



# FIRST LIGHT

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## JAM Needs Your Help



The JAM Team is asking for your help in restocking their snack supplies. Through the month of January, they will be collecting donations of snacks and drinks to be used in the Sunday morning JAM program. They are asking for

individually wrapped snacks such as gold fish crackers, cheese balls, pretzels, crackers, fruit snacks, and granola bars. They are also asking for donations of drinks such as mini water bottles, juice boxes or Capri Sun juice pouches. You can place your donations on the marked carts in the Living Water Café or in the Welcome Center. The team is suggesting that Sam's Club or Walmart would be a good place to purchase snacks of at least 25 per kind so they can offer the same snack to all of the children on a Sunday morning.

### Reminders:

-**2023 Offering Envelopes** are now available in the Welcome Center. Contact Barry Grove at [facilities@firstumcmuncy.org](mailto:facilities@firstumcmuncy.org) or 570-447-0514 if you are not on the list and would like to have offering envelopes for 2023.

-A new 13-week session of **GriefShare** will begin on January 10<sup>th</sup>. The sessions will begin at 6:30 p.m. and will be held in the Living Water Café.



## “Limitless Outdoors” Gathering January 23<sup>rd</sup>

*Submitted by Jeremy Eckard*

Join us and explore the new Limitless Outdoors Ministry as well as learn how God's creation is such a gift that we all can enjoy together.

If you enjoy hunting and fishing, share that interest with others on Monday, January 23<sup>rd</sup>, 6:00-7:30 p.m. in the Living Water Cafe. We'll spend some time eating a light meal (meal provided), talking and watching a video. Check out this link to one of the videos:

[LimitlessOutdoorsIntroVideo](#)

"Life in Jesus Christ is the greatest adventure of all time! As hunters, we share the Gospel of Jesus through our passion in God's great outdoors." -Limitless Outdoors. All are welcome. For more information, contact Jeremy Eckard ([eckardjd@hotmail.com](mailto:eckardjd@hotmail.com)).

Candy Winters and the Hospitality Team are looking for volunteers to host Coffee Fellowship in the Welcome Center on Sunday mornings. Hosts make and refresh the coffee and set out the snacks. If you are interested in helping or for more information, contact Candy Winters.



# A New Year - A New Small Group

Submitted by Karen Barraco

Are you looking for a new small group Bible study, but you're busy with work and family during the week? A new weekly group is starting during the 9:30 a.m. Sunday School hour on Sunday, January 8, in the church lounge (across from the church office at the lower level entrance). Linda Miller, a certified lay speaker and experienced study leader, will be leading the group. Start off the new year meeting some new people and discovering Bible truths together.



Life Line Screening will hold a screening event in the Celebration Center on Thursday, January 12<sup>th</sup>. Preregister by calling 1-800-640-6307 or going to [the Life Line Screening website](#). We have 5 certificates for free screenings that will be available on a first come, first serve basis. Contact the office if you would like one.

## *Touch-A-Heart*

*Dear Friends,  
Touch-A-Heart received an abundance of love this Christmas. We served 139 children and 150 senior citizens. Thank you to all who so generously gave to make this program possible.*

*-Candy Winters*

*Thank you to all our church family for the many phone calls, words of comfort, sympathy cards, prayers & wonderful support in the last several weeks in the passing of our cherished Mother. Pastor Rick, for the many visits w/Mom & our family, as well as the beautiful service prepared; Tom, Dave, & Lucy, the gentle voices & music you shared; Jody & Barry, for your media expertise; & Lana along with her kitchen crew, for the luncheon you so lovingly organized, prepared, & served, we so appreciate & thank you immensely. Each of you have lived up to our Vision statement-Blessed to be a blessing to others!*

*In Christian Love,  
The Fritz & Lucas Families*

