

2021 Board Of Discipleship Plan Of Action

JANUARY Week Day	Ministry	Topic	References and Activities	Sources
53 1-2	Worship and Evangelism	<p>The Significance of the Name ‘Emmanuel’ -God’s presence was confined to the temple in Old Testament -God’s presence in Christ Jesus in the New Testament</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • God Is With Us In Our Plans For The Year • The Necessity Of Thanksgiving Prayers <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -For the nation -For the church -For the family -For anything else 	<p>John1:14</p> <p>Exodus 25:8</p> <p>Discuss the sign of Emanuel in Isaiah 7 with the help of your Pastor</p>	<p>ZEA Adult Church School; A Guide To Candidates For Baptism & Confirmation;</p>
1. 3-9 EPIPHANY 06 January	Worship and Evangelism	<p>Epiphany</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Self-Disclosure of God - The Incarnation - Why did Jesus come in bodily form? <p>Fasting The Biblical Way</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Fasting Time Is Giving Time - Breaking Yokes - Signs of humility 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Responsive Reading (Old Hymn Book page 369) - John 1, Psa72:1-2, Isa60:1-6, Mt2:1-12, Mt6:16-18, Isa58:3-14, Psa69:10, 1Cor7:5, Ezra8:21-23 	<p style="text-align: center;">Sources</p> <p>ZEA Adult Church School; A Guide To Candidates For Baptism & Confirmation; The Christian Year</p>
2. 10-16	Stewardship and Health	<p>Stewardship Of Health</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • COVID 19 Origins of corona virus Theories about corona The Truth About Corona virus • Prevention and The stigma associated with Corona <p>What Is Health?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Holy Spirit Is The Owner • Ways To Maintain A Healthy Body <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Eat Balanced Diet -Exercise -Rest -Cast away negative emotions and attitudes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discussion What can the church do to help those affected by Corona Virus? <p>Jeremiah 30:17 1 Cor 6:19-20 3John 1:2 1Tim 4:8 Prov 17:22</p> <p>Under 12 Teachers may refer to Church School Lessons Teachers’ Guide for activities</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">The Book Of Discipline 2016 Par 162</p> <p>Social Principles of The UMC 2016-2020</p>

3.	17-23	Stewardship	The Tithing Principle <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What Is Tithing? • Tithes Before The Giving Of The Law • Tithes In The Mosaic Law • Tithes In The New Testament 	Genesis 14:18 Discuss Jacob's vow in Genesis 28:20-22 Luke 11:42	Adult Church Schools Lessons Teachers' Guide
4.	24-30	Leadership Development	Leadership -What is it? -Importance of Leadership -Characteristics of A Good Leader (<i>e.g I Pet 1:5ff</i>) -How can a leader deal with ingratitude <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What Is Servant Leadership -Jesus As The Perfect Example -Importance of serving	1Tim4:6 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discuss why people avoid leadership responsibilities. Luk14:27 • Discuss the link between leadership and stewardship 1Cor 4:1 Mark 10:42-45 Reflection Why is it important for children to obey their parents/guardians?	Adult Church School Lessons 2016 Under 12 Church School Lessons 2016
February Week Day	Ministry	Topic	References and Activities	Sources	
5.	31-06	Church and Society	The Role Of Church In Society <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Helping The Needy Discuss the statement below <i>"Do you not know that God entrusted you with that money (all above what buys necessities for your family), to feed the hungry, to clothe the naked, to help the stranger, the widow, the fatherless, and indeed as far as it will go, to relieve the wants of mankind. How can you, how dare you, defraud your LORD, by applying it to any other purpose."</i> (John Wesley)	Is helping all about money? Lev 19:10 Matthew 5:16 Luke 3:10-11 Matthew 5:42 What are your plans for Nherera Sunday?	Sources ZEA Adult Church School; A Guide To Candidates For Baptism & Confirmation;
6.	07-13	Stewardship	Christian Stewardship Three Entities In Stewardship <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • God- The Owner • People- The Stewards Need To Be accountable, efficient, effective, faithful • Time and Resources Characteristics Of Bad Stewards -Laziness -blame shifting -Disobedient -Irresponsible etc	Gen 1:1 God is the Creator Gen 2:15 Man's assignment Gen 39:1-4 Joseph A Steward Romans 14:5, 1 Pet 4:5	Lessons On Stewardship Under 12 Church School Lessons (Teacher's Guide)

