

Communion Sunday, Fourth Sunday after Epiphany. Liturgical color is white.

Narthex Flowers this Morning:
*In memory of Keith Parks on his birthday in heaven
by Dicky & Evonne Parks.*

Altar Flowers Next Sunday: Lois Snow

February Opener: Buddy Fields **February Closer:** Michael Brady

Communion Stewards Today (2nd Worship) – Beth Pulliam, Jackie Short, Andrew Coward

Greeters Today: 1st Worship – Scouts 2nd Worship – Scouts

Greeters Next Sunday: 1st Worship – Sarah Hinshaw 2nd Worship – Joyce King

February Ushers: Earl Fields, Tim Fields, Doug Garrett, Leo Kirkman, Bob Norris

Audio/Visual Tech: Gene Flinchum, Terry Franklin, Wayne Moser, Denny Spencer, Justin Windsor

Attendance January 26, 2020 –

Sunday School	85
1 st Worship	43
2 nd Worship	96
Total Attendance	142

Your Gifts-----	
Amount Collected to Date	\$23,869.42
Worship Service	\$4,660.00
MMRF	\$520.00

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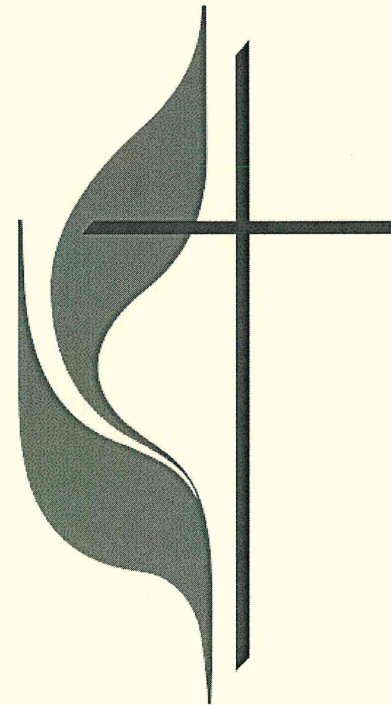
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BETHLEHEM

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

CLIMAX, NORTH CAROLINA



February 2, 2020

Welcome all who worship here! We pray you experience God's Holy Spirit in a new way as we worship together. Visitors, please be sure to fill out the visitor card and place it in the offering plate.

ENTERING INTO FELLOWSHIP

Greeting and Announcements

Prelude *The Lord is My Shepherd*

Lighting of the Altar Candles

*Call to Worship *I Love You, Lord* (On Screen)

*Opening Prayer

*Opening Hymn *We Gather Together* No. 131

SHARING OURSELVES WITH GOD

*Passing of the Peace

Joys and Concerns/Pastoral Prayer/ The LORD'S Prayer

Choral Anthem *Shepherd of Love*

THE WORD OF GOD CHANGING OUR LIVES

Scripture Luke 13:22-25
John 10:1-18

Sermon "The Shepherd's Gate" Rev. Debra Short

OUR THANKSGIVING AND RESPONSE

The Giving of Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory *He Bringeth Peace*

*The Doxology *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow* No. 95

The Sacrament of Holy Communion No. 12

GOING FORTH FOR GOD

*Closing Hymn *Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us* (Verses 1, 2, 4) No. 381

*Benediction

*Benediction Response *From the Rising of the Sun* (On Screen)

*Postlude

*Please stand as you are able.

TODAY WE WELCOME SCOUT TROOP 342 - Scouts will be greeting, reading scripture, and ushering in both worship services this morning.

NEXT FRIENDLY CLUB – Aprons & Quilts will be the topic of the next Friendly Club, **Tues., Feb. 11th @ 10:30AM**. Everyone is welcome! We invite each person to bring an apron or quilt or both from your collection. We will display these on tables for that day. If you have a special story to go with your item, plan to share that with us if you will. If you don't have an item, come to see what others have to share! Bring a dish for lunch and a friend!

CHICKEN STEW/BAKE SALE - Sponsored by Arlene Stokes UMW Circle, March 7th (snow date March 14th), 12N-1:00PM in fellowship hall; \$7.00/quart. **Preorder** with Cindy 336-674-6858/cindyf@triad.rr.com or Julia 336-685-4857/jawillis1@aol.com by March 2nd. Include your name & phone number. Walk-in orders may not be available, so place your orders NOW. Baked items will be available for purchase on site.

CAMP MEETING 2020 – Daniel Lumpee will be preaching at the 7PM service during Camp Meeting, July 26 – August 1. It will cost approximately \$3,500.00 to cover flights, hotel accommodations, and car rental for the Lumpees. Per the administrative council, these funds will come directly from congregations' donations. NOTE: Your gifts are not tax deductible and will not be listed on your church statement. And thusly, the gift you give will not be a part of your tithing. Thank you in advance.
(Please label your gift by writing 'for Lumpees' on the offering envelope, if writing a check – make check payable to BUMC and write 'for Lumpees' on the memo line.)

