

WELCOME TO OUR CHURCH
January 12th, 2020
The Baptism of the Lord

PRELUDE *"Arioso", Walford*

BRINGING IN THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

CALL TO WORSHIP Led by David Patterson

Leader: We gather to worship the Living Water!

People: Spring up, Oh Well, within our souls.

Leader: In our dry and arid places, Water of Baptism, refresh us.

People: Stir up inside of us, renew us Living Water.

Leader: The baptism of the Ethiopian official of Candace, sovereign queen of Ethiopia, remind us of our connection to both the first church and the eternal Well that never runs dry.

People: Burst forth within us, overflow, saturate the stagnant areas of our lives, reconnect us to you, our true Source.

Leader: Let us remember our baptism and be thankful!

People: Take us to the waters! Let us renew our baptismal vows.
Amen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING PRAYER

***HYMN** *"Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty"* **UMH #64**

A PRAYER TOGETHER *"Psalm 29"* **UMH pg. 761**
Led by David Patterson

HYMN *"Glory Be to the Father"* **UMH #70**

SPECIAL MUSIC *"O God, Our Help in Ages Past"*

A TIME WITH OUR YOUNG PEOPLE

BLESSING OF PRAYER SHAWLS

PRAYER TUNE *"To Know You More"* **TFWS #2161**

OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS AND OURSELVES

***DOXOLOGY** **UMH #94**

***OFFERTORY PRAYER**

THE OLD TESTAMENT READING *Isaiah 42:1-9* **OT pg. 670**

SERMON *"How's the Water"* **Pastor Mike**

AN OPPORTUNITY TO RENEW OUR BAPTISMS

***THE HYMN OF DEDICATION** *"Great Is the Lord"* **TFWS #2022**

*TAKING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST INTO THE WORLD

***BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE** *"Prelude in A Major", Bach*

**Indicates that those who are able and comfortable doing so shall stand.*

***Please join us after worship downstairs in the
Dining Room for Fellowship Hour.
There is always great conversation and
good food to share!!***

PARTICIPATING IN TODAY'S SERVICE

Rev. Mike Kelly
David Patterson
Jamie Smith

Pastor
Liturgist
Organist

SERVING YOU TODAY

John & Patty O'Connell, Mary Molewski
Rusty Dye
Rick Bostwick, Rusty Dye

Greeters
Head Usher
Ushers

TODAY'S BULLETINS

Today's bulletins are donated by Doris Bempkins in loving memory of her husband, Jim, and the anniversary of his passing, January 16.

IN MEMORY

In lighting the candle on the altar, we keep in our thoughts and prayers those who have gone before us: James Bempkins (1/16/2007), Gary Smith (1/18/2013).

SPECIAL COLLECTION

Next Sunday, January 19, there will be a special collection for Human Relations Day. United Methodists celebrate Human Relations Day the Sunday before the official observance of the Rev. Martin Luther King Jr.'s birthday. Human Relations Day supports shared ministries through Community Developers, United Methodist Voluntary Services and Youth Offender Rehabilitation programs. You are invited to become part of building beloved communities with your gifts today. Your contributions spark hope, develop skills and reimagine neighborhoods. A special envelope will be in next week's bulletin.

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

The deadline for articles for the February newsletter is Monday, January 20.

BIRTHDAY BRUNCH

Join us on January 26 to celebrate January birthdays. The brunch is held during the normal Fellowship Hour, right after worship. Please bring a dish to pass and your own table service.

PANCAKE SUPPER

The American Legion in South Corning will be hosting a Pancake Supper on Thursday, January 30, 4-7 pm. The proceeds to benefit the Rotary Club of Corning and its Community Grants Program. Tickets available at the door. \$10 each, \$5 for children 12 and under.

UMW FOOD COLLECTION

The UMW has committed to aiding those in need by collecting items for the local food pantry. We encourage you to give canned goods and other non-perishable items each month. Your gifts may be placed in the cabinet located in the narthex. **Tuna fish** is highlighted for January.

