

SERMON NOTES

Why Worship Matters

Exodus 19:9-19



Week of January 13th - 20th, 2019

SUN. (01-13)

Worship Services – Sanc. 9:00 & 10:30 a.m.
Children’s Sunday School 10:30-11:30 a.m.
Adult Sunday School – Rm. 203 10:30-11:30 a.m.
Sunday School Teacher Dinner – Rm. 221 12:00-3:30 p.m.
Annie Chorus 4:45-5:30 p.m.

MON. (01-14)

Am. Red Cross Blood Drive – F.H. 11:30 a.m.-5:15 p.m.
Flute Lessons – Rm. 203 2:30-4:00 p.m.
CASL Soccer – F.H. 6:00-8:00 p.m.

TUES. (01-15)

Botti Small Group – Rm. 203 10:00-11:30 a.m.
Denton Small Group – Rm. 221 2:00-3:30 p.m.
Friendship Group – Rm. 221 6:00-8:00 p.m.
Girl Scout Trp. #30459 – P.R. 6:30-7:30 p.m.
Trumpet Lessons – M.R. 7:00-9:00 p.m.
Boy Scout Trp. #52 – P.R. 7:00-8:30 p.m.

WED. (01-16)

Men’s Bible Study – Rm. 221 8:30-10:00 a.m.
GALS – Rm. 221 12:00-2:00 p.m.
Flute Lessons – Rm. 203 2:30-7:00 p.m.
Strikepoint – M.R. 4:00-5:15 p.m.
Wednesday Night Supper – F.H. 5:00-7:00 p.m.
Cherub Choir – Rm. 221 5:15-6:00 p.m.
Jubilate – M.R. 5:30-6:30 p.m.
Cindy & Donna Small Group – Donna’s Office 6:45-8:15 p.m.
Irene Vittoz Small Group – Rm. 221 7:00-9:00 p.m.
Chancel Choir – M.R. 7:00-8:30 p.m.
Finance Com. Mtg. – Rm. 203 7:00-8:30 p.m.

THURS. (01-17)

Women’s Small Group – Rm. 221 9:30-11:00 a.m.
Allegro – M.R. 5:30-6:45 p.m.
CASL Soccer – F.H. 6:00-8:00 p.m.
Chalice – Sanc. 7:00-8:30 p.m.

SUN. (01-20)

Worship Services – Sanc. 9:00 & 10:30 a.m.
Children’s Sunday School 10:30-11:30 a.m.
Adult Sunday School – Rm. 203 10:30-11:30 a.m.
Hamoud Baby Shower – Rm. 221 2:00-4:00 p.m.
Annie Chorus 4:45-5:30 p.m.

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## First United Methodist Church

January 13<sup>th</sup>, 2019

# Why Worship?

600 South Main St., Eaton Rapids, MI 48827  
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Our New Mission Statement  
**CONNECT - GROW - SERVE**

**Worship**  
**January 13<sup>th</sup>, 2019**  
**9:00 A.M.**

- Prelude Jan Denton
- Welcome
- \* **UMH 154** *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name*  
**St. 1, 2, 4 & 6**
- \* Call to Worship
- \* **UMH 98** *To God Be the Glory*  
**St. 1 & 3**  
 Greeting  
**Reprise** *To God Be the Glory*
- Prayer
- W&S 3149** *A Place at the Table*  
**St. 1, 3 & 5**
- Offering *Holy Manna Variations* Blaine Wheaton
- \* *Doxology*
- Scripture
- \* **UMH 70** *Gloria Patri*
- Message
- \* **UMH 77** *How Great Thou Art*  
**St. 1, 2 & 4**
- \* Blessing
- \* **FWS 2279** *The Trees of the Field*
- \* Postlude Jan Denton

UMH = United Methodist Hymnal ~ ~ FWS = Faith We Sing  
 \*Stand if able

**Casual Service Projected**

~ ~ **FUMER FYI's** ~ ~ **January 13<sup>th</sup>, 2019**

**Winter Small Groups**  
**Sign-Up Today**

There is a Small Group Table in the Lobby, with lists to sign up, if you are interested in joining a small group being offered. They begin in January.

**American Red Cross Blood Drive**

**Tomorrow**, 11:30 a.m.-5:15 p.m., the American Red Cross will have a blood drive in the Fellowship Hall.

**January Flame Newsletter**

For those who do not have email you may pick up your January Flame Newsletter at the Lobby Information Table.



**Wednesday Night Suppers**

Suppers have resumed from 5:00-7:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Good time to join friends for fellowship & a delicious meal. Please sign up on the Connection Card.

**January 16<sup>th</sup> menu**

Meatloaf & Mashed Potatoes, Salad & Dessert

**Hungry World Offering**

Next Sunday's Hungry World offering will go to **FUMER's Pastor's Discretionary Fund**. Each month we then send money to Heart & Hands to help meet the needs of local families. Donations of canned goods will be accepted & may be left in the Lobby Heart & Hands bins. Thanks for your generosity!

**2019 Sunday Altar Flowers**

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

**FUMER's Grief Support Group**

Our regular meetings are on the 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesdays. We will resume this 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.

**FUMER Youth Group Today**

Youth Group for 6<sup>th</sup> thru 12<sup>th</sup> graders, meets at the church today 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>.



**2019 Church Phone Directory**

The Directory is in the works. PLEASE, if you have changed phone numbers, deleted numbers, moved or have an email change, let us know on your Connection Card. It needs to be legible so we get it correct. Thanks. Judy Farnum



**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).

**Save the Dates!**

FUMER Family Camp at Lakeview Family Campground will be July 26-28. Plan to join us this year for a weekend of fun, friends and fellowship.

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**LEADING WORSHIP TODAY**

- Marty DeBow, Pastor
- Brenda Austin, Dir. of Worship & Music
- Jan Denton, Organist
- Tsai-Yun Kuo, Piano
- Cathie Ott, 9:00 Liturgist
- Steve Peters, Prayer Leader

**VITAL SIGNS**

Sunday, January 6<sup>th</sup>, 2019  
 Worship Attendance 243 ~ ~ Sunday School 40