



First United Methodist Church

*Welcome! We're glad that you are here.
To all who need comfort; all who need friendship;
all who are lonely and need companionship;
all who want sheltering love, all who sin
and need a Savior; and whosoever will
—we open wide our doors and say,
"Come; let us worship together."*

10:15am Sunday Worship Service

December 31, 2017

Prelude

Words of Welcome and Announcements

*** Opening Prayer (In Unison)**

Abba, Father, Mother, God, we come as your children this day. We celebrate your presence in our lives and in our world. We rejoice in the gift of Christ Jesus, who claims us as sisters and brothers. As we move into this new year, send your Spirit to strengthen us, that we may grow in your wisdom and rest in your love. In Christ's holy name, we pray. Amen

*** Hymn #246 "Joy to the World" (vs. 1,2,4)**

*** Call to Worship**

L: Christ is born.

P: Praise the Lord!

L: God has come to claim us as God's own children.

P: Praise the Lord!

A: Love has given us this glorious gift.

A: Praise the Lord! Amen

*** Sharing the Peace of Christ**

"Peace be with you. And also with you!"

(Take this time to greet one another in Christ's love.)

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

Silent Prayer

Lord's Prayer

Scripture Lesson Psalm 37:1-11/ Philippians 4:4-9

L: This is the word of God for the people of God.

P: Thanks be to God.

*** Hymn #79 "Holy God We Praise Your Name" (vs 1,2,4)**

*** Gospel Lesson- Matthew 5:1-15**

**Message "Be Resolute in Making No Resolutions"
Lucy Auen**

Offertory Sentence

Please use this time to register your attendance in the red booklets found at the end of each pew and pass it along your row.

Offertory

*** Doxology # 95**

Offering Prayer

God of peace, you are kind and generous to all who seek you. You are the Good Shepherd of a vast flock. But we can be like stubborn sheep, showing favoritism like Jacob or struggling with jealousy like Joseph's brothers. Help us to turn away from the competition for more. Incline our hearts to compassion for our neighbors so that we will give freely from what we have received. We pray this through Christ our Lord, who loves each sheep and seeks each one that is lost. Amen. (Genesis 37:1-4, 12-28)

*** Apostle's Creed**

*** Hymn #89 "Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee" (vs 1,2,3)**

*** Benediction**

In Our Prayers

John Hamm, Glen Brunner, John Powell, Rex Felten, Eli,

Judy Orn, Robin Cook, Jim Chaplin,

Nancy Sweitzer, Elinor Froehlich, Sharon Beyer, Joan Hallaron,

John McConnel, Ann Larsen, Military Personnel and their families

Birthdays & Anniversaries

- Jan. 3 Don Adams, Scott Law
- 4 Ben Pratt
- 7 John Irons, Kaitlyn Cook, David Weber
- 8 Colin Reitemeier, Heather Hensley, Mary Irons
- 11 Hunter Collachia
- 12 Amber Kerkove, Linda Nolte

Calendar

Sunday, December 31

9 am Sunday School

10:15 am Worship

Monday, January 1

Happy New Year

OFFICE CLOSED

Thursday, January 4

8 am Breakfast (Café Crumbles)/ Bible Study

9 am Body & Soul Yoga

Saturday, January 6

8:30 am Weight Watchers- Fellowship Hall

5 pm Worship

Sunday, January 7

9 am Sunday School

10:15 am Worship

Monday, January 8

9 am Body & Soul Yoga

Thursday, January 11

8 am Breakfast (Café Crumbles)/ Bible Study

9 am Body & Soul Yoga

Saturday, January 13

8:30 am Weight Watchers- Fellowship Hall

5 pm Worship

Sunday, January 14

9 am Sunday School

10:15 am Worship

Monday, January 15

9 am Body & Soul Yoga

Wednesday, January 18

8 am Breakfast (Café Crumbles)/ Bible Study

9 am Body & Soul Yoga

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. **We welcome all visitors** to our Worship time today. We are glad you're here. Our slogan is Open Hearts. Open Minds. Open Doors. We are the people of the United Methodist Church.
2. **Friendly reminder** to Pam Darrow! You are the verifier for next Sunday! The counter will be Paula Mayer!!
3. **LAST WEEKS ATTENDANCE:**
Saturday: No Service
Sunday: 49
Sunday School: 23
Christmas Eve Service: 99
4. We need people to sign up for the **nursery. Two people each week.** We also need people to learn how to operate the media and audio systems. Please call the office if you are willing to volunteer!
5. **2018 offering envelopes** are now located in the Narthex! **Please help yourself!**
6. **We will be having acolyte training on January 7th during Sunday School!** If you have any questions, please contact Kris Yingling!
7. **Ruth Kelly** will be having her **90th birthday party here on January 20th from 1pm till 3pm.** **Everyone welcome!!**



Worship Helpers

Lucy Auen

MUSICIAN: Vivian Eaton
CUSTODIAN: Kay Cavanagh
ADMINISTRATIVE ASST: Shauna Roberts
GROUNDKEEPER: Don Kramer

December 31

Acolyte: Kirk Hoffman
Audio: Kris Yingling
Children's Time: x
Coffee Hour: Burt & Peg Dauphin
Communion: x
Greeters: Jackie Walker
Liturgist: Tim Cavanagh
Media: Kris Yingling
Nursery: Kay Cavanagh
Ushers: Molly Andersen, Bonnie Davies

January 7

Acolyte: Tommie Falk
Audio: Kris Yingling
Children's Time: Pastor Joey
Coffee Hour: Miller Family
Communion:
Greeters: Guilinger Family
Liturgist:
Media: Chris Falk
Nursery:
Ushers:



First United Methodist Church

Sunday, 10:15am

*"You shall love the Lord your God
with all your heart, and with all your soul,
and with all your mind, and with all your strength,
and you shall love your neighbor as yourself."*
--Jesus Christ

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