7. 14-20	Worship and Evangelism	Prayer And Fasting <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Why Do We Pray? • When To Pray • Where To Pray -Prayer Mountains in UMC -Chin'ando -Church <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fasting -Esther -Daniel -Jesus Christ	Take time to reflect on the Lord's prayer in Matthew 6	A Guide To candidates For Baptism And Confirmation
LENT 17 Feb to 1 April				
8. 21-27	Christian Education	The Apostles' Creed <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What is A Creed -The History Of The Apostolic Creed <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Purpose <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -A form of worship -Counter heresies -A Guide for scripture interpretation • Meaning And Significance 	Romans 10:9 John 3:16 Job6:14, 8:5, 11:7, 15:25 Luke 1 Acts 2:42 1Cor 15	A Guide To candidates For Baptism And Confirmation Introducing Theology To Laity (Prof Kurewa)
March Week Day		Ministry	Topic	References and Activities
9. 28-06	Education	Parenting <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Homework -How can a parent help? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Susanna Wesley's Ways Of Raising Children • Bullying In Schools -What is bullying? -How can a parent help mitigate the challenges	Discussion Prov 22:16	Adult Church School Lesson (2016)
10. 07-13		Christian Education	UMC Criteria Of Theology <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What is theology? Relationship of Faith and Theology • Formative Factors Of Theology Scripture Tradition Experience Reason 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gen 1:1-3:24 Psa 24:1-2 John 1:3 Col 1:16 • For a discussion on faith and theology- Mark 11:12 • Discuss how the formative factors help us as Methodists determine religious truth.
11. 14-20	RRW		RRW WEEK	

12. 21-27	Christian Education	Temptation Part 1 Who is the tempter? (The Serpent, Satan, The devil, Lucifer) Strategies Used By Satan Gen 3:1 Doubting God's command Gen 3:5 Questioning God's authority Gen 3:17 Disobedience Matt 4:5,6 Fame	Discuss some of the most common ways that Satan is using in today's world?	Church School Curriculum 2015
April Week Day	Ministry	Topic	References and Activities	Sources
13. 28-03 HOLY WEEK	Christian Education	The Story Of Salvation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What Is Sin? • The Effect Of Sin • Blood Sacrifices In The O.T • What did God do to save humanity? • What did Jesus do to save humanity? 	1 John 3:4, Rom 13:10, Jam 4:17 Gen 3:23 John 3:16	The United Methodist Catechism
14. 04-10	Stewardship	GIVING <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • UMC Basic Forms Of Giving <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Tithes, Offerings, Harvest, Rupawo, Pledges and Donations • Importance of <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Tithes, offerings, harvest to the church - Subscriptions (Rupawo) to the organisation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Discussion - Mal3:8, Exo25 & 35, 1Chr29:1-9, 	Sources Lessons on Stewardship; ZEA Adult Church School;
15. 11-17	Stewardship	Tithing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - What Is a Tithe? - How do we rob God - Warnings against forgetting in Deuteromy. - Biblical Examples of tithers • Other Forms of Giving <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - First fruits - Harvest - Freewill Offerings 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Presentation/discussion - Hosea 8:7, Mal 3:8-11, Prov 15:3, Duet 27:26, Duet 28. Gen13:6, 28:20-22, Num 18:25-29, Neh 13:7-12, Mt 23:23 	Sources Lessons on Stewardship; A Guide To Candidates For Baptism and Confirmation

