

Calendar

Sunday, November 12

- 8:30 a.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal
- 9:15 a.m. Coffee and Conversation
- 9:30 a.m. Sunday School
- 10:35 a.m. Worship with Deborah Clark
- 5:00 p.m. Youth

Monday, November 13

- 1:00 p.m. Angel Tree Writing in Fellowship Hall
- 6:00 p.m. PPRC Meeting

Tuesday November 14

- 9:30 a.m. UMW Meeting
- 6:00 p.m. Trustees Meeting

Wednesday, November 15

- 6:00 p.m. Youth Bible Study
- 6:00 p.m. JAM (Jesus and Me)
- 6:00 p.m. Nominations Committee Meeting
- 7:00 p.m. Adult Choir Christmas Cantata Practice

Sunday, November 19

- 8:30 a.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal
- 9:15 a.m. Coffee and Conversation
- 9:30 a.m. Sunday School
- 10:35 a.m. Worship with Dr. Keva Green
- 6:00 p.m. Community Thanksgiving

Birthdays and Anniversaries

November 12th – November 18th

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| 12th | Sue Murray |
| 14th | Brianna Swaney |
| 15th | Dylan Hale |
| 16th | Tycie Max |



Prayer Concerns



...for those sick or recovering from illness or in need of extra prayer

Doris Payne, Richard Hodges, Tammy Weaver, Rev. Ben Read, Doris Davis, Frances Bunting, Lyric Ann Aylor, Rex Chambless, Warren Coody

....those battling cancer

Alan Herring, Ashley Gonzenbach, BG Cocanougher, Diane Borgman, Diane Sargent, Debbie Wiest, Bob Davidson, Don Martini, Doris Slaughter, Doris Willett, Frank Cooper, Gerald Hohfeld, Lester Blanscet, Linsye Franklin, Lisa Rankin, Lori Pence, Pat Hamilton, Ronnie Ford, Roger and Marianne Foster, Sherri Halsell, Tana Ford, Tommy Lyde, Tony Smallwood, Walter Wright

....around the world

Germaine Mowery-Missionary in China

Orphanages in Kenya

Rev. Josam Kamau

Rev. Joseph & Pastor Christine Simiyu

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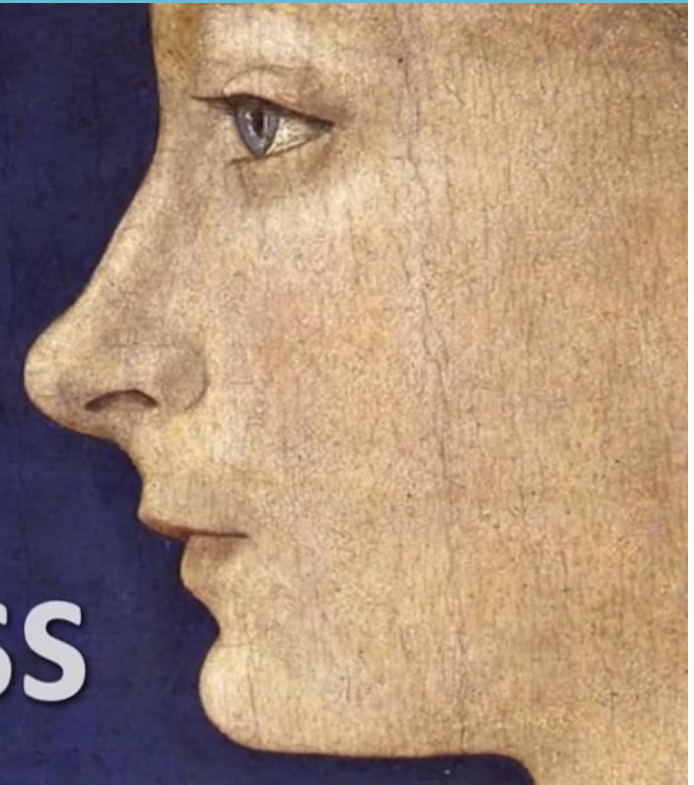
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November 12th, 2017

**Called
to
Witness**



Completely Committed to Christ

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Ephesians 2:8-10, 1 Peter 3:15

Deborah Clark

Henrietta First United Methodist Church

Dr. Keva Green, Pastor

Order of Worship

PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

*GREETING

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP

*CALL TO WORSHIP

 Scot Clayton, Liturgist

Leader: Whose story is this?