HAPPENING THIS WEEK

Sunday 2/2 Communion Sunday, Boy Scout Sunday,
Peanut Butter/Oatmeal Sunday

8:50AM 1st Worship
10AM Sunday School
11AM 2nd Worship

Monday 2/3

6:30PM Child Care Board
6:30PM All Girls/Scouts
6:45PM Walking

Tuesday 2/4

8AM Breakfast Club (Backyard Grill)
10AM StoryTime (Library)
6:45PM Line Dancing (off-site)
7PM Women in Christ
7PM Cub/Boy Scouts

Wednesday 2/5

3-4PM Food Pantry
6PM Youth Bible Study
6:45PM Walking
7PM Choir

Thursday 2/6

7:30PM Trustees

Friday, 2/7 Pastor Debra/Vacation
Church Office Closed

Saturday 2/8 Pastor Debra/Vacation

Sunday 2/9 5th Sunday after Epiphany
Pastor Debra/Vacation
Jackie Short Preaches
8:50AM 1st Worship
10AM Sunday School
11AM 2nd Worship
5:30PM UMYF

COMING UP

Fri., 2/7 – Thurs., 2/13 Pastor Debra/Vacation
Mon., 2/10 @ 6:30PM History & Records
Tues., 2/11 @ 10:30AM Friendly Club
Tues., 2/11 @ 7PM Evangelism (MEETING NIGHT CHANGED)
Thurs., 2/13 @ 7PM Missions
Sat., 2/14 Happy Valentine's Day!
Sat., 2/14 FH/KIT. in use 4-11PM (All Girls – Scouts Event)
Sun., 2/16 @ 10AM Methodism – Structure & Polity (FH)
Sun., 2/16 Noisy Collection Sunday
Mon., 2/17 NEWSLETTER DEADLINE (March & April)
Mon., 2/17 @ 7PM SPRC
Wed., 2/19 5:30-7PM Community Fellowship Meal (FH)

METHODISM CLASSES

Methodism 101 / 102 / 103. During Sunday School time in the Fellowship Hall. How familiar are you regarding The United Methodist Church & General Conference?

- +Of which Jurisdiction do we belong? +What is our Annual Conference?
- +Do you know what District we are in? +How are clergy appointed to a congregation?
- +Is a clergy appointment for 1 year, 4 years, 6 years, or somewhere in between?
- +What is General Conference and how often does it convene?
- +When we don't know the United Methodist Church structure and polity, we are in the dark when things begin to change.

Come find out what it's all about!

Feb. 16th – Structure and Polity **Feb. 23rd** – 2016 & 19 General Conf. - WHAT HAPPENED
Mar. 1st - (T.B.D.) GC 2020 What is at stake and important petitions & plans

Prayer Concerns

Please keep these friends in your prayers.

Ongoing Prayer

Vicky Alexander
Jack Bowman
Suzie Branch
Edna Coble (Morningview)
Fred Cook
Jane Dunham
Cory Fields
Kelsey Garrett
Nancy Golden
Ruby Hockett

Ongoing cont.

Betty Hull (Clapps, rm. 305)
Larry Knight (Home)
Clyde Land
Marjorie Mabe
Lucille McClintock
Dennis McGee
Mildred Moser (Clapps)
Jamie O'Daniel
Dicky Parks
Our Homebound

Immediate Prayer

Rev. Ed Armfield
Martha Boren
Carol Coble
Ronda Faggart
Brad Fields
Bunny Jumonville
Wayne & Ruby Kirkman
Carolyn Johnson
Kenny McGuiness
Preston Ryan

Immediate cont.

Mike Underwood
Bette Weatherly
Ernest Wicker
Betty Wilkins
MILITARY:
Matthew Jones (friend of Londa Parks)
Robert Russell (Kylie S.'s boyfriend)

Thank you to everyone at Bethlehem for their generosity towards the Sponsor a Solider Project! We were able to raise nearly \$1,500 to donate towards company t-shirts for 125 NC soldiers currently deployed in the Middle East. All your thoughts, prayers, and support have meant so much to Robert, his unit, and myself. Thank you again! -Kylie Spencer

Lay Leaders, Lay Servants and Lay Servant Prospects

The Northern Piedmont District invites you to participate in our Spring 2020 Lay Servant Training School. This training will be held at Guilford College United Methodist Church, 1205 Fleming Road, Greensboro, NC on the following dates and times. Please plan to attend all four class sessions.

- Saturday, February 22, 9:00 am to 12:30 pm
- Saturday, February 29, 9:30 am to 12:30 pm
- Sunday, February 23, 2:30 to 5:30 pm
- Sunday, March 1, 2:30 to 6:30 pm

You must register online at www.northernpiedmontumc.org More information is available on table outside of church office.

PASTOR DEBRA WILL BE TAKING VACATION Feb. 7 through Feb. 13. In her absence the following clergy may be contacted in the event of a pastoral emergency.

Rev. John Woods – Tabernacle UMC
Church Phone (336) 674-2941
Cell (336) 480-4550

Rev. Mark Weekly – PGUMC (Mark has revival 9th – 11th)
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LENTEN BIBLE STUDY 2020

4 Week Study



"Son of God: Who Is He?"

"The Son of God: Who Is He?" is based on the major motion picture and is designed to help you go deeper in the life and ministry of Jesus Christ. Discover real answers to who the Son of God is, and what his life, death and resurrection means for us today."

TUESDAY'S **March 10th – 31st:**

10:00 – 11:30 am **OR** 6:30 – 8:00 pm

DEADLINE to sign-up WED. FEB. 19th

BOOK COST \$5.50

Books will be available for pick up by the Church Office on Sun. March 1st
There will be some weekly questions to answer in preparation for the next class, including the first class.

Please tear off and place in the offering plate.

LENTEN BIBLE STUDY 2020

_____ 10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. _____ 6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

NAME: _____

_____ Paid _____ Unpaid

(Please write in memo "Lenten Bible Study")