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Anderson Windows

Why I Am Staying United Methodist

I watched Hurricane Ian very closely, even though I was in Colorado

to officiate a wedding. Cara and Adam moved to Tampa, FL, to join their older sister, Kiersten and her husband, Devon. Cara and Adam even live in the same complex as Kiersten and Devon.

As Ian approached the Florida coast, predictions had it making landfall at Tampa. The kids live in south Tampa, which is a low-lying area. After sandbagging their townhomes, they went to stay at their aunt's house to ride out the storm.

I had mixed emotions when Ian turned and hit Sanibel Island and then Fort Meyers. I was relieved Tampa was not hit, but I was terrified for those where Ian came ashore. One of our staff members, Rev. Cindy Jones, lives in Fort Meyers. With 4 generations living together, they did not have time to evacuate and had to ride out the storm in their home.

Cindy and her family were safe when the storm finally moved out of the area. They did lose power but were able to get to a hotel the next day. Thankfully, all of our retirees in the area came through safe but some did suffer damage to their homes.

Ian reminded me of why I am proud to be and will remain United Methodist.

The UMC has been my home since birth. I was born in May of 1967 and baptized in November. I was the last person baptized in First Methodist Church, East Moline, as they merged with the Brethren Church in January of 1968 to form Christ UMC. I grew up knowing there was a "home" for me in every community – I just needed to find the

cross and flame on a church sign.

This connectiveness is one of the greatest strengths of the UMC and is intertwined in the life of the church. As Ian approached, we were unsure where the kids would go to be safe from the storm. I reached out to other Methodists, and soon we had more places than we could imagine.

But the connection is more than that. The connection helps us to see a much greater picture of God than we can by ourselves. It is said the UMC is a "big tent" welcoming many different people and thoughts. God is and will always be bigger than myself or just those who think like me. We will disagree because our world is full of ambiguity. Being challenged by the "other" continues to have a positive effect on me, and we must continue to welcome those who are different from ourselves to experience God more fully.

Grace has always been an integral part of the UMC. It is by God's grace we are claimed by God. In my case, even before I knew my name and who I was, God – and the church – claimed me through my baptism. But grace did not stop at the baptismal font. It continues to be poured out on us all every day. God's grace makes me realize I am no better than anyone else as we all stand in the need of God's grace.

My oldest, Kiersten, has learned this through the UMC. When Ian was entering the Gulf, she said to me, "Dad, it is strange to pray for the hurricane to not hit Tampa because that means it will hit someone else. How do I pray for that?"

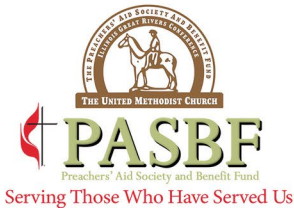
My home church taught me grace through the mission trips we took. Throughout the year fundraisers were held to pay for the trip. All youth were invited to go on the trip for free even if they

did not help with any of the fundraisers. When I put this policy into practice where I served, I was questioned why someone could go without working all year. My answer was always God's grace is something none of us earn. The UMC time and time again has shown me this grace that is poured out on my life and is offered to all, no matter who or what they have done.

Perhaps one of the best ministries in the UMC is UMCOR (United Methodist Committee on Relief). It is with great pride to know wherever disaster and war appears, UMCOR will be there. And they will remain until the job is done, typically still helping people after other agencies have left. Not only that, 100% of our gifts to UMCOR will go directly to the need. No administrative fees are taken out because the administrative costs are paid through our apportionments.

UMCOR and the UMC inspired my son, Adam, to look for ways to help people struggling from the hurricane. When he heard people were having to drive 1-2 hours to find an open gas station, his faith called him to action – just like UMCOR does. He teamed up with a friend and began to ask people for their gas cans. He took 70 cans filled with gas to the Fort Meyers area. They drove around the neighborhoods and offered gasoline to those who needed it. While a few gallons of gas may only last a little while, they will not forget an 18-year-old cared enough to give them free gas.

