

The Singleton Breeze



January 2025 – March 2025
Singleton United Methodist Church

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A Word From Our Pastor

Singleton UMC has celebrated and rejoiced in God's love during our past three months. We have given thanks, blessed and been blessed. We had a wonderful Thanksgiving breakfast, displayed the angels and blessed a family during the Christmas season. We have celebrated, struggled with grief, pain and suffering, but God has guided us through it. This is the part of God's blessing and people see God through us. Thank you for those blessings. We are now finishing the Christmas season and entering Epiphany which leads us to Lent. Let us allow God to continue to reveal God to us and allow us to show God to the world. Blessings during these seasons.

The Newsletter is a little late because of my father's death. Thank you for your prayers, words of grace and thoughts during this time. As we all grieve in different ways, I do not know what to think or how I should feel at this time. I have grieved over the past few months and will continue. You being you will help during this time, so thanks in advance.

Lastly, Donna and I want to thank you again for your generosity over the past couple of months with the gift in October and during Christmas. We are the ones that are blessed. Thank you.

- Pastor Calvin

Upcoming Sermons

January	February	March
January 5 – Mystery of Christ Psalm 72:1-7, 10-14 & Ephesians 3:1-12	February 2 – Sharing God Psalm 71:1-6 & Luke 4:21-30	March 2 – Looking in the Mirror Psalm 99 & 2 Corinthians 3:12-4:2
January 12 – Baptism Psalm 29 & Isaiah 43:1-7	February 9 – Calling Psalm 138 & Luke 5:1-11	March 9 – Promises, Promises Psalm 91:9-16 & Luke 4:1-13
January 19 – Problem Solving Psalm 36:5-10 & John 2:1-11	February 16 – The Heart Psalm 1 & Jeremiah 17:5-10	March 16 – Promise Fulfilled Psalm 27 & Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18
January 26 – God Revealed Psalm 19 & Luke 4:14-21	February 23 – Worshipping Who? Psalm 37:1-11 & Isaiah 1:10-20	March 23 – Living the Faith Psalm 63:1-8 & 1 Corinthians 10:1-13
		March 30 – Lost Psalm 32 & Luke 15:1-3, 11-32





- ❖ We are celebrating the New Year and ALL the 2025 Singleton individual birthdays on Sunday, January 26th following the worship service. Come party with us and bring a dish for a potluck lunch. The desserts will be provided by the table host.
- ❖ PLEASE sign up for your special Sunday to provide altar flowers to the "Glory of God". The chart is on the church bulletin board.
- ❖ Thank you for providing the lovely poinsettia plants for Christmas. They have been moved to the kitchen area for pick up by January 13th after which time they will be discarded.
- ❖ Prime Rib Dinner is scheduled for Saturday, February 15.
- ❖ Ash Wednesday offering of Ashes and Communion will be March 5, Time to be determined.
- ❖ Please let us know if YOU are interested in hosting a 2nd Sunday Coffee. It's easy, fun and appreciated.
- ❖ Having device issues? Please call Hunter Stone at H. Stone Digital Solutions at 757-846-3100
- ❖ We have information that can help you long term with food. Bay Aging has meals on wheels. The number for information about this program is 804-493-0238.
- ❖ PayPal on the website has been repaired and operational. So, if you would like to try it again, please do. Let us know if it does not work for you so we can repair it as needed.

This past Christmas at Singleton, Mandy Kellum from Three Rivers Healthy Families came to present from our congregation, gifts for a family in need. Three Rivers Healthy families support Gloucester, Matthews, and Middlesex. The family also came to our Sunday service. We are so grateful for the contributions from our congregation for the Sippy cups donations and the Funds for Families donations that were collected. Six hundred dollars was donated by our congregation to Healthy Families for their ongoing work. The contributions from the congregation to this particular family were toys and clothing and gift cards among other items. They went to the entire family. The Women of Faith want the congregation to know how grateful we are for your support.



Dear Singleton Family,

I just wanted to let you all know how thankful Tammy, my sister, and I along with our families are for the support you have given us during these past weeks and months while dad was sick. Especially this past week as we laid his earthly body to rest. The prayers, thoughts, flowers, calls, cards, text, posts and many other ways you reached out and supported us, we are very humbled. It is always a time of adjustment even when you know it is coming. Thank you again for everything.

Love, Calvin

Activities

Ongoing

Worship Service - Sundays at 11:00
Monday Morning Glories – Mondays at 9:30
Wednesday Night Bible Study – Wednesdays at 7:00
2 nd Sunday Coffee Fellowship – 2 nd Sundays at 10:30
United Methodist Men – 2 nd Thursday every other month
Singleton Sisterhood – 1 st Sunday after service every other month

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<u>January 6, 13, 20 & 27</u> Monday Morning Glories - 9:30	<u>February 2</u> Singleton Sisterhood – after the service	<u>March 3, 10, 17, 24 & 31</u> Monday Morning Glories - 9:30
<u>January 8, 15, 22 & 29</u> Wednesday Night Bible Study - 7:00	<u>February 3, 10 & 17</u> Monday Morning Glories - 9:30	<u>March 12, 19 & 26</u> Wednesday Night Bible Study - 7:00
<u>January 12</u> 2nd Sunday Coffee Fellowship - 10:30 in the fellowship hall	<u>February 5, 12 & 19</u> Wednesday Night Bible Study - 7:00	<u>March 5</u> Ash Wednesday ashes and communion offering - TBD
<u>January 12</u> Snac Pac packing – after the service in the fellowship hall	<u>February 9</u> 2nd Sunday Coffee Fellowship - 10:30 in the fellowship hall	<u>March 9</u> 2nd Sunday Coffee Fellowship - 10:30 in the fellowship hall
<u>January 26</u> Birthday Lunch – after the service in the fellowship hall	<u>February 9</u> Snac Pac packing – after the service in the fellowship hall	<u>March 9</u> Snac Pac packing – after the service in the fellowship hall
	<u>February 15</u> Prime Rib Dinner – 5:00	



Mark your calendar!

Singleton Sisterhood Women in Faith





Singleton
Fish Fry
10.18.2024



Thanksgiving Breakfast



November 28th, 2024



Hangings of the Greens

December 8th, 2024



Advent Candle Lighting



