

PASTORAL CARE REPORT - MAPLE LAKE UNITED CHURCH

Welcoming in 2020 in our Church family is another stepping stone for our smaller congregation. We survive through loyalty, dedication and Powers that be.

Where one falters, another takes up the slack and, "we get 'er done".

We have lost some attendance, (Ila and Grenville Griffin, and Roean Barnhart) due to medical issues and having to move away from the community.

We held a small "food handling" seminar at our Church, where 10 of us participated and showed dedication to our projects and activities.

We still enjoy our fundraisers, pie bees and sales, dinners, and still collect pop cans and beer bottles/cans for extra funds. All contribute to maintenance and upkeep, as well as monthly bills. We were set back a little, with the need for a new furnace, but necessary for the continuation of services.

Greeting cards and refreshments are still shared on a personal note and bring a little up-lift to our attendees. If we can put a smile on just one face each day, we have done our job.

Enjoy the New Year and God Bless

Pat Marshall

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