

Kedron United Methodist Church



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I recently had an arteriogram to determine if I had a problem with my heart. As it turns out, my heart is in very good shape. The problem was likely caused by a certain medication that can easily be changed. However, all of this made me think of something else.

What I experienced would have been unthinkable about 100 years ago. To think: having a thin tube inserted in veins (instead of arteries) in two different places on my body and looking inside the vessels around my heart! Further, if needed, my cardiologist could have inserted little sleeves (stents) and expanded them to push back the plaque in the vessels. It almost sounds miraculous.

The thought of such “miracles” are almost taken for granted today. However, if we think about it, each advance in medicine can be perceived as gifts from God. At least, that’s the way I think of these discoveries. One might ask, “Well, why didn’t we think of them before?” I can only guess, but it seemed to me that we could not imagine how to do such things until we came up with the materials to accomplish such procedures. That may be naive, but I have to remember that God’s sense of timing isn’t always easily understood. Instead, I’m simply happy that we eventually reached the place where we made the discovery.

Now, if only we could discover God’s plan for peace....!

Michael O'Bannon, Pastor

Administrative Council

Our council will meet on **January 21st, 2024**
At 1pm.

Fellowship Supper

Fellowship supper will be Nov. 1st at 6:30 pm
This will be the last one until March 2024

Men's Breakfast

Nov 4th, 2023 at 8 AM

Bucket Offering

Our November Bucket offering taken on Sunday morning worship will be donated to: **Kedron Childrens Christmas**

Food Bank

You may bring food donations for the local food bank on the 1st and 2nd Sundays of the month. Place the donations on the pew in the narthex. The food will be delivered to the food bank. The Suggested item for November is **canned meat**. All non-perishable food is accepted and appreciated.

Happy Birthday

Pastor O'Bannon	Nov. 5th
Mary Lou Thomas	Nov. 11th

Anniversaries

Loreen & Mary Vanderkooi	Nov. 2nd
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November Calendar

November 1st	Fellowship Supper 6:30 pm
November 4th	Men's Breakfast 8:00 am
Nov. 5th	Sunday School 8:45 am Sunday Service 9:30 am
Nov. 8th	Charge Conference 6:30 pm Lock's Memorial
Nov. 12th	Sunday School 8:45 am Sunday Service 9:30 am
Nov. 15th	Bible Study Lock's 6:30 pm
Nov. 19th	Sunday School 8:45 am Sunday Service 9:30 am
Nov. 23rd	Thanksgiving Day
Nov. 26th.	Sunday School 8:45 am Sunday Service 9:30 am

December 2023 newsletter info due to Dee Rouse by November 26th 615-574-9320 or
ddrouse10@gmail.com

Resources Available

Resources for various kinds of help/support for you or someone you know that might benefit from counseling and/or spiritual support are listed below:

Insight Counseling Center, Murfreesboro
615-383-2115 for in person or online/phone counseling.

Upper Room Prayer Ministry **615-340-7200**

Talkspace.com Online/phone counseling

Methodist News Source

www.umnews.org
Stones River District Office
P.O. Box 12191
Murfreesboro, TN 37129

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Happy
Thanksgiving

