

# Queens Creek United Methodist Church Newsletter January 2017

Rev. Gary Gandy

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## Queens Creek United Methodist Church's Schedule

Sunday School-Every Sunday at  
9:30 a.m. Please come and join  
us.

Worship Service-Every Sunday  
at 11 a.m. Nursery is provided.  
Please come and join us.

AA Meeting is every Monday at  
7 p.m.

The Council meeting is the first  
Monday of each month at 7pm.

The U.M. Men's Meeting is the  
second Monday of each month  
at 6:30 p.m. All men are  
invited. Please come and join  
us.

The U.M. Women's Meeting is  
the third Monday of each month  
at 7 p.m. All women are  
invited. Please come and join  
us.

The Daytime Women's Meeting  
is the fourth Thursday at 10 AM  
at the Manning's house. All  
women are invited. Please come  
and join us.

Trustees meet on the fourth  
Monday of each month.

Girls Scouts meet every  
Monday at 5:30 p.m.

Boys Scouts meet every  
Wednesday at 630 p.m.

Cub Scouts meet every  
Thursday at 6:45 p.m.

Senior Ministry Meetings first  
Tuesday of the month at  
10:00 am

Soup & Salad is the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday  
of the month after services.  
All are welcome.

Senior Ministry Lunches on  
third Tuesday of the month

Luncheon, Movie & Discussion  
afternoon is on the third Sunday  
of the month at noon

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### New Year With The Lord

A new year is about to unfold  
With new opportunities to  
explore  
Doors will open for new  
experiences,  
New adventures with the Lord

Remember not the former  
things,  
The things of this past year,  
The Lord will do new things in  
us,  
Much more than we are aware

For He will make a way for us  
As we put our trust in Him  
And He will guide our every  
step  
By His presence we have within

What God has placed within our  
hearts,  
We find we'll be able to do  
If we look for the opportunities,  
We'll see the door to go through

We mustn't let anything hold us  
back  
But rise up and take our place  
And be all that God wants us to  
be  
With a fresh touch of His grace  
-Copied

## Here's Our Church's News

### **Cub Scouts' Chili Dinner Chris Birney**

Cub Scouts Pack 347 is going to have a chili dinner fundraiser at our church on Saturday, January 28, 2017; 4-7PM.

### **Potluck/Movie Afternoon Terrie Birney**

**DOUBLE FEATURE IS  
BACK!!!**

Due to our previous engagements, we had to cancel November's & December's movies, we will be showing them this month.

First, we will have a potluck lunch on Sunday, January 15<sup>th</sup> after our worship service, "Miracles from Heaven". The children will watch their movie in the nursery which is "Norm of the North." Tell everyone you know.

### **Senior Ministry News Carol Hartsoe**

Our luncheons are beginning for 2017! We will have them every third Tuesday of each month beginning on January 17<sup>th</sup>, at 11:30. Music for this month will be provided by Bruce Duffy, a singer from Richlands. He is a friend of the Gandy family.

Sometimes the weather can be unpredictable this time of year. If we get incimate weather near our luncheon date please call Carol Hartsoe (330-0578) to find out if our plans have to be cancelled.

The Senior Ministry team hopes to see you on Tuesday, January 17<sup>th</sup>. Come to enjoy special music, food, and fellowship.

### **Soup & Salad**

Second Sunday Soup & Salad will be on Sunday, January 8<sup>th</sup>.



### **From Terrie's heart...**

I have been the communications coordinator for about ten years for our great church, Queens Creek UMC and I had a great time doing it. I also learned a lot through those years from doing my job and from you all. However, I feel that it is getting to be too much for me and that it is time for someone else to do this job for our church.

Speaking of the new communications coordinator, please be nice to Mrs. June Morton and give her news for the newsletters and be patience with her, this is new to her and she is learning. I know that Ms. June will do a good job and I will always be here if she ever has a question. Again, thank you for a great time while I was your communication coordinator!

## **Ponderings of the Pastor**

By now most of the ham, turkey, eggnog and pie is around our waists instead of filling our refrigerators. The needles from the tree are firmly stuck in our carpets, all the presents have been opened, and all of our relatives have gone home. We have closed out one year and started another. A new year. Many of us have made New Year's resolutions. Some of them are the same ones that we made and didn't keep last year. They are usually things like quitting smoking, losing weight, and all kinds of other things. A New Year's resolution is a promise to ourselves that we will do, or not do, something to reach a certain goal. Maybe this is a good time to make a new kind of resolution, not to ourselves, but to God. A resolution to recommit ourselves to Him. To lose certain old bad habits, we all have them, and spend more time in prayer, Bible reading and study, or some other activity that brings us closer to Him, like serving others, there are plenty of opportunities out there.

