

### THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

#### SUNDAY, JANUARY 7-

- LEADERSHIP (APR) - 2:00PM
- SENIOR YOUTH - 5:45PM
- YOUNG LIFE - 7:05PM



#### MONDAY, JANUARY 8 -

- CUB SCOUTS (APR) - 6:30PM
- BOY SCOUTS (APR) - 7:00PM
- SONBEAMS - 7:00PM

#### WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 10 -

- OUTREACH (APR) - 7:00PM
- SENIOR CHOIR - 7:15PM



#### THURSDAY, JANUARY 11 -

- GIRL SCOUTS (APR) - 6:30PM
- SPIRIT OF PRAISE - 7:00PM

#### SATURDAY, JANUARY 12 -

- MISSION TEAM PAINT NIGHT (APR) - 6:30PM



### NEXT WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

#### SUNDAY, JANUARY 14-

- SENIOR YOUTH - 5:45PM
- YOUNG LIFE - 7:05PM

#### MONDAY, JANUARY 15 -

- BOY SCOUTS (APR) - 7:00PM
- SONBEAMS - 7:00P

#### WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 17 -

- NURTURE (APR) - 7:00PM
- SENIOR CHOIR - 7:15PM



#### THURSDAY, JANUARY 18 -

- GIRL SCOUTS (APR) - 6:30PM
- SPIRIT OF PRAISE - 7:00PM

#### SATURDAY, JANUARY 19 -

- SENIOR YOUTH LOCK-IN (APR) - 6:00PM



#### SATURDAY, JANUARY 20 -

- SENIOR YOUTH LOCK-IN (APR) - ALL DAY UNTIL 6:00PM

# WINTERSTOWN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



## JANUARY 7. 2018

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### OUR WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Contemporary Worship	9:00 a.m.
Sunday School for All Ages	9:00 a.m.
Traditional Worship	10:30 a.m.

### OUR STAFF

**PASTOR**  
Mitch Galloway  
**DAY CARE DIRECTOR**  
Abby Streett  
**SECRETARY**  
Lorrie Cubbage

**TREASURER**  
Amy Smith  
**SENIOR CHOIR DIRECTOR**  
Sandra Gingrich  
**ORGANIST**  
Nancy Forry

**PRAISE TEAM LEADER**  
Rick Marks  
**SONBEAMS CHOIR**  
Sandra Gingrich  
**YOUNG LIFE CHOIR**  
Sandra Gingrich

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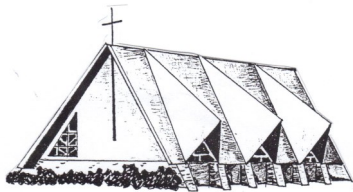
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**OFFICE HOURS**  
Tue to Fri  
10:00AM to 2:00PM

**BULLETIN DEADLINE**  
Wednesday 10:00AM

**NEWSLETTER DEADLINE**  
The 15<sup>th</sup> of each month



*“Reaching, Loving, and  
Serving to Create Disciples  
for Jesus Christ”.*

**Epiphany Sunday**

**January 7, 2018**

(The \* denotes when the Congregation stands.)



*Gracious God, open our hearts and minds  
to do your will in this new year.*

PRELUDE by McHugh  
“That’s The Love Of God”

ENTRANCE OF THE LIGHT  
WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Bill Waldrup

**TIME OF FELLOWSHIP**

**GATHERING TO WORSHIP GOD**

**\* CALL TO WORSHIP**

L: From the waters of Creation, the earth sprang forth.  
**C: From the waters of a womb, God’s blessed Son was given to us.**  
L: From the waters of a river, people were baptized and marked as  
God’s Children  
**C: Praise be to God, whose loving gifts and presence have called us  
together.**

**\* HYMN** **“Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”** **#89**

**GROWING TO KNOW GOD**

**PRAYERS & CONCERNS**

**THE LORD’S PRAYER (In unison, using sins)**

**Our Father, Who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom  
come, Thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day  
our daily bread. And forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin  
against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil;  
For Thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory, forever.  
AMEN.**

