



Welcome

The United Church of God

January 21, 2018

“In the Image of God”

January 21, 2018

10:30 AM Service

**If you are able, please stand*

PRELUDE Praise Team "Flawless"

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

INVITING THE POWER OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

Opening Hymn* No. 220 (*Hymnal*)
 "I've Found a Friend, O Such a Friend"

Call to Worship* Psalm 139:13-18

Leader: For you created my inmost being; you knit me together in my mother's womb.

People: I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made; your works are wonderful, I know that full well.

Leader: My frame was not hidden from you when I was made in the secret place, when I was woven together in the depths of the earth.

People: Your eyes saw my unformed body; all the days ordained for me were written in your book before one of them came to be.

Leader: How precious to me are your thoughts, GOD! How vast is the sum of them!

People: Were I to count them, they would outnumber the grains of sand—when I awake, I am still with you.

Opening Prayer*

Receiving New Members (See Insert)

Kimberlee Bardo Kailynn Bardo
 Richard Borger Shirley Borger Kendra Moore

Church Family

Fran Almeida	Chris Habecker	Melissa Mowry	Sandy Yates
Jim Almeida	Joan Hamilton	Brian Nitchman	Eleanor Zimmerman
Nellie Baer	Louise Hile	Ken Schwalm	Pat Zimmerman
Sue Dietrich	Terry Horanic	Gaye Solomon	Paul Zimmerman
Bob Drumheller	Dick Mahan	Diane Swartley	
Virginia Geesaman	Shirley Mahan	Colleen Trosky	
Harry Habecker	Barry Miller	Doug Yates	

Friends and Neighbors

Charlie Baer (*Friend of the Nitchmans*)
 Esther Baer (*Friend of the Nitchmans*)
 Wayne Baird (*Pat Bruno's Daughter-in law's Father*)
 Audrey Bates (*Aunt of Karen Shutt*)
 Greg Doll (*Co worker of Karen Shutt*)
 Vicki Fessler (*Friend of Carol Nitchman*)
 Ron Geist (*Lorraine Schwalm's brother*)
 Virginia Lenker (*Friend of Carol Nitchman*)
 Anna Magyar (*Cousin of Chris Habecker*)
 Bill McTavish (*Brother-in-law of Jane Bockelkamp*)
 Jean Nanna (*Neighbor of Bob and Pat Zimmerman*)
 Edna Paul (*Friend of Shari Stewart and the Habecker's*)
 Jen Shutt (*Karen Shutt's nephew's wife*)
 Justin and Mandy Shutt (*Son & Daughter in Law of Karen Shutt*)
 Shari Stewart



January Prayer Focus

Church~ Sanctity of Life ~ Baby Bottle Blessings

Members of the Military

Preston Astin	Daniel Mulford
Louise Atticks	Brendon Parkhill
Toby Beck	Trent Schindler
Zachary Berstler	Mike Schoen
Matt Damone	Michael Seat
Cody Ferrell	Albert Shutt
Joseph Habecker	James Taylor
Marc Hunsberger	Eric Wolf
Joanna Krouse	Alex Wulf
Jeremy Lee	Brandon Zettlemoyer

Street of the Week

Willow
 Spring
 Road

NEW SERMON SERIES

BE THE CHURCH

In Matthew's gospel chapter sixteen Jesus declared, "I will build my church". Jesus was not talking about a building. He wasn't saying He was going to start a capital campaign to raise large donations of money to build a huge cathedral or giant campus. He was talking about people, His people. The people that He would gather together as a body that He would call, The Church. Over three Sundays we are going to begin looking at the Biblical church, not the church that we have made up in our mind, or what we think the church is or should be. We are going to look at God's view of the church. Why He declared that He would build it, how He would build it, and how He would have if function. Once we have a Biblical understanding of the church we can easily see the difference between doing church and being the church. Come join us on Sunday mornings at 10:30 a.m. starting on Jan. 28th.

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HEART TO HEART NEEDS:

Mixed wrapped Hard Candy (regular and sugar free); small packs of tissues; Tissues - Square box; Small packs of cookies, chips, pretzels and snacks; Tacky glue; Toothpaste and toothbrush; Used CD or cassette radio player; Misc. craft supplies; Deodorant, powder, hand lotion and shampoo.

NEW BIBLE STUDY!

ENCOUNTERS WITH JESUS

We will begin a Timothy Keller Bible Study on January 3rd that looks at the changed lives of those who met Jesus personally and how we can be changed by encountering Him today. There was so much suffering and wrong in the world when Jesus walked those dusty roads of Israel but Jesus seemed to have the answers for people who encountered Him. Tim's study focuses on several of those meetings Jesus had with others: a skeptical student, a religious insider, an outcast and even His mother. Join us on Wednesday evenings at 7 P.M. as we look to have . . . Encounters With Jesus.