EMERGENCY FOOD PANTRY

Grace Church provides an emergency food pantry for those who find themselves in situations where they have no food and are not able to get to our local food pantries. The items for this pantry will be on a shelving unit in the nursery. Donations can be brought into church during office hours.

FLOWER & BULLETIN CHARTS

The flower chart and bulletin chart for 2020 are ready for sign ups! They are located on the bulletin board between the office and the library. Donating altar flowers or the Sunday bulletin is a wonderful way to honor or remember a loved one. For altar flowers, order them through your local florist (or Northside Floral 962-3103). For bulletins, cost is \$10, made payable to Grace UMC.

JANUARY 12 - 19

- Sunday** 9:00 AM Worship
10:00 AM Fellowship Hour, DR
 Hosts: Betty Lou Taynton, Rick Bostwick
10:30 AM Adult Sunday School, L
10:45 AM Sunday School Classes
- Monday** 12:00 PM AA, 201
 5:30 PM Trustees, Lounge
 6:00 PM NA, DR
 6:15 PM Girl Scouts, 204
- Tuesday** 12:00 PM AA, 201
 3:30 PM Worship & Music, Lounge
 5:15 PM Memorial, Lounge
 6:00 PM Adult Children of Alcoholics, 205
- Wednesday** 9:00 AM WIC, DR
10:00 AM NA Study Group, 205
12:00 PM AA, 201
 6:00 PM Boy Scouts, DR/RH
 6:00 PM Bells, S
 7:00 PM Choir, BC
- Thursday** 12:00 PM AA, 201
- Friday** 12:00 PM AA, 201
 6:00 PM NA, DR
- Saturday** 12:00 PM AA, 201
- Sunday** 9:00 AM Worship
10:00 AM Fellowship Hour, DR
 Hosts: Barb Coles
10:30 AM Adult Sunday School, L
10:45 AM Sunday School Classes

JOYS AND CONCERNS

To share Joys and Concerns, please write on the Connection Card your prayer requests and/or joys at the beginning of the service. An usher will then collect the Connection Cards during the first hymn and put them on the altar to be lifted up in prayer. If you don't have a joy/concern this week, we ask that you still fill out the Connection Card with your name and hand it in during the offertory.

PRAYER LIST

Please take a look at the prayer list and military list below. If you know of anyone that can be taken off the list, please let the church office know. Thank you.

IN OUR PRAYERS: The names in parenthesis are those requesting the prayers.

Sangho Chu (Hyung Lee), Irene Church, The Clark Family (Rusty Dye), Amy Dernier (Hyung Lee), Pete Fratarcangelo, Sandy Gardner (Sandy Bartos), Eric Gustafson (Rick Bostwick), Bill Habelt (Betty Breuilly), Marie Harding (Doris Bempkins), Peter Johnson, Nancy Johnson, Rev. Glenn Kennedy, Anne Martin (Pat Edger) MaryJo Mattison, Bob McPherson, Sally McPherson, Tom & Shirley Nellis, Dan O'Connell, Jeff O'Connell, Dr. Park (Hyung Lee), Lorraine Smith, Brian Strong (Sandy Bartos), Bryn Terwilliger, Victoria Walrath, Stefani Weiskopff (Hope Johnson), Nakita (Sandy Tubbs)

IN OUR HEARTS: Cards and calls are always appreciated.

Absolut Care (Three Rivers): Dagmar Cedar, Edith Holmes, Sally Hovey

Appleridge: Fran Toby

Bethany: Diane Hilliard

Brookdale (Green Meadows): Nora Jungquist

Corning Center For Rehabilitation & Healthcare (Founders): Mason Bennett

THOSE IN THE SERVICE: Lt. Commander Chase Johnson (Navy, Helen Mattison), Nick Stead (Marines – currently in Iraq)