

Connecting with God

Gathering and Welcome

Preparation—*Let us prepare our hearts and minds for worship*

Ministry of the Acolyte—*We bring the Light of Christ*

WE ARE CALLED TO WORSHIP

* “Come, Now is the Time to Worship”

* “Gentle Shepherd”

Projected

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Prayers of the People

Chime Anthem

Children’s Ministry

Affirmation of Stewardship

Offering

* Congregational Response

Doxology Red Bk 94/Projected

Gospel Lesson

John 3:1-21

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* “Spirit of the Living God”

Red Bk 393/Projected

Message

“New Reality”

* “Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me ”

Red Bk 361/Projected

* Blessing for Your Ministry

Ministry of the Acolyte—*We carry the Light of Christ in the world.*

Sending Music for Your Journey

Next Week: “New Life” – John 4:1-41

* Please stand if you are comfortable with standing

A Time of Dialogue on A Way Forward (for Clergy & Laity) *Hosted by Bishop Jeremiah Park*

The Council of Bishops, request every Annual Conference to gather for Holy, Christian Conferencing; to provide feedback and input into the future of the church regarding three sketches that outline a possible new structure for the United Methodist Church as we seek to live in Unity.

To have a Holy, Christian Conferencing experience each participant will:

- Spend significant time in prayer for the Holy Spirit's presence in the gatherings
- Be fully present and engaged in the process
- The Council of Bishops is not bound by any of these three sketches
- Understand that these discussions, while prompted by the Denomination's disagreement over Human Sexuality, will not center around Human Sexuality
- Treat each person with respect, kindness and Christian compassion

The Williamsport District gathering will be held **at Saint John’s-Newberry UMC on Saturday, February 17** from 9:00(gathering) until noon.

Please register by contacting the church office or the district office (williamsport@susumc.org) by Monday, February 12.

LOVING OTHERS

A vital conversation, “Privilege and Power” presented by Kaci Hopkins from the YWCA.

Here on Tues., Jan. 30 at 7:00 PM;

The session will focus on privilege as it relates to power and control in our society.

“Our Drug Epidemic” program presented by West Branch Drug & Alcohol, and law enforcement. **Here on Tues., February 6.**

Covering: Safety, Signs to look for, Resources & more

Thank you for the donation of warm clothes you’ve given to our school. We appreciate remaining in your thoughts and prayers. Stevens Primary School

Thank you for your assistance on Dec 16. The church was vital to law enforcement and those displaced. We do not always encounter this type of cooperation. With sincere appreciate the Chief of Police.

Sincere thanks for all your prayers and caring support of our Family Promise guests.

They were so appreciative of your friendship and are working diligently towards obtaining safe and affordable housing for their families. We had a full week of blessings.

Our community dinner was recommended in an editorial in the Webb Weekly, for people to get out of the house. Through this we met many new people who enjoyed the comfort food and fellowship of the community dinner. Mark your calendar and join us on Thursday, February 15. You will be blessed.

Prayer List

Carl Cohick	Jeff Campbell	Ann & Bob Gehrig	Andrea Page	John D. Miller
Faye Washington	Erma Carson	Dorothy Winters	Ed Mertes Sr.	Eichenlaub Family
Patsy Free	Doris Smith	Steve Turner	Jeanne Toti	Rev. Shover Family
Betty Maroni	Gary Weigle	The Harpster Family	Pete Graham	Leonard Schanbacher
Mary Smith	David Wetzel	Shirley Banks Family	Bella Guinter	Fred & Darlene Smith
Nancy Bean	Walt's Family	Philip Frear	Stebner Family	Jim Nalisnick Family
Bill Guinter	Nastassja Hall	Harpster Family	Yaw Family	Justin Scarborough
Laura German	Dennis Morgan	Robin Oberg Family	Shelly Henry	Pat Renn & Family
Hively's & Family	Busler Family	Bill Rahr	Rob Long	Dorothy Beaston
Suzanne Null	Devin Weaver	Brittany & Genesis	Ed Mertes	John & Janet Dougherty
Family Promise	Our Shut-ins	Our Children	Our Nation	Our service men & woman

PLEASE NOTE:

- End of year statements are available in the parlor for pick up.
- Deadline for submitting your financial records for audit is Monday, February 5.

TODAY

Today (28): 8:45 AM – Coffee Fellowship
9:00 AM – Sunday School
10:15 AM – Worship
10:15 AM – Nursery (Newborn -3yrs.)
10:15 AM – “Little Church” (4yrs to 3rd)

SERVING WILLING THIS WEEK

Tues (30): 7:00 PM – Vital Conversation
Wed (31): 1:00 PM – Praying Grandmothers
5:30 PM – Chimes
7:30 PM – Choir



Nursery for ages 0-3yrs is available during worship.

Cry Room is available at the back of the sanctuary for infant care.

“Little Church” is for ages 4 yrs-3rd grade and meets during worship.

The children are dismissed after the Children's Chat.

“Kids 4 Christ” is for ages 4 yrs-5th grade and meets on the 3rd Sunday during worship.

“Little Church” and “Kids for Christ” meet in the Kindergarten Class Room.

January 28, 2018



Welcome to

ST. PAUL-CALVARY

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

BELONGING AND GROWING IN GOD...TOGETHER

Thank you for worshipping with us today.

Please consider growing with us as we connect with God, love others, and serve willingly.

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