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WINTER PICNIC

This annual Doubling Gap Center event is just around the corner! Your family is invited to celebrate, "The Winter Yolympics" on January 28th from 3-7pm. Join in the fun by dressing for the Winter Olympics! Enjoy a family buffet picnic supper, games for all ages, devotions, along with ice cream sundaes!

Hot dogs and drink will be provided by the Camp. Each family is asked to bring one dish (in a disposable container) to share as follows: A-I: Salty snack, I-Q: Salad (veggie, fruit, potato, pasta), R-Z: Dessert.

**Donations collected at this free event will help cover event costs

TURNING OUR HEARTS TOWARD JESUS

While the music is playing, please take this time to fill out a Praise card and/or Prayer card located in the pew. You can then pass it to the center of the aisle where it will be collected for the Pastor to pray over during the Pastoral Prayer.

Praise Team

"What A Beautiful Name"

SURRENDERING TO OUR FATHER

The Offertory

The Doxology*

No. 382 (Hymnal)

Offertory Prayer*

RECEIVING THE TRUTH

Children's Sermon

"The Snowman"

Pastoral Prayer

Anthem

"Wings of the Dawn"

At this time, children ages 4 through 5th grade are dismissed to Kids Own Worship. Please exit through the social hall doors at the rear of the sanctuary. Teacher for today is Matt Towsen.

Scripture Reading

Genesis 1:26-28

Message

"In the Image of God"
Pastor G. David Tressler, II

COMMITTING TO CHRIST

Closing Hymn*

No. 226 (Hymnal)
"Jesus Loves Me, This I Know"

Closing Prayer*

Postlude

Praise Team

"Flawless"

Check This Out

THE UNITED CHURCH OF GOD
G. David Tressler II, Senior Pastor

ATTENDANCE Last Week: 88

Weekly Average to Date: 78

OFFERING Last Week Year to Date

General Fund \$ **3,250.00** \$ 9,904.20

United Fund \$ **155.00** \$ 990.00

Initiatives:

Restrooms \$ **2.00** \$ 2.00

Family Retreat \$ **0.00** \$ 0.00



TODAY~

Sanctity of Life

Rock U Practice, 5:30pm

TUESDAY~

Exercise Class, 6:00pm

Dartball Game, Away vs. Twenty

Ninth Street UM, 7:00pm

WEDNESDAY~

Adult Choir Practice, 6:00pm

Adult Bible Study, 7:00pm

THURSDAY~

Exercise Class, 6:00pm

SATURDAY~

Worship Team Practice, 9:30am

CALENDAR AT A GLANCE

FEBRUARY 12~

Commission Meetings, 7:00pm

FEBRUARY 19~

Ad Council Meeting, 7:00pm

FEBRUARY 20~

Dartball Make-up day

FEBRUARY 19~

Dartball 1st round - play offs

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Acolyte: Kendra Moore

Nursery: Sandy Bardo,

Larry & Tracey Smith

### Next week:

Acolyte: Gillian Parson

Nursery: Donna Bockelkamp,

Jamie Moore

KOW: Kori Livingston

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### INSTAGRAM

United now has an Instagram ac-

count, "unitedcog". If you have an

Instagram account feel free to follow

us and share with your friends!

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### 2018 ALTAR FLOWERS

If you are interested in providing al-

tar flowers, the 2018 sign up sheet is

on the back table in the sanctuary.

The cost for flowers is \$25.00.

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### GIFT CARDS FOR SALE

Giant & Karns gift cards are on sale

each Sunday in multiple denomina-

tions. See Barb Carter if you need to

make other delivery arrangements.

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### EXERCISE CLASS

Join us every Tuesday and Thursday

from 6:00-7:00pm in Fellowship

Hall. Please contact Ruth Richardson

at 671-8442 with questions.

### BABY BOTTLE BLESSINGS

Today the Baby Bottle Blessing be-

gins at United for the benefit of the

life-saving work of Morning Star

Pregnancy Services. We invite you to

take a baby bottle home. Please use

it to save donations of coins, bills

and/or check, (made payable to

Morning Star). Return the bottle on

Sunday, March 25. Take this 9 week

opportunity to share and pray for the

babies in danger of abortion and

mothers under great stress.

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### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Do you have a heart for service?

Saint Francis Soup Kitchen is in need

of 4 volunteers on Wednesdays &

Thursdays. Minimum age is 14. Sign

up sheets with instructions are in the

back of the sanctuary. Questions?

See Kelly Parson.

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### ALUMINUM CANS

The Youth are collecting aluminum.

All the money made will go for

UCOG Youth Events. Please save

your aluminum cans!!

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### BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING

Today between 10-10:30 in the

Fellowship Hall, Free for all ages.