

# Holiday Greetings



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Letters to Santa, Cookie Walk canceled  
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Love,  
Parker Assmann  
Age 1 week  
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**Tanner Assmann**

Dear Santa,

Merry Christmas! I tried really hard to be good this year, but sometimes it was kind of hard, especially now that I'm a big brother.

This year for Christmas I really would like some tractors, cows, and trains that I can play with.

We'll leave some cookies out for you!

Love,  
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**Spencer Assmann**

Dear Santa,

This year I've been a pretty good boy. I started preschool and have learned so much!

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I'll be sure to leave some milk out for you!

Love,  
Spencer Assmann  
Age 4  
(Josh and Mandi)  
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**Emerson, Owen, and Henry Boger**

Dear Santa,

I am Emerson Boger and I have been good this year. All I want for Christmas is a toy dog named Knox, a chiefs football, chiefs clothes and a iPhone 11 with a black cover. Thank you!

Emerson Boger  
Age 9  
(Brandon and Jessie)

Dear Santa,

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From Owen Boger  
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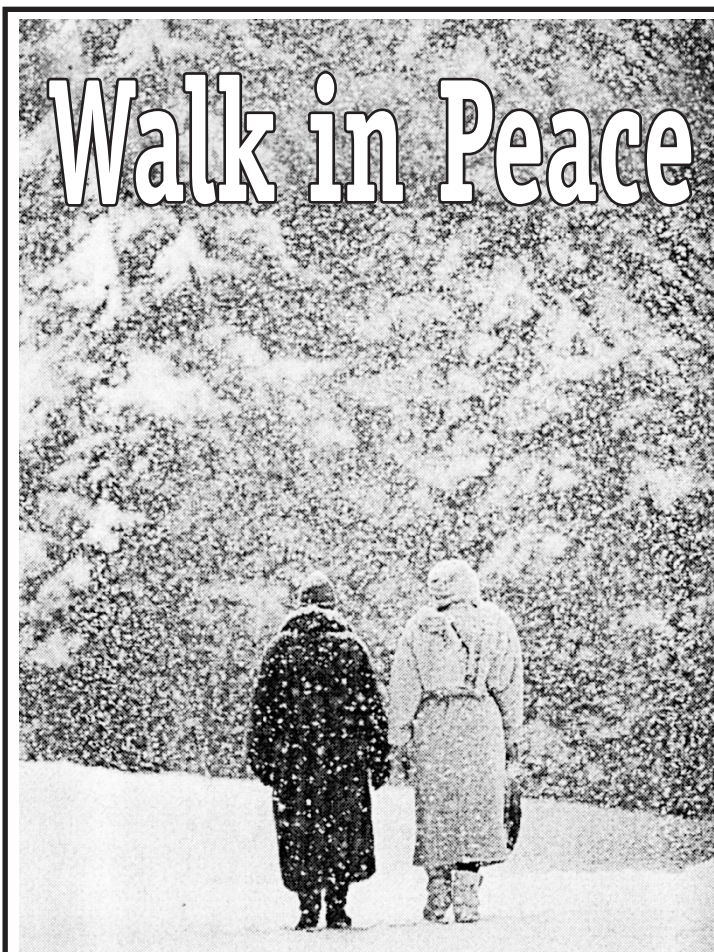


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With being small, I don't have many things on my list. I would like some hair ties and a rattle or teething toy. Mom and dad say I can't keep putting my toes in my mouth. I could also use a few new clothes for in a couple months as I continue to grow.

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Love,  
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## UMW Cookie Walk canceled; A New Beginning set for 2021

COVID-19 forces organizers to make tough decision

By Bob Bjoin,  
Managing Editor

**HARLAN** – The COVID-19 pandemic has claimed another casualty in 2020 as the popular First United Methodist Women's Cookie Walk, Harlan, officially was canceled recently out of an abundance of caution and safety for Shelby County-area residents.

Originally scheduled for Wednesday, Dec. 9, cookie walk organizers decided to cancel and start planning for 2021 under the theme *A New Beginning*.

Nancy Greer, one of the organizers, said this week there was much discussion whether or not to proceed with the walk this year. "Then we heard from the Bishop saying close church and all gatherings until January 10," Greer said.