I can go all day on why I will stay United Methodist but space is limited. I do grieve the loss of those who have decided to leave the church I love. Their voices and presence will be missed. For me, living



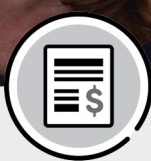
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Endless Line of Splendor

The following persons have joined The Endless Line of Splendor since our last Society Page. May we celebrate their lives and remember their family and friends as they grieve their loss.

Name	Dates	Family Contact	Link to Obituary/Service
Rev. Richard Houser	1942-2002	Mollie Houser 104 S. Main St. Palestine, IL 62451-1244	https://obituaries.tribstar.com/obituary/richard-houser-1086310007
Rev. Paul Lees	1929-2022	Dollie Lees 2025 E. Lincoln St., Apt. 3105 Bloomington IL 61701	https://www.carmodyflynn.com/obituaries/Rev-Paul-Lees?obld=26158046#/celebrationWall
Alice Louise Hale	1925-2022	Condolences may be left online	https://www.hugheyfh.com/obituaries/Alice-Louise-Hale?obld=25907373#/obituaryInfo
Lois Kathleen Bumpus	1924-2022	Condolences may be left only	https://www.johnstonfuneralhome.com/obituary/LoisKathleen-Bumpus
Judith Icenogle	1945-2022	Rev. Phillip Icenogle 2621 Arlington Circle Pekin, IL 61554	https://www.hendersonfuneral-care.com/obituary/judith-icenogle
Augustus Benjamin "Buzz" Swett III	1945-2022	Linda Swett 1863 Bucks Pond Rd. Monticello, IL 61856-8062	https://tanzyusloganmemorialpages.com/augustus-ben-jiman-swett-iii-1945-2022/

Financial End of the Year To Do

As the year comes to an end, here some things to consider for your financial health. Not all of these items will apply to everyone. Pick the ones that apply to your situation.

- ☐ **Review Your Goals for Savings – Retirement, College, and other Savings**
 - Goal setting allows you a road map to financial success. Without setting goals for your savings, both short and long term, you will wander aimlessly.
- ☐ **Create a Budget and Evaluate Your Spending**
 - Now is a good time to review your spending habits for the past year and adjust your budget for next year. Reviewing your spending now may also prevent you from over spending during the holiday season.
- ☐ **Check Progress on Paying Down Debt**
 - It is good to review any debt balances and your plan to pay the debt off. Remember, the faster you are able to get rid and avoid debt, the more financially stable you become.
- ☐ **Fully Fund Your Emergency Fund**
 - A fully funded Emergency Fund is 3-6 months of non-discretionary expenses. For clergy in a parsonage, this would also include rent in case you must move out of the parsonage.
- ☐ **Contribute as much as possible into Retirement Savings**
 - Max out your retirement savings for you. Remember, contributions to the UMPIP, Traditional IRAs, 401(k)s, and other 403(b) Plans are all tax deductible in the year of the contribution, reducing your tax liability now. Roth contributions are taxed in the year of the contribution but are tax free when funds are distributed, reducing your tax liability in retirement.
- ☐ **If over age 72, Ensure You Meet your Required Minimum Distribution (RMD)**
 - Tax-deferred retirement accounts such as UMPIP and Traditional IRAs, require you to withdraw a certain amount before the year end once you reach age 72. There is 50% penalty if you do not meet this requirement. Contact your plan administrator to ensure you will meet your RMDs.
- ☐ **Review Investment Strategy and Rebalance Accounts**
 - This has been a down year for the stock market, but do not panic. Review your strategy for investments and make any adjustments to it. Also, be sure to rebalance your accounts to match the strategy you desire.

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with differences is hard but worth it to experience God's grace through each other.

