



## Chaires United Methodist Church

### *“A Lighthouse Guiding People to Christ”*

On Baptism of the Lord Sunday, we often think of the story of Jesus being baptized; the heavens opening up, dove descending, and a voice calling out, “This is my son whom I am well pleased.” Many have painted this scene through the centuries as it inspires awe in the God we worship. The water has always been used to show the majesty of God. God has been calling us His Children since the beginning. It is on this day that we remember the covenant and relationship that we have with the Almighty Creator.

*Blessings,  
Pastor Mollie*

#### January Birthdays

Chaires, Frances 17  
Lombardi, Jean 23  
Grubb, Renee 24  
Matthews, Edna 27  
Holland, Neva 28  
Grubb, Dylan 29  
Hall, Maggie 30

#### Jan. Anniversaries

Mike & Terry Hatcher 1  
Jon & Dot Berry 4  
Sammy & Marion Lollie 23  
Michael & Jean Lombardi  
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**As we worship in person, all church services will continue to be posted after 1 pm each Sunday through the church website at [chairesumc.com](http://chairesumc.com).**

*The Upper Room for January and February is on the back shelf in the sanctuary.*

#### Adult Sunday School

This class will be meeting each Sunday at 9 AM. You can participate via phone, the dial-in number is (516) 387-8169.

#### Small Group Update

The group that meets in-person on Wednesdays at 5 PM are progressing through the book Revelation. The Zoom group will begin their study of the Book of Acts on Tuesday, Jan. 19 at 9 AM. See Pastor Mollie if you are interested.

[Church Council Zoom Meeting on January 17<sup>th</sup>](#)  
@ 6:30 PM

#### Tornado Relief Donations Information

Pastor Mollie sent an email with information about contributing to recent hurricane relief efforts. Agencies are requesting monetary donations. If you did not get the email, please see Pastor Mollie.

[Chaires UMC has paid 100% of our FLUMC apportionments for 2021.](#)

January 30<sup>th</sup> is a UM Children's Home  
5<sup>th</sup> Sunday.



ECHO (Emergency Care and Help Organization) needs jelly, canned soup, and canned fruit...anything that makes a quick and easy lunch. Just leave your food donation in the ECHO bin at church. We are not taking donations of clothing. If you have furniture to donate, please call ECHO at (850) 224-3246 to arrange for pick up.



Check out our library for great reading and religious study materials. Wipes and hand sanitizer have been provided.

