

ANNOUNCEMENTS

*Chair Yoga – Thursdays at 10 am in the Family Center

*A special Church Conference has been called so that we can vote on moving forward with the Simplified Accountability Structure (SAS). According to the Book of Discipline, only members of TUMC are allowed to vote. The voting must be done in person and it will be by paper ballot. **The Conference will be held on January 22nd, during our Sunday Service.** More information to follow.

*The “Day’s for Girls” team meet to work on feminine hygiene kits on the last Tuesday of each month from 10 am to 3 pm. Bring a sack lunch. See Cora or a member of the DFG team on where to gather. **January 31st** is our next meeting.

*We gave out 20 Christmas Food boxes. This was done with several members of the Congregation, Pastor, Cindy and Jenny at City Hall and especially Jonathan and Emma.

*We will keep the blessing box going throughout winter, as it includes hygiene items like toilet paper, diapers, toothbrushes, etc. We will need to change the type of food that goes into it, especially with the weather going up and down. That’s a real threat to food borne illness.

WORSHIP TEAM – This Week

LITURGIST – Evelyn Delaney
GREETER – Cindy Lee
ACOLYTE – James Clark
CHILDREN’S WORD – Linda Wend
COFFEE HOUR – Dea Beehler

WORSHIP TEAM – Next Week

LITURGIST – Gary Asel
GREETER – Julie Beleck and Steve Kimball
ACOLYTE – James Clark
CHILDREN’S WORD – Judy Asel
COFFEE HOUR – Sharon Alderton

Pastor: Helen Alford

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Please remember if you want to use any of the buildings (family center, church and/or church basement) for any function (whether church related or not) you need to check with Lee to ensure the building has not already been reserved.



The Water's Fine

January 8, 2023

WELCOME and OPENING PRAYER

+LITANY - "LORD, I WANT TO BE A CHRISTIAN" – Evelyn Delaney

(Sing) **Lord, I want to be a Christian in my heart, in my heart.**

Lord, I want to be a Christian in my heart.

You alone can change me, Lord.

Wash me in the waters of baptism that I may become a new person.

Wash away everything that stands between me and your holiness.

(Sing) **In my heart, in my heart.**

Lord, I want to be a Christian in my heart.

You alone can change me, Lord.

Wash away this temper that gets me into more trouble than I can handle.

Wash away the massive wants that place me in constant financial jeopardy.

(Sing) **In my heart, in my heart.**

Lord, I want to be a Christian in my heart.

You alone can change me, Lord.

Wash away my envy that separates me from the people I should love.

Wash away everything that stands between me and your holiness.

(Sing) **Lord, I want to be a Christian in my heart, in my heart.**

Lord, I want to be a Christian in my heart.

You alone can change me, Lord.

Wash me with your cleansing power that I may be a child of God.

You alone can change me, Lord.

(Sing) **Lord, I want to be a Christian in my heart, in my heart.**

Lord, I want to be a Christian in my heart.

(continue to hymn 2nd verse) UMH #402

ANNOUNCEMENTS – The Life of the Church – *Evelyn*

SCRIPTURE READING – *Evelyn*

Acts 10:34-43, Matthew 3:13-17

CHILDREN'S WORD – *Judy Asef*

PRAYER TIME –

CELEBRATIONS – The Life of the Congregation

INTERCESSARY AND PASTORAL PRAYER

LORDS PRAYER

OFFERTORY PRAYER

God of the water that cleans us, the land that feeds us, and the air that allows us to breathe your Spirit in and out of us; you claim us in our baptism, but too few of us even remember our own baptism. And if we remember (or imagine) our baptism, we too rarely grasp its meaning and power. As we present our tithes and offering in worship and witness Christ's baptism once again, may we remember that in that water we were, like Christ, commissioned to go: to teach, preach, heal, and even to take up a cross. In Christ, we pray. Amen.

TITHES and OFFERINGS

+DOXOLOGY – UMH #95

+W&S #3177 – *Here I Am to Worship*

SERMON – Pastor: Helen Alford – *The Water's Fine*

+TFWS #2139 – *Oh, I Know the Lord's Laid His Hands on Me*

BENEDICTION

+Congregation Please Stand (as you are able)