One last thought. When Ian blew through Sanibel Island destroying much in its wake, the church on the island remained as well as the lighthouse. They may have sustained damage but they remained standing. I know as the UMC goes through this current storm, we will survive. We may get "battered and bruised" but we will march forward with "Open Hearts, Open Minds, and Open Doors." I am proud to be counted in that number.

Dear Investors:

Yes, I addressed you as INVESTORS—because every gift you make is an investment in the ministry of PASBF. It is a gift that enables us to advance our mission of serving those who served us! Investors believe in the mission and vision and desire to support it to accomplish its purposes. I want to share two ideas as we approach the end of the year.

First, consider contacting us for a free Estate Planning Guide. (<https://pasbf-giving.org/?pageID=19>) We can email you a 28 page document that enables you to do a comprehensive examination of your assets and desires.

Secondly, as you work through the worksheets, you will look at different ways to honor your loved ones and the ministries that are dear to you. PASBF has a Legacy Society for those who name our organization in their estate planning. There are many ways to do that:

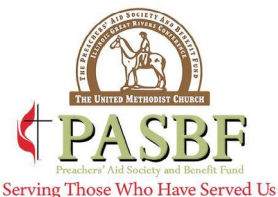
- Dollar Amount
- Percentage
- Remainder
- Specific assets
- Trusts, etc.

If you are interested in becoming an "invested" member of the Legacy Society, email or write me personally. All desires are kept strictly confidential.

May God bless you as you continue to be a partner in our ministry.

Edward R Weston
Director of Development

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❑ Check Flex Spending Account Balance

- These are typically "use it or lose it" tax deductible accounts for health and childcare expenses. Make sure you are on target to spend all of the benefit before you lose it.

❑ Complete Enrollment for Medicare and/or Employer Benefits

- There are deadlines for enrolling in Medicare Plans as well as Employer Benefit Plans. Make sure you meet the deadlines to receive the maximum benefits available.

❑ Review Beneficiaries

- Review your beneficiaries on all your retirement savings accounts, bank

accounts, life-insurance policies, and any other Transfer on Death Accounts. Make sure the addresses of the beneficiaries are correct to avoid delay in the benefit.

❑ Review Insurance Policies

- Review and check your insurance policies including but not limited to auto, home/renters, life, long-term care, and disability policies. It is a good idea to meet with an agent to ensure you are covered.

❑ Meet with your Financial Planner

- By meeting with a financial planner, you will receive better understand your financial health and develop a plan to strengthen your position.

"What have you been up to?"



This is a question many ask when seeing familiar faces at the retiree gatherings. While many people

use social media to share their lives, sometimes it's also important to answer this question reflectively. PASBF wants to add your stories and updates to our newsletters and Facebook page. We want to know about your families, your travels, your ways in which you serve those in your church and community. Big or small ways. Local or farther travels.



Anniversaries 50+

NOVEMBER

Larry & Marilyn J Maffett..... 11/23/61
Mike & Marcia Eischen 11/23/69
Ted & Kathy S Snider 11/25/62
Don & Trudie Riley 11/26/71
J Michael & Mary Robison 11/29/69
Nelson & Clara Reiber 11/30/52

DECEMBER

Dean & Shirley Brown 12/7/57
Fred & Darlene Reiner 12/8/61
Hank & Beverly Crede 12/17/55
Gary & Joyce Mosimann 12/17/60
Suzie & David Geer Geer 12/17/67
Kenneth & Mary Miller 12/18/54
Bill & Nancy W Zander 12/18/59
John & Barbara Crede 12/19/67
Ken & Dorris Dean 12/22/51
Howard & Judith (Judy) Daughenbaugh .. 12/22/55
Jimmie & Joanne Lambert 12/22/57
Bill & Janet Lewis 12/23/51
Gilbert & Rose Mary Fletcher 12/23/55
Russ & Karen Smith 12/23/68
Richard & Roberta (Bobbi) Kerr 12/23/71
Bob & Beverly Souders 12/27/55
John & Victoria Reynolds 12/27/61
Wade & Onda Gregory 12/29/59
Jim & Roberta Bortell 12/30/67

