

# WELCOME TO OUR CHURCH

# January 19<sup>th</sup>, 2020

## Human Relations Sunday

# PRELUDE

## BRINGING IN THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

**CALL TO WORSHIP**     In Unison

Led by Vida Johnson

Gracious Spirit, Holy One, we gather in this place to remember, celebrate, and acknowledge once again our common call to ministry and service in your church. Our gathering celebrates anew and always Jesus' inclusion of women and those on the outskirts of society in his earthly ministry. We come, as always, from various places in life and ministry, some that are joyful and others that cause us pain, some that are fulfilling, and others that cause us to question the fitness of our response to God's call, even some that are so in tandem with the world's oppressive systems that we wonder where you are in the midst of all the turmoil that overshadows the work we do. But beyond it, all we come in the sure and certain faith that in gathering together, we experience your enlivening, empowering presence, and above all, your grace that never ceases. Fill us with your Holy Spirit, now, throughout our time together, and all the days of our lives. In the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, we pray. *Amen.*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

## OPENING PRAYER

**\*HYMN**

*"Rise Up, O Men of God"*

**UMH #576**

## A PRAYER TOGETHER

*"Psalm 40:1-11"*

UMH pg. 774

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## HYMN

*“Glory Be to the Father”*

**UMH #70**

## SPECIAL MUSIC

## THE LORD'S PRAYER (in unison)

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

## OFFERTORY

**\*OFFERTORY PRAYER**

**THE NEW TESTAMENT READING**    *1 Corinthians 1:1-9*    **NT pg. 165**

**SERMON** *“How Do We **Not** Become One of the Thirteen?”* **Pastor Mike**

## \*TAKING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST INTO THE WORLD

**\*BENEDICTION**

## \*POSTLUDE

*\*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  
Vida Johnson  
Jean Tedrick

Pastor  
Liturgist  
Organist

**SERVING YOU TODAY**

Barb Coles, Pat Osborn, Marcia Resue, Terry Oakden  
Rusty Dye  
Jeff Smith, Pat Osborn, Rusty Dye

Greeters  
Head Usher  
Ushers

**ALTAR FLOWERS**

The flowers adorning the altar this morning are given by Jim & Vida Johnson in memory of their grandmothers, Elizabeth Baker and Jessie Teets.

**TODAY'S BULLETINS**

Today's bulletins are donated by Jim & Vida Johnson in memory of their mothers, Ella Johnson and Catherine Mapes.

**IN MEMORY**

In lighting the candle on the altar, we keep in our thoughts and prayers those who have gone before us: Margaret Harris (1/20.2018).

**HUMAN RELATIONS DAY OFFERING**

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. Please use the special envelope included in today's bulletin.

### **NEWSLETTER DEADLINE**

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

### **CHURCH COUNCIL**

There will be a Church Council meeting next Monday, January 27, at 7:00 pm. Committee Chairs are encouraged to attend. Council meetings are open to all members and friends of Grace UMC.

### **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.

### **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 19 - 26**

- 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**
- Monday**     **Newsletter Deadline**  
12:00 PM AA, 201  
6:00 PM NA, DR  
6:30 PM Boy Scout Leaders, 201
- Tuesday**    **9:30 AM Membership Care, L**  
12:00 PM AA, 201  
6:00 PM Adult Children of Alcoholics, 205
- Wednesday** 10:00 AM Corning Area Women's Club, 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**
- 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 Birthday Brunch, DR  
**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)