**\* HYMN** **“I Need Thee Every Hour”** **#397**

**ANTHEM** **“Journey Medley”** **Senior Choir**

SHARING OF GOD’S BLESSINGS  
THE OFFERTORY arr by Silva  
“Down From His Glory”

**\* THE HYMN OF THANKSGIVING** **#95**

**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.**

SCRIPTURE Ephesians 3:1-12  
MESSAGE Mitch Galloway

**“A Savior For All”**

HOLY COMMUNION See Insert

**GOING TO SERVE GOD**

**\* HYMN** **“We’ve a Story to Tell to the Nations”** **#569**

**\* EXIT OF THE LIGHT INTO THE WORLD**

**\* DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING**

**\* CHORAL BENEDICTION**

**This is our Christmas Blessing. May love and peace light your way. May you  
know all its warmth and wonder not just at Christmas, not just at Christmas,  
but each and every day of the year. Amen.**

THE POSTLUDE by Strader  
“Daystar”

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One week into the new year, Lord, we thank you for walking with us through all time and eternity. Happy New Year! As we worship God together, let us pray for a fruitful year of ministry to the glory of his name.

**SERVING YOU THIS WEEK**  
9:00AM SERVICE

**SERVING YOU NEXT WEEK**  
9:00AM SERVICE

**Worship Team**

Rick Marks, Tina Mann, Buddy McGinnis, Jay Beaver, Pat Beck, Beth Coby, Steve Coby, Jessica Kipp, Kristi Love, Dan Kipp, April Billett, Dee Nunn

**Children's Sunday School Teacher:** Shawnee Thomas  
**Greeters:** Glen & Barb Huson  
**Nursery:**  
**Sound Tech:** Nick Coby & Dan Champagne  
**Media Shout:** Ann McGinnis  
**Welcome Committee:**

**Children's Sunday School Teacher:** Patty Gingrich  
**Greeters:** Earl & Esther Kreeger  
**Nursery:**  
**Sound Tech:** Nick Coby & Dan Champagne  
**Media Shout:** Kristi Baublitz  
**Welcome Committee:**

**SERVING YOU THIS WEEK**  
10:30AM SERVICE

**SERVING YOU NEXT WEEK**  
10:30AM SERVICE

**Organist:** Nancy Forry  
**Choir Director:** Sandra Gingrich  
**Liturgist:** Bill Waldrup  
**Greeters:** Ralph & Betty Saylor  
**Acolyte:**  
**Nursery:**  
**Counters:** Jay Beaver & Dick Daugherty  
**Sound Tech:** Bill Waldrup  
**Media Shout:** Tammy Waldrup  
**Ushers:** Brian Hildebrand, Vince Anderson, Steve Lutz

**Organist:** Nancy Forry  
**Choir Director:** Sandra Gingrich  
**Liturgist:** Linda Anderson  
**Greeters:**  
**Acolyte:**  
**Nursery:**  
**Counters:** Brian Hildebrand & Richard Jackson  
**Sound Tech:** Dawson Gilbert  
**Media Shout:** Brian Hildebrand  
**Ushers:**

**9:00 ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL**

Hymn "We Three Kings" #166

**This week's Scripture Lesson**

"A Sincere Faith"  
Daniel 1:8-21  
TBA

**Next week's Scripture Lesson**

"A Bold Faith"  
Daniel 3:19-23, 26-28  
TBA

**TITHES & OFFERINGS FOR DECEMBER 31, 2017**

**To the Church From:**

Offering Envelopes	\$4,021.00
Sunday School	91.00
Loose Offering	259.00
Sub -Total	<b>\$4,371.00</b>

