

Prayer Notes January 16, 2022

Prayers of sympathy to Pastor Bill Remley, Barb, and family at the death of their son, Mike, on January 5th.

JoAnne Sager could use visitors and prayers for therapy. Room 336 @ Reid

Prayers for those having tests; those recovering from recent surgeries. Prayers for the unspoken requests dear to our hearts; Prayers for Church Families grieving loss of family; for families through hard times needing assistance of food, shelter, jobs; church families going through other crisis and heart aches; for service men & women serving our country; Corrections/ Security/Law Enforcement, Fire/Rescue & EMT's.

Prayers for our members & friends: Bertha Davis, Don Myers, Marilyn Scott, Priscilla Sherry, Ginny Ozburn, Jo Johnson, Chris & Barb Beeson, Judy Hilbert Haisley, Bob & Dixie Fast, Doug Peelle, Peggy Bullock, Mark Wise, Craig Salhoff, Martha Giggy, Linda Riley, Elizabeth Waggoner, JoAnne Sager, members and friends to serve the Lord; nursery helpers, ushers, greeters, and furnishing flowers.

Announcements & Opportunities This Week

Today, Life Group at Bob & Lisa Warner's home, 6546 Baker Road @ 6 p.m.

Monday, January 17 Leadership Table @ 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday, January 19 @ 6:30 p.m. Worship Team Rehearsal

Thursday, January 20 Life Group @ Amy Zetzl's, 30 Hartley Hills Dr @ 6:30 p.m.

Sign Up Sheets on the Bulletin Board across from the Office.

Ushers (Using 3 Ushers and Greeter (1-2 people)

Please sign up to serve.

Our new 2022 Flower Chart is on the bulletin board across from the Office. You may wish to honor someone, do in memory of your loved ones or friends, celebrate anniversaries or birthdays, etc.

Electronic Giving Below is QR for giving.



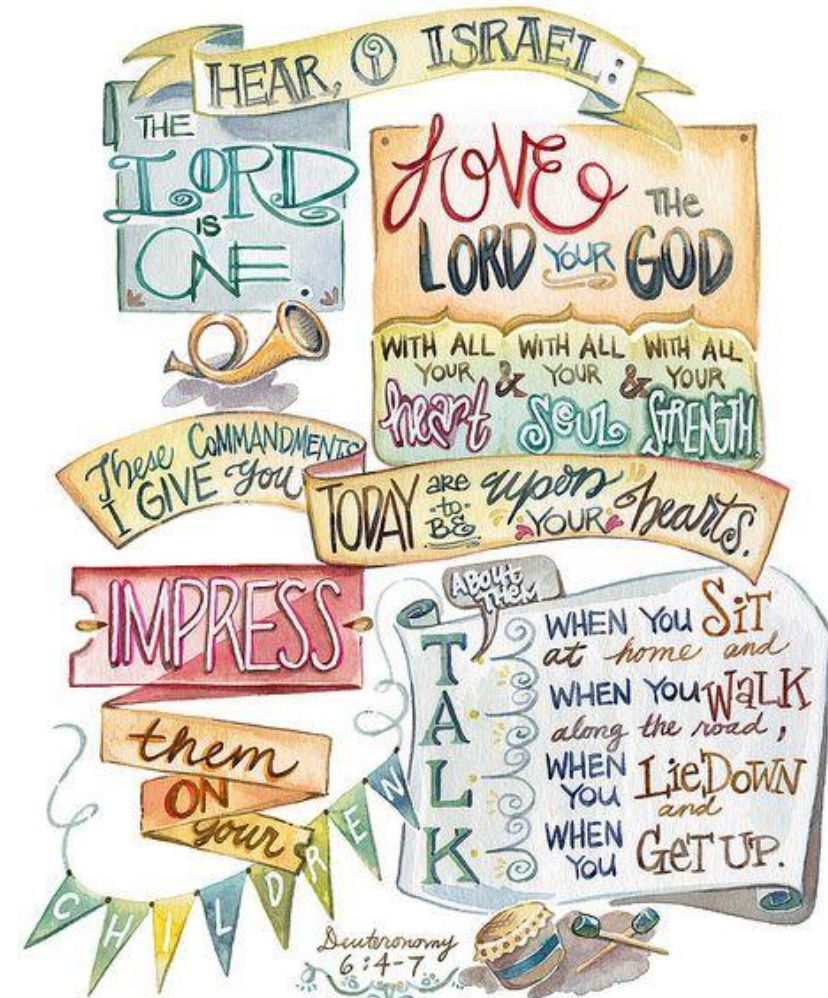
February 2022 Newsletter Deadline is Thursday, January 20!
Please have February's news into the office by Noon.

