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Wednesday Fellowship Meal

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Volunteers Needed

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Backpack Program

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Casserole Ministry

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Second Annual Martin Luther King, Jr., Community Parade

Monday, January 15, 2018, 10 am at Randolph Street United Methodist Church (118 South Randolph Street, Lexington, VA 24450)

Mission Committee Meeting

The Missions Committee will meet on **Monday, January 15th, 6:00 pm** in the backpack room. Anyone who might be interested in a trip this summer is invited to attend! We will discuss going back to Nickelsville as well as funding and etc. Please join us for information and bring ideas. It is not necessary for youth to attend this meeting.

Business Meeting

We will have our quarterly business meeting on **Wednesday, January 17th at 6:15 pm**.

JOY Group Luncheon

Join us for lunch and fellowship on **Thursday, January 18th, 11:30 am** at the Pink Cadillac Restaurant. We will begin planning activities for 2018. **Please RSVP with Patsy Williamson (910-214-1106) by Sunday, January 14th.**

Children's Bowling Activity

Sunday, January 21st, right after church we will head to Staunton for lunch at CiCi's and bowling at Staunton Lanes! Please let Ms. Beverly (460-0409) know if you plan on going.

Journey Youth Weekend

Journey Youth Weekend at Eagle Eyrie in Lynchburg, VA is **March 9th - 11th**. All youth (6th - 12th grades) are invited to attend! **A \$50 non-refundable deposit is due by Wednesday, January 31st.**

RARA Food Pantry

Item-of-the-month for January is canned veggies. Donations can be placed outside of the choir room. Thank You!

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