

EVANGELICAL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

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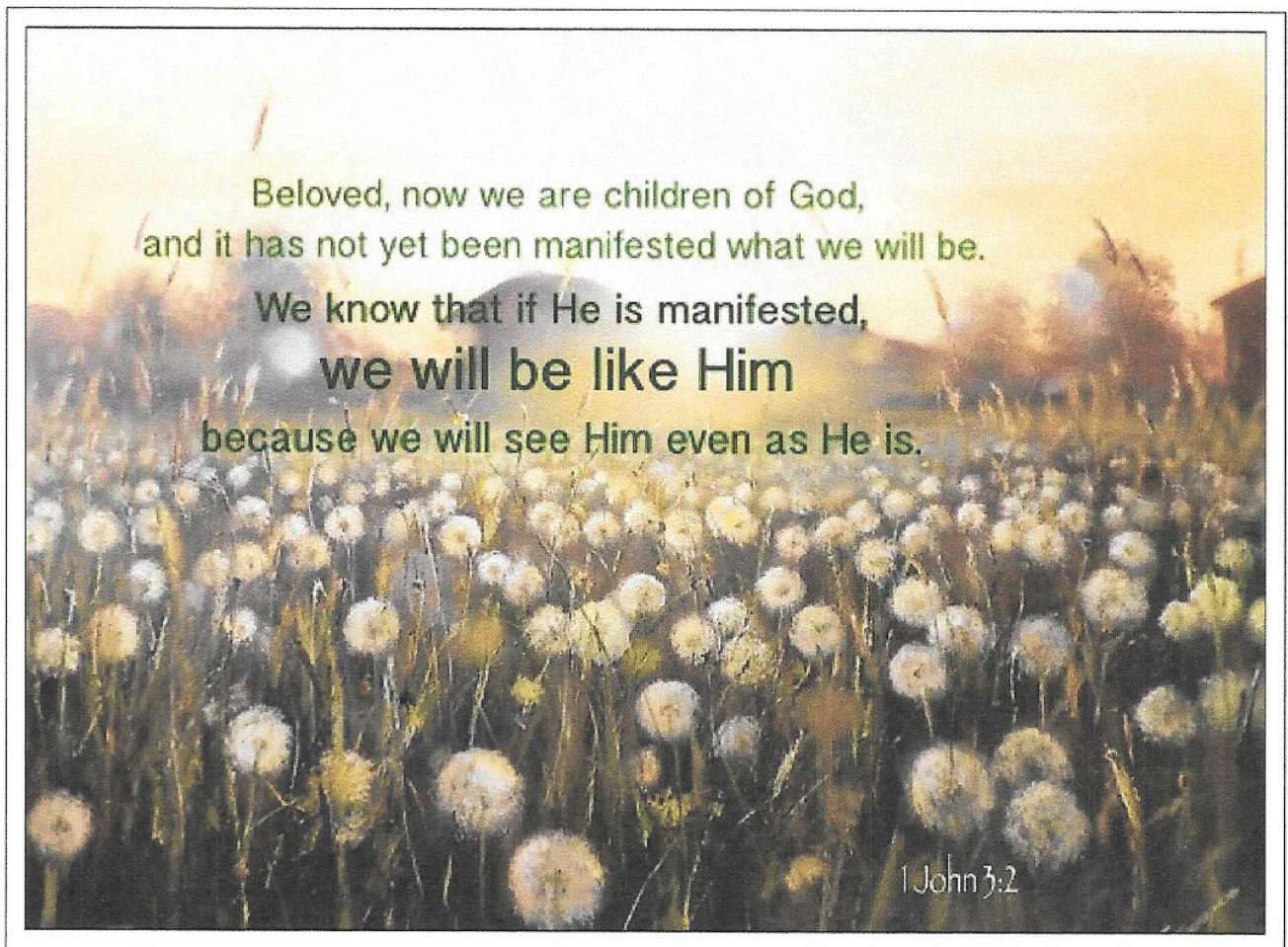
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Office Hours: Wednesday and Friday from 10am - noon & 1pm - 5pm

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"SHARING BREAD THROUGH CHRIST"

Rev. Jeff Glandon - Pastor



Third Sunday After Epiphany

"John's Purifying Hope"

January 24, 2016

LARGE PRINT

WORSHIP SERVICE 10:30 a.m.
Holy Communion: First Sunday of Every Month

SERVING THIS MORNING

Head Ushers: Roy & Janice Cary

Liturgist: Brian Hagen

Organist: Eula Gowan **Choir Director:** Marilyn Williams

† Please Stand As You Are Able

P=People

L= Liturgist

GATHERING TOGETHER AND SEEKING GOD'S PRESENCE

Bringing in the light, Prelude, Welcome, Passing of the Peace

† **CALL TO WORSHIP** *Sourcebook*

L: Come you scattered and torn;

P: **Here find hope.**

L: Come, you scared and lonely;

P: **Here find love.**

L: Come, you tired and tense;

P: **Here find rest.**

L: Come you confused and searching;

P: **Here find guidance.**

L: Come, happy or sad;

ALL: Here join the song. Here let your lives be embraced by God's grace.

† **PRAYER OF INVOCATION** *Sourcebook*

ALL: Almighty God, in whose power we now stand, by whom the whole world is supplied and upheld, and the wondrous heavens lifted over our heads: Bring all these works of Your hands before us now, that we may forget our own foolish business for an hour and give mere praise to Your name.

