

January 1, 2017

And he who was seated on the throne said,
“Behold, I am making
all things new.”
Revelation 21:5

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

10:30am Worship Service

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Mission Statement:

“To make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.”

Welcome visitors – Whether you’re here with friends or relatives, or if you’re here by a mysterious, guiding hand, **welcome!** We’re glad you’re here. If you’ve not been here before, relax. We aren’t going to ask you to stand up and introduce yourself. If you’re new to First UMC, we do have print materials on the table at the back of the main level of the worship center... help yourself or just ask someone!

If children are with you, that’s wonderful. Jesus loves children and so do we. You might sit near the front so the children can see and hear everything. There are children’s activity bags on the coat tree at the back of the sanctuary; a special children’s time, “From a Child’s Point of View,” and children’s bulletins are on the table. Ask an usher about using a **hearing assist device**; or for a **large print Hymnal**.

Inside this bulletin is a an insert. Please fill it out and use it for an “offering” at that time of the service. Beverage and light refreshments are offered in the Gathering Place at the conclusion of worship. Everyone is welcome!!

We Come Into God's PRESENCE

* *Indicates to Rise in body or in spirit.*

PRELUDE

Lighting of the Candles & Ringing of the Bell (*The Light of Christ enters our worship*)

WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS AND INSERTS

* Passing of Christmas Peace

* CALL TO WORSHIP

L: The Spirit is coming to bless us all with a new song: Let our joy be complete!

P: Gifts for the good of all, poured out on all to teach us a new song: Love one another!

L: Strangers and neighbors, foreigners and family will join in the new song: No longer servants but friends!

P: Come, let our worship make a joyful noise, Rejoicing in the friendship of God.

* PRAISE SONG

Hymn Sing, 2 Songs

FROM A CHILD'S POINT of VIEW (Children's Lesson)

Berrie Glick

ACT OF PRAISE

"Rise Up, Shepherd"

Choir

God Calls Us to PRAY

(The bulletin insert includes space to write your prayer requests, both joys and concerns.)

PRAYER OF WORSHIP

Let us Pray: **Loving God, we join together this morning to praise You in this New Year. We know that whatever the future holds it is in Your hands. We look back at this past year and see that You have been with us, provided for us, and lead us in Your ways. We are your people. We praise you for Jesus Christ whom we have celebrated this Christmas. We look forward to this New Year even as we are unable to see beyond the next bend, yet we are prepared to follow You. May we be guided to follow You more closely and share Your love with the world around us. We worship You with gladness. Amen.**

JOYS AND CONCERNS

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name; thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

PRAYER SONG

Hymn Sing, 2 Songs

We Proclaim Christ's *WITNESS* Through the Word

* BIBLE LESSON

RESPONSE: The Inspired Word of God for the people of God. **P: Thanks be to God.**

MESSAGE

"Faces"

Berrie Glick

Experiencing the Generosity of God by the Giving and Receiving of *GIFTS*

OFFERTORY

"Come! Come! Everybody Worship"

Choir

* PRAYER OF GRATITUDE AND DEDICATION

Let us Pray: **Almighty and Everlasting God, thank you for the birth of Your Son, Jesus, whose life brings light and love to all people. The gift of Jesus is too wonderful to ever match with our own gifts. Yet, Lord, we offer to You what we are able. Bless and multiply these gifts and guide us as we use them, that they may bless many in Your name. We pray all this and more in Christ's Holy Name. Amen.**

We Are Sent Forth for God's *SERVICE* to the World

* SONG OF SENDING BY CANDLELIGHT Hymn Sing, 2 Songs

* BLESSING & SENDING

L: Christ Jesus is born! Give Him the glory!

P: Christ has come down from heaven! We exalt His Holy Name!

L: Let all the earth sing praises to the Newborn King!

P: Our hearts dance as we glorify the Lord of Life! New Year's joy to all!

POSTLUDE

(The Light of Christ goes before us into the world)

Have a very Happy New Year!

