

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF WELLSBORO

The United Methodist Church invites you to Sunday service at 10:30, with Sunday School at 9:00. Dr. Fred Wood is leading the study of John from the book by John MacArthur. On Sunday, January 5, the Praise Team opened the service. Pastor Liz played the guitar, Renee Root played the keyboard, and Karen Blackwell, Seth Rogers and Kim Zapert joined them in leading the singing of several songs. The altar candles and Advent wreath candles were lit by Tom Auman. Bev McKnight read scripture from Jeremiah about God, the Potter, and Israel, the clay. The Senior Choir sang "We Gather at Thy Table," as it was Communion Sunday. The congregation was sad to hear of the passing of former pastor, Val Rommel, and long-time member, Ron Kerr. Jean Kerr was able to attend the morning service and was welcomed by all.

January is a month in which the church is encouraged to donate to the Wellsboro Food Pantry. Any non-perishable food items or money donations are welcomed. Lory Albin also encouraged us to begin collecting items for the Children's Christmas boxes which will be stored until the boxes are put together late in the year. A meeting will be held after church on Sunday, January 12, to make plans for the Frozen Food Ministry, for which a freezer has already been purchased. The Wellsboro Ministerium is asking area churches to

donate special items to support the Tioga County Homeless Initiative Our part is to donate shampoo, conditioner and body wash, which should be brought in by January 19.

Barb Auman and Raquel Rogers celebrated their birthdays this week.

Have a blessed week!