

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

TODAY, January 28

5:00 PM - Youth Group (Fellowship Hall)

MONDAY, January 29

6:00 PM - Bible Discovery Meeting (Fellowship Hall)

TUESDAY, January 30

9:30 AM - Assemble Newsletter (Upstairs Classroom)

11:00 AM - Volunteers pack for Food Bank

6:30 PM - Women's Prayer Group (Upstairs Chapel)

7:15 PM - Finance Committee (Upstairs Classroom)

WEDNESDAY, January 31

10-11 AM - Food Bank Distribution

6:45 PM - Choir Practice (Fellowship Hall)

THURSDAY, February 1

7:00 PM - Al-Anon (Fellowship Hall)

FRIDAY, February 2 ~ Groundhog Day

10:00 AM - Make Sandwiches for Pittsburgh Distribution

SUNDAY, February 4 ~ Holy Communion

8:30 AM - Early Service

9:30 AM - Sunday School

11:00 AM - Worship Service

RECORD OF OUR FAITHFULNESS

January 21, 2018

8:30 Early Service	27	Current Exp.....	\$ 2,248.50
11:00 AM Service	72	Connectional Appt. ..	157.00
S.S. Attendance.....	33		\$ 2,405.50

Weekly Avg.....	71	Sunday School Avg	23
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Bldg. & Repair	935.50	Renovation Phase II	180.00
Initial Offering	19.00	Missions.....	100.00
Choir Music Fund	20.00		

2018 Connectional Apportionment Asking - \$21,688
 Amount received as of 1/21/2018 - \$ 456.00 (.021%)
 Amount still due Conference - \$21,232

Renovation Fund Phase II Loan - \$60,000
 Amount still due Credit Union 12/31/2017 - \$43,997.01



*January 28, 2018
 8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.*

First United Methodist Church

"Growing, Loving & Serving in Christ's Name"

Rev. Jerrad R. Peterman, Pastor
Lori A. Klingensmith, Choir Director
LFUMC.org

Office: 724-845-8761

8:30 a.m.

Dave McDonald, Reader

Carla Shaffer, Pianist
Gail E. Varine, Organist
LFUMC251@comcast.net

Pastor's Cell: 724-833-3247

11:00 a.m.

June Womer, Reader

As the music begins, be silent, be thoughtful, and be reverent, for this is the House of the Lord. Before the service, speak to the Lord. During the service, let the Lord speak to you. After the service, speak to one another.

- **PRAYER REQUEST CARDS** are in the pew racks and will be collected during the opening hymn.
- The **NURSERY** is available upstairs in the Educational Building for parents who feel the need to take their children there.
- **ACTIVITY BAGS** are available in the Overflow Area for those children who wish to remain in the service.
- **GUESTS** – Please fill out a visitor's card from the pew racks and place it in the offering plate so we may have a record of your visit. We hope you will join us again.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

❖CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Praise the Lord!

P: Praise God with hearts full of song.

L: Delight in the Lord!

P: Celebrate the majestic work of God's hands.

L: Trust in the Lord!

P: Rejoice that God's teachings lead to life.

L: Come into God's presence with joy and thanksgiving.

P: Come and worship the Lord!

◇❖OPENING PRAISE

"Shine, Jesus Shine"

❖OPENING PRAYER (in unison)

God of mystery and might, when your presence overwhelmed your people, you sent prophets, teachers, and guides to call them back to life; when we wandered in the shadows, you sent your Son, Jesus, to open our eyes, that we might see your ways anew. Open our hearts and minds this day, that we might understand your holy mysteries and proclaim your teachings for all to hear. Amen.

FIRST READING

Psalm 111

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◇CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Courtney Riffer

MORNING PRAYER (and The Lord's Prayer in unison)

◇ANTHEM

"We'll Be There"

PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

◇HYMN

"O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing"

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SCRIPTURE READING

Mark 1:21-28

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SERIES:

Jesus, Man of Mystery

MESSAGE:

"Extra! Extra! Read All About It!"

◇RECEIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Luke 6:38

◇OFFERTORY

◇❖DOXOLOGY

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◇❖OFFERTORY PRAYER

❖HYMN

"I Love to Tell the Story"

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❖BENEDICTION

❖COMMUNITY BLESSING

"Pass It On" (verse 1)

#572

POSTLUDE

❖Congregation please stand, if able ~ ◇Denotes 11:00am service only

The **ALTAR FLOWERS** are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of my grandmother, Irene Ciuffoletti, who would have celebrated her 115th birthday on January 19th, by Mario & Elaine Ciuffoletti.

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The one **ROSEBUD ON THE ALTAR** is in celebration of the birth of Bryson Daniel Helsel, son of Kristy and Brian Helsel and brother of Gavin, born Monday, January 21, 2018. He is the 5th grandson of M.J. Cline.

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The other **ROSEBUD ON THE ALTAR** is in celebration of the birth of Morgan Jane Steele, daughter of Maureen and Jonathan Steele and sister of Harper, born Monday, January 21, 2018. She is the granddaughter of Chris and Charlie Steele.