I'm just glad that we serve a God that gives us unlimited second chances. Of course knowing that sometimes makes it too easy to think, "Well I can pray, or study the word, or get rid of those bad habits or do what God wants later." The problem with that is that we never know when the chance we have today is our last chance. So maybe we should all commit to a New Year's resolution to God this year and become closer to Him while we can.

Pastor Gary.



**Best Wishes to our  
Jan.-Feb. 15<sup>th</sup> Anniversaries...**

Connie F. & George F. Taylor  
January 1, 1967  
Terri & Roger Uzzell  
January 13, 1990  
Leigh & Michael Taylor  
January 21, 2012  
Traci & Christian DeMurrey  
January 26, 1998  
Sue & Darrell Ramsey  
January 31, 1970



**Happy Birthday to our  
Jan.-Feb.15<sup>th</sup> Birthdays...**

Myra A. Ladue	1/05
Terri Ellenberger	1/11
Jackie Manning	1/12
Bryan Layman	1/13
Debbie Lee	1/13
James Nesbit	1/16
Linda Parker	1/17
Rose Boone	1/17
David Edsall	1/19
Justin Ellenberger	1/19
Julia E. Williams	1/20
Jason Smith	1/23
Matthew Whitzell	1/24
Clamp Lachapelle	1/26
Tracy DeMurry	2/2
Toni Laird.	2/3
Eunice Ice	2/7
Kristen Kirkhart	2/7
Tommy New	2/8
Betty Sue Uzzell	2/8
Gary Vavla	2/12

**Note: Please give me any other  
anniversaries & birthdays you  
may have.**



**Prayer List**

Adeline Smilling & family  
Alice Mack & family  
Amanda Burns & family  
Anna McKenna  
Connie & George Taylor  
Dan Schaller  
David  
Dean Cox  
Debbie Barnes  
Debbie Peterson  
Deborah Dillion  
Gary Valva  
John & Louise Horne  
John Lilley & family  
Judy  
Katherine & Allen Hall  
Leaders  
Lenny Mack & Family  
Lorrie Hall  
Matthew  
Our Church  
Richard Phelps  
Ruth Ethel  
Steve  
Teliah Owings  
Terrie Birney's Aunt Jane & family  
Terry Priddy  
The Golda Family  
Travel Mercies  
Unspoken

**A New Year's Prayer**

Lord, You make all things new  
You bring hope alive in our hearts  
And cause our Spirits to be born  
again.  
Thank you for this New Year  
For all the potential it holds.  
Come and kindle in us  
A mighty flame  
So that in our time, many will see  
the wonders of God  
And live forever to praise Your  
glorious name.  
Amen

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**Sympathy Note**

We would like to express our  
deepest sympathy to the  
family of Kevin Golda.  
He passed away last month.  
He was Judy Golda's  
step-son, Our prayers go out  
to his family and their loved  
ones.



# January 2017



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>1</b> Children & Adult's Sunday School 9:30 PM Worship Service 11 AM	<b>2</b> Council Meeting 7 PM AA Meeting 7 PM	<b>3</b> Senior Ministry Meeting 10 AM	<b>4</b> Craft Night 6 PM Boy Scouts 6:30 PM Choir Practice 7 PM	<b>5</b> Cub Scouts 6:45 PM	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>8</b> Children & Adult's Sunday School 9:30 PM Worship Service 11 AM Soup & Salad	<b>9</b> U.M. Men's Club Meeting 6:30 PM AA Meeting 7 PM	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> Craft Night 6 PM Choir Practice 7 PM	<b>12</b> Cub Scouts 6:45 PM	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>
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<b>22</b> Children & Adult's Sunday School 9:30 PM Worship Service 11 AM	<b>23</b> Food Bank at the HEM AA Meeting 7 PM Trustee's Meeting 7 PM	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b> Craft Night 6 PM Choir Practice 7 PM	<b>26</b> Cub Scouts 6:45 PM	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> Cub Scouts' Chili Dinner Fundraiser 4-7 PM
<b>29</b> Children & Adult's Sunday School 9:30 PM Worship Service 11 AM	<b>30</b> AA Meeting 7 PM Trustee's Meeting 7 PM					

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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

**THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

**JANUARY 2017 NEWSLETTER**

**HAPPY NEW YEAR!**

**OUR PURPOSE**

To promote an increase in the love of God and neighbor in our community:

1. By actively reaching out to our military families and supporting community whose needs are unique due to the hardship of combat deployments and separations
2. By actively reaching out and ministering to military singles whose loneliness due to separation from loved ones can be depressing
3. By praying, working, worshiping, and living in ways that honor God and serve our neighbors.