



**Shenandoah FUMC- 200 Church St.
“The Booster” Newsletter
March– 2019**

**Making a Difference In our Community & the world by reaching out to the non-connected, & making them disciples of Jesus Christ.*

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**\*Church Office Hours-**

Monday – Friday 8:30 a.m. - 4 p.m.

**\*In Case of Emergency call:**

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+The Praying Hands were passed from the Kevin & Jolinda Gowing Family on Feb. 17 to the Rawson Stevens Family.

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**\*Average Attendance**

Worship-95

Sunday School-27

Sunday Bible Study-9

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Care Center Services-20

Forest Park Bible Study-10

Youth Group-6

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~**Total Budget Offering for 2019**-\$24,093.94

~**Total Budget Expenses for 2019**-\$25,611.95

~ **Total Budget Expenses for 2019**-\$190,260.00

Happenings

Thank you- from the Iowa Conference Treasurer. Only 55% of Iowa churches paid 100% of their conference apportionment obligation for 2018. FUMC Shenandoah is one of those churches (415 out of 753). Great is thy faithfulness!

Attention Reminder- The Special Session of the General Conference of The United Methodist Church will be held on Feb. 23-26 in St. Louis, MO. Be sure to go to: gc2019.iaumc.org fro news, Livestream, & to subscribe to daily updates. *Please pray for the hundreds of delegates as they Find a Way Forward for The United Methodist Church.

Notice- For those of you who have already been a part of or anyone wanting to join the “Shield A Badge With Prayer” Program (praying for 1 of our local police officers), we are asking for you to sign-up to either continue to pray for the same officer or someone else. You can do this on the sign-up sheet on the podium in the south sanctuary. Please do so by March 5, 2019. Thank you.

Reminder- Anyone wanting to apply for a Methodist Foundation Scholarship you need to go to iumf.org/scholarships/ by March 1, 2019.

REMINDER- “Seeds of Faith” pledges are due in the church office by April 1, 2019. Thank you.

Special Notice- Jeff Hiser is offering a class on how to learn to get around on the new church website on Monday, March 4th at 11 a.m. in the fellowship hall. Feel free to bring your own laptop (must be wireless) if you like, but not required. If you think you have an interest in attending please let Jeff or Cindy know in advance if possible. Thank you.

Please Note- The Mission Cans for the month of March will go towards the Shenandoah Community School Districts “Nutrition During the Gaps” program.

“Fat Tuesday” Supper- March 5 at 5:30 p.m. in the fellowship hall. *Serving Beef & Noodles, mashed potatoes, Gumbo with Rice, green beans, dinner roll, & desserts. *Table service provided. Free-will donations taken. **Come ready to be filled up & enjoy some good entertainment with us. Bring the family, a neighbor, or a friend.

+Lent Begins- “Ash Wednesday” Service- March 6 at 5:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary. Everyone is welcome.

Notice Reminder- If you would like to be a greeter on Sunday mornings, there is a sign-up sheet on the podium in the south sanctuary. Thank you.

GREAT News!!- If you haven't already noticed or seen, the re-model of the handicapped restroom downstairs in the church is completed. Be sure to take a look at it. Thank you to everyone who contributed to this project.