"We hope to bring something to fund raise in the spring, but if not, we will

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-- Nancy Greer



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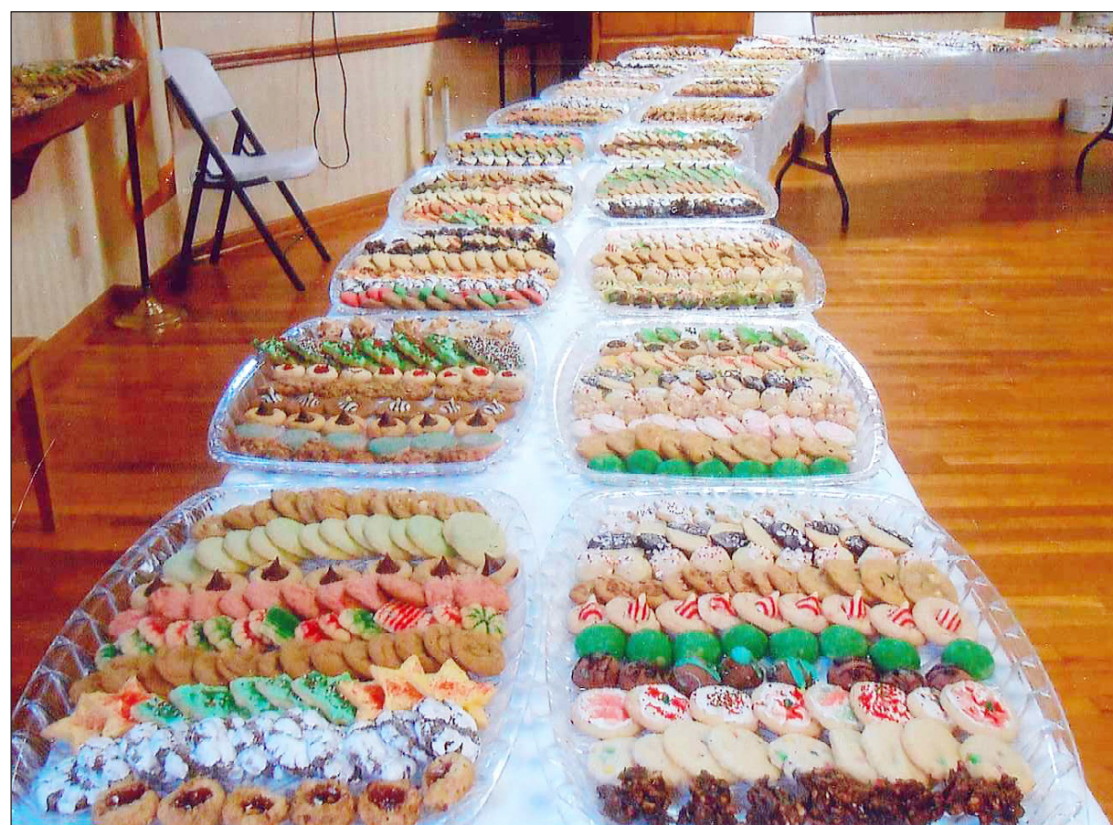
The cookie walk has been a successful fundraiser for the United Methodist Women since it started in 1982 as a suggestion from long-time church member Mary Louise Petersen's daughter-in-law. It has grown from its onset to now include lunch for those attending and boxes and boxes of cookies available for those who attend. Delivery also has been added

and is now available.

"The cookie walk started only with cookies to sell," Greer explained. "Later, we brought in the soup, sandwich and dessert luncheon. The cookie walk started small but has since grown to serve 200-225 lunches," as well as some to-go lunches.

The cookies are decorated by the church ladies as each provides 12 dozen small festive treats. Soup is prepared from scratch and the pie and desserts are also donated.

"Our fundraiser is our Christmas Cupboard," said Greer. "Ladies of the church donate crafts, baked goods, cards, decorations, etc. Every penny made by the cup-



Tables of cookies are available each year at the annual UMW Cookie Walk. This year's event was canceled due to the COVID-19 pandemic, but organizers said it will be back next year better than ever. (Photo contributed)

board goes to charity. A couple donations went to Shelby County's K-9 unit, Bidwell-Riverside, or several more."

Bidwell-Riverside, in Des Moines, serves communities and people in need. The childcare center enjoys success working with children to prepare them for the future, and the food pantry and clothing distributions have continued to increase dramatically.

Greer said the ladies of the church have made the cookie walk the success it has become over the years. The UMW always is finding

more places to donate. "It's just what we do here at the UMW," Greer said.

Look for it to be back bigger and better next year, Greer said.

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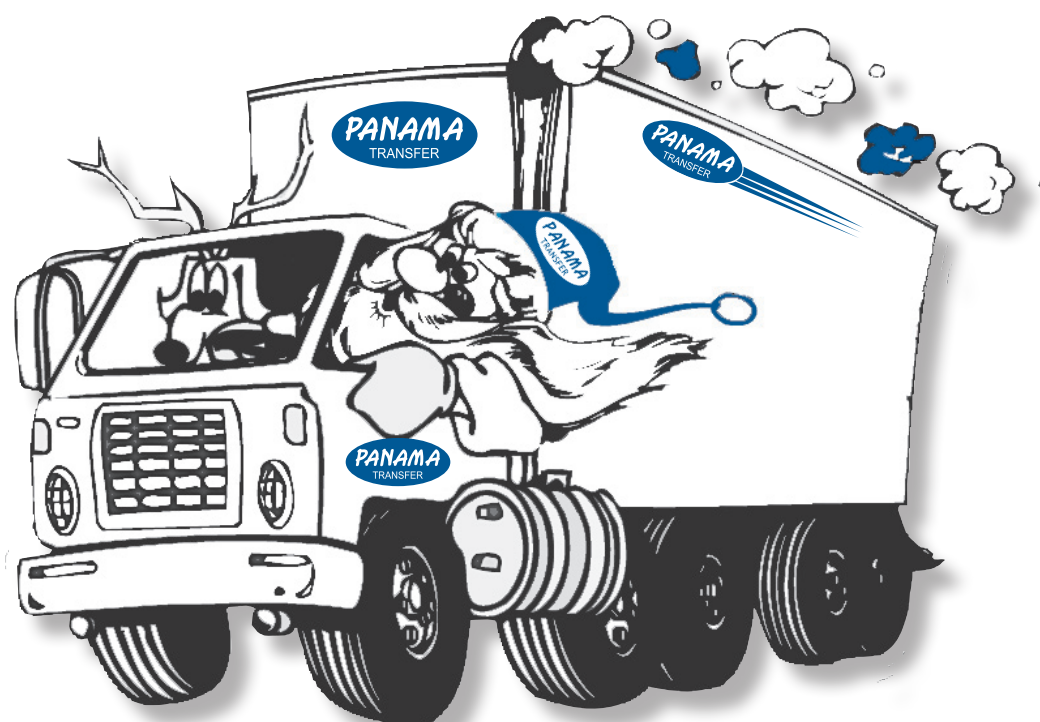
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