



## CHRIST CHURCH

### OUR PASTORS

Karen Muntzing  
Cheryl Arnold

### INSTRUMENTALISTS

Steve Brown, organ  
Norma Dennis, piano

### MUSIC DIRECTORS

Beth Payton, Vocal &  
Handbell Choirs  
Norma Dennis, Junior Choir  
Steve Brown, Marietta  
Ukulele Choir

### HEAD USHERS

8:00 Karl Kronberg  
10:30 Gerald Swartz

### LAY READER

8 a.m. Ben Ebenhack  
10:30 a.m. Keith Tuten

### OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Thursday .....9 to 3  
Friday.....8 to Noon

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# SUNDAY WORSHIP

United Methodist Student Day · February 16, 2020

## WE GATHER

Greeting and Announcements – Attendance & Prayer Requests  
*(pass prayer cards, available in the pew, to the center for ushers to collect)*

### Moments of Meditation

Choose life, that you and your descendants may live, loving the Lord your God, obeying him, and holding fast to him.  
Deuteronomy 30:19-20

Prelude *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty* - arr. Mark Hayes

### \*Call to Worship

L: Come, let us worship Almighty God.

P: **Let us lift up our songs, our prayers, our praises.**

L: Come, let us honor Christ Jesus.

P: **Let us love Christ with our hearts, our minds, our spirits.**

L: Come, let us be filled with the Spirit of the Living God.

P: **Breathe in us, Breath of God. Alleluia!**

\*Hymn of Praise *Lord, Speak to Me* #463

### \*Opening Prayer (United Methodist Hymnal #877)

**New every morning is your love, great God of light, and all day long you are working for good in the world. Stir up in us desire to serve you, to live peacefully with our neighbors, and to devote each day to your Son, our Savior, Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen.**

\*Prayer Response *Glory Be to the Father* #71

Old Testament Reading Psalm 119:1-18 OT #535

### Special Music

8 a.m. *Wonderful Grade of Jesus* – arr. D. Goldberry  
Dakota Goldsberry on piano

10:30 a.m. Choir Anthem *Amazing Grace* – arr. J. Schrader

Children's Time

\*Hymn of Preparation *Freely, Freely* #389

\*Gospel Reading Matthew 5:21-37 NT #4

Sermon – Jim Schneider

## WE RESPOND

The Pastoral Prayer and **The Lord's Prayer**

Offering Ourselves and Our Gifts

Offertory *I Want Jesus to Walk with Me* - arr. Marilyn Ham

\*The Doxology – #94

\*Prayer of Thanksgiving

**Gracious God, evidence of your love is all around us – but we are often blind to it. By placing money in the offering this day, we declare our trust in your goodness. Receive and multiply these gifts, that they may show your love in tangible ways to our community and our world. Amen.**

## WE GO FORTH

\*Hymn of Faith *Help Us Accept Each Other* #560

\*Benediction

\*Sing in Response *Shalom to You Now* #666

Postlude *Jubilation* - Jason Payne

*\*please stand if able*

*† 10:30 a.m. service only*

Today's altar flowers are provided by Larry Baker in loving memory of his wife Phyllis and in honor of their February 14<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary.

## ATTENDANCE 2/9

Sunday School 57

Worship 169

## SCRIPTURE 2/23

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: 2 Peter 1:16-21

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Matt. 17:1-9

## CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Chris Wilden

## CHILD CARE

Nursery – Room 102

Preschool – Room 103

## THIS WEEK

### SUNDAY – 2/16

8 a.m. Worship

9 a.m. Donut Time

9 a.m. Junior Choir

9:15 a.m. Sunday School

9:15 a.m. A Faithful &

Inclusive UMC

10:30 a.m. Worship

11 a.m. Children's Church

5 p.m. God's Girls

### MONDAY – 2/17

Offices closed.

6:30 p.m. A Faithful &

Inclusive UMC

7 p.m. Monday Night Bible

Study at the Rary's

### TUESDAY – 2/18

9-12 a.m. Sewing Circle

12:30-2 Minister of Health

7 p.m. Beginning Ukulele

### WEDNESDAY – 2/19

12 p.m. Holy Communion

3:30 p.m. After School

6:30 p.m. Handbell Rehearsal

7 p.m. Trustee Meeting

### THURSDAY – 2/20

12 p.m. A Faithful & Inclusive UMC

12:30 p.m. Rebecca-Ruth

Circle @ JoAnn Naeser's

# NOTES

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**United Methodist Student Day** - give in the enclosed envelope to fund undergrad scholarships.

**Part 5: Faithful & Inclusive United Methodist Church.** This week: Sunday School (Fellowship Hall), Monday, 6:30 p.m. (**Room 104**), Thursday at noon, (Room 104-**Part 6**).

**Offices closed Monday** – President’s Day.

**Monday Night Bible Study** Mondays, 7 p.m., 604 6<sup>th</sup> St. See Don or Jan Rary (740-371-4973).

**Soup Luncheon for Embrey & Lauren** – Sunday, Feb. 23<sup>rd</sup>, 11:30 a.m. Chicken Noodle Soup, Bean Soup, crackers & cheese, desserts. Donate to Lauren & Embrey’s travel costs to the Dominican Republic, a MC Service Trip. Or send donations to: **Lauren Eakle**, Campus Box #349 215 Fifth St., Marietta. **Embrey Roberts**, 108 Country Meadows, Marietta.

**Rebecca-Ruth Circle** this Thursday, 12:30 p.m., at JoAnn Naeser’s, 116 Kingman Rd., Marietta.

**News & Views deadline** next Sunday, Feb. 23<sup>rd</sup>.

**Bronzefest Concert** Sunday, Feb. 23<sup>rd</sup>, 4 p.m., Wayside UMC, Vienna. Mass handbell ring of top level choirs from multiple states. Free event.

**Lenten Prayer Workshop** – Designed to enhance your prayer life. Whether a beginner or seasoned, all are welcome. Retired pastor Candy Green leads in experiential prayer models, group reflection, and discussion. All materials are provided. This six-week workshop is offered three times each week:

- **Sunday School**, beginning **March 1**
- **Mondays**, 6:30 p.m., beginning **March 2**
- **Thursdays**, 12 p.m. (lunches welcome) beginning **March 5**

Sign-up in the church office.

**Fishes & Loaves** – February Food Pantry needs: paper towels, coffee, feminine hygiene products, laundry detergent. Donate in marked basket in Narthex.

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