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WASHINGTON  
 STREET  
 UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

**IN MEMORIAM**  
 Mary Alice Kinnett  
 January 9, 2019  
*"Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord..."*

**THANK YOU NOTE:** Thank you to our Washington Street church family for your kind words of sympathy, your prayers and cards after the passing of my sister. My family greatly appreciates your thoughtfulness. *Love, Erin Johnson*

**WEEKLY PRAYER THOUGHT**

*Prayer serves as an edge and border to preserve the web of life from unraveling.*

**PRAYER LIST**

Loretta Belusko	Margaret Daniels	Rick Handel	Rev. Judy King
Martha Brooker	Homer Fesperman	Bud Harrelson	Ray Marsh
Alice Brown	Linda Fesperman	Geneva Hutchinson	Dwight Smith
Carol Clements	Pat Griffin	Michael Hutto	

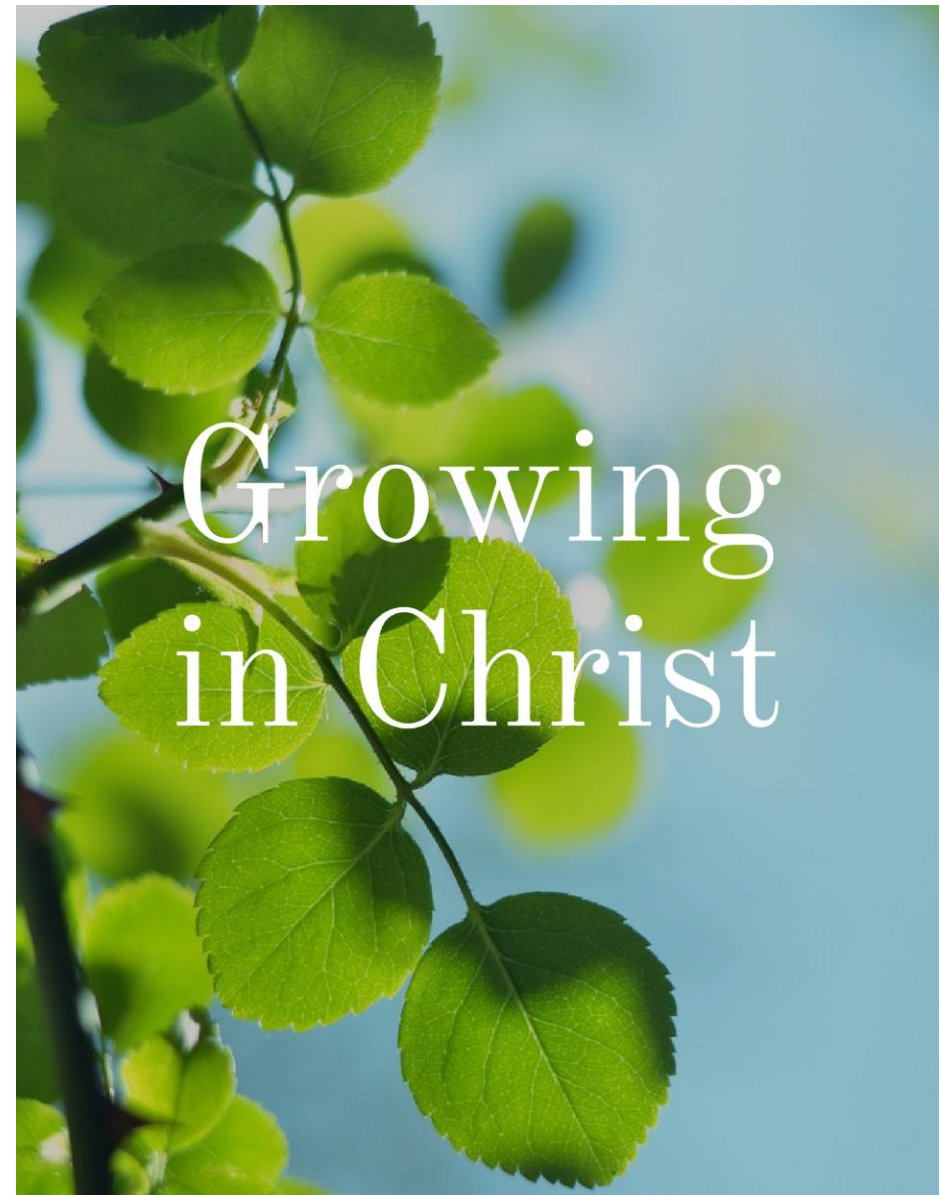
Contact information for those listed can be accessed through Engage Washington or by calling the Church Office.

**FLOWERS**

Altar flowers are given to the glory of God and in memory of our parents by Kathy and Rufus Rogers.

