

SERMON NOTES

Building a Caring Church by Caring About Those in Need

Romans 9:1-8

Week of November 25 - December 2, 2018

SUN. (11-25)

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.
Annie Rehearsal 5:00-7:00 p.m.

MON. (11-26)

Flute Lessons – Rm. 203 2:30-4:00 p.m.

TUES. (11-27)

Small Blessing Pictures – Library 8:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.
Botti Small Group – Rm. 203 10:00 a.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. (11-28)

Men's Bible Study – Rm. 221 8:30 a.m.
Flute Lessons – Rm. 203 9:30 a.m.-12:00 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 p.m.
Jubilate – M.R. 5:30 p.m.
Grief Support – Library 6:00-7:15 p.m.
Girl Scout Trp. #30031 - Rm. 221 6:30-7:30 p.m.
Finance Com. – Rm. 203 7:00-9:00 p.m.
Chancel Choir – M.R. 7:00 p.m.

THURS. (11-29)

Women's Bible Study – Rm. 221 9:30-11:00 a.m.
Allegro – M.R. 5:30-6:45 p.m.

FRI. (11-30)

SAT. (12-01)

Chrismon Tree Decorating – Sanc. 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
Cub Scout Pack #653 – F.H. 2:00-7:00 p.m.

SUN. (12-02)

Worship Services – Sanc. 9:00 & 10:30 a.m.
Strikepoint Breakfast – Rm. 221 9:00-10:30 a.m.
Adult Sunday School – Rm. 203 10:30 a.m.
Holiday Concert – Sanc. 4:00-5:30 p.m.
Annie Rehearsal 5:00-7:00 p.m.

LEADING WORSHIP TODAY

Marty DeBow, Pastor
Brenda Austin, Dir. of Worship & Music
Elizabeth Reed, Chancel Choir Director
Jan Denton, Organist
Tsai-Yun Kuo, Pianist
Alice Botti, 9:00 Liturgist
Chris Broughan, 10:30 Prayer Leader

VITAL SIGNS

Sunday, November 18, 2018
Worship Attendance 257 ~ ~ Sunday School 44

First United Methodist Church November 25th, 2018



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Our New Mission Statement
CONNECT - GROW - SERVE

Worship November 25th, 2018

9:00 A.M.

Prelude	Jan Denton
Welcome	
* UMH 327 St. 1, 2, 3 & 4	<i>Crown Him With Many Crowns</i>
* Call to Worship	
* UMH 157 St. 1, 2 & 3 Greeting Reprise St. 4	<i>Jesus Shall Reign</i>
<i>God's Peace</i>	Chancel Choir
Prayer	
FWS 2160	<i>Into My Heart</i>
Offering * <i>Doxology</i>	FUMER Flutes
Scripture * UMH 70	<i>Gloria Patri</i>
Message	
* FWS 2172 St. 1, 2 & 3	<i>We Are Called</i>
* Blessing	
* UMH 666	<i>Shalom to You</i>
* Postlude	Jan Denton

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

10:30 am

Casual Service Projected

FUMER FYI's ~ ~ November 25th, 2018



The Altar Flowers this morning
are given to the Glory of God and
in celebration of our anniversary
by Jim & Margaret Pike.

Wednesday Night Supper

November 28th menu

Beef Stew & Biscuits, Salad bar & Dessert
from 5:00-7:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

Holiday Concert

On December 2nd, FUMER's music department and the High School Chamber Choir, will be holding a Holiday Concert. Come and enjoy this beautiful music in the Sanctuary at 4:00 p.m. A free will offering will be designated for the Eaton Rapids Weekend Food Backpack Program.

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, 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!

Poinsettia Order Forms

Every Christmas we invite you to order poinsettias to be placed at the altar during advent. You may pick up an order form from the ushers as you leave worship or on the Lobby Information Table. Details are included on the order forms.

FUMER Youth Group Future Meetings

Dec. 2nd--Laser Tag & Chinese Food noon-3:00 p.m.
Dec. 18th--Packing Food for Backpack 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

There are currently no individual gift requests for kids on the **GIVING TREE** in the Lobby. **More will be coming so keep checking**. In the meantime, take a stocking stuffer list from the tree and help CCAG stuff stockings. They can especially use new books for all ages so each child can receive a book this Christmas. Return all items to the office by **December 9**.

FUMER'S Holiday Grief Support Group

FUMER's Grief Ministry is offering its annual **Holiday Grief Support Group** beginning **Wednesday, November 21**, and continuing each Wednesday, concluding on **Wednesday, December 19**, with a **Remembrance Service**. Meetings will take place from **6:00 to 7:15 p.m.** in the Library on the first floor of the church. The Remembrance Service will take place in the Chapel on the second floor of the church.

These sessions will focus on the issues of grief that are commonly experienced during the holidays. Participants need not be members of FUMER. There is no charge, and no reservation is required. The sessions will be facilitated by laypersons Alice Botti and Kathy Whitman. For further information, call Alice Botti at 663-3423, Kathy Wittman at 517-605-6603, or the church office at 663-3524.

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.