Birthdays 80+

NOVEMBER

Bud Peyton 11/2/34
Brad Watkins, Sr 11/3/42
Jennie Wise 11/3/33
Maurine Seibert 11/4/29
Don Doty 11/6/37
John Wilkey 11/6/35
Dick McGuire 11/7/36
Gene Creek 11/8/41
Dennis Beedy 11/9/42
Jerry Divjak 11/9/42
Martha Johnson 11/9/16
Nelson Reiber 11/9/32
Ron Cox 11/13/40
Dan Henderson 11/18/41
Louise Chapman 11/19/42
Benita Black 11/22/33
John Fullmer 11/23/41
Lois Mulvany 11/23/26
Marjorie Molloy 11/24/30
Louella Pence 11/25/39
LaVon Bayler 11/26/32
Terrell Johnson 11/26/36
Margaret Misal 11/28/38
Gary Scheller 11/28/38
Judy Medlen 11/29/37
Glen Stewart 11/29/42
Sam Totten 11/29/32
Mary Lou Vaughn 11/29/33
Donna Stradley 11/30/34

DECEMBER

Norma Fullmer 12/2/39
Ron Johnson 12/2/39
Brenda Nance 12/2/41
LuAnne Wright 12/2/40
Mary Lou New 12/7/31
Arthur Greenwood 12/9/42
Onda Gregory 12/9/42
John Reynolds 12/10/34
Carol Andricks 12/14/39
Juanita Wolfley 12/14/27
Dave Gaffron 12/16/41
Ellen Reed 12/16/34
Barbara Wilson 12/16/38
Shirley Frick 12/17/36
Laura Jo Smith 12/18/38
Dale Best 12/19/35
Harry Crowcroft 12/20/36
Larry Maffett 12/20/39
Ruth Whitley 12/20/36
Clarice Hollis 12/21/31
Fern Frick 12/22/31
Esther Wartick 12/23/32
Mary Jane Fischer 12/24/32
Marian Root 12/24/25
Peggy Goodwin 12/25/42
Rose Marie Patterson 12/25/35
Walter Wilkins 12/25/42
Paul Unger 12/27/39
Russell Ehrhardt 12/29/33
Darlene Reiner 12/30/38
Frances Heddings 12/31/32

Memorials

ROY ADAMS

James & Roberta BortellNormal
Pamela SchielerNormal
Don JonesBloomington

R. DUANE AMBROSE

Margaret AmbroseEffingham

CECIL ATCHISON

James & Sandra HeaneyHerrin

LOIS KATHLEEN BUMPUS

Sharon & Ron Monroe.....Fairbury
James & Sandra Heaney.....Herrin

OWEN CANDLER

Allan & Robin Birkey.....Brazil IN
Dennis & Janet ThompsonMahomet

IRENE CARLTON

Louis & Dorothy Youngs Robinson
Robert & Linda EdwardsMascoutah

HARRY DEFFLEY

Don JonesBloomington

GEORGE & VADA DESMOND

George Desmond, Jr. Danville
Don JonesBloomington

JANET DOANE

Dennis DoaneO’Fallon

ALICE HALE

Clarice Hollis.....Mt. Vernon
Brad & Donna HensonAlbion
James & Sandra Heaney.....Herrin
Robert & Linda Edwards.....Mascoutah
Murriel & Brenda NanceMt. Vernon

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Larry & Marilyn MaffettBloomington
Rosa N. Showalter Jacksonville
Paul & Mary Arnold.....Dwight
Jeanne’ Sims.....Rochester
Brad & Donna Henson Albion
Carol & Richard Ritter..... Flanagan
Marsha LeppinHuntley
Wm & Marlene LandstromBloomington
Lois Palmer.....O’Fallon
Susan Hawbecker.....Decatur
Irene Garabrant.....Bloomington
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Sharon & Ron Monroe.....Fairbury
Howard