16.	18-24	Christian Education	Praying For Healing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The General Cause Of Sickness -The Fall -Satan -Lifestyle • God's Purpose In Healing -He is moved by compassion -Fulfill Isaiah 53 -Part of the Great Commission -Reveals His nature • Important Things To Note -It is God's will Prepare your heart <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Forgiveness -Healing can be instantaneous or can be gradual 	Scripture References Genesis 3 Job 2:7, Luke 13:16 Matt14:14, 20:34 Matt 8:16,17 Mk16:17 John 10:37 Mk. 6:5 Luke 17:15-18	
17.	25-01		Worship	History Of Methodism <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -John Wesley As The Founder of Methodism -His family background -Susanna's way of raising children - John Wesley's Formal Education 	Hebrews 12:1-2 Reflection Teacher may start by asking the learners what they know about (1)John Wesley, and (2) about United Methodist Church
May Week	Day	Ministry	Topic	References and Activities	Sources and Seasons
18.	02-08	UMYF WEEK			
19.	09-15	Stewardship	Concept Of Responsibility <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Caretaker responsibility vs ownership - Man was created a steward - We do not own anything • The Parable of Rich Fool <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Why do we save money? - Order of priorities 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Discussion - Display A Sketch - Basic Family Budget - Why this man is called a fool? - Lk 10:25-37; - 1Tim6:10, 	Sources ZEA Adult Church School; A Guide To Candidates For Baptism & Confirmation

20.	16-22	Communication	Technology & The Church <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - What is technology - Advantages and disadvantages - How can the church benefit - How does it help the mission of the church • Technology In The family <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Effects - How To manage - How can it enhance relationships • Technical People In The Bible <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Cain, Tubal-Cain, Noah, Abraham and Isaac (Civil Engineers), Bazalel, Hiram, King Solomon etc 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Discussion - Gen 4:17-22, Gen 11, Gen 6:1ff, Gen 21 & 26, 1 Kings 6&7. 	
21.	23-29		Christian Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Holy Spirit <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Third Person of the Trinity • Holy Spirit In The Bible <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Old Testament - New Testament • Pentecost <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Events on the day - Birth of the Church • Baptism and Infilling 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Presentation - Num 27:18, Judg 3:18, 1Sam 10:10, 1Sam 16:14, Exo 3:1-3, Mt3:11 Acts 2:1-4, Acts 5, Acts 8:29, Rom 15:30, Rom 8:27, 1Cor 12:13
JUNE Week Day		Ministry		Topic	References and Activities
22.	30-05	M.W.W.C.Y	Child Marriages <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Factors Fuelling Child Marriages <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Extreme Poverty -Traditional Practices, - Religious Beliefs, -Gaps In Legislation etc • What Are Its Effects? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Maternal Mortality, -Infant Mortality, -Domestic Violence, -Illiteracy etc 	Matthew 19:13-15 Reflection Discuss the role of the church in ending Child Marriages	Zimbabwe Constitution United Methodist Church Social Principles
23.	06-12		Stewardship	Harvest Thanksgiving <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Biblical basis - Meaning - Why God said “Remember”? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Bible Study and Testimonies - Gen 4:1-4, Exo 35:5,21, Deut 16:16, Mal 1:7,8, 2Cor 8:16,
24.	13-19	MUMC		MUMC WEEK	

