

**THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE**

**TODAY, February 4**

**MONDAY, February 5**

6:00 PM - Nurture Committee Meeting (Fellowship Hall)

**TUESDAY, February 6**

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

7:15 PM - Church Council (Fellowship Hall)

**WEDNESDAY, February 7**

9:30 AM - Ministerial Meeting (Coco's Coffeehouse)

- **NO** Choir Practice

**THURSDAY, February 8**

6:30 PM - Small Group (at the Parsonage)

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

**SUNDAY, February 11**

8:30 AM - Early Service

9:30 AM - Sunday School

11:00 AM - Worship Service

**5:00 PM** - Youth Group (Fellowship Hall)

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**RECORD OF OUR FAITHFULNESS**

**January 28, 2018**

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| 8:30 Early Service ..... | 30 | Current Exp.....        | \$ 2,790.50 |
| 11:00 AM Service .....   | 75 | Connectional Appt. .... | 301.00      |
| S.S. Attendance.....     | 39 |                         | \$ 3,091.50 |

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| Weekly Avg..... | 71 | Sunday School Avg ..... | 27 |
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| Bldg. & Repair .....   | 270.50 | Renovation Phase II ..... | 210.00 |
| Initial Offering ..... | 5.00   | Missions.....             | 345.00 |
| Food Bank .....        | 10.00  | UMCOR .....               | 10.00  |
| Small Group Book ..... | 10.00  |                           |        |

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| 2018 Connectional Apportionment Asking - \$21,688<br>Amount received as of 1/28/2018 - \$ 1,807.33 (12.5%)<br>Amount still due Conference - \$19,880.67 |
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| Renovation Fund Phase II Loan - \$60,000<br>Amount still due Credit Union 12/31/2017 - \$43,997.01 |
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*Very early in the morning ... Jesus got up, left the house and went off to a solitary place, where he prayed.*  
 Mark 1:35

*February 4, 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.**

**Cindy Rimel, Reader**

**Marilyn Oldfield, Pianist**  
**Gail E. Varine, Organist**

LFUMC251@comcast.net

Pastor's Cell: 724-833-3247

**11:00 a.m.**

**Joshua Hobbins, 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

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY

#### ❖CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Praise the Lord! How good it is for us to gather and sing praises to our God.

**P: Great is our Lord, who understands us, lifts us up, and strengthens us.**

L: Sing with joy and thanksgiving to the Lord, who fills our lives with steadfast love.

**P: Praise the Lord!**

◇❖OPENING PRAISE "Shine, Jesus Shine"

#### ❖OPENING PRAYER (in unison)

Gracious God, as Jesus spent time with you in prayer, we come before you in prayer this day. Renew our spirits, that we might tell your story with passion and purpose. Fill us with a hope that transcends worldly values. Fill us with a love that knows no bounds. Fill us with a compassion that leads to love and service. Free our lips to proclaim words of praise, as we share your good news with others. Guide, empower, and encourage us with your Spirit, as we seek to minister to the world. In the name of Christ, we pray. Amen.

FIRST READING Psalm 147:1-11 page 545

◇CHILDREN'S MOMENT Courtney Riffer

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

◇ANTHEM "With Every Breath"

PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

*(During the cold and flu season, please feel free to extend a verbal greeting to your neighbor.)*

◇HYMN "He Touched Me" #367

SCRIPTURE READING Mark 1:29-39 page 867

SERIES: Jesus, Man of Mystery

MESSAGE: "Secrets, Secrets, Secrets"

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

◇RECEIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS Luke 6:38

◇OFFERTORY

◇❖DOXOLOGY #95

◇❖OFFERTORY PRAYER

❖HYMN "We've a Story to Tell to the Nations" #569

❖BENEDICTION

❖COMMUNITY BLESSING "Pass It On" (verse 1) #572

POSTLUDE

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

## *Thank you...*

♥ To our Friends at First Church,  
There are no words that can adequately tell you how grateful we are to hold our Al-Anon meetings in your church. Over the 4+ years that we have been here, we have been able to reach out and help many people. Some have found a permanent "home" with us and seldom miss a meeting. Others have come to us for only a short time, but we're confident we planted the seeds that we help them better cope with the effects that alcoholism and other addictions have on them. None of this would have been possible if you had not opened your doors to us. Please accept the enclosed check as a small indication of our gratitude for your generosity and hospitality.

*Your friends,  
A New Path Al-Anon Family Group*