

JANUARY 14, 2024

2ND SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

10:00 AM: WORSHIP SERVICE & GOD'S BIG HOUSE (PRE-K - 5TH GRADE)

11:10 AM: ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL (CONFERENCE ROOM)

To parents of young children: Relax! God put the wiggles in children; don't feel you have to suppress those wiggles in God's house. Consider sitting toward the front where it is easier for your little ones to engage. Explain parts of the service and actions of the pastor, musicians, and leaders. Sing the songs, pray, and voice the responses. Children learn behavior by mimicking you. If you have to leave the Sanctuary with your child, feel free to do so, but please come back. You and your child are a blessing to the church and this congregation. After the Children's Moments, children are welcomed and encouraged to stay and be part of the service or if you choose they can attend God's Big House (Ages: K-5th Grade upstairs with Mr. Andrew and our volunteers) or the Nursery (Ages: New-born to Pre-K on the main level with Ms. Sarah and our volunteers). As Jesus said, "Let the children come to me."

*Congregation is invited to stand, if able.

GATHERING MUSIC

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

*SONGS OF PRAISE: WHAT A BEAUTIFUL NAME
GOODNESS OF GOD

*CALL TO WORSHIP

L: GOD, YOU CALL EACH OF US TO SERVE YOU, AND WE ANSWER,

P: "HERE I AM!"

L: JESUS, YOU CALL EACH OF US TO FOLLOW YOU, AND WE ANSWER,

P: "HERE I AM!"

L: HOLY SPIRIT, YOU CALL EACH OF US TO WORSHIP YOU THIS DAY,
AND WE ANSWER,

P: "HERE I AM!"

OPENING PRAYER (IN UNISON)

O God, you call to us today, just as you called to the boy Samuel so long ago. Gathered here today, we are many different ages, but we pray for the maturity of faith to hear your call and respond to your Word. Open our ears and our hearts as we worship, as we work, and as we care for one another. We ask that you would give us courage and integrity to answer your call with the heart-felt words, "Here I am!" Amen.

CHORAL ANTHEM

CROSSROADS UMC CHOIR

A TIME FOR CHILDREN WITH DEBBIE WALLIN

This, this is where children belong.
Welcomed as part of our worship and song.
Hearing God's Word, sharing love all along.
This is where children belong.

*A SONG OF PREPARATION: BE THOU MY VISION **UMH 451**

SCRIPTURE: 1 SAMUEL 3:1-10 (NRSV)

This Is the Word of God. Do you believe It?
Yes, we believe It.

MESSAGE : BECOMING THE PEOPLE OF GOD:

YOUR SERVANT IS LISTENING

REV. DUSTIN MCCUNE

A TIME OF PRAYER

A TIME OF GIVING

*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.

*A SONG OF INVITATION: HERE I AM, LORD **UMH 593**

*CONGREGATIONAL BENEDICTIONAL SONG: THE BLESSING

The Lord bless you and keep you
Make His face shine upon you
and be gracious to you.

The Lord turn His face toward you
and give you peace. Amen.

*BENEDICTIONAL PRAYER

POSTLUDE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thank you to our hosts/hostesses for Coffee in the Conference Room.

January: 14 Betty Campbell, Tammy Holland, Emma Walters

21 Myra Davis, Emma Walters

28 Sue Dostal, Josh Taylor, Sandy Blank

If anyone would like to volunteer, please contact the church office.

Sunday School: immediately after the 10:00 service in the conference room. Join Debbie Wallin as she leads a new video series on 1 Thessalonians by Ben Stuart.

Wednesday Dinner Main Dish:

January 17: Taco Soup compliments of BJ Childers

24: ?? Compliments of Alisha & Rick

31: Fried Chicken compliments of Bill N.

Collecting: During the month of January we are collecting blankets, coats, hats, gloves, mittens and scarves for the Huntington City Mission.

Common Grounds: We will be at Johnson Memorial at 6:00 pm handing out bagged meals on Thursday, January 18.

Pecans: We still have pecans for sale! See Mike Ballard to get yours today.

Sign Up Sheets are available for Prayer Partners, Homebound Visitation and Service Opportunities.

2023 End of Year Reports have been mailed. If you have not received yours or if there is an error or you have questions, please contact Ana Smith.

Update: It is time to update our contact information. If you have moved, changed your phone number or email address, please contact the church office. Also, if you are not listed in the Instant Church Directory or receiving phone messages, let us know.

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