

Friendship United Methodist Church

January 6, 2019

Epiphany

Worship

Welcome, Announcements and Greeting

Welcome and Announcements		Amy Wingler
*Prelude and Bringing in the Light of Christ	Brittany Robertson & Acolytes	
*Passing the Peace		
Opening Hymn	Oh For A Thousand Tongues to Sing	UMH 57 vs 1-4, 7
Gathering of Tithes and Offerings		Ushers
Offertory Music		Brittany Robertson
*Doxology (The Gloria)		On Screen
*Offertory Prayer		Dr. Eurey

Proclamation

Special Music		
Morning Prayer		Dr. Eurey
*Alleluia	Alleluia	UMH # 186 Vs 1
*Scripture	Acts 2: 1-13	Dr. Eurey
Sermon	New Words	Dr. Eurey

Response and Sending Forth

~Recognition of Friendship UMC Leadership for 2019~		(See booklet)
See Insert for Covenant		
Communion		UMH # 13
Hymn of Response	The Church is One Foundation	UMH #545 Vs 1,3,5
Benediction		Dr. Eurey
*Postlude		Brittany Robertson
*Taking the Light of Christ into the World	Acolytes and the Saints of God	

*Please stand where you are able.

Announcements and Upcoming Events

Jan 8 **Friendship Friends** will meet at Amalif's Pizza & Italian Restaurant on Hwy 115 (1712 Old Wilkesboro Rd., Statesville, NC) 704-873-3022 11:30am. Bring a Friend and enjoy food, fun and Fellowship.

Jan 9 UMWomen 6:30pm

Jan 13 Blood Drive 2-6:30pm
The Gathering 3pm at Friendship UMC (meeting in basement)

Jan 20 Missional Engagement Network 3pm Union Grove UMC

Jan 27 Council Meeting 5pm

Online Church Calendar: <http://www.localendar.com/public/RevJudy>

Choir Practice is on Sunday Evenings at 6pm unless otherwise announced.
Attendance and Giving: 51 Sunday School 92 Worship. Budget giving \$2171.
Special Donations: In memory of Bobby Bess, Don French and Jim Freeland by Linda & Leon Fox. In memory of Bobbie Williams to the Building Fund by Nancy & Lenny Keity. In Honor of Aileen Daniels and in memory of Roe & Sam Daniels by Sue & Roger Callahan.

January Outreach! Make a Blessing Bag for a homeless person



Sponsored by FUMC Youth Group
Have your bag to the church by January 30. Thanks for helping.

LIST OF ITEMS

- 1 pr. Socks (adult size)
 - 1 bottle of water
 - 1 toothbrush
 - 1 6oz. tube tooth paste
 - 1 small wash cloth
 - 1 small soap bar
 - 1 small bottle hand sanitizer
 - 1 small bottle Tylenol (generic is fine)
 - 1 small bag of trail mix
 - 1 small tissue pack
 - 1 travel size deodorant
- (Put all in a large Ziploc Bag)

WEB SITE ADDRESS: fumcstatesville.org

OnlineGiving

Note: Announcements for Bulletin are needed by Wednesdays. Place updates, prayer list additions changes, or announcements in the box on the church office door.

Prayer List

Corbin Shenivieve, Kent Daniels, Leon Fox, Wily Shores, Nancy Keith, Pete Compton, Patsy Williams, Robin Eckard, Curt Englebert, Rachel Curley, Perry Campbell, Bobby Warren, Tony Stikeleather, Dawn Gibson, Abe Hall, Chase Adkin, Betty & Hugh Barker, Carol Crater, Jim Campbell, Robert & Brenda Templeton, Diane Martin, Mindy Sheeford, Billy Sharp, Elaine Campbell, Mayford and Thelma Alexander, Lauren McClain, Joe & Jean Sloan, Paula Mason, Tommy Austin, Lee Wyatt, Nora Adams, Ronnie Shepherd, Louise Johnson, Jimmy Mull-holland, Michael Privette, Chrissy Authers, Brook Green, Judy Brewer, Grace Anderson, Michael Miller, Lucille Manuel, Rob West, Christine Fox, Coby Kendall, Avis Madison, Talitha Gwaltney, Margaret Webster, John Mark Garrison, Dale Allen, Danner McCaugh. Mark & LeAnn Hawkins. John Hendren. Police officers, county deputies, fire-fighters, rescue personnel, and all public servants. Teachers, Students and Education employees. Persons effected by Hurricane Florence.