<p><b>Serving Today</b></p> <p>Director of Music.....Angela Powers          Organist.....Louis Shirer          Pianist.....Rick Frierson          Children's Message.....Beth Matthews          Greeters.....Open Door Class          Ushers (9:00).....Trey Boone, Elaine Moses          Usher (11:00).....Tommy Betenbaugh          Altar Guild.....Kathy Wright          Crucifer.....Travis Luthren          Acolyte.....Harmon Geddes          Sound System.....Lynn Shirley          Sunday School Attendance.....Ricky Rowe          Visitors Cards.....          Pew Maintenance.....Worship Team          Nursery.....Shelley Stafford          Children's Church.....Jordan Harper</p>	<p><b>Stewardship Report Week #1</b>  <b>Offerings for Congregational Ministry</b>          Attendance on 1/6/2019: 59 (9:00) 201(11:00)          Offerings from 1/6/2019: \$18,055.00          Offerings received to date: \$18,055.00</p> <p><b>Designated Giving from 1/6/2019:</b>          Soup Cellar - \$170.00          Other - \$891.40</p> <p><b>Ways to Share through Giving</b>  <b>Learn more at <a href="http://wsmethodist.org/giving/">wsmethodist.org/giving/</a></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Worship Offertory</li> <li>· Automatic Bank Draft</li> <li>· Text Giving: text "Engage" to 73256</li> <li>· Online Giving: <a href="http://wsmethodist.org/giving/">wsmethodist.org/giving/</a></li> </ul> <p><b>Upcoming UMC Giving Sundays:</b>          Human Relations Sunday - 1/20/2019</p>
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*January 13, 2019*



"The congregation of Washington Street UMC praises and serves God from the heart of the city in ways which reach our neighbors near and far. We welcome all who seek the love and mercy of Christ regardless of race, creed, age, gender, national origin, sexual orientation, gender identity, or economic status. We honor traditions as rooted in our history, our expression of worship, and our respect for theological curiosity. We nonetheless see vital change and ongoing renewal as essential for spiritual growth."

*Renewal 2020 Identity Statement*

WASHINGTON STREET  
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

January 13, 2019

First Sunday after the Epiphany/Baptism of the Lord

9:00 AM - Christ Chapel

11:00 AM - Sanctuary

Liturgical Color: White symbolizing the purity of our Christ.

**GATHERING IN THE NAME OF CHRIST**

PRELUDE

*(As our worship begins, please silence any electronic devices. Portable hearing devices are available in the Narthex. Please ask an usher for assistance.)*

WELCOME, CONCERNS AND CELEBRATIONS

*(All visitors are asked to fill out a visitor's card and place it in the offering plate later in the service or give it to one of the pastors.)*

THE INVITATION

CHIMING OF THE TRINITY (9:00)

RINGING OF THE BELL (11:00)

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP

\*HYMN 529

"How Firm a Foundation"

FOUNDATION

\*THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *(See Insert)*

\*THE GLORIA PATRI

No. 70

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.

\*THE OPENING PRAYER

*(In Unison)*

**Father in heaven, at the baptism of Jesus in the River Jordan you proclaimed him your beloved Son and anointed him with the Holy Spirit. Grant that all who are baptized into his name may keep the covenant they have made, and boldly confess him as Lord and Savior, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, One God, in glory everlasting. Amen.**

**LISTENING FOR GOD**

THE OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Isaiah 43:1-7

ANTHEM (11:00)

*Do Not Be Afraid*

Phillip Stopford

CHILDREN'S MOMENTS (11:00)

*(Children age two through Kindergarten may leave after the Children's Message for Children's Church held in the 2's and 3's classroom. New friends to Washington Street are invited to accompany their child on their first visit.)*

\*GOSPEL LESSON

Luke 3:21-22

\*HYMN 252

"When Jesus Came to Jordan"

COMPLAINER

PROCLAMATION

"Unique"

Reverend Parrish

**RESPONDING TO GOD**

PRAYERS OF RESPONSE

THE LORD'S PRAYER *(traditional, pg. 895)*

*(In Unison)*

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

OFFERTORY

*Wade in the Water*

arr. Mark Hayes

Kendrick Williams

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

\*DOXOLOGY

"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

No. 95

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

\*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

*(In Unison)*

**O God, at his baptism, you acknowledged Jesus as your beloved Son, and through him you opened to us a way to become your children by grace. May these gifts we return to you be a sign of our dedication to live as your faithful daughters and sons, born in the waters of baptism by the power of the Holy Spirit; through Jesus Christ we pray. Amen.\*\***

\*HYMN 605

"Wash, O God, Our Sons and Daughters"

BEACH SPRING

*(All are invited to the altar to give thanks to God and to pray for personal needs and the needs of our country and the world.)*

\*BENEDICTION

\*CHORAL RESPONSE

\*POSTLUDE

*\*Congregation standing. If standing is uncomfortable, please remain seated and continue your participation.*

**GOING FORTH TO SERVE**

***When our worship ends, our service begins!***