

*The Call*  
**Meadowview United Methodist Church**  
**January 2017**

**Community**

*What does it take to sustain community in the midst of challenging times? This is a question at the heart of Paul's letters to the Corinthians in the New Testament. How do we maintain focus? How do we remain hopeful? How do we treat one another with respect and those around us with compassion? I hope you will join us in January and February of this year as we explore this question for the Corinthian churches to whom Paul writes and to our own communities.*

<u>Upcoming Events</u>	
-Sunday, January 8	Communion Sunday
-Wednesday, January 11	Half Century at Noon, J.J.'s in Abingdon
-Wednesday, January 11	Choir, 7:30 p.m.
-Sunday, January 15	Staff-Parish Relations Committee, Noon
-Monday, January 16	Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
-Wednesday, January 18	Choir, 7:30 p.m.
-Friday, January 20	Resurrection Weekend
-Wednesday, January 25	Choir, 7:30 p.m.

**Half-Century:** Will meet at J.J.'s Sports Bar and Grill in Abingdon on January 11 at Noon. Please make reservations with Evon Crowder at [crowderb@comcast.net](mailto:crowderb@comcast.net) by January 9.

**Staff-Parish Relations Committee:** Sunday, January 15 at Noon at Meadowview UMC.

**Resurrection Weekend:** Please pray for our youth and adults attending the Resurrection Youth Retreat in Gatlinburg, January 20-22. Dr. James Dawsey will be the guest preacher this Sunday.

**Meadowview Worship Volunteers**

	<b>Jan. 8</b>	<b>Jan. 15</b>	<b>Jan. 22</b>	<b>Jan. 29</b>
<b>Acolyte</b>	Luke	Zoe	Kaylee	Elijah
<b>Chimes</b>	Elijah	Anna	Elijah	Anna
<b>Children's Church</b>	Becky	Cindy	N/A	Missy

**Communion Stewards:** Doris Quintana and Missy Deel

**Flowers:** Patsy Henegar