

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME A NEW STAFF MEMBER:

The Personnel Committee is pleased to announce that the secretary position has been filled. Sheri Titone was selected by Personnel and approved by the church at a Called Business Meeting on February 22, 2023. March 1, 2023 you will be able to meet Sheri in the office as she begins her employment with us. Please welcome Sheri when you have the opportunity.

A change in the office hours were also approved as follows:

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday—9:00am—Noon
Wednesday—12:30pm—3:00pm

Thank you for your patience during this transition period.

Personnel Committee Members (Amy Jacobson, Mark Boykin, Martha West, Hope Hutson & Ann Hogge)

HELP FOR THOSE WHO NEED FOOD

In our own area, there are those who suffer from food deprivation and the need for basic hygiene products. We are still collecting **nonperishable** food items and hygiene items, along with **nonperishable** baby food and baby hygiene items. Your donations can be brought to our church on Sunday mornings or during office hours, M-F 9am-12pm, and dropped in the box inside the Narthex entrance. **Food distribution will take place on the 1st and 3rd Tuesday, prior to 11:00am at Bellamy United Methodist Church.**

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**Annie Armstrong
Easter Offering Goal
\$3500**

The WMU Easter Mission

Offering supports missionaries in the United States and Canada.

Your support will help spread the gospel and lead people and communities to Christ.

Who was Annie Armstrong?

ANNIE ARMSTRONG (1850-1938)



Annie Armstrong was born in Baltimore at a time when women were not expected to lead. She served, challenged churches to action and rallied support for missionaries. Ultimately, Annie was recognized as a national Southern Baptist trailblazer renowned for visionary missions leadership.

Contributions

- Started Bay View Mission for Baltimore's poor and addicted
- Served as the first executive of Woman's Missionary Union
- Raised support for missionaries to Italian and Jewish immigrants
- Initiated fund-raising "brick cards" to build churches in Cuba
- Gained support for the first black, female missionaries
- Secured funds to relieve China missionary, Lottie Moon, who had served for 11 years without a furlough
- Advocated for Native Americans and impoverished mountain people
- Traveled across America in the late 1800s encouraging missionaries and inspiring churches to pray, give and act
- Honored in 1934 when The Home Missions Offering was re-named for her to encourage more to follow her sacrificial example