

SERMON NOTES

*The Perfect Time
to Lose Your Luggage*
Colossians 3:12-17



**Week of December 30th, 2018 -
January 6th, 2019**

SUN. (12-30)

Worship Service – Sanc. 10:00 a.m.
No Adult Sunday School – Rm. 203 10:30 a.m.

**MON. (12-31)
Church Closed**

**TUES. (01-01)
Church Closed**

Happy New Year

WED. (01-02)

Men’s Bible Study – Rm. 221 8:30-10:00 a.m.
Freed Drivers Ed. Seg. 1– Rm. 214 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
Flute Lessons –Rm. 203 11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
GALS – Rm. 221 12:00-2:00 p.m.
CASL Soccer – F.H. 6:00-7:00 p.m.

THURS. (01-03)

Freed Drivers Ed. Seg. 1 – Rm. 214 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
CASL Soccer – F.H. 6:00-8:00 p.m.
Girl Scout Leaders Mtg. – Rm. 203 6:30-7:30 p.m.

FRI. (01-04)

Freed Drivers Ed. Seg. 1– Rm. 214 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

SAT. (01-05)

CPR/First Aide – Rm. 221 8:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.
Freed Drivers Ed. Seg. 1– Rm. 214 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

SUN. (01-06)

Worship Services – Sanc. 9:00 & 10:30 a.m.
Adult Sunday School – Rm. 203 10:30-11:30 a.m.

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## **First United Methodist Church** **December 30<sup>th</sup>, 2018**



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*Our New Mission Statement*  
**CONNECT - GROW - SERVE**

# Worship December 30<sup>th</sup>, 2018

10:00 A.M.

- Prelude Jan Denton
- Welcome
- \* **UMH 249** *There's a Song in the Air*  
**St. 1 & 2**
- CHRISTMAS Hymn Sing  
**Select UMH Hymns from #217-254**
- Greeting  
**Reprise St. 4** *There's a Song in the Air*
- Prayer
- UMH 217** *Away in a Manger*  
**St. 1 & 3**
- Offering *Gesu Bambino* FUMER Flutes
- \* *Doxology*
- Scripture
- Message
- \* **UMH 251** *Go, Tell It on the Mountain*  
**St. 1 & 2**
- \* Blessing
- \* **UMH 431** *Let There Be Peace on Earth*
- \* Postlude Jan Denton

UMH = United Methodist Hymnal  
\*Stand if able

**Casual Service Projected**

## ~ FUMER FYI's ~ December 30<sup>th</sup>, 2018

### 2018 End of Year Offerings

In order to count toward giving for 2018 you need turn it in to the church **office by noon, today,**

### Church Closed

Tomorrow, December 31<sup>st</sup> and Tuesday, January 1<sup>st</sup>, the church will be closed.



### Altar Flowers

#### 2019 Sunday Altar Flowers

The altar flowers sign-up chart is located on the church library door. Please select a Sunday that you would like to have flowers on the altar.



### Winter Small Groups

If you are interested in joining one of the small groups offered, the lists to sign up are available from the ushers or in the church office. They begin in January.

### FUMER's Grief Support Group

Our regular meetings are on the 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesdays. We will resume Wednesday, January 9<sup>th</sup>, in the church library 6:00-7:15 p.m. For further information, please call Alice Botti 663-3423 or Kathy Whitman 517-605-6603.

### Baptism

Our next baptism is scheduled for Sunday, January 13<sup>th</sup>. If you or anyone in your family is interested in being baptized, please let us know on the Connection Card or call the church office at 663-3524.



### Wednesday Night Suppers

January 9<sup>th</sup> suppers will resume each Wednesday from 5:00-7:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. The menu on the 9<sup>th</sup> will be Smorgasbord, Salad, Rolls & Dessert.

### FUMER Youth Group

Sunday, January 13<sup>th</sup>, our next meeting for 6<sup>th</sup> thru 12<sup>th</sup> graders, will be at the church from 2:30-4:30. We will do small group discussions, play in the gym (9-Square) and feast on breakfasty food like pancakes and sausage. Future meeting dates include January 27<sup>th</sup> (sledding), February 10<sup>th</sup> (EDRU), February 24<sup>th</sup> (movie), March 10<sup>th</sup> and March 24<sup>th</sup>.

### FUMER's Small Blessings Day Care

The Day Care is in need of a full-sized refrigerator. Please contact Annette at 663-0131.

### 2019 Lenten Devotional Needs Writers!

This year's theme is **The Gift of Forgiveness**. The deadline for devotionals to be submitted is Monday, January 21<sup>st</sup>. They may be brought to the church office or sent directly to Joyce Showerman via email: [jshowerman@fumer.org](mailto:jshowerman@fumer.org).

## Thank You

**The FUMER Staff** would like to thank everyone for the many cards and well wishes delivered to us in December. Your staff is grateful for your thoughtfulness. We also enjoyed the Donut Wall on December 9<sup>th</sup> as well. We continually feel blessed by our FUMER family.

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### LEADING WORSHIP TODAY

Marty DeBow, Pastor  
Brenda Austin, Dir. of Worship & Music  
Jan Denton, Organist ~ ~ Tsai-Yun Kuo, Pianist

### VITAL SIGNS

Sunday, December 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2018  
Worship Attendance 235 ~ ~ Sunday School 33