

# Order of Worship

## Second Sunday after Epiphany ♦ January 18, 2009

\*Gathering

*The people gather and informally greet one another in the name of Christ*  
**Welcome Everyone!** *We are delighted to have you worship with us. If you are visiting with us for the first time the ushers have a gift for you. As the registration book is passed during the service, please give us your name, address, phone number and email address. Please contact one of the pastors if we can be of help to you.*

Chimes

*The people are seated in preparation for worship.*

Welcome, Announcements, and Joys

Prelude

*Bringing in the light.*

Acolytes

\*Call to Worship

*“My Tribute”*

# 99

\*Opening Prayer

\*Opening Hymn

*“A Charge to Keep I Have”*

# 413

Old Testament Lesson

**1 Samuel 3: 1-10**

Children’s Time

Paula Corbett

Special Music

*“Agnus Dei”*

Ignite Band

Concerns and Prayers of the People

The Lord’s Prayer

# 895

Offering

Offertory

\*Doxology **Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
 Praise Him, all creatures here below;  
 Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;  
 Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

\*Hymn of Preparation

*“Be Thou My Vision”*

# 451

Gospel Lesson

**John 1: 43-51**

Sermon

**“He’s Speaking Are You Listening?”**

\*Closing Hymn

*“Here I Am Lord”*

# 593

*Carrying the Light of Christ into the world*

Acolytes

\*Dismissal with Blessing

\*Organ Postlude

\*Please stand in praise as you are able.

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**Serving in Worship this week:**

**Acolytes**

8:30 – Spencer Corbett & Olivia Dickens-Bowman

11:00 – Patrick Wilfong & Rachel White

**Worship Leader**

The Laity Team

**Preacher**

The Rev. James Page

**Lectors**

8:30 – Greg Bowman ♦ 11:00 – Sam Torian

*\*We join with the other churches of the Downtown Clergy Fellowship in our annual pulpit exchange and welcome the Reverend James Page of John Mann UMC to our pulpit this morning. Rev. Page is a part-time local pastor at John Mann UMC. Pastor Doug is preaching at Christ Episcopal Church this morning.*

## Upcoming Events To Make Note Of

Pulpit Exchange Today at both services  
Children's Ministry Meeting Today at 12:30 pm  
Sweetheart Dinner Saturday, February 7  
Shrove Tuesday, February 24th at 5:00 pm

## Serving in Worship Next Week Sunday, January 25

Lectors: 8:30 available  
11:00 available  
Flowers: available  
Acolytes: 8:30 Luke Grzywacz & Isabella Dickens-Bowman  
11:00 Connor Foulds & Sami Day

## Church Staff

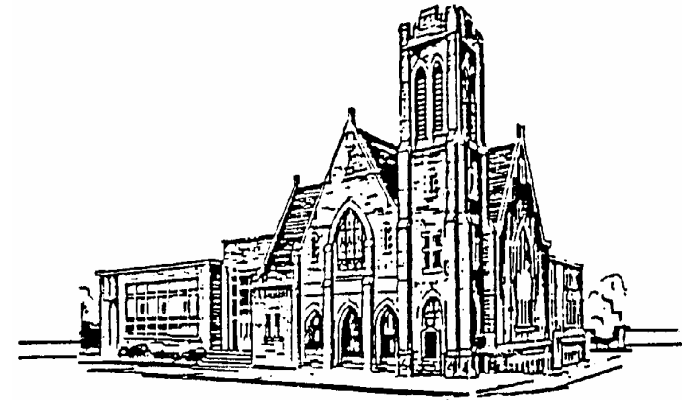
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## Music Ministry

Wayne Corbett, Music Director & Organist  
Melinda Russell, Hand Bell Choir Director  
Gary Fisher, Choral Director  
Wayne Corbett & Melinda Russell Children's Choir Directors  
Amy Wilfong, Ignite Music

# ***FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH***

January 18, 2009



## **Mission Statement**

***“God is calling us to grow in Christ as Christ grows in us  
through discipleship, service, unity and love.”***

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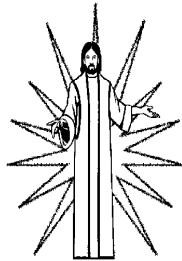
A complete Prayer Concerns List is included in the monthly "First Word" newsletter. Names to be added to that list will appear here in each weekly bulletin insert.



*The McGaffick, The Cavanagh, & The Seabright Families*

**Please remember the following members in your prayers:**

Bonnie Keplinger, Larry Cooper & Family, Doris & Ray Harding, Nancy Palmer, Dan Dutchess, Alice Shell, Courtney Lowe, Rose Patton, Hilda Patton, Kathy Dunn, Ray Keplinger, Jr., Velma Ritenour, Boyd & Elsie Ramey, Stan & Amy Barnes, Katherine Dix, Pearl Gaines, Johnny Russell, Dale Hoffman, Paul Brooks, Juanita Moler, Ben Berghuis, Becky Cloud, Stephen Storrs, Kathy St. Amand, Jack Wilfong, Bob Grose, Edith Anderson.



**Please remember to add the following friends and family in your prayers:**

Melvin & Virginia Fawcett, Stacey Fritts, Pat Lockwood, Don Smallwood, Mike McKeirnan, Janice Dickerson, Evelyn Harrison, Bill Morris, Dessie Taylor, Ricky Mitchem, Don Drier, Gary Houck, Mike Crawford, Jennifer Carper, Paul Carper, Shirley Miller, Sonny Cooper, Kim Bennington, Bob Shields, Geraldine Saville, Ellen Suite's parents, Jan Newman.