**Offerings Designated to go toward:**

Building Fund	130.00
Missions	5.00
Fair Shares	2,080.00
Septic	316.00
Flowers	9.00
In Memory of Bruce Grove - Fair Shares	650.00
Initial Offering	12.00

**Total: \$ 7,573.00**



**PRAYER CONCERNS**

**Church Family -**

Terry Mee, Pastor Mitch, Dan Kipp, Ruth Ann Groff, Jake Geesey, Maude Walker, Ray Anderson, Donna Grove, Jack & Brenda Shaw, Bev Keesey, Pat Beck, Donald Overmiller, Ann McGinnis, Ella Jane Hess, Esther Kreeger, Eva Miller, Donalene Grove & Family, Quinn Barshinger, Tabitha Gilbert & Family

**Church Family Extended - (Names will be removed after four weeks)**

Roger Grove, Phyllis Peters, Terry Cozad & Dad, Shelva Dehoff, Terry & Shirley Saylor, Janet Grove, Trevor Shivey, Dalton Kirly

# News & Notes



Circle of Prayer  
Prayer Words

## The Churches for the "Circle of Prayer" for the week of January 7 - 13, 2018

Snyder's UMC, New Bloomfield - Knoxville Yoked Church, Knoxville - Trinity UMC, Woodward - Jenningsville UMC, Jenningsville - Hope UMC, Port Trevorton - Mount Carmel UMC, Ortanna - Quiggville UMC, Cogan Station - Mardorf UMC, Altoona - Salem UMC, Windsor - Howard UMC, Howard



Penny

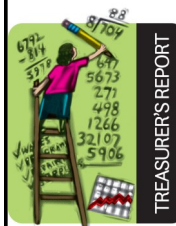
Collection

Today we will be accepting pennies. There is a container on the table right outside the Sanctuary door. This money goes to the United Methodist Home for Children in Mechanicsburg. Thank you for your contributions.



We can not thank you enough for all your donations (cash/gifts) over the holiday season! Our children were very happy receiving extra special items. We are so blessed to have an amazing church family supportive of the daycare family! Thank you so much!

Can you believe Growing Friends is turning 20 this month?! January 19th is our big celebration! 20 years of being in business and we have grown so much!!! A BIG thank you goes out to each and every individual that has ever helped us throughout the years! THANK YOU!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!! Much love and appreciation ~ Miss Abby



TREASURER'S REPORT

Attention All Treasurers - It is that time of the year again for all class, groups, or organization treasurers to begin preparing your financial records for the annual audit. Please bring your books to the office ASAP. The audit must be completed by March 15. It is very important that we complete the audit on time this year so that our new pastor will not have this responsibility. Thank you for your cooperation.

Truth

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Sunday 10:30AM

A Case for Christ

By Lee Strobel

"The Investigation of a Lifetime"

"Eyewitness Evidence"

"Evidence Outside the Bible"

"Analyzing Jesus"

"Evidence for the Resurrection"

"Reaching Your Verdict"



## PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

L: Let us confess our sins before God and one another.

C: **We have not loved you, O God, with our whole heart, and mind, and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We have not forgiven others, as we have been forgiven. We have been deaf to your call to serve, as Christ served us. We have not been true to the mind of Christ. We have grieved your Holy Spirit. We confess to You, Lord, all our past unfaithfulness: the pride, hypocrisy, and impatience of our lives. Accept our blindness to human need and suffering, and our indifference to injustice and cruelty. Restore us, good Lord, and let your anger depart from us. Favorably hear us, for your mercy is great. Accomplish in us the work of your salvation, that we may show forth your glory in the world. Amen.**

## WORDS OF ASSURANCE

## INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE THE GREAT THANKSGIVING GIVING OF THE BREAD AND CUP

## PRAYER OF THANKS



Helping Hands

Whenever we celebrate Holy Communion we will accept a freewill offering. The funds collected will be forwarded to the Red Lion Community Services to be used to help people less fortunate. A basket will be on the table in the rear of the Sanctuary near the doors.