& Judith Daughenbaugh.....Bloomington
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Sandra IsenburgPekin
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Donna StradleyKankakee

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SOLOMON JADHAV

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PAUL LEES

Judy PrattBloomington

RON LEIST

Scott & Patricia Carlson Indianapolis IN

JANICE LOGSDON

Herbert & Suzanne Thompson.....Kankakee

NANCY MANOR

Don Manor Highland

NORMAN MENDELL

Glen & Susan Bocox..... Galesburg

PHILIP MERRITT

Lois M. Palmer.....O’Fallon
Larry & Marilyn MaffettBloomington
Stephanie Merritt..... Washington
Randy & Barbara Waldrup
Viola Lang.....Bartonville
Mary & Stan Wilson..... Rome City IN
Marilyn E. WalrichFort Wayne IN

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Tom & Laura RamseyerPontiac
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Jacqueline & George Bottrell..... Normal
John & Judith Hauck..... Kewanee
Gilbert DorseyBloomington
Sarah Telford-AndersonLeroy
Martha Jones Danville
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Parker & Sharon LawlisBloomington
Joe & Linda RichardCasey
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John Telford, Jr. Emington
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Keith Anderson
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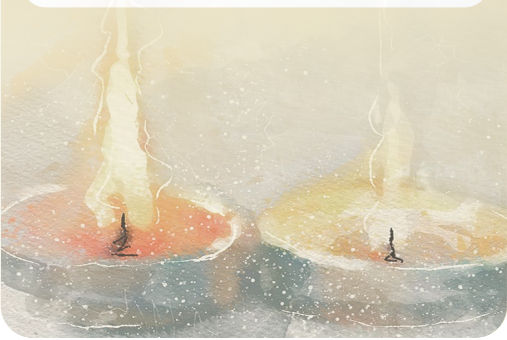
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Lancaster UMC
Mahomet UMC
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Staunton First UMC
Wesley Chapel UMC

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Kathleen Kenyon
Gail & Steve Kettelkamp
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Daniel Powers
Dennis Price
Paul Simpkins
Clyde & Nancy Snyder
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Diwan & Kamal Tiwade
Dave & Linda Trover
Ed & Nancy Weston
James C. Williams

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Terrell E. Johnson
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Mike & Nancy Lane
Carole J. Piscatelli
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Michael Johnsey
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Pastor Appreciation

At this time of year, we make a point of expressing our appreciation to those who have touched our lives through their ministry, service, and witness. Some have passed from this life to Life Eternal, some are living witnesses in retirement, and some are actively serving our churches. For all of our clergy, named and unnamed, our respect and our profound thanks! God bless our clergy and their families!

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Tom & Dodie Brewer, Bryce Hays,
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When? January 19-20 (1:00 Thursday to 12:00 Friday)
Where? Double Tree, 222 Potomac Blvd., Mt. Vernon IL
Who? Clergy & Spouses who are 10 years or less from retiring
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(This covers all materials & meals.)

Seminar Registration

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Address: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Projected date of retirement (this is for projection purposes only and is not binding or public information):

Any dietary or special needs that we should be aware of?

Registering as individual: \$50 _____

As a couple: \$75 _____

Commuting? _____ Need a room? \$90 _____ *(WE WILL make this reservation for you!)*

Please return this form, along with your check made out to Preachers' Aid Society, to:

PASBF, P.O. Box 19207, Springfield IL 62794-9207

A confirmation e-mail will be sent to you immediately upon receipt and a printed agenda mailed to you a week preceding the seminar. We seek to bring in the best experts to answer your questions and make this time very beneficial for you. Blessings on you in your present ministry and as you seek to prepare for your future.

Any questions? Call Keith or Carol at 217-529-3221, Monday-Friday.

The hotel is wanting room reservations by January 5 so please let us know promptly. Thanks!!