**Special note from your Trustee Committee**

Please do not touch or adjust any of the thermostats or emergency shut-off switches located in the Sanctuary or Education Bldg. We recently had to pay \$170.00 for a service call for an emergency switch that someone had turned off. If a temperature needs to be adjusted please see Ted Kiracofe the chairman of the Trustee Committee or Wayne Corbett. This will hopefully prevent incurring any more bills of this nature. Thank you for your cooperation in helping to keep our finances in check.

Blessings,  
*Ted Kiracofe*

Offerings to God

	Received	Budget	52 Wk Avg.
General Fund –Jan. 11	\$4,500.00	\$ 8,737.00	\$ 6,689.54
Year to Date	\$10,829.17	\$ 17,474.00	
APR Property – Jan. 11	\$121.00	\$ 0	
Year to Date	\$406.00	\$ 0	
Hunger Offering	\$839.89	N/A	
Year to Date	\$859.89	N/A	
Capital Improvements – Jan. 11	–	N/A	
Project To Date	\$3,050.00	\$ 100,000.00	
*Maximum Line of Credit Available			
Actual expenditures to date:			
Air Conditioning	\$50,415.00		
Plumbing	\$9,466.00		
Electrical	\$1,712.00		
Ridge Parsonage	\$13,623.00		
Pebblebrook Parsonage	\$1,216.00		
<b>Total</b>	\$76,432.00		

*Donations toward these capital improvements can be made by indicating Capital Improvements on you check or offering envelope.*

Worshiping God  
Last Sunday

8:30 a.m.	101
Sunday School	78
11:00 a.m.	100

The flowers are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Sophia Cavanagh. Sophia was stillborn on Sunday, January 11, 2009. Please keep her family in your prayers. She was the niece of Alan & Ellen Cavanagh.



## **Boarding Dates & Times January 18 – January 25, 2009**

Today	8:30 am	Worship Service-Pulpit Exchange
	9:45 am	Sunday School
	11:00 am	Worship Service-Pulpit Exchange
	12:15 pm	Sanctuary Sound System Class
	12:30 pm	Children's Ministry Meeting
	4:30 pm	Sunday Night Youth
Monday	4:00 pm	<b>Newsletter deadline</b>
	6:45 pm	Worship Meeting
	8:00 pm	Laity Meeting
Wednesday	10:30 am	J.O.Y.S.
	<b>4:00 pm</b>	<b>Bulletin Deadline</b>
	5:15 pm	3-F Dinner
	6:00 pm	Ignite Music Practice
	6:00 pm	Children's Choir
	6:15 pm	Hand Bell Choir
	6:15 pm	Upper Room Devotional Bible Study-Parlor
7:00 pm	Chancel Choir	
Friday	6:30 pm	Financial Peace University Class
Saturday	9:00 am	Women's Ministry
January 25	8:30 am	Worship Service Blood Pressure Sunday
	9:45 am	Sunday School
	11:00 am	Worship Service Blood Pressure Sunday
	4:30 pm	Sunday Night Youth



FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

# GET ON BOARD!

JANUARY 18, 2009



### Reminder...

**Children's Ministry Meeting today at 12:30 pm. We will meet in the chapel. Please bring a snack to share and help plan the children's activities for the next year.**

### Shickle/Omps Scholarship

High School Seniors interested in applying for the Shickle/Omps Scholarship, may pick up the application forms in the church office. Application forms must be returned to the church office no later than March 31st.. If you have any questions, please contact the church office.

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### Quilting Get-Together

**When:** Saturday, January 24, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

**Where:** Church Social Hall

**Who:** Anyone interested in making quilts

If you would like to help, just stop by ANY TIME between 9 and 1. We still have lots of fabric from the last time we made quilts. Squares need to be cut, straight seams sewn by machine to join squares, completed tops sewn to a filler and a backing. Finally, yarn knots are tied to finish it off. These are not complicated quilts to make.

We could use portable sewing machines or quilting rotary cutters and mats if you have any that you could bring to use or loan. If you prefer, you can pick up material to take home to sew. Participants will decide when to meet again and how to distribute finished quilts. Last time the quilts were taken by Youth to homeless in D.C





**Women's Ministries/ Social Committee** will be serving coffee, juice and donut holes after the 8:30 service and before the 11:00 service outside the chapel.

Come over and fellowship with members of your church family. This is a great time to catch up with friends/family and grab a sweet snack! Donations are greatly appreciated to provide the goodies! We hope to see you there and if you have any questions contact Paula Corbett at 667-5822.



**New Church Directories are in and Offering Envelopes are in!!!!**

You may pick up your new directory in the back of the sanctuary **only if you had your picture taken!!** The directories are labeled with the family names and are displayed in alphabetical order. If you have any questions please contact Jennifer White or Barbara Barbe. A **BIG** thank you to Jennifer and Barbara for all your hard work and time on our new directory.



Offering Envelopes are also located in the back of the sanctuary in alphabetical order. Please make sure to pick up your 2009 envelopes if you have not already done so. Your assistance is greatly appreciated to ensure we mail as few envelopes as possible due to the expense.

**The 3-F Menu for Wednesday the 21st of January**

Creamy Potato Soup with Bacon and Homemade Croutons

Chicken Caesar Salad

Cheese Bread

Selection of yummy desserts

Come and enjoy a great meal and fellowship with your church family!



We would like to thank the wonderful people who donated towards the staff Christmas gift. Your generosity was truly appreciated.

Grace & Peace,

***Kristen , Mary & Ellen***

**Learn to Operate the Sanctuary Sound System**

**TODAY after the 11:00 am worship.**

Jack Wilfong will provide training for all who would like to learn to operate the sound system for worship and special events and services held in the sanctuary. Meet in the balcony following worship today. If you would like more information or can not come today, contact Jack Wilfong at 662-2348.

