

This Week's Calendar - January 28-February 3, 2018

Sunday	Worship—Liturgist: June Davis Greeters: Rick & Carol Falato w/Chanel Bravo & Cayla Pottinger Acolyte: Chris Andrus Church Guardian: Andy Hamblin	10:00 am
Monday	Pastor Mark on vacation thru February 6th PADS - Week 5 Volunteers	6:30pm
Tuesday	NO Bible Study	
Wednesday	NO Bible Study Alpha	5:15pm

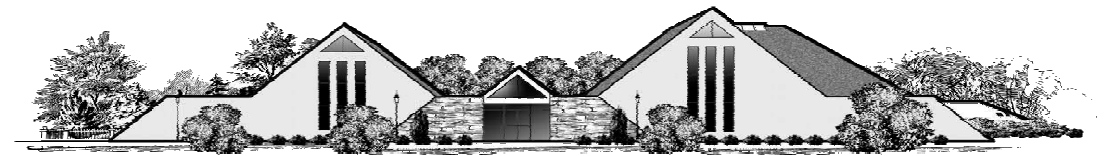
Next Week's Calendar - February 4-10, 2018

Sunday	Worship: Pastor Mike Obenauer preaches and leads Liturgist: Pam Campos Greeters: Tony & Laurie Houle w/Luke DeFuss & Owen Shatters Acolyte: Maddie Gawne Church Guardian: Becky Jerabek	10:00am
Monday	Pastor Mark on vacation thru February 6th PADS - Week 1 Volunteers	6:30pm
Tuesday	NO Bible Study	
Wednesday	Bible Study at noon Alpha Choirs	5:15pm 5:30, 6:00 & 7:00pm

This Week's Birthdays and Anniversaries

Today	
Monday	Kelly Fischer
Tuesday	Ethyl Perkins, Lois Sheldon
Wednesday	
Thursday	Diana Lee

UPCOMING EVENTS:



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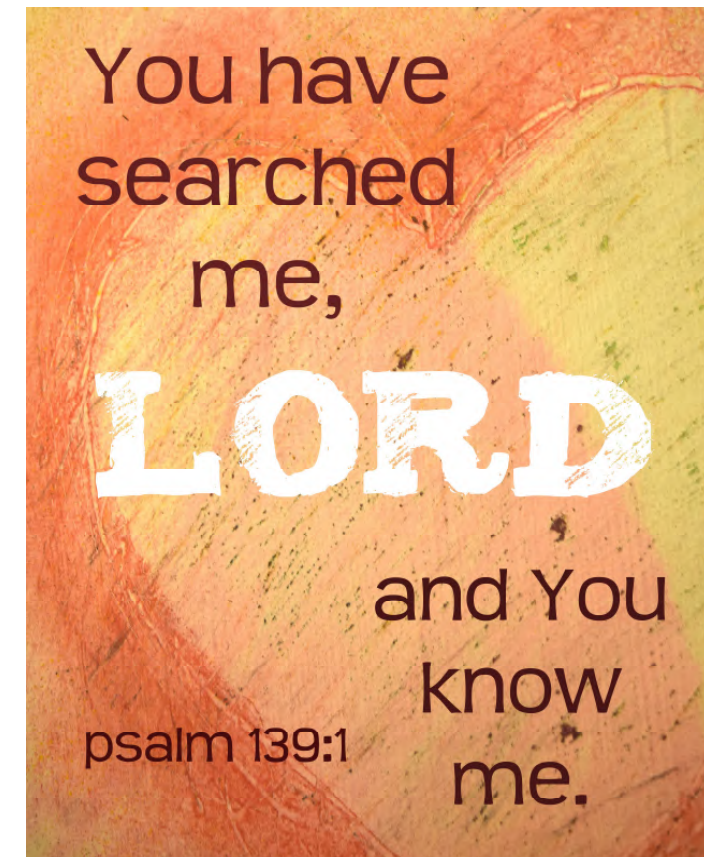
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As We Prepare Our Hearts for Worship

We are all qualified to fellowship with God no matter our situation or condition. — Sunday Adelaja

Why do some persons 'find' God in a way that others do not? Why does God manifest His Presence to some and let multitudes of others struggle along in the half-light of imperfect Christian experience? Of course the will of God is the same for all. God has no favorites within His household. All He has ever done for any of His children, He will do for all of His children. The difference lies not with God but with us. — A.W. Tozer, *The Pursuit of God: The Human Thirst for the Divine*

Nothing teaches us about the preciousness of the Creator as much as when we learn the emptiness of everything else. — Charles Haddon Spurgeon, *Morning and Evening*

We Gather Together

Prelude: Tina Andersen
Lighting the Path
Ringling of the Bells
Welcome and Trinitarian Greeting
Introit: *Rise Up O Saints Of God!* (Merrill)

A Time for Praise and Preparation

***Call to Worship**
***Opening Hymn:** *Rejoice You Pure in Heart* #15 Chalice Hymnal
Childrens Message
***Prayer of Invocation**
***The Gloria Patri**
***Passing of the Peace**

Bill Andersen
Michelle Atwood
Bill Behrens
John Behrens
The Behrens Family
Lynn Belcher
Mary Cass
Doc Coleman

Dee Cruise
Sandy deRidder's
grandson, Jeremy
Bob Freeman
Mary Freeman
Carlene Hudgins
Norm Kuhman
Bob Lee

Sandy Lindblom
Mazie Marshall
Jean Martin
Roger Melhouse
Myers Family
Ed Niesen
Joanne O'Brien
Ethel Perkins

Announcements,
Sandy Veselka
Marie Wayne
Mackenna Middlesteadt

Joys & Concerns

***Please pray for members of our congregation, their friends and families.

Pastoral Prayer & The Lord's Prayer

Prayer Response: *Hear Our Prayer* (Whelpton)

Responding to God's Gifts and Grace

The Call for the Offering

Offertory Hymn *What A Friend We Have In Jesus* Chalice Hymnal #585

***The Presentation - The Doxology**

***Prayer of Dedication of Gifts and Self**

We Listen for God's Word

Anthem: *Potter's Hand* (Larson)
Scripture Background
Scripture Lessons: Psalm 139: 1-18
Message: *As Close As Your Breath.* Pastor Mark Gregory

Preparing for a Week of Serving

***The Closing Hymn:** *How Great is Our God* #1 Supplementary Hymnal

~ Carrying the Light into the World ~

***The Blessing, Alleluia & Benediction**

Postlude

Tina Andersen

*** Indicates Congregation to Stand**

Chili Cook Off & Game Night - Today at 4:00pm—not too late to sign up!

Can you whip up a chili that will defeat our current champion and take home the coveted "Chili Pepper" trophy? Come on out and enjoy some chili and family game time.

Sign Up Sheets located on the board in the Narthex!!

Our Alpha Group is going strong but we have some hungry kids! Won't you sign up to help feed our youth? Sign up sheets are in the Narthex—sign up for whichever "kid approved" meal you can provide & serve.

Dinner is at 5:15 and clean up is done before 6pm.