First United Methodist Church

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CHURCH MISSION

To make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world



FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Worship Service 10:15 a.m.

*(Congregation stands as able)

Prelude *Ever Faithful, Ever Near* Organist

GATHERING FOR GOD

Welcome and Greeting Pastor

Announcements Pastor

K.I.D.S. Kids In Divine Service (Upstairs in the Children's Wing (3rd Graders & Under)

Children may go with Teacher Betty Thalls

WORSHIP: OUR GIFT TO GOD

*Call to Worship

Come, let us gather to worship our Timeless God.

We gather together to share with our children the past blessings we have received from our God.

Come, let us gather to worship our Awesome God.

We gather together to listen for God's word for us today.

Come, let us gather to worship our Glorious God, who delights in our worship, witness and service.

We gather together to share our hope and trust in our merciful God, who has never failed or forgotten us. Amen

***Hymn of Worship** *Holy, Holy, Holy* Hymn 64

***Opening Prayer** Pastor

Loving Father, Lord of heaven and earth, we gather in Your presence with thanksgiving and praise for the way that You have revealed Yourself to us. Through Jesus Christ, your Son, we have come to know and love You; we have seen Your love and mercy in action; we have caught a glimpse of Your heart, and we have heard the call to follow.

Continue to reveal Yourself to us as we worship. May Your Holy Spirit open our minds and hearts to Your presence here, and to the word that You have for us this morning. We long to meet You here, and to know You better. In Jesus name, Amen!

New Testament Scripture 2 Timothy 1:5 (NLT)

Song of Praise *Love the Lord*

Offertory Organ Music Special *Oh, How He Loves You and Me*

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Generous and gracious God, we do not give out of obligation or duty, but we give in direct response to Your love for us. We do not give for our benefit, but for the benefit of others. We do not give in hopes to build a line of credit with You, but to do our part in helping to build Your kingdom. Use this offering – this gift of love – to bring grace, love, peace, and mercy to those in need and may its impact go further than we could ever imagine. Amen!

Song of Thanksgiving *Give Thanks with a Grateful Heart* FWS 2036

LISTENING FOR GOD

Song for Prayer *God of Grace and God of Glory* Hymn 577

Pastoral Prayer Time/Lord's Prayer Pastor

Song of Reflection *Faith While Trees...* Hymn 508

Old Testament Scripture Deuteronomy 6:4-7 (NLT) Pastor

Sermon *Did I Do That?* Pastor Nate Eckert

COMMITTING TO GOD

***Song of Commitment** *I Will Follow (Tomlin)* Keys/Guitar

***Benediction** Hear this: the Lord our God is the one and only Lord. Therefore go out into the world and love the Lord your God with all your heart, soul, mind and strength, and love others as you love yourself.

And may God give you justice and freedom; May Christ Jesus set you free for love; and may the Holy Spirit go where you go and protect you on your way. Let us go in peace to love and serve the Lord, Amen!

***Postlude** *I Will Follow (reprise)* Keys/Guitar

Today's Sermon can be found www.firsthagerstown.org

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Greeter Debra Salhoff Ushers The Mark Doerstler Family Nursery Jean Dilley & Linda Cowan