

Birthdays...

- 10 Carol Simonsen
- 11 Michelle Kogel
Julie Leners
- 12 Craig Kassel
Emmry Beving
Katie Malm
- 13 Judd Duhn
Tony Salas
Heather Strohman
- 14 Kristen Kassel
Troy Sargent
Linda Hill

Anniversaries...

*No Anniversaries this month

Attendance ...

2/2/2020 117

Empowering EFUMC Ministry...

thank you

1/26/2020

General Fund	\$ 3,867.00
Brunch	\$ 249.00
Utica Church	\$ 1,262.00
Total	\$ 5,378.00



Scholarship Applications are available on the information table in the narthex
Deadline is March 1, 2020

This Week...

Sunday, February 9

- 9:00 AM Sunday School
- 10:00 AM Worship Service
- 11:30 AM Confirmation
- 4:30 PM Financial Peace University @Family Life Center

Monday, February 10

- 4:00 PM Intercessory Prayer @Emerald Oaks
- 5:30 PM Women's Bible Study @Family Life Center

Tuesday, February 11

- 4:30 PM Praise Team Practice
- 6:00 PM Intensified Prayer Meeting @War Room

Wednesday, February 12

- 1:30 PM Upper Room Bible Study @Emerald Oaks
- 3:30 PM 345 ALIVE in the basement
- 5:30 PM Jr UMYF in the basement
- 6:30 PM Sr UMYF @Family Life Center
- 6:30 PM Finance Committee Meeting
- 7:30 PM Admin Council Meeting

Thursday, February 13

**Office Closed after 12:00 PM (noon)*

Friday, February 14

**Office Closed*

- 9:30 AM Men's Prayer Group in the Library

Sunday, February 16

- 9:00 AM Sunday School
- 10:00 AM Worship Service
- 11:30 AM Confirmation
- 1:30 PM Monthly Movie "War Room"
- 4:30 PM Financial Peace University @Family Life Center

Special Ministries Grant

Applications available on the information table in the narthex.

Questions call the office at 852-2154

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Call to Worship,
Opening Prayer,
& Scripture Readings

Isaiah 58:1-9a

Psalms 112:1-9

1 Corinthians 2:1-12

Matthew 5:13-20

Fifth Sunday after Epiphany

February 9, 2020, 10:00AM

Welcome! We're glad you're here.

When you see the [], people are invited to arise as able.*

Hymns No. 57-734 are in the red hymnal (The United Methodist Hymnal), 2000's are in the black hymnal (The Faith We Sing).

PRELUDE

BRINGING IN THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

ANNOUNCEMENTS

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

God said, "Let there be light."

And there was light.

Jesus said, "I am the light of the world."

And the light shone in the darkness.

Jesus said, "You are the light of the world."

And the light shall not be quenched.

***OPENING HYMN**

139 Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

***OPENING PRAYER**

Eternal Spirit,

Creator of all places and peoples,

we come together in the name of the Christ.

In him you became one with us,

that we might become one with one another

in the worship of you.

***PRAYER FOR ONE VOICE**

Gracious God,

we thank you for the light that shone in Jesus, revealing unto us your holiness and our righteousness.

We deplore this gap, yet we rejoice that you chased the darkness that kept it hidden from our eyes.

By your light we are both encouraged and condemned.

We are reassured to see your face turned in our direction, bidding us to come unto you.

But we shudder at the sight of us turning our backs on you, resisting the light that could mirror your glory.

Liturgist
Ken Kassel

Organist
Rosemary Matthews

Pianist
Kelley Fog

Choir Director
Trent Teske

Bell Choir Director
Melanie Flynn

Computer Operator
Anderson Family

February Free Movie
"War Room"



Date
Sunday, February 16th

Time
1:30pm

Location
Family Life Center

We thank you, O God, for leaving your light in the world even though we have not always heeded your summons to become the light of the world.

Instead of illuminating your character, we have blurred it.

You have commanded us to love you with all our being, but we have consigned our love to the pigeonhole of religion.

You have commanded us to love our neighbors as ourselves, but we have been too preoccupied with ourselves to find them.

You have called us to be peacemakers, yet we have encouraged the arms makers with our fears and our fortunes.

You have summoned us to be wall breakers, yet we have supported the wall makers with our silence and our sympathy.

We have seen the light, but we have refused to walk in it.

Yet we long, O Lord, to keep your law and do your will.

We ask forgiveness for our rebellion, not merely for the sake of the joy we have denied ourselves, but also for the joy we have denied others.

Keep ever before us the needs of the world into which you sent Jesus and for whose sake he gave himself to the uttermost.

Let us feel its pain as our own, seek its good as our own, and work for its transformation in the name and spirit of him who came into the world not to condemn but to redeem it.

We listen now, O God, for your word. Let its message illumine our minds that we may will as Jesus willed.

Let its spirit quicken our hearts that we may love as Jesus loved.

Let its power speed our steps that we may do as Jesus did.

PRAISE AND WORSHIP

"Drenched in Love" by Bethel Music

"Goodness of God" by Bethel Music

CHILDREN'S SERMON

JOYS CONCERNS PRAYERS

***SCRIPTURE READINGS Matthew 5:13-16**

¹³ "You are the salt of the earth.

But if the salt loses its saltiness, how can it be made salty again?

It is no longer good for anything, except to be thrown out and trampled underfoot.

¹⁴ "You are the light of the world.

A town built on a hill cannot be hidden.

¹⁵ *Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a bowl.*

Instead they put it on its stand, and it gives light to everyone in the house.

¹⁶ *In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven.*

CHANCEL CHOIR

MESSAGE OF LIFE Hojin Shin

"Shine, Make it Better"

OFFERING

***DOXOLOGY**

95 Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow

***OFFERTORY**

***CLOSING HYMN**

670 Go Forth for God

***BLESSING**

***SONG OF SENDING FORTH**

572 Pass It On (Verse 1)

POSTLUDE

God is Good!

In Our Prayers ...

Dean Newlon
Noah Kollasch
(Nancy Hunsaker's great grandson)
Bill DePue

Elyssa Flannigan
Brandi Fehr
Steve & Lynne Farnsworth

Karen Chism
Sharon Hobart
Jane Stevens

Devin Morey
Abby Burns
Deb Weir

Irene Goff
Florence Malm
Richard Henrichs

Will Farlow
Carol Ensley
Joyce Muller

Lincoln Coakley
(grandson of Joann Coakley)
Scott Sanne

(Grandson of Pearl Whitmore)
Philip Christenson
(brother of Marge Solberg)

Kort Freeman
Lois Lowman
Ted Strohman

Deb Nissen
(sister-in-law of Deb Wickman)
Marjorie Solberg
Vi Sampson

**The families & loved ones of members who passed away, this past year including:*

Mardell Truog
Rick Jones
Daryl Underwood

Wayne Truog
Keith Bare
Gwen Carmichael

Bev Hankey

**Those who have been hospitalized & our military members.*