Continued Prayer: Ann & Calvin York, Pete & Irene Compton, Patty Compton, Cloise Williams (**Autumn Care**). Ruth Creedmore, Sam Goodwin (**Maple Leaf Health Care**). Rick Ervin, Hazel & Sidney Weisner. Sybil & Charles Eurey, Susie Turner

Please help us keep our prayer list up to date. To add or remove a person from the list, please leave a note in the box on the church office door. Pastor has trouble remembering those names mentioned to her during worship, **please confirm with a note.** (Also any correction to a name.)

Please help Pastor Judy be informed of any pastoral need, prayer concern, community need, congregational issue and when someone's name may be removed from our prayer list. Call office and leave a message in the box on the office door. *Thank you!*

IN CHRIST'S SERVICE

	<u>Today Sunday 1/6/2019</u>	<u>Next Sunday 1/13/2019</u>
Greeters & Ushers	Luke Sprinkle & Kevin Robertson	Matt & Stacy Davis
Acolytes	Volunteer Needed	TBA
Nursery	9:55AM Volunteer Needed	TBA
	10:55AM Volunteer Needed	TBA
Children's Message	Communion Today	TBA
Sound Tech	Riley Williams	Ted Williams
Offering Counters	John Douglas & Mary Lou Goodman (Jan)	
	** If you aren't available, please find and call a substitute. Thanks.	

Friendship United Methodist Church

Sunday School 10:00am

Worship Service 11:00am

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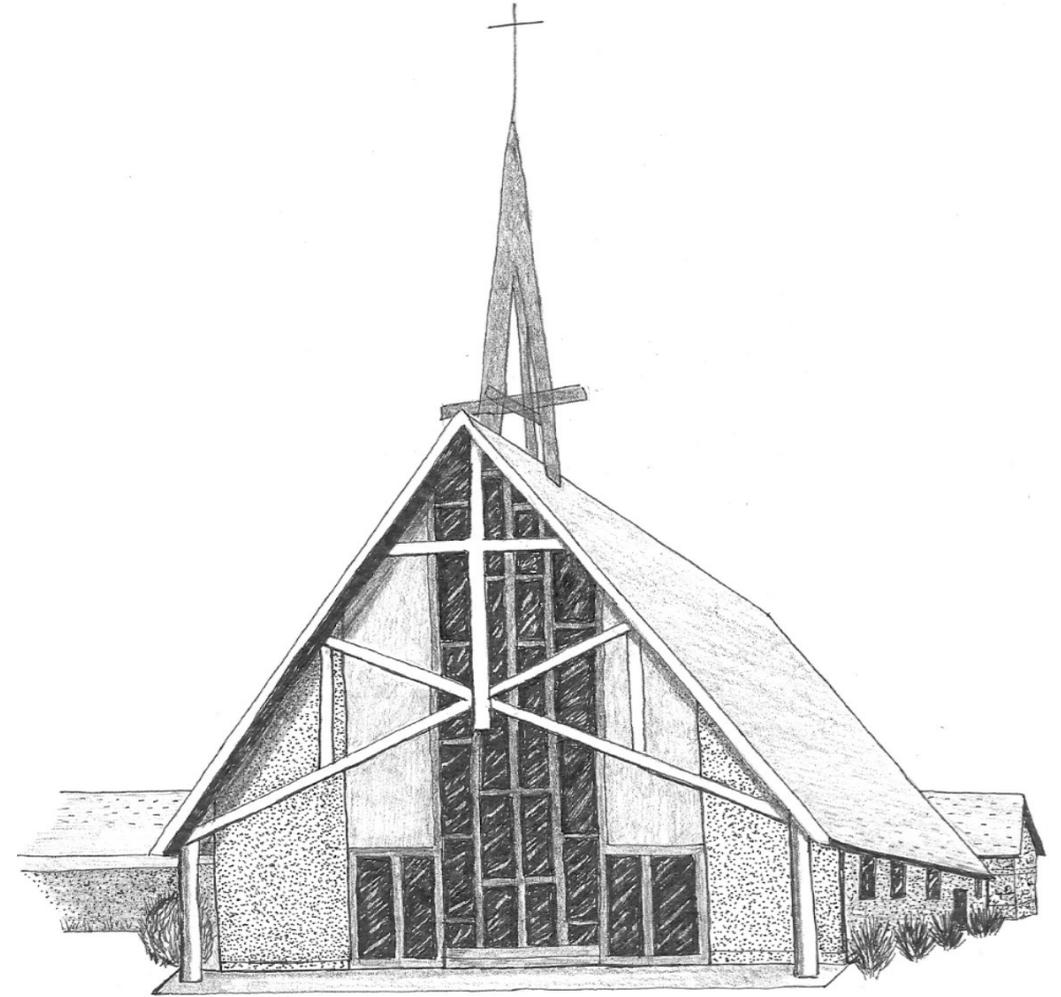
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Facebook: checkout and 'Like' our page, Friendship UMC, Statesville, NC.

