

ANNOUNCEMENTS

*A special Church Conference has been called TODAY 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. Please Welcome District Superintendent: Rev John Kasper to lead us in the business portion of our service.

*Trustee mtg. Mon. January 23. 5:30. Family Center

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

*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.

WORSHIP TEAM – This Week

LITURGIST – Terrilynn Hiben

GREETER – Walt Babcock

ACOLYTE – James Clark

CHILDREN’S WORD – Evelyn Delaney

COFFEE HOUR – Marva Hartman

WORSHIP TEAM – Next Week

LITURGIST – Mike Brick

GREETER – Linda Wend

ACOLYTE – James Clark

CHILDREN’S WORD – Deb Pennell

COFFEE HOUR – Potluck!

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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.



*... be united in the same mind
and the same purpose.*

1 Corinthians 1:10

January 22, 2023

WELCOME and OPENING PRAYER

+CALL TO WORSHIP – Terrilynn Hiben

L: The God of all creation makes us one in the flesh.

P: Let us join hearts and voices in praise.

L: In Jesus Christ, we are made one in the Spirit.

P: Let us be united in truth through the same one Spirit.

L: We practice our faith in many different ways.

P: Yet we confess one Lord Jesus Christ.

L: We render different forms of ministry.

P: Yet our calling is one because Christ is undivided.

L: Rejoice, people of God: The Risen Christ is among us, calling us together at his one Table.

P: Praise the Lord!

+TFWS #2074 – *Shout to the Lord*

ANNOUNCEMENTS – The Life of the Church – *Terrilynn*

SCRIPTURE READING – *Terrilynn*

1 Corinthians 1:10-18

10 Now I appeal to you, brothers and sisters, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you should be in agreement and that there should be no divisions among you, but that you should be united in the same mind and the same purpose. ¹¹For it has been reported to me by Chloe's people that there are quarrels among you, my brothers and sisters. ¹²What I mean is that each of you says, 'I belong to Paul', or 'I belong to Apollos', or 'I belong to Cephas', or 'I belong to Christ.' ¹³Has Christ been divided? Was Paul crucified for you? Or were you baptized in the name of Paul? ¹⁴I thank God that I baptized none of you except Crispus and Gaius, ¹⁵so that no one can say that you were baptized in my name. ¹⁶(I did baptize also the household of Stephanas; beyond that, I do not know whether I baptized anyone else.) ¹⁷For Christ did not send me to baptize but to proclaim the

gospel, and not with eloquent wisdom, so that the cross of Christ might not be emptied of its power.

18 For the message about the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God.

L. The word of God, for the people of God,

P. Thanks be to God!

PRAYER TIME –

CELEBRATIONS – The Life of the Congregation

INTERCESSARY AND PASTORAL PRAYER

LORDS PRAYER

+UMH #114 – *Many Gifts, One Spirit (vs 1)*

SERMON – Pastor: Helen Alford – *Have the Same Mind*

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Holy God, as we present our tithes and offerings in worship, we know we come from a world that is tearing itself apart due to division. Even among your followers, we find ourselves shutting down and closing ourselves to those who don't think or act as we do. We need to be reminded that you desire unity and one mind from your children – not a church void of disagreement, but one where we work at listening in love more than working at speaking louder and winning the day. We dedicate not just our gifts but our minds to the work of your unifying love. In Christ, we pray. Amen.

TITHES and OFFERINGS

+DOXOLOGY – UMH #95

+UMH #114 – *Many Gifts, One Spirit (vs 2)*

SPECIAL CHARGE CONFERENCE – DS Rev John Kasper

+UMH #557 – *Blest Be the Tie That Binds (vs 1-4 as time allows)*

BENEDICTION

+Congregation Please Stand (as you are able)