

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Michelle from West Branch First UMC will be covering any pastoral cares or concerns for us. Her number is 989-903-5264. Please keep Pastor Helen and her family in your prayers.

*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 – Mike Brick

GREETER – Linda Wend

ACOLYTE – James Clark

USHERS – Rick Robertson and Nick Teeples

CHILDREN’S WORD – Deb Pennell

COFFEE HOUR – Potluck!

WORSHIP TEAM – Next Week

LITURGIST – Evelyn Delaney

GREETER – The Brick’s

ACOLYTE – James Clark

USHERS – Jay Pennell and Fred Delaney

CHILDREN’S WORD – Judy Asel

COFFEE HOUR – Polly Mason

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.



Blessed are ...

Matthew 5:1-12

January 29, 2023

WELCOME and OPENING PRAYER

+TFWS #2155 – *Blest Are They*

+CALL TO WORSHIP – *Mike Brick*

L. Happy are we

P. when our treasures cannot be quantified.

L. Happy are we

P. when our knowledge is tempered by mystery.

L. Happy are we

P. when our pain is held in the balm of love.

L. Happy are we

P. when our delight comes from beyond ourselves.

ANNOUNCEMENTS – The Life of the Church – *Mike*

SCRIPTURE READING – *Mike*

Matthew 5:1-12

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. ²Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying:

3 'Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

4 'Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.

5 'Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.

6 'Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.

7 'Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.

8 'Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.

9 'Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.

10 'Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

11 'Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. ¹²Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

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

TITHES and OFFERINGS

+DOXOLOGY – UMH #95

OFFERTORY PRAYER

God of all blessings, your beloved son teaches all we need to know to claim the life you've hoped for us. In spite of that, we live like the rest of the world that is eager to accumulate and reluctant to give, showering adoration on the rich and powerful and pushing the poor and powerless. And we bring to you our gifts, which are the result of your blessings, help us to remember who Jesus called truly blessed! We pray in the name of our teacher and savior. Amen.

+UMH #408 – *The Gift of Love*

MESSAGE – Ramona Ridalls

+UMH #572 – *Pass It On*

BENEDICTION

+Congregation Please Stand (as you are able)