Note of thanks: Forgive my weeping but I was overwhelmed by the expression of love my church family gave me at the honorium last Sunday. Ken and I are very grateful for all our church friends. A special thank you goes to Judy Rouse for the delicious chocolate cake she baked for me. We will be sharing it with our family. With Love, Sylvia Gould

Jenny Seylar - Pastor

Greg Brown - Director of Xn Chaos

Melinda Stonebraker - Administrative Ministries Coordinator

Don Griffith - Custodian

Alice Ann Gallagher - Chancel Choir Director

Denise Cartwright - Choir Kids Director

Sylvia Gould - Chancel Choir Accompanist

Jess Goodenow-Little Friends Preschool Director

Dee Wallace - Choir Kids Accompanist

Megan Coppess-Little Friends Preschool Teacher

January 1 Sunday Servants

Acolytes: Volunteers
Children's Lesson: Berrie Glick
Liturgist: Berrie Glick
Ushers: Marv & Kay Miller, Barb Rickard
Greeters: Larry & Kathy Houstman
Nursery: Cheryl Person
PowerPoint: Alec Heil
Fellowship Coffee: Bob & Barb Rickard

January 8 Sunday Servants

Acolytes: Gwen VanScoy & Danica Rippentrop
Children's Lesson: Brian Heil
Liturgist: Pat Fankhauser
Ushers: Ruel & Jan Wehde, Bob & Ginny Cummins
Greeters: Bob and Glenda Holets
Nursery: Baily & Melissa Roth
PowerPoint: Brian Heil-create, Dale Seylar-Run
Fellowship Coffee: McKinneys, Rhonda Waugh

PRAYERS

Hospitalized/Procedures: Chuck & Renate Lee (Berrie Glick's bro, sis-in-law), Brady Miller (Sherry Willey's grandson) had arm surgery Dec 29

Healing: Jerry Ferguson, Frances Ford, Marvin Ford, Donna Gault, Bob Gould, Arlene Hein, Rex Idlewine, Carsten Kime, Erma Lyle, Lynn McIntosh, Taylor Miller (Sherry Willey's granddaughter), Mike Smith, Pam Spear, Dawn Spickermann, Jim Thiele (L. Salmonson's bro), Alberta Wagaman, and others under care or treatment.

Prayers for those in Life Transitions:

Individuals & Families experiencing loss
Comstock family
Couples/Families searching for the way forward.
Persons & families of incarceration
Persons in employment limbo
Families struggling with the impact of drug and alcohol abuse or other addiction.
Persons uprooted due to "natural" and/or "human" disaster; and those who are called to help.
Persons/people persecuted for religious convictions.

In Treatment: Gary Davis (Penny Webb's dad), Linda (Kay Miller's sis)

Hospice/Palliative Care: Joe Cheshareck (Gail Fleming's bro-in-law), Bernice Eisele (Mike's mother) @ St. Cloud, MN

Armed Services: Thomas Brown (Seydel's son-in-law), Kyle Marchik, Kaitlyn McKinney, Corey Ormsby, Chris Paul

December 24 (two services) and December 25: 4:30 pm-126, 9:00 pm 75, Christmas day-61; General fund \$6182.29; Only if Dirty-Benevolence \$50.00; Apportionments \$1100.00; Shared Blessings \$50.00; Missions \$25.00; Christmas Offering \$515.00; Angel Tree \$50.00;
rand Total \$7972.29

This Week:

Sun. Jan 1: 10:30 am Worship
Mon. Jan 2: 6:45 pm Missions Meeting
Tue. Jan 3: 1:00 pm GIG
Wed. Jan 4: 6:00 pm Hand Chimes, 6:30 pm N&D, 7:00 pm Choir
Thu. Jan 5: 9:30 am Communion @ Cedar Manor, 10:00 am GIG, 6:30 pm Chaos
Sun. Jan 8: 7:45 am Prayer, 8:30 am Choir Kids, 9:00 am Sunday School, 10:30 am Worship, 2:30 pm Kids for Christ, 6:00 pm Dominoes

The Church Office...

will be closed Monday, January 2.

Happy New Year from your church staff!