Pastor's Blog: www.jeurey.blogspot.com

Pastor's Daily Devotions: www.jlight.org

Church Calendar: <http://www.localendar.com/public/RevJudy>



Friendship

United Methodist Church

Our Purpose

"To worship God faithfully, share Christian fellowship and serve others"

God's Covenant with Us in Jesus Christ

Leader: Dearly loved brothers and sisters, the Christian life is a life found in Christ, redeemed from sin, and consecrated to God. We are those who have entered into this life and have been admitted into the new covenant of Jesus Christ. He is the Mediator of this covenant. He sealed it with His own blood so it would last forever.

On one side of this covenant stands God, who promises to give us new life in Jesus Christ, the author and perfecter of our faith. Every day God proves His goodness and grace to us, showing us that His promise still stands firm.

On the other side, we stand as those who promise to no longer live life for ourselves but instead to only live for Jesus Christ because He has loved us and given His life for us.

There are times in our lives when it is important for us to remember and reaffirm our promises and vows. In this same way, we come today to renew our covenant with God. Many generations have done this before us. Today we make the covenant our own, renewing with both joy and sincerity the covenant that binds us all to God.

The Confession

Leader: We are those who seek to live as true disciples of Jesus Christ, but sometimes we fall short. Let us now examine ourselves before God, humbly confessing our sins and submitting our hearts so that we do not deceive ourselves and cut ourselves away from God. Let us pray:

People: Father God, You have set forth the way of life through Your Son Jesus Christ, whom You love dearly. We shamefully confess that we have been slow to learn of Him and have been reluctant to follow Him. You have spoken and called to us but we have not listened. You have revealed Your beauty to us, but we have been blind. You have stretched out Your hands to us through our friends, but we have passed by them. We have accepted Your gifts and offered little thanks. We are unworthy of Your unchanging love.

Leader: We now confess to you our sins.

Please forgive us for the poverty of our worship...for the selfishness of our prayers...for our inconsistency and unbelief...for the ways we neglect fellowship and Your grace...for our hesitation to tell others about Christ...for the ways we deceive others...

People: Forgive us for when we waste time and when we misuse the gifts you have given us. Forgive us for when we have made excuses for the wrong things we have done and when we have purposefully avoided responsibility.

Leader: Forgive us that we have been unwilling to overcome evil with good and that we have not been ready to carry our cross. Forgive us that we have not allowed Your love to work through us to help others and that we have not made their suffering our own. Forgive us for those times when instead of working for unity we made it hard for others to live with us because of our lack of forgiveness, inconsiderate judgment, and quick criticism.

People: Forgive us for when we have not tried to reconcile with others and when we have been slow to seek redemption.

Leader: Forgive us also for these sins that we silently confess to you now.....

Leader: God, the Father of all mercies, is faithful to cleanse us from our sins and restore us to Christ's image. Praise and glory be to God through Jesus Christ our Lord! **Amen.**

The Invitation to Commitment

Leader: Let us gathered here before the Lord in covenant with him commit ourselves to Christ as his servants. Let us give ourselves to Him so that we may fully belong to Him. Jesus Christ has left us with many services to be done. Some of these services are easy and honorable, but some are difficult and disgraceful. Some line up with our desires and interests, others are contrary to both. In some we please both Christ and ourselves, but then there are other works where we cannot please Christ except by denying ourselves. The power and strength to live as true servants is given to us in Christ. May Christ enable us to accept the place and work that He gives us, acknowledging that He alone will be our reward. In our commitment Lord, Jesus Christ, we offer You this prayer:

People:

Let me be Your servant.

Let me follow your commands.

I will no longer follow my own desires.

I give myself completely to your will.

I am not my own.

I am Yours alone.

Make me into what You will.

Rank me with those You will.

Put me to use for You.

Put me to suffering for You.

Let me be employed for You.

Let me be laid aside for You.

Let me be lifted high for You.

Let me be brought low for You.

Let me be full or let me be empty.

Let me have all things or let me have nothing.

With a willing heart,

I freely give everything to

Your pleasure and disposal.

Leader: Christ is Savior to those who are His true servants. He is the source of all salvation to those who obey. To be His servant is to consent fully to His will. Christ accepts nothing less. Christ will be all in all, or he will be nothing. Let us pray.

People: O God, You know that we have made this covenant today in sincerity, without deceit or reluctance. If You find anything false in us, guide us and help us to set it right. I, through Your infinite grace, have become Your covenant servant. You are mine and I am Yours. So be it. May this covenant that I have made here on earth be ratified in heaven. Amen.