

The Inman Informer

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Into the Silence

As I am typing these words I have my cell phone next to me. As a matter of fact, rarely is my cell phone not near. I can hardly recall the time in which I was not connected with other people and the world at large. It really wasn't that long ago that the primary means of communicating over great distances was by letter writing. Last month, I wrote about finding time to rest in our busy lives. Today let's talk about the importance of silence in our very noisy lives.

With all the advantages of today's technologies, comes the difficulty of finding time to experience *silence*. For many people, silence can seem to be a fearful thing, an intrusion of nothingness to be avoided. And yet, silence is critical; great speeches and music are punctuated with meaningful moments of silence.

When our mind is filled with constant external stimuli, we miss something very profound. The psalmist says in Psalm 46:10, "*Be still and know that I am God; I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth.*"

The prophet Habakkuk stated, "*The Lord is in his holy temple; let all the earth be silent before him.*" (Habakkuk 2:20). It is the practice of silence that can free me from the addiction to and distraction of noise so I can be present to the Lord. We often have the illusion that the only way God communicates with us is through words.

Yet, the Spirit of God resides deep within us, in a place beyond language. Paul reminds us that "*the Spirit helps us in our weakness. For we do not know what to pray for as we ought, but the Spirit himself intercedes for us with groanings too deep for words.*" (Romans 8:26).

To become more aware of the presence of the Lord Jesus in your life, I invite you to begin a discipline of silence. Start by deliberately taking ten minutes a day unplugging from conversations, music, the phone, tablets, computers, Netflix, YouTube, Sirius XM, etc. The anonymous author of *The Way of a Pilgrim* wrote, "I need peace and silence to give free play to this quickening flame of prayer." Let the silence lead you into the presence of the One who loves you the most.

Blessings,
Pastor Tommy



TeamKID is Coming to Inman United Methodist Church!

Here at Inman UMC, we are a light in our community. We are starting some new ministries and programs to help reach out to our community with hopes to bring children of all ages into a life filled with Jesus Christ. Over the last month, many prayers and intentional focus have been centered around our children's ministry and programs. As we prayed we kept coming back to the idea of a Children's Club. The children's committee is excited to announce a new Wednesday night program called TeamKID. TeamKID is both an outreach and discipleship opportunity. This program is designed to help reach out to those in our community while strengthening our beloved Wednesday night programming. We are praying that TeamKID will help engage families at our church and in the Inman community.

TeamKID is a fun, interactive bible club for kids! TeamKID balances high-energy activities and games with high-impact Bible lessons, Scripture memorization, and life application. TeamKID is designed for children in Kindergarten through 5th grade. Each session includes a missions emphasis in every meeting and utilizes a recognition program that rewards kids for attending meetings, completing Bible-related work, and bringing friends with them.

TeamKID will run from September to May, so whether you can come once a month, twice a month or every week, TeamKID is the place for you.

Join us at 6:30 after Wednesday Night Supper for our weekly TeamKID sessions.

If you would like to sign your child or grandchild up for TeamKID, please fill out a TeamKID registration form on the table in the narthex or the Landing and return it to the church office.

**Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and do not rely on your own insight.
In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make straight your paths.
Proverbs 3:5-6**

Hurricane Harvey Flood Buckets

By filling this cleaning bucket, you are helping people devastated by floods in Texas & Louisiana to begin the overwhelming job of cleaning up their homes. This mission outreach is sponsored by the United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR). Purchase the following supplies and fill a 5-gallon bucket (*buckets provided by the church*). Most supplies are available at Dollar General or Dollar Tree, as well as most grocery stores.

- **Liquid Laundry Detergent** (two 25 oz. or one 50 oz. bottle only)
- **Liquid household cleaner** (12-16 oz. liquid cleaner that can be mixed with water, no spray cleaners)
- **Dish soap** (16-28 oz. bottle, any brand)
- **1 can air freshener** (aerosol or pump)
- **1 insect repellent spray** (6-14 oz.)
- **1 hand-held scrub brush** (plastic or wooden handle) (no toilet or dish brushes)
- **18 cleaning wipes** (handiwipes or reusable wipes; no terry towels; remove from packaging)
- **7 sponges** (remove from wrapper) (no cellulose sponges)
- **5 scouring pads** (remove from wrapper) (not Brillo or SOS)
- **50 clothespins** (remove from packaging)
- **Clothesline** (two 50ft or one 100ft, cotton or plastic)
- **24 roll heavy duty trash bags** (33-45 gallon size) (remove from box)
- **5 dust masks**
- **2 pairs disposable kitchen gloves** (rubber or latex, remove from packaging)
- **1 pair cotton or leather work gloves** (need leather palms)



Assembling Directions

Fill the bucket by putting all liquid items first - tops up! Then fill around them with all soft items, removing packaging as directed. Please include ONLY the items listed. All items must be new. If you cannot find the size indicated, go smaller or everything will not fit in the bucket. All cleaning agents must be liquid and in plastic containers. No powders please.

