

Prelude ~ Pam Campbell

Welcome/Announcements Loren Swenson

Welcoming the Light of Christ

**(Please stand as you are able)*

Call to Worship

Jesus said, "Come, all you who are weary and are carrying heavy burdens and I will give you rest."

We come seeking rest for our souls and food for the journey.

"May the words of our mouth, and the meditation of our hearts be acceptable to you, O God, our Rock and our Redeemer."

Amen. *(uses Matt. 11:28 and Ps. 19:14)*

* **Singing our Praise** "10,000 Reasons" See Screen

Opening Prayer

Gracious God, we gather this morning in this house of worship which, thanks to your love, is our home away from home. We come to add our voices of praise with all creation. We come as we are - distracted and weary, hopeful and open - knowing that you accept us and are ever mindful of our cares and our joys. Quiet in us now the many voices that clamor for attention, that we might center ourselves upon you. Speak to us that we may be renewed in our faith and strengthened for your service. In Christ we pray. Amen.

The Psalm Psalm 29 #761
Liturgist: Lori Raccagno

Children's Message Cindy Kocher

Old Testament Reading Proverbs 3:1-6

Sermon "God's GPS" Pastor Melanie Adams

Prayer Song "Precious Lord, Take My Hand" #474

Sharing of Prayers: Gratitude and Challenges

(Where have you seen God's presence? What gratitude and/or challenge is in your heart or on your mind?)

Lord's Prayer #895

The Offering

Doxology #94

Offertory Prayer

Loving and Eternal God, in whom we place our trust, we respond to you with joy as we lift up these gifts. The opportunity to share is a blessing for which we are very thankful. Your generous provision for our needs prompts us to be generous in return. Accomplish your purposes, we pray, through these gifts and in our lives. Amen.

***Closing Song** "I Will Trust in the Lord" #464

***Our Purpose**

What is our purpose?

To provide a place for all to BELONG to our community, BELIEVE in and experience the transforming love of Jesus Christ, and BECOME his disciples. BELONG! BELIEVE! BECOME!

Benediction Pastor Melanie

Benediction Response "Let There Be Peace On Earth" #431

Postlude ~ Pam Campbell



**Family of
Doris Carlgren**

**Family of
Jim Dejmal**

**Family of
Ray Harper**

Kocher Family

Dan Torgler



**01/13
Lyle Pounds**

Events this week:

Sunday, January 12th:

9:30 am Sunday School
10:00 am Coffee & Conversing
10:30 am Worship Service
11:30 am Boot Camp

Monday, January 13th:

7:00 pm Finance

Wednesday, January 15th:

5:00 pm Sittin' With Jesus
5:30 pm Choir Practice
5:45 pm Table Talk Meal
6:30 pm Table Talk Classes

Thursday, January 16th:

12:15 pm UMW Executive
1:00 pm UMW General

Sunday, January 19th:

9:30 am Sunday School
10:00 am Coffee & Conversing
10:30 am Worship Service
11:30 am Missions

Worship
Training
for Children's
Moments,
Greeters,
Liturgists,
Media, Sound,
Ushers,
Worship
Leaders

01.12.20

**boot
camp**

11:30 AM

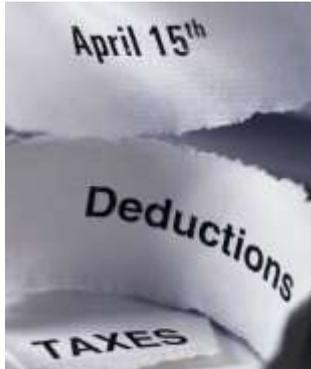


April 15th

Deductions

TAXES

**GIVING
REPORTS FOR
2019
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ON THE TABLE IN
THE NARTHEX.
Please pick up
yours today!!**



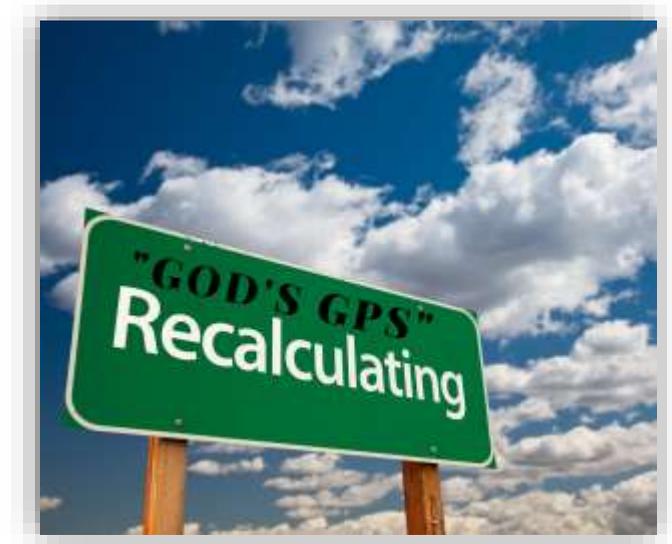
**Commodities
Distribution**

Wednesday, January 22nd

Help is needed from 10:00 am – 1:00 pm. Contact Lisa in the Church office to volunteer or sign-up on the bulletin board!



Interested in Membership and/or Baptism?
Contact the church office to set up an appointment to visit with Pastor Melanie.
Welcome to our guests!
We are glad you are here. We hope you were blessed by your experience at First United Methodist Church this morning and will tell a friend!



**January 12, 2019
First United Methodist Church**

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Office Hours:

MONDAY: 8:00 AM-3:30 PM
TUESDAY: 9:30 AM-3:30 PM
WEDNESDAY: 8:00 AM-3:30 PM
THURSDAY: 8:00 AM-3:00 PM
FRIDAY: 8:00 AM-12:00 PM

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