

SERMON NOTES

Building a Caring Church by Sharing Christ

Ezekiel 3:4-19



Week of November 18th - 25th, 2018

SUN. (11-18)

Worship Services – Sanc. 9:00 & 10:30 a.m.
Children Sunday School – 201/classrooms 10:30 a.m.
Adult Sunday School – Rm. 203 10:30 a.m.
Allegro Rehearsal 11:45 a.m.-12:45 p.m.
Youth Group Service Raking Project 2:30-4:30 p.m.
Annie Rehearsal 5:00-7:00 p.m.

MON. (11-19)

Staff Mtg. – Library 10:00 a.m.
Flute Lessons – Rm. 203 2:30-4:00 p.m.
Girl Scout Trp. #30786 – P.R. 6:00-7:00 p.m.

TUES. (11-20)

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

WED. (11-21)

Men's Bible Study – Rm. 221 8:30 a.m.
Flute Lessons – Rm. 203 9:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
GALS – Rm. 221 12:00-2:00 p.m.
Strikepoint – M.R. 4:00-5:15 p.m.
No Wednesday Night Supper – F.H. 5:00-7:00 p.m.
Cherub Choir – Rm. 221 5:15 p.m.
Jubilate – M.R. 5:30 p.m.
Chalice – Sanc. 7:00 p.m.
Chancel Choir – M.R. 7:00 p.m.

THURS. (11-22) Happy Thanksgiving

Church Closed

FRI. (11-23)

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SAT. (11-24)

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First United Methodist Church November 18th, 2018



Building a Caring Church

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Our New Mission Statement
CONNECT - GROW - SERVE

Worship
November 18th, 2018
9:00 A.M.

FUMER FYI'S ~ November 18th, 2018



The Altar Flowers this morning
are given to the Glory of God and
in honor of our birthdays
and our kids
by Tom & Cheryl Hanna.

Prelude *Come Ye Thankful People Come* Jan Denton

Welcome

* **UMH 694** *Come Ye Thankful People Come*
St. 1, 2 & 4

* Call to Worship

* **UMH 92** *For the Beauty of the Earth*
St. 1, 2 & 4
Greeting
Reprise St. 5

Change Ring Prelude on 'Divinum Mysterium' Allegro

Prayer

FWS 2036 *Give Thanks*

* Offering *God's Train* Allegro
Doxology

Scripture
* **UMH 70** *Gloria Patri*

Message

* **FWS 2008** *Let All Things Now Living*
St. 1 & 2

* Blessing

* **UMH 666** *Shalom to You*

* Postlude Jan Denton

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

Casual Service Projected

Hungry World Offering
Today's Hungry World Offering will go to **Hunger Ministries of our Missionaries**. Also, you may donate cleaning supplies for our local Heart & Hands. Thank you for your generosity!

Community Thanksgiving Service Tonight
The service will be held at Robbins United Methodist on 6419 Bunker Rd. from 6:00-7:00 p.m. and is sponsored by the Eaton Rapids Ministerial Association. Please bring non-perishable food items for donations to Heart & Hands.

Lobby Information Table
Copies of the November Flame are available for those who do not have email. Thank you.

Wednesday Night Supper
We will **skip this Wednesday** November 21st
November 28th menu
Beef Stew & Biscuits, Salad bar & Dessert
from 5:00-7:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

RightNow Media
Are you looking for a good book to listen to or read? FUMER has provided our congregation with free access to thousands of video resources. If you haven't already been invited to use RightNow Media, be sure to let us know on your connection card along with your email address and we'll send you the invitation.

Small Group Facilitator
Thinking about facilitating a small group? RightNow Media makes it easier than ever before. All you have to do is choose one of many Bible studies from their library. You can also download leader's guides and participant's handouts. Now you're ready to watch and discuss the video with your small group!

FUMER Youth Group Meetings

Today--Service Raking Project 2:30-4:30 p.m.
Dec. 2nd--Laser Tag & Chinese Food noon-3:00 p.m.
Dec. 18th--Packing Food for Backpk. Prog. noon-2:00 p.m.

To All Women of the Church

Christmas by Candlelight, Monday, December 3rd, from 7:00-9:00 p.m. All women of the church are invited to attend this annual tradition. If you are having four or more people attend we encourage you to host a table. For more information please call or email Karen Abrahamson 517-663-2744 or kabrahamson60@gmail.com or Joy Ketchum 517-663-7378 or jlketchum@sbcglobal.net.

Christmas Basket Needs

Want to help furnish some groceries and other small items for our community's annual Christmas Basket project? "Brown Bags", complete with a list of needed items, are available today with return no later than Sunday, **December 9th**.

Giving Tree

The **GIVING TREE** in the Lobby has Christmas gift requests from kids in the Eaton Rapids area. It is likely their needs will go unfilled if not for you. Take an "ornament" off the tree, sign in the proper place, and purchase the gift indicated. Please spend no more than \$35 and return your **unwrapped** gifts by **Sunday, December 9**.

Alternative Giving

Again this year the Mission Committee is suggesting three excellent ministries: 1) ER School Food Backpack Program, 2) Forgotten Man Ministries at the Eaton County Jail, or 3) Soaring Unlimited Haiti: Medical Clinic at Pistere in Haiti, (a ministry of our missionary, Pastor Laura Elliott). Check the table by the elevator for full information.

Introducing GivePlus Church

We have a new church giving app! We are excited to share with you a new way to give to the church--GivePlus Church is a mobile giving app that enables you to make one-time or recurring gifts from your smartphone. Visit the App Store or Google Play and search for "GivePlus Church" to download the app for free and start donating today! Thank you for supporting our mission.

LEADING WORSHIP TODAY

Marty DeBow, Pastor
Brenda Austin, Dir. of Worship & Music
Jan Denton, Organist ~ Tsai-Yun Kuo, Pianist
Cheryl White, 9:00 Liturgist
Mark Adam, 10:30 Prayer Leader

VITAL SIGNS

Sunday, November 11, 2018
Worship Attendance 288 ~ Sunday School 49