

Our Ministry Together

Pastor: Rev. Cindy Finn

Rev. Regina Harrison

Ministers: The whole congregation

Bell Ringer: Daniel Price,

Ushers:

Fellowship: Rosemary Dunn

Slides Team: Tara Brown, Judy Samp, Anne Nerison, Syndey Lewis, Jon Grether, Stren Crouch, Hoyt Crouch

Altar Flowers: Nicki Roof in honor of Ruby's 9th birthday

Acolytes:

Greeter: Marvin & Nancy Johnson

Pianist: (Sat) Walt Reemtsma

(Sun) Erin Schmidt, Lori Walton,

Michelle Blaha-Polson

Organist: Julie Hayes

Liturgist: Sara Guenther

Serving Next Week – January 19/20

Ushers:

Liturgist: Mike Finn

Fellowship: Rita Buffington

Altar Flowers: Mike & Anne Nerison in honor of Kellen Michael Nerison's 1st birthday

Thank you for wearing your name tag!

Upcoming events for your calendar

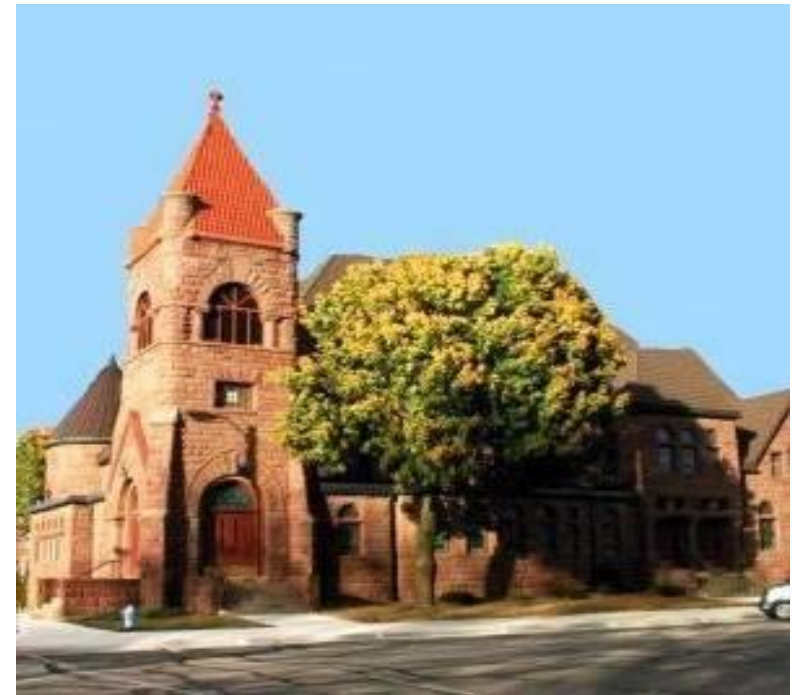
January 13: All Committee Meeting will be held in fellowship hall from 1-3pm all new and current members welcome.

January 14: Regular monthly Blood Drive 12:30-5:30pm in fellowship hall.

January 21-25: Our community will celebrate the Week of Christian Unity from January 21 through the 25. The time is from noon to 1pm and there will be a light meal followed by a short worship service.

Note that our church will be hosting on Wednesday, January 23.

All are welcome to these ecumenical services!!



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Service Times

Saturdays: 5:00 P.M. (Casual)

Sundays: 8:30 A.M. (Traditional)

10:45A.M. (Contemporary)

--Grounded in Truth

--Growing in Community

--Giving out of Grace



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Baptism of the Lord



Prelude: "Here I Am, Lord"- Schutte, arr. Carter
Welcome

Choral Introit: UMH#204 *Emmanuel*

*Call to Worship

We are marked as God's beloved ones.

What have we done to deserve God's love.

God's love is God's free gift to us, always and forever.

Even when we are difficult and turn away from God,

God's love never vanishes from us.

Thanks be to God who is ever faithful to us, AMEN.

*Opening Hymn:

UMH# 529 *How Firm a Foundation vs. 1,2,3,& 5*

*Opening Prayer

Lord of Hope and Light, in the midst of Darkness you offered light to people who lived in fear. Today that light comes to us as we celebrate the Baptism of the Lord. Open our hearts this day and remind us that you have marked us as people of hope and light. Prepare us to serve you by serving your world. AMEN.

Pass the Peace

Announcements

Conversations with God

Joys and Concerns

Silent Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

Lord's Prayer

Choral Response: TFWS# 2152 Change My Heart O God

Children's Time

Giving Out of Grace:

Offertory: "Be Thou My Vision" – Trans. Byrne

*Doxology & Presentation of the offering

*Prayer of Dedication

Hearing God's Word:

First Lesson: Acts 8:14-17

Second Lesson: Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

Message

REaffirm

Pastor Cindy

Reaffirmation of our Baptisms

*Closing Hymn: UMH# 145 *Morning Has Broken*

*Sending Out: TFWS# 2150 Lord, Be Glorified vs. 1

Postlude: "Great is the Lord" – Smith & Smith