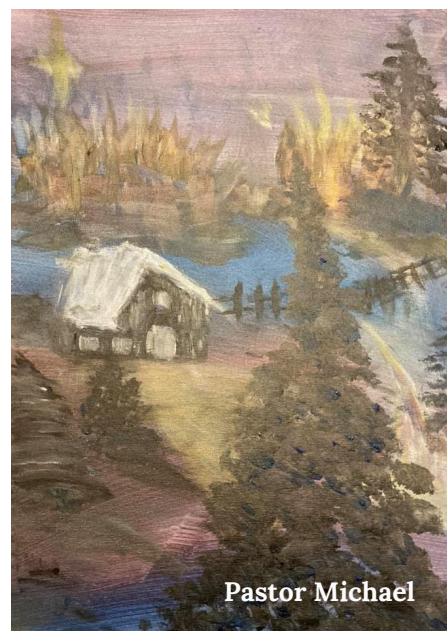
In honor of Sandra Humphreys by: Paul & Joan Noesser

In honor of Kevin Wade by: Skeet & Mary Jane Morse

In honor of Janet Gingerich by: Stanley & Marilyn Ott

In honor of Marion Baker by: Barbara Satterfield

In honor of J.D. & Janet Gingerich by: Sharon Thompson



As part of our Reclaiming Advent series, a "Rob Boss" painting event was held Dec. 20. Several folks gathered their art supplies and joined the group on Zoom to create a winter masterpiece for their homes. Included here are three of the paintings that were created!

2020

Merry Christmas!

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Anything Good?



We have such high hopes for the striking of the hour at midnight to begin 2021. And there are hopeful things to look forward to, most notably a vaccine. But there are still many challenges before us. As people of faith, we can wrestle with these challenges as much as anyone. In fact, we find that Scripture itself invites us to ask significant questions.

Our sermon series, "Anything Good?" will raise some of those questions, delve into their implications, but also seek the hope and possibility within them that comes from faith in Christ. The title comes from the passage in John where Nathanael asks if anything good can come out of Nazareth.

Join us each Sunday from January 17 through February 14 as we think through some of the questions lately on our heart.

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