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Celebrating Life through Divine Worship
Second Sunday after the Epiphany
January 22, 2012

The time of centering:

Oh God, we gather today not only as your created beings but as your covenant people. We are loved by you and called by you to this house of worship. Thank you for the living presence of Jesus Christ, who transforms our human attempts at prayer and praise into divine worship that pleases you. Thank you for your Spirit who empowers our worship. We give you glory for who you are, Father, Son and Holy Spirit and for all that you have done. Amen

PRELUDE

Worship begins as the chimes sound

ENTRANCE OF THE LIGHT

INVOCATION

Loving God, who speaks to us through your Scriptures and in the collective wisdom of your people throughout the ages, help us to hear anew what you would speak to us this day. For your word is always fresh, a message of life and hope in the world that needs to know and heed your will. Through Christ the living Word and your Spirit of illumination who, with You, is the truth that sets us free. Amen

WELCOME

MISSION MOMENT

Lee Hunold

PRAISE SONGS

CALL TO WORSHIP

LEADER: Holy God, author of the Word made flesh

PEOPLE: To whom belong both the first Word and the last

LEADER: Open us to your Spirit

PEOPLE: That as scripture is spoken and your Word proclaimed

LEADER: We may be comforted, convinced, and changed

PEOPLE: To the glory of Jesus Christ,

ALL: In whose name we pray. Amen

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Dr. Ramona Emery

TIME OF PRAYER

Silent Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

SPECIAL MUSIC

OUR DISCIPLESHIP OF GIVING

Offering

Doxology

Prayer of Dedication

HYMN OF PREPARATION

"Jesus Calls Us"
verses 1, 2 and 5 # 398

SCRIPTURE

2 Corinthians 3:7-18

SERMON

"A New Covenant"
Opening of Flowers Video

UNISON PRAYER

***HYMN FOR GOING FORTH**

"Standing on the Promises"
verses 1 and 4 #374

TAKING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST INTO THE WORLD

BENEDICTION

May the blessing of God give us strength for the journey. May the Spirit of wisdom give us vision of the road. May the love of Christ make us caring companions, as together we go forth from this place. Amen.

POSTLUDE

***Please stand if you are able when indicated by an asterisk**

Please pray for: Connie Jensen, Debbie Shoaf, Charlene Gager & family, Cora Borgmier, Carol White, Barb Kravec, Roger and Nona Steinbrink, and for all the people that are having medical or surgical worries.

The memorial book is opened in loving memory of Ruth Tipton
Altar flowers in honor of family birthdays by Sharon Fairlie

USHERS THIS WEEK

Ushers for today, January 22nd is the Denny Lowe family.



I'm back to normal office hours. The boot came off Thursday and now I can finally drive. Thank you for all of your prayers.

2012 FLOWER CHART

The 2012 Altar flower chart is now available in the Great Room on the bulletin board on the east wall if you wish to sign up for flowers. Flowers are \$12.00. Make your check out to **SUMC**. Please put "flowers" in the memo and drop in the collection or leave in the office. On the chart put your name and what the flowers are for (honor, memory, etc.). If you have any questions please see or call Lu Darr at 532-0106.



PRESCHOOL NEED

The preschool is in need of round Quaker oats boxes to use as drums. Please leave in the office if you have any. Thanks



Please remember our youth and adults at WOW in your prayers. Those attending are (Zach Shipp, William Fries, Matthew Gager, Jordain Pack & Tommy Mast) and 2 adults (Pastor Kathy & Vince Shipp).



CELEBRATION SUNDAY & POTLUCK

Join us on Sunday, January 29th for Celebration Sunday and potluck dinner. We will be celebrating many things including the outgoing and incoming church leaders.



We need volunteers to fix supper for the youth on Sunday evenings. There is a signup sheet in the Great Room. This can be done by a group, a Sunday school class or individuals. You decide the menu.

CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS

2011 contribution statements will be available next Sunday. They will be on the table on the east wall of the Great Room. What is not picked up will be mailed, so to save postage please remember to pick your statement.

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES FOR THIS WEEK

Sunday, January 22

3:30 pm Boy Scouts
4:30 pm Ad Council Meeting
4:30 pm Youth return from WOW

Tuesday, January 24

9:00 am Coffee w/"Walt & Wayne"
9:00 am Study Group
7:00 pm Scout Pack Meeting

Wednesday, January 25

10:00 am Art Class

Thursday, January 26

9:00 am Crochet/Knit

Friday, January 27

1:00 pm Quilting

Sunday, January 29

10:00 am Celebration Sunday
3:30 pm Boy Scouts
5:30 pm Youth Group

EMAIL ADDRESSES, HOME ADDRESSES OR PHONE NUMBER CHANGES

Please keep the church office informed of any email addresses or a change of email address, change of home address or phone number. We will be doing a lot more communication by email. Thanks for your cooperation.



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Kelly Cotter
Custodian: Leo Gaffey
Altar Flowers: Lu Darr



Week of 01/15/2012
General Fund - \$1,158.00
Debt Reduction - \$145.00
Attendance - 76

God's
Answers
Prayers