



FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Since February 12, 1872

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Liturgist

Sarah Frederick

Acolytes

Peyton Fay

Sadi Richerson

Organist(s)/Pianist(s)

Rosemary Matthews

Kelley Fog

Shellee Wright

Choir Director

Dave Fog

Bell Choir Director

Melanie Flynn

Computer

Ditch Family

Video/Livestream

Keaton Duhn

Offering Counters

Ted Ellis

Brian Garrels

Jan 1, 2023 - New Year's Day

Gathering Of The Church

#indicates to stand if you are able

Prelude

Bringing in the Light of Christ

Greeting & Passing the Peace

#Call to Worship

Leader: A new day has dawned, a new year begun.

People: O Lord, call us so we may hear Your voice.

Leader: The world turns to hopes and dreams of the future.

People: O Lord, keep us in Your ways and on Your path.

Leader: We enter this new year with hope and excitement.

**People: O Lord, remind us that You lead us and guide us
as we look to You and worship You.**

#Opening Hymn

"Morning Has Broken"

UMH#145

Children's Time

Jodi Ward

#Opening Prayer (Unison)

God of all time, we praise and adore you for breaking into the darkness of this world with the glorious light of your presence. A light that made your love for the world visible in the babe born in Bethlehem—Jesus Christ, your Son, our Saviour. A light that guided those gift-bearing travelers from afar to find and worship the Christ-child. A light which leads us to you, now revealed in Jesus Christ. We pray that you will accept our worship for it arises from hearts and minds in awe over the enormity of your gift to us of pure love.

In Jesus' name we pray. Amen

Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 60:1-6

New Testament Reading

Matthew 5:13-16

Response to the Word

Leader: This is the word of God for all people God.

People: Thanks be to God.

The Message

"New Year Revolution" Rev Lynn Potter

Pastoral Prayer

Offering~#Doxology UMH#95~#Offering Prayer

#Song of Preparation

"There's a Song in the Air"

UMH#249

Lord's Supper

#Closing Hymn

"Go Tell It on the Mountain"

UMH#251

Announcements

#Blessing

#Sending Forth Song

"Let Us Now Depart in Thy Peace" UMH#668

Postlude

Worship Ends | Service Begin

In Our Prayers...

Curtis Boekeneier
 Deb Wickman
 Jessica Graittinger
 Tannya Strohman
 Missy Hall
 Josh Hobart
 Carissa Fay
 Lincoln Coakley
 -(grandson of Joann Coakley)

**Families who have lost loved ones and are grieving*

**People in countries at war around the world*

**Those who are hospitalized or are in long term care facilities*

**Hospital & nursing/assisted care facility staff, essential workers, & our military members.*

**All individual prayer requests will be listed for 6 weeks. At which time they will be removed*

from the list. If you wish for a name to remain, be removed, or to be put back on the list, contact the church office at 712-852-2154. Thank You!

Attendance

12/24 ~ 132

12/25 ~ 63

Upcoming Liturgists

1/8 Marilyn Carlstrom
 1/15 Michelle Kogel
 1/22 Danielle Ditch
 1/29 Sarah Strohman

Upcoming Computer (PPT)

1/8 Hudson Family
 1/15 Kogel Family
 1/22 Duhn Family
 1/29 Anderson Family

Upcoming Acolytes

1/8 Staussi Luiken
 Brielle Luiken
 1/15 Cami Manz
 Sophia Manz
 1/22 Steven Horsman
 Axton Curry

Upcoming Offering Counters

1/8 Dean Ver Mulm
 Steve Hoyman
 1/15 Jamie Christensen
 Dan Stokes
 1/22 Jodi Ward
 Karen Sargent

Upcoming Events and Celebrations

Empowering EFUMC Ministry week of

Nov Dec 18-Dec 25

General Fund	\$ 3,235.00
-Venmo	\$ 20.00
-EFT	\$ 50.00
General Fund Total	\$ 3,305.00
Needed Weekly	\$ 4,186.17

Designated Funds received this month

<i>Wed. Worship (FLC Utilities)</i>	<i>\$ 233.51</i>
<i>Giving Tree</i>	<i>\$ 100.00</i>
<i>Sunday Brunch</i>	<i>\$ 298.00</i>
<i>Hospitality</i>	<i>\$ 83.23</i>

Week of Dec 18-25

Trustees

<u>Trustees</u>	\$ -----
Trustees Total	\$ -----



Birthdays...

- 1 Mackenzie Sargent
- 2 Candy Bisenius
- 3 Norma Shaffer
George Tonderum
- 4 Cindy Magee
- 6 David Fog
Dean Simonsen

Anniversaries...

- 7 Howard & Rosie Argabright



Sunday, Jan 1

10:00AM Worship Service (Sanctuary)
 With Rev Lynne Potter (UMC Retired)

Monday, Jan 2

**Church offices are closed*

Tuesday, Jan 3

12:30PM Card Club (FLC Classrooms)

Wednesday, Jan 4

**No Wednesday Worship Activities*

Thursday, Jan 5

7:00PM AA (FLC)

Sunday, Jan 8

10:00AM Worship Service (Sactuary)
 Pastors Daniel Evans & Josh Gonzales

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