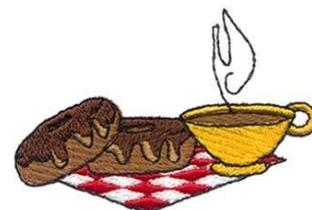
If any item is missing, please circle it on the list and note that it is not in the bucket, and tape the list to the lid with the lid on but unsealed. If all items are included, the list can be removed from the lid and the bucket can be sealed.

Thank you for your donation! You are making a difference in people's lives!

Landing Get-Togethers

Each Sunday, following the 8:45 a.m. service and again between Sunday School and the 11:00 a.m. service, a group in our church will sponsor a brief time of hospitality on the stair landing. Please stop by!

The following groups will host the Landing Get-Togethers during these months. If your group would like to host, please see Joni Janssen.



Joy & Sharing

Joy & Sharing will meet Tuesday, September 12th at 11:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. For more information, see Gloria Reid. Please invite your friends. We hope to see you there!

Primetimers

The Primetimers will meet Tuesday, September 26th at 11:30 a.m. (location to be announced). Please join us! If you would like more information about how you can participate, contact Jean McChargue at 770-241-6800.





Inman UMC will be partnering with Heritage Christian Church and Inman Elementary to host a Backpack Ministry. Each weekend throughout the school year, a backpack of food will be sent home with a child in need. We are currently serving 33 families. All donations can be placed in Room 217. If you'd like more information about this Outreach Committee project or would like to volunteer to help, please see Joni Janssen or contact the church secretary.

We are in great need of gender neutral backpacks for this ministry. If you would like to donate backpacks, please get in touch with Anna in the church office or drop them off in Room 217.

- Instant grits/oatmeal
 - Individual boxes of cereal
 - Individually packaged snacks (goldfish, crackers, chips, cookies, etc.)
 - Applesauce and fruit cups
 - Jell-O and pudding cups
 - Raisins and other dried fruit
 - Canned soups (kid friendly varieties)
 - Hormel Compleat meals
 - Spaghettios/Ravioli
 - Macaroni and cheese
 - Canned pasta sauce
 - Dry pasta
 - Muffin and pancake mix
 - Canned tuna/chicken/spam
 - Saltine/Ritz crackers
 - Juice boxes/Capri sun
 - Fruit snacks
 - Shelf stable individual milk boxes
 - Kool-Aid or instant lemonade pouches
 - Gallon Ziploc bags
- (No glass or perishable items.)*



You are invited to the United Methodist Men's Annual Chicken-Q

Saturday, September 30th
11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Fellowship Hall

Suggested Donations:

Adult plates (1/2 chicken) - \$9.00

Child's plates (1/4 chicken) - \$4.00

All plates served with coleslaw, baked beans, dessert, and tea.

Tickets are available in the Landing. Please return all ticket donations to Ed Roehm or the church secretary before September 28th. Invite your friends and neighbors to join us!



Youth Ensemble

Calling all youth singers!

The Inman UMC Youth Ensemble will meet at

5:00 p.m. to 5:45 p.m. on Wednesdays beginning September 13th.

All youth and children ages 3rd grade and up are invited to come to rehearsal.

You can then stay for supper afterwards and participate with the children's program at 6:30 p.m.

We hope you will join us in raising your voice in song!

Our Prayer List

For healing from health concerns

Mike Aiken, brain tumor (Pat Pratt)
Carlos Allen (Gloria Reid's brother)
Wanda Anderick, arthritis, memory (Nancy Allgood)
Anna Anderson (Angus Anderson)
Sara Ballard
Ray Barday (Charles Cox)
Liz Beardon (Judy Becco's sister)
Judy Becco
Charlotte Booth (Martha Kozisek)
DeLois Casebier, kidney disease
Jess Cash, (Kathy Stower's sister)
Brad Cook
Kathy Doyle, hip replacement (Jane St. Amour's daughter)
Brenda Durkee
Arlys Ferrell
Cheryl Gibbs, aneurysm (Tommy Peacock)
Junior Hale, stroke
Nicole Henry, colitis
Jean Hilten (Claire Starkey's aunt)
Griffin Lunceford
Julius Martin
Ashton McCart (Jane St. Amour)
Agnes McChargue (Jean McChargue's cousin)
Harriett Parham
Jack Price
Miriam Schmidt, surgery
Thelma Shackelford, brain injury
Mason (Kathy Stowers' grandson)
Claire Starkey
Ursala Strickland (Linda DeLisle's mother and Eve's grandmother)
Butch Venable (Lynn Wheeler's brother-in-law)
Lee Wagner, health issues (Brad Wagner's father)
Jeff Wedge

