

STORYTIME VOLUNTEERS

We are looking for any volunteers who would like to do Storytime for the youth during worship service. If you would like to volunteer one Sunday or several, please talk to Pastor Janice.

2024 USHERS & GREETERS ARE NEEDED

Thank you to those who have graciously volunteered to help with Ushering and Greeting responsibilities. We are in need of volunteers for Feb. 18 and 25 at this time. Please sign up on the sheet in the Welcome Area if you are able to do one or both of the Sundays.



The Marion Food Pantry is in need of mac n cheese and soup or any non-perishable food items. Their wants are shampoo and laundry detergent. Items may be dropped off at church or at the House of Hope in Marion. For more information call 715-754-2665.

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

Please keep Vicki Nyhouse and Tina Anderson in your prayers.

TUESDAY MEN'S GROUP

The men's group meets each Tuesday from 8:30 to 9:30 a.m. This is open to any men of the community.

TRANSITION TEAM NEARING COMPLETION

The Transition Team is coming close to finishing the Senior Pastor Profile and Church Profile. Please contact the Transition Team if you have any questions or wish to voice your visions of what a Senior pastor looks like in your heart and mind. Once this is finalized it will go to the Call Committee once that has been established. The goal is to have the Call Committee established at the up-coming annual meeting in January.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Monday, Jan. 15

Jeremiah Bible Study 6:30 pm

Tuesday, Jan. 16

Men's Group 8:30 am

Quilters 9 am

Wednesday, Jan. 17

Confirmation 6:30 pm

Thursday, Jan. 18

Annual Reports Due

Sunday, Jan. 21

Sunday School 9 am

Worship 10:30 am

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Senior Pastor Janice Kuder

Jan. 14, 2024

OPENING SONG

COME, NOW IS THE TIME TO WORSHIP

Chorus: Come, now is the time to worship

Come, now is the time to give your heart

Come, just as you are to worship

Come, just as you are before your God, Come

One day ev'ry tongue will confess You are God

One day ev'ry knee will bow

Still the greatest treasure remains for those

Who gladly choose You now

Chorus

One day ev'ry tongue will confess You are God

One day ev'ry knee will bow

Still the greatest treasure remains for those

Who gladly choose You now

Willingly we choose to surrender our lives

Willingly our knees will bow

With all our hearts, our mind and strength

We gladly choose you now

Come, now is the time to worship

Come, now is the time to give your heart

Come, just as you are to worship

Come, just as you are before your God

Come, Come

Come, oh, Come, oh

Come, Oh, come

CALL TO WORSHIP

"IN CHRIST ALONE"

In Christ alone my hope is found,

He is my light, my strength, my song;

this cornerstone, this solid ground,

firm through the fiercest drought and storm.

What heights of love, what depths of peace,

when fears are stilled, when strivings cease.

My comforter, my all in all,
here in the love of Christ I stand.

In Christ alone, who took on flesh,
fullness of God in helpless Babe!
This gift of love and righteousness,
scorned by the ones He came to save.

'Til on the cross as Jesus died,
the wrath of God was satisfied.
For ev'ry sin on Him was laid;
here in the death of Christ I live.

There in the ground His body lay,
Light of the world by darkness slain;
then bursting forth in glorious day,
up from the grave He rose again!
And as He stands in victory,
sin's curse has lost its grip on me;
For I am His and He is mine,
bought with the precious blood of Christ.

PRAYERS

Petitions are spoken, each ending:

Pastor: Lord, in your mercy; **People: Hear our prayer.**

HOLY COMMUNION

Words of Institution, Lord's Prayer, Communion Song

“CHANGE MY HEART, O GOD”

Chorus: Change my heart, O God.

Make it ever true.

Change my heart, O God.

May I be like you.

Sing 2x

You are the potter,

I am the clay;
mold me and make me,
this is what I pray.

Chorus

You are the potter,
I am the clay;
mold me and make me,
this is what I pray.

Chorus

SCRIPTURE READING
Psalms 103:6-14
Judy Anklam, Lay Reader

GOSPEL READING
Mark 2:1-22

MESSAGE
Pastor Janice Kuder

SONG OF RESPONSE & OFFERING

“WHAT A FRIEND WE HAVE IN JESUS”

What a friend we have in Jesus,
All our sins and griefs to bear!

What a privilege to carry
Everything to God in prayer.
Oh, what peace we often forfeit;
Oh, what needless pain we bear-
All because we do not carry
Everything to God in prayer!

Have we trials and temptations?
Is there trouble anywhere?
We should never be discouraged-
Take it to the Lord in prayer.

Can we find a friend so faithful
Who will all our sorrows share?
Jesus knows our every weakness-
Take it to the Lord in prayer.

Are we weak and heavy laden,
Cumbered with a load of care?
Precious Savior, still our refuge-
Take it to the Lord in prayer.

Do your friends despise, forsake you?
Take it to the Lord in prayer.
In his arms he'll take and shield you;
You will find a solace there.

ANNOUNCEMENTS, BENEDICTION & CLOSING SONG

“MIGHTY TO SAVE”

Everyone needs compassion, a love that's never failing
But let mercy fall on me
Well everyone needs forgiveness, the kindness of a Savior
The hope of nations

Chorus: My Savior He can move the mountains
My God is Mighty to save, He is Mighty to save
Forever, Author of salvation
He rose and conquered the grave
Jesus conquered the grave

So take me as You find me, all my fears and failures
And fill my life again
I give my life to follow
Everything I believe in
And now I surrender

Chorus (x2)

Shine your light and let the whole world see
We're singing for the glory of the risen King
Chorus