25. 20-26	Equitable and Pensions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Retirement <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - How do I take charge of my future? - Basic Retirement Principles - Causes of Late Retirement • Challenges and Opportunities of Retirement 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Presentation and Discussion - Eccl11:4, 2Kings4:1ff 	
July Week Day	Ministry	Topic	References and Activities	Sources
26. 27-03	Stewardship	Harvest Consciousness <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The Role of Section leaders & Local Preachers - History of harvest In UMC and at Local Church 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Presentation - Discuss previous experiences in sections and at local church - 	Sources Lessons on Stewardship
27. 04-10	Christian Education	THE SPIRIT OF 1918 -The Need For The Holy Spirit Contemporary Challenges 1910-1917 -The Revival Fruits of the revival Implications	Presentation Homework on the role of the Spirit in giving.	Humble Beginnings Rev Dr E K Nhiwatiwa
28. 11-17	Christian Education	Holy Spirit <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Work of The Spirit - Gifts of The Spirit: Wisdom, Administration, Eternal Life, Knowledge, Faith, Healing, Miracles, Prophecy, Discerning, Tongues, Interpretation of Tongues, - Ministry Gifts: Apostles, Prophets, Evangelists, Pastors & Teachers 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Discussion - Galatians 5:22ff, 1 Cor 12, 1Pet 4:10, Eph 4:11 	Sources ZEA Church School; A Guide To Candidates For Baptism & Confirmation
29. 18-24	Stewardship	Harvest Thanksgiving Biblical Basis -Harvest was celebrated around Passover, Pentecost and Tabernacles -These were agricultural festivals Each man was to appear before the Lord with something (Deut 16:16-17) -Explore the meaning of the feast of Passover, Pentecost and Tabernacles.	Lev 23:9-16 2Cor9:7-8 Discuss the difference between first fruits and tithes. Support your answers with relevant scriptural examples.	Lessons On Stewardship by Rev Sign
30. 25-31 Harvest Sunday 25 July	Stewardship	Freewill Offerings and Sacrifices <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Peace Offerings <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. Wave Offering ii. Thanksgiving iii. Votive - Nature - Purpose 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Presentation - Lev 7:12-17, 30-31, 	Sources Lessons on Stewardship; A Guide To Candidates For Baptism and Confirmation
August Week Day	Ministry	Topic	References and Activities	Sources

31.	01-07	Health	<p>Substance Abuse</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - What is a drug - Which drugs are being abused? - Drug Abuse - Medicinal and Recreational use of drugs - Reasons For Drug Abuse 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 1Cor 6:19, Prov 20:1, Gal 5:19-21, Hosea 4:11, Prov 31:4, Tit 2:12, 	<p>Sources</p> <p>www.umc.org/what-we-believe , Guide To Candidates For Baptism & Confirmation</p>
32.	8-14	Superintendence	<p>Pastoral Ministry</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Who is a Pastor - How does one become a Pastor? - Calling - Role of SPPRC in Ministry - Role of a Local Preacher <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pastoral Ministry <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Origins of Itinerancy - The Ministry of An Elder <p>-Consultation and Appointment Making</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Presentation - Discussion 	<p>Sources: Why We Preach, How We Preach, Inventory of Local Preacher,</p>
33.	15-21	Evangelism	<p>Revivals and Conventions</p> <p>-What does it mean to revive?</p> <p>-The Biblical Feasts (Lev 23:4) They show us three things (by Ralph Mahoney): 1. How God dealt with His people in the past 2. What He wanted them to do in the present and 3. How He would work with them in the future.</p> <p>Israelites honored their relationship with Yahweh by attending at least three of the seven annual feasts.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Reflect on these three important aspects of the feasts in relation to today's church conventions. 	<p>Discuss with the congregation about the history of conventions in United Methodist Church?</p>	
34.	22-28	Christian Education	<p>The Image Of God</p> <p>Man possesses</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Natural Image (i.e he/she is a human offspring with liberty, perfect freedom; sole Lord and judge over own actions) -Moral Image (love, righteous, holy- full of justice, truth and mercy) -Political Image (power to rule, dominate and govern creation) 	<p>Gen 1:27</p> <p>Depending with the size of your congregation, time and space, you may let the congregants discuss in small groups what they think about "the image of God" in about 15 minutes.</p> <p>Convene a plenary session thereafter.</p>	<p>John Wesley's Sermons (An Anthology) by Albert Outler.</p> <p>Adult Church School Lessons 2016</p>
September Week	Day	Ministry	Topic	References and Activities	Sources