Rhonda Wheeler (Daughter-in-law of George & Lynn Wheeler)
Don Whiteside

For healing from cancer

Terri Adams (Virginia Adams' daughter)
Shannan Archer (Arlys Ferrell)
Brandon Brown (Claire Starkey)
Sandra Clower
Pat Cooper (Jane St. Amour)
Nancy Cox (Cox's sister-in-law)
Walter Delia (Martha Kozisek)
Berta Folds (John & Patty Rigby)
Jim George (Donna Stillwell)
Mary Lee Giddings
Gina Henderliter (step-daughter of Carolyn Kramlich)
Donna Hilton (Claire Starkey)
Matt Kirkindall
Harry Martin (George & Lynn Wheeler)
Kim Moss (Arlys Ferrell)
Lance (Tiny) Peeples
Joe Ponzio, in hospice
H.C. Pratt
Mike Sams
Katie Schmidt (Brenda Schachle)
Louise Woods (Ann Hembree)

For those mourning the death of these loved ones

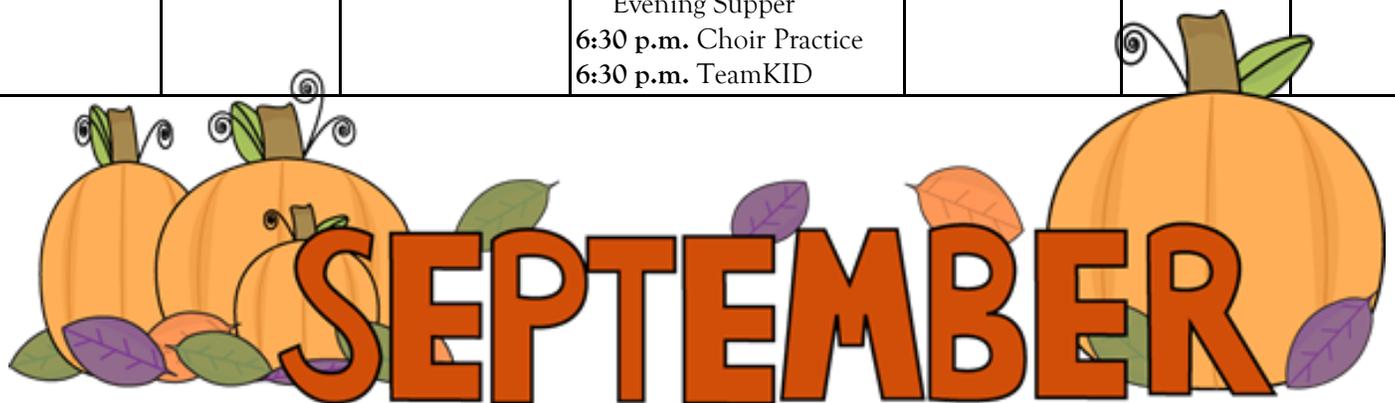
Andy McLucas

Other Concerns

For the children and youth programs of Inman
Unspoken prayers of the congregation

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
3 Holy Communion Noisy Buckets	4	5 7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts	6 6:30 p.m. Choir Practice	7	8	9
10	11	12 11:30 a.m. Joy & Sharing 12:30 p.m. Membership Care Meeting 6:00 p.m. Finance Committee Meeting 7:00 p.m. Administrative Board Meeting	13 5:00 p.m. Staff Meeting 5:00 p.m. Youth Ensemble 5:30 p.m. Wednesday Evening Supper 6:30 p.m. Choir Practice 6:30 p.m. TeamKID	14 6:30 p.m. Nominations Committee Meeting	15 Inman Heritage Days	16 Inman Heritage Days
17 Inman Heritage Days 9:00 a.m. Brush Arbor Service 12:15 p.m. Children/Youth Council	18	19 10:00 a.m. UMW 7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts	20 1:30 p.m. Outreach Committee Meeting 5:00 p.m. Youth Ensemble 5:30 p.m. Wednesday Evening Supper 6:30 p.m. Choir Practice 6:30 p.m. TeamKID	21 5:00 p.m. Girl Scout Annual Kick Off Night	22	23
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The Gideons International

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The Gideons International is an Association of Christian business and professional men and their wives dedicated to telling people about Jesus through associating together for service, sharing personal testimony, and by providing Bibles and New Testaments.

The Gideons will be giving their report in the Sunday services on September 24th. We hope you will join us for this time of fellowship and learning.



The United Methodist Women will meet on Tuesday, September 19th at 10:00 a.m. For more information on how you can participate in this ministry, please see Kathy Barb.

The United Methodist Men will meet on Tuesday, September 26th at Speedi Pig in Fayetteville. Please invite your friends, neighbors, and coworkers to join us for food and fellowship.



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September Birthdays

Tom Rush	Sept 1
Miriam Schmidt	Sept 6
Terrie Hart	Sept 7
S.J. Overstreet	Sept 7
Lori Schachle	Sept 12
Allison Maloney	Sept 13
Trenton Rigby	Sept 16
Megan Maloney	Sept 18
Michael Barb	Sept 19
Tammie Harp	Sept 21
Dell Kerr	Sept 27
Myles Brown	Sept 28
Catherenne Hogeland	Sept 28
Dan Owen	Sept 29
Virginia Warrick	Sept 30

If you see that a birthday is missing, please notify the church office so that we can make the correction in our database.