

Calendar

Sunday, December 31

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
 Rev. Ryan Elms

Monday, January 1

Celebrate the New Year
 Church office closed

Wednesday, January 3

6:00 p.m. First Wednesday Dinner

Sunday, January 7

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
 11:45 a.m. Board of Trustees

Our MISSION:

is to make disciples of Jesus Christ
 for the transformation of the world
 from the heart of Clay County.

Our VISION:

Is to serve as the heart, hands,
 and feet of Christ by...

- * strengthening our personal relationship with Christ daily
- * growing internally within our church family, and
- * connecting externally throughout our community and our world.

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Prayer Concerns



...sympathy for the family of
 Bruce Strickland (Christi Klyn's
 stepfather)

*...for those sick or recovering
 from illness or in need of*

extra prayer

Nancy Lyde, Dr. Marvin Guier, Faye Blanscet,
 Doris Payne, Richard Hodges, Doris Davis,
 Frances Bunting, Lyric Ann Aylor, Rex
 Chambliss, Tammy Weaver

....those battling cancer

Alan Herring, Ashley Gonzenbach, BG
 Cocanougher, Diane Borgman, Diane Sargent,
 Debbie Wiest, Bob Davidson, Don Martini,
 Doris Slaughter, 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, Terry Hager, Tony Smallwood,
 Walter Wright

....around the world

Germaine Mowery-Missionary in China
 Orphanages in Kenya:

Rev. Josam Kamau

Rev. Joseph & Pastor Christine Simiyu

Birthdays and Anniversaries

December 31– January 6

31 Cindy Dean
 31 Jack Moore
 1 Brittany Rogers
 4 Yvette Slage
 4 Bill Slaughter
 6 Todd Moore



First United Methodist Church
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December 31, 2017

Right Spirit for the New Year

Psalms 51:10-12

Henrietta First United Methodist Church

Dr. Keva Green, Pastor

Order of Worship

PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

* GREETING

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP

* CALL TO WORSHIP Jerry Payne, Liturgist

Leader: Arise, shine, for your light has come!
The glory of the Holy One has risen upon you!

People: Our spirits soar at the dawning of the light that illumines our darkness.

Leader: Lift up your eyes and look around,
for God has pity on the weak, and redeems the oppressed from violence.

People: Come to Bethlehem with the magi, following the star of God's glory, and proclaiming the good news of Jesus, who is the Christ.

Leader: Arise, shine, for your light has come!
The glory of the Holy One has risen upon you!

People: We shall see with eyes made new. We shall see and be radiant!

* OPENING PRAYER

* OPENING HYMN UMH #89 *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee*

* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH UMH #881

* GLORIA PATRI UMH #70

CHILDREN'S TIME Jennifer Fleming

CALL TO PRAYER UMH#204

*Emmanuel, Emmanuel,
His name is called Emmanuel.
God with us, revealed in us,
His name is called Emmanuel.*

PASTORAL AND LORD'S PRAYER

SHARING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

* DOXOLOGY

* PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Lord, now let your servant go in peace; your word has been fulfilled: my own eyes have seen the salvation which you have prepared in the presence of all people, a light to reveal you to the nations and the glory of your people. Amen

* HYMN OF PREPARATION UMH #417 *O For a Heart to Praise My God*

SCRIPTURE Psalms 51:10-12

MESSAGE Rev. Ryan Elms Right Spirit for the New Year

* CLOSING HYMN UMH #383 *This Is a Day of New Beginnings*

* BENEDICTION

CHORAL BENEDICTION/ POSTLUDE UMH #238
Angels We Have Heard On High (refrain)
**Please stand as you are able*

Faith Walk

Memory Verse

And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him,
who have been called
according to his purpose
Romans 8:28

Daily Scripture Readings

Monday, January 1 – Luke 12:21

Tuesday, January 2 – Deuteronomy 30:16

Wednesday, January 3 – James 1:25

Thursday, January 4 – Philippians 4:8-9

Friday, January 5 – Job 36:11

Saturday, January 6 – John 5:24

Announcements

January Sermon Series: In January we will be starting a new sermon series "Divine Support for the New Year." It will address some of the questions that some of you have asked about angels, praying for protection, and turning difficulties into opportunities. Join us as we dig deeper into God's Word and invite others to be a part of this time of seeking the Lord.

First Wednesday Dinner: Please join us Wednesday, January 3 at 6:00 p.m. The theme this month is "Breakfast for Dinner." We will have sausage & pancakes. Please bring fruit, a breakfast casserole, or breakfast breads.

Board of Trustees Meeting: The Board of Trustees will have a short meeting Sunday, January 7 in the chapel at 11:45 a.m.