35. 29-04	Stewardship/ Christian Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Temperance - It is a fruit of the Spirit - Meaning (mastering over your own desires and appetites etc.) - It is an internal restraint rather than an external. - Examples of soldiers and athletes fit well. An athlete goes through rigorous training under a coach in order to win a crown. - Opposite of temperance (being out of control, excessiveness, violent, losing temper - Consider how Joseph and Daniel exercised temperance. 	<p>Presentation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Galatians 5:22,23 - 1Pet1:17, Mt25:14-29, 1Cor3:16-17, Acts4:32 - Eccles3:1ff, Psa90:12, Eph5:16, Prov6:6-8 	<p>Sources ZEA Adult Church School; A Guide To Candidates For Baptism & Confirmation</p>
36. 05-11	Stewardship	<p>Principles Of Stewardship</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Conversion, Commitment, Involvement, Faithfulness, Sacrifice, • How can we promote the growth of God's work? <p>Leadership</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Characteristics of a good leader - Biblical examples of good leaders - Discuss Jesus Christ's leadership skills 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Testimonies on Conversion and Commitment - Gen 4:1-10;Mt12:36;Rom14:12; 1 Peter 4:5 <p>2Tim2:22 Deut31:6, Isa41:10, Mt10:28, Rom8:15, 1Jn4:18</p>	<p>Sources ZEA Adult Church School; A Guide To Candidates For Baptism & Confirmation</p>
37. 12-18	Evangelism	<p>Spiritual Warfare 1 Satan is a personality (interacted with Eve in the garden and with Jesus in the wilderness -Called a liar, murder (John 8:44) -He moves and roar (1Pet 5:8)</p> <p>Satan's Work -Perverts the Scriptures (Mat 4:6, Ps 91:11-12) - Opposes God's work and workers (Zech 3:1, 1Th2:18) -Afflicts the righteous with disease (Job 1:12-19) and with demons (Mk 5:15, 6:13)</p>	<p>Eph 6:11, Dan 10:10-14, Gen 3:1-7, Matt 4:1-11, Matt 17:15-18</p>	

38.	19-25	Evangelism	Spiritual Warfare 2 Why do we need spiritual armor? 2. What is it we fight against? 3. Should we be afraid of this battle? 4. How does God help us in the battle against evil? 5. Why is it important that we put on our spiritual armor every day? 6. How can we use each piece of spiritual armor at home? At school? At church?	1 John 4:1 Do a Bible Study of Ephesians 6:10-20. Take time to study each piece of armor as presented in Paul's imagery.	
October Week	Day	Ministry	Topic	References and Activities	Sources
39.	26-02	Leadership Development	Courage In Leadership -Define Courage -Dangers of Fear In Leadership -Discuss the following biblical leaders Barnabas (Acts 4:36) Elijah (1Kings 18:27) Paul Nehemiah	Joshua 1:9, 2 Tim 2:22 Reflection Why is courage important in leadership? Discuss in groups the best way to build courage in leadership.	
40.	03-09	Christian Education	Stress Management: In Children -Meaning Of the word 'stress' - Causes Of Stress in children (ill-treatment by other people, lack of something one desperately desires, failing to achieve intended targets etc) -Symptoms of Stress (anger, rejection, depression, ill-health) In Adults -Causes of stress (unplanned pregnancies, illness, family disintegration, losing a job, death of a beloved e.t.c.) -Symptoms (loss of appetite, withdrawal, disorganized thinking, speech, violent outbursts etc)	Matt. 11:28, 26:36-46 Ask learners to share events that troubled them. Reflection What were the circumstances that led Jesus into Gethsemane? Why did He take with Him Peter, John and James?	Under 12 Church School Lessons 2016 Adult Church School Lessons 2016
41.	10-16	Layleaders	LAITY WEEK		

42.	17-23	Health	<p>Breast Cancer 1 -Causes of Breast Cancer -Early Detection -Genetics -Male Breast Cancer</p> <p>Breast Cancer 2 -Types -Stages -Treatment -Myths</p>	<p>Seek for a health practitioner to do the presentation.</p> <p>OR Look for survivors of breast cancer to share their testimonies</p>	
43.	24-30	Christian Education	<p>Church Governance -Explain the terms clergy, laity, district superintendent, And bishop.</p> <p>Methodism</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • History of Methodist Societies • Holy Living: Three Part Formula of The General Rules <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Doing No Harm 2. Doing good 3. Attending the ordinances of God 	<p>Read aloud 1 Thessalonians 5:12-13</p> <p>Reflective Questions Why is important to honor and respect church leadership and structures?</p>	<p>Adult Church Lessons 2016</p> <p>Book of Discipline 2012, Par103 - Mat5:1-16, Gal5:22-23</p> <p>Sources A Guide To Candidates For Baptism and Confirmation</p>
November Week	Day	Ministry	Topic	References and Activities	Sources and Seasons
44.	31-06	Christian Education	<p>Managing Stress -Start by narrating the story of the widow that was helped by Elisha in 2 Kings 4:1-7. -The widow's stressors (debt, child slavery, poverty, and death of the husband) -Solution (She approached Elisha)</p> <p>Methods To manage Stress -Identify the stressors -Recognize what you can change -Reduce the intensity of your emotional reactions -Moderate your physical reactions</p> <p>What does the Bible say -John 17:16 -Matt 6:31-33 -Phil 4:6-7</p>	<p>Phil 4:6b, 1 Pet 5:7, Matt. 6:31-32, 1 Kings 19:1-10</p> <p>Reflection What do we learn from the story of the widow?</p>	