People: This story is God's alone to tell
It hums in the rivers and the trees
It whispers in the skies and the seas
It calls to the people of all places
It speaks in our hearts, in our lives

Leader: Why then should we speak of this story?

People: This story calls our name in Creation
This story claims our lives through the Cross
This story shapes our future through the Spirit

All: We are its telling in this time and this place

OPENING PRAYER

***OPENING HYMN** UMH #155
All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name
(verses 1-4)

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** UMH #881

***GLORIA PATRI** UMH #70

CHILDREN'S TIME Jennifer Fleming

CALL TO PRAYER FWS #2200

O Lord, hear my prayer. O Lord, hear my prayer.
When I call, answer me.
O Lord, hear my prayer. O Lord, hear my prayer.
Come and listen to me.

PASTORAL & LORD'S PRAYER

SHARING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

***DOXOLOGY** UMH #95

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Gracious Creator, we draw close to you in your steadfast love thanking you for the blessings and gifts you have given us. Thankful Lord that we can worship you in safety and peace, a gift we now do not take for granted. Help us fully to understand the meaning of grace and that it is through your grace, not our works, that we are promised life now, life here on earth, eternal life. Let us share the story of your love and our abundance with our families, friends, and community. In your service and glory, Amen.

***HYMN OF PREPARATION** UMH #157
I Love To Tell The Story

SCRIPTURE Ephesians 2:8-10, 1 Peter 3:15

MESSAGE Deborah Clark
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***CLOSING HYMN** FWS #2223
They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love

*BENEDICTION

***CHORAL BENEDICTION/ POSTLUDE** FWS #2279
The Trees of the Field

**Please stand as you are able*

Faith Walk

Memory Verse

1 Peter 3:15

But in your hearts set apart Christ as Lord.
Always be prepared to give an answer
to everyone who asks you to give the reason
for the hope that you have.
But do this with gentleness and respect.

committed to
CHRIST

Daily Scripture Readings

Monday, November 13 – Colossian 4:5-6

Tuesday, November 14 – Jeremiah 1:7-8

Wednesday, November 15 – 2 Timothy 2:15

Thursday, November 16 – Mark 16:15

Friday, November 17 – Romans 1:16

Saturday, November 18 – Isaiah 6:8

CareCalendar Alert: Baby Lyric is home! We have set up a care calendar to provide meals for the Aylors. To sign up to provide a meal for the Aylors you can go to www.carecalendar.org using the calendar ID: 262387 and security code:1117 or call the church office.

Announcements



Advent Bible Study:

Mark your calendars!
Connie Johnson and Jan
Neville are interested
in starting a home

based Advent Bible Study on Nov 29,
Wednesday at 6:00 PM. Bible based with no
videos, and light refreshments served. More
details to come! Please let Jessi in the church
office know if you're interested so that she
might order you a study book. Let's share the
JOY in this beautiful, holy season!

Office Closing Early: The Church office will be
closing at 12:00 p.m. on Friday Nov. 17th.

PPRC Meeting: PPRC will be meeting on
Monday November 13th at 6:00 p.m. in the
Parlor. It is very important that all members
attend if they are able.

Meals on Wheels Volunteers: We are
needing volunteers to bake **individually
wrapped** baked goods as well as delivery
drivers for the Meals on Wheels Thanksgiving
meal. Call the church office to sign up if you
would like to help out!

Angel Tree Angels: Volunteers are needed to
write Angels for the Angel Tree on Monday
Nov. 13th at 1:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

Committee Reports: Committee Reports will
need to be turned in prior to Nov. 15th. They
can be turned in at the office or emailed to
office@henriettafumc.org