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WEDNESDAY NIGHT STUDY

Fear of the Other by Will Willimon
January 10 - February 7, 2018

In his new book, ***Fear of the Other***, Will Willimon looks at the fear so prevalent in our world today. Every day we see fear of other races, other religions and other cultures. Willimon reminds us that in Jesus Christ we find, as *1 John 4:18* says, “perfect love that casts out fear.” Join us for the next five Wednesday nights as we explore how to engage and love the “outsider” and “stranger” in our lives.

THURSDAY MORNING STUDY GROUP

Same Kind of Different as Me

Join us for fellowship and a book study on ***Same Kind of Different as Me*** Thursday mornings at 9:00 a.m. ***Same Kind of Different as Me*** is a tale told in two unique voices—Ron Hall and Denver Moore— weaving two completely different life experiences into one common journey where both men learn “whether we is rich or poor or something in between, this earth ain’t no final restin’ place. So in a way, we is all homeless ... just workin’ our way toward home.”

CHURCH COMMITTEES FOR 2018 ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING

**January 28, 2018
5:00 and 5:30 PM**

5:00 PM

Nominating
JOY Group
Budget and Finance
Children and Youth
Operation Inasmuch

5:30 PM

Special Events
Building and Grounds
Decoration
Member Care and Bereavement

“You can’t see the whole path ahead,
but there is usually enough light
to take the next step.”

Henri Nouwen

**Trust in the LORD with all your heart,
And lean not on your own understanding;
In all your ways acknowledge Him,
And He shall direct your paths.**

Proverbs 3:5-6

Happy New Year!



A HANDS-ON

WORLD HUNGER

IMPACT ON

Star United Methodist Church
9:00 AM
Monday, January 15
9:00—11:00 AM

Rise Against Hunger’s meal packaging program is a volunteer-based initiative that coordinates the assembly-line packaging of highly nutritious dehydrated meals (29 cents each) comprised of rice, soy, vegetables, and 23 essential vitamins and minerals. The program provides an opportunity to participate in a hands-on international hunger relief program.

These packaged meals are used primarily to support school feeding programs in developing countries which leverages support to other causes including poverty, disease, education, and the welfare of women and children.

***Any amount of time you have to volunteer
is appreciated!***

Our Love and Sympathy to ...

Florence and Jimmy Cagle at the loss
of their son, James Cagle, Jr.

Garrett and Jenny Gooch at the loss
of Garrett’s grandmother, Mary Chunn