45. 07-13	Church And Society and M.W.W.C.Y	Domestic Violence <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - What Is Domestic Violence - Physical and Non-Physical - Causes - Effect • What is a Family <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The First Family - God's Plan For Families 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Discussion - Gen 1&2, Eph 5:21-24, 1Cor 7:4, 1Pet 3:1-7, Ps 127:3, Eph 6:1-4, Jn 13:34, 	
46. 14-20	Stewardship and Finance	Proper Attitude Towards Money <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Money <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Biblical Perspective - General uses of money - Faith - Is money evil - Concept of Seeding • Budgeting • Debt • Saving 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Discussion - Presentation - Mt 6:21, Mal 3:10, Eccl 5:10, Rom 13:8, Ps 37:16-17, Luke 3:14 	Sources Lessons on Stewardship;
47. 21-27	Worship	Christian Calendar <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Advent <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - What is Christmas - Date of birth of Jesus Christ - Father Christmas • Epiphany • Lent • Easter <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Suffering, death, resurrection and ascension of Christ • Pentecost Season {Kingdomtide} <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Feast of Tabernacles etc 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Presentation - Discussion 	The Christian Year by DrMachinga
December Week Day	Ministry	Topic	References and Activities	Sources
48. 28-04 ADVENT 28 Nov	Christian Education	The Bible <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Canonization - Apocrypha • The Authority of Scripture <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Inspiration • The Sufficiency of Scriptures <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - For Salvation - Old Testament - New Testament 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Presentation - Jer 36, 2 Tim 3:16, 1Cor. 2:10-14, 2Pet 1:19-21, John14:26 	Sources Book of Discipline; www.umc.org
49. 05-11	Worship	Advent <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Meaning of Advent (coming or arrival) - John The Baptist's personification of Advent - The Messiahship of Jesus - Peace and Conflict in the world 	This is the season that begins the Christian year. Matt 3:3	

50. 12-18	Worship	<p>Music As An Act Of Worship</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Music In The Bible (After crossing the Red Sea, Gen15; Part of Israel’s worship, 1Chron 6:31-32 & 16:42) -Music Is Part Of The Order Of Creation (Job 38:7) -Music expresses basic Christian doctrines, faith and beliefs. -Music encourages growth in discipleship -Instruments vs Vocal Expressions- How best can the church strike a balance? 	<p>Reflection</p> <p>What is the importance of choral music and festivals in the life of the church?</p>	
51. 19-25	Worship	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Christmas <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Theology of Christmas - The humanity of Jesus Christ - How to celebrate Christmas - Christmas songs and carols - Christmas Gifts 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Presentation - Sermon - Singing of Christmas Carols - Phil 2:5-11 	
52. 26-02	Christian Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prayer, Importance of <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Why God wants us to pray - Principles of prayer - Forms of prayer • Mystery of Unanswered Prayer - Unforgiveness, pride, stinginess, unconfessed sin etc. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Share testimonies on answered prayer - Mt6:14, 15:9, 1Jn5:14, 1Pet3:6-7, Job35:12f, Phil4:16,19, Mat 17:20, Eph4:29, Prov21:13 	<p>Sources</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Old Time Religion - A Guide To Candidates For Baptism and Confirmation