† Opening Hymn: "I Love to Tell the Story"

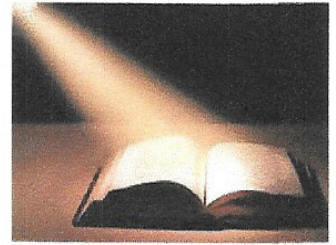
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HEARING GOD'S WORD

SCRIPTURES

OT = Old Testament

NT = New Testament



New Testament Reading: *Acts 24: 14-15*

pg. 145 NT

Hebrew Scripture: *Psalm 78: 5-7*

pg. 537 OT

Special Scripture Reading 1 John 3: 1-3

Pastor Jeff

Sermon: "John's Purifying Hope"

Pastor Jeff

† Hymn of Response: "What a Fellowship"

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PRESENTATION OF OUR PRAYERS AND PETITIONS

Joys and Concerns of our Worshiping Family

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer *debts and debtors*

Sung Prayer Response:

ALL: Hear Our Prayer, O Lord, Hear Our Prayer, O Lord,

Hear Our Prayer, O Lord, and Grant Us Thy Peace. Amen

Affirmation of Faith: *The Apostles' Creed*

Back of the Red Hymnal

SHARING OUR BLESSINGS

Offertory Invitation

Offertory Music



WELCOME FRIENDS IN CHRIST! Once again we stand amazed at the miracle of the Incarnation -- Immanuel, God with us. Let us fill the sanctuary of the Lord with praise, "Glory to God in the highest." As the family of God, we greet one another; a special welcome to those visiting with us today!

CHANGE IN OFFICE HOURS: Please note that the office will be OPEN on Tues. January 26, and CLOSED on Wednesday January 27 this week only. Normal hours will apply. Friday the office will be open as usual. Thanks

YOGA - **Tues. & Thurs. at 8:45am** in the Lay Center.

CCMH DEVOTIONAL The Cooper County Memorial Hospital Devotional will be this Tues. Jan. 26 at 11:00am. Eula Gowan and Carolyn Koerner leading the service. Anyone can attend.

CHOIR PRACTICE will be this Wed. evening at 5:15pm.

NEWSLETTER ASSEMBLY This Friday, January 29 at 10:00am.

CHILI DAY AND SILENT AUCTION The Kiwanis Club invites you to their Chili Day and Silent Auction, Wed. Jan. 27. The event will be held at the St. Peter & Paul Church Hall, 322 7th St. Serving times: 11am - 1pm & 4:30pm-7pm. Adults \$7.00, Children 4-12 \$4.00 and children under 4 are free.

REMINDERS:

JURY DUTY Church Secretary Jennifer Friedrich has been called to Jury Duty from Jan. 11 - July 12. Please note that if she is called, there will be times that the office will not be open. Please check to make sure she is there..... 882-5501

CHURCH DIRECTORY INFORMATION The Church Directories should be available by Sunday February 7. Thank you to everyone who took the time to update your information. **There is still time.** If you did not get a chance to preview the directory while it was available at the church, please call the church office with your changes, 882-5501 by **Monday Feb. 1**
The Secretary will also need a few volunteers to help with the Directory Assembly on Friday Feb. 5. at 10:00am. Please let her know if you can help! Thank you

RUMMAGE SALE February 26 & 27...Still have time to get those closed, drawers and storage sheds cleaned out! We will also be having a bake sale! Let Donovan Davis know if you can bake up some goodies..... If you can help with set up on the 24th or 25th for the rummage sale please let Jane Rodman know.

IN HIS SERVICE

Head Ushers for January

Roy & Janice Cary

January Council Rep

Nancy Casanova

January 31

Liturgist - Russ Bradshaw

LOOKING AHEAD

Jan. 31 - Feb. 6

Sunday, Jan 31

9am - Sunday School

10:30am WORSHIP

Choir Sings

Mon. Feb. 1 - Office Closed

Tues. Feb. 2 - Office Closed

8:45am - Yoga

Wed. Feb. 3 - Office OPEN

5:15pm - Choir Prac.

Thurs. Feb. 4 - Office Closed

8:45am - Yoga

Friday, Feb. 5 - Office Open

10am - Directory Assembly

**God Be With You Till
We Meet Again!**

Please call Carolyn Koerner to start the Prayer Circle at 882-7967. Prayers to the prayer list may also be added by calling the Church Office at 882-5501.

PRAYER CONCERNS

Pat Hilden, Wanda Campbell, Cacky Neckermann, Glenna McVeigh, Harper Coleman, Stacey Wooldridge, Diane Dilse, Ruth Henry, Ruth Zeller and Anna Mae Sieckman.

Please let the church office know if these names are correct, and/or if any need to be updated or removed.

Thanks

ADDITIONAL PRAYERS

- * All those who may be struggling with illnesses, losses, financial difficulties, etc.
 - * All those who are home or nursing home bound.
 - * Those serving in the armed forces and their families.
 - * For Raj, his family and their continued ministry.
 - * The Earth, our leaders and everyone in our Country and throughout the world.
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Birthdays & Anniversaries Jan. 24-30

Birthdays - Jan. 24 - Gene Eichelberger; Jan. 25 - Lola Williams; Jan. 26 - Jeff Palmer; Jan. 27 - Jeana Griesbach & Jennifer Friedrich; Jan. 30 - Dwight Fredrich
Anniversary: Jan. 24 - Ken & Lisa Hirlinger

FOR THE RECORD

Jan. 17

\$ 95.00

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