

Storehouse for Jesus – January

Cereal, Oatmeal, Grits, Pancake mix (complete) & syrup,
And Toilet paper

Announcements

Inclement Weather Policy: As we enter the winter season, group leaders please establish an “Inclement Weather” policy for your various meetings. Consider: *“if the schools are out, we will not meet”*. This will save multiple phone calls or unsafe trips. The phone tree will be used for church schedule. Also, please contact the office with your monthly meeting schedules.

Church Council: Meeting on **Sunday, Jan. 14th at 6:00 pm** in the fellowship hall.

Soup & Sandwich Lunch: The UMW will sponsor lunch following worship on **Sunday, Jan. 21st**. See the insert to sign up!

District Leadership Conference: To be held on **Sunday, January 28th, 2:30-4:30 p.m.** at Mt. Tabor UMC, 3543 Robinhood Road. Classes to be offered include Pastor Parish Relations Committee, Finance/Stewardship, Trustees, Moving from Being Friendly to Radical Hospitality, and History/Archives. More detailed information will follow next week.

Prayer Concerns *(1/14/2018)*

Bob & Maxine Bailey, David Long, Gene Ellis, Roger & Carol Mock, Jack McCoy’s grandson Everett and family, Jim & Marge Adams, Joyce Butner, Pastor Bobby Roberson, Peg Frazier, Robin Stevens, Rueleen Kapsch, Tim Lanahan,

Beyond us:

For all who work in the medical profession - doctors, nurses, researchers, cafeteria workers, and janitors – all of them.

Volunteers Needed!

Nursery / Communion Servers / Children’s Time:

Sign-up calendars at the back of the church.

Stewardship Praises

Last Week’s Attendance:

SS: 39 / W: 74

Last Week’s Offering:

\$ 4,967.00

Please Note: For security, the basement door is locked during Worship service.



**MOCKS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
MAKING DISCIPLES**

Pastor: Gary L. Elrod

Director of Music Ministry: Greg Allen

Organist: Greg Allen

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On the Corner of Mocks Church & Beauchamp Roads

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A Service of Worship

Sunday, January 14, 2018 Second Sunday after Epiphany

◆ Indicates when you are invited to stand, as you are able.

GATHERING

Community Life
 Prelude *I've Found a Friend* Stebbins/arr. Calkins
 Bringing in the Light
 Welcome
 Opening Prayer
 Greeting
 Congregational Prayer *An Invitation to Christ* UMH pg. # 466
 ◆ Congregational Praise *I Have Decided to Follow Jesus /*
 Change My Heart, O God
 ◆ Passing of the Peace

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

Old Testament Lesson *1 Samuel 3: 1-10* Jack McCoy
 ◆ Opening Hymn *Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus* # 514
 Responsive Prayer from *Psalms 139: 1-12* UMH pg. # 854
 "Jesus Loves the Little Children"
 Children's Time Anne Allen
 Anthem *Do You Know My Jesus?* Arr. M. Lister
 Prayers of the People
 Tithes and Offering
 Offertory *To You, O Lord, I Call* R. Powell
 ◆ Doxology
 Scripture *John 1: 43-51*
 Sermon *Invitation* Pastor Gary Elrod
 (The altar open to respond to the Word and pray. Come as you feel led.)

SENDING FORTH

◆ Closing Hymn *Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy* # 340
 ◆ Closing Prayer
 ◆ Benediction *We follow in the Light of Christ out into the World*
 Postlude *Come, Let Us Sing* D. Paxton

(Congregation Dismissed)

Psalm of the Week: Psalm 62

Calendar

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Sunday, Jan. 14: 2nd Sunday after Epiphany	
9:45 am	Sunday School
10:50 am	Worship
5:00 pm	Trustees Mtg.
6:00 pm	Church Council
Monday, Jan. 15: Martin Luther King Holiday - office closed	
6:30-7:30 pm	Girl Scouts
Wednesday, Jan. 17	
3:30 pm	Prayer Shawl
7:00 pm	Choir Practice
Sunday, Jan. 21: 3rd Sunday after Epiphany	
9:45 am	Sunday School
10:50 am	Worship
12:00 noon	Soup & Sandwich Lunch
Wednesday, Jan. 24	
7:00 pm	Choir Practice
Sunday, Jan. 28: 4th Sunday after Epiphany	
9:45 am	Sunday School
10:50 am	Worship
2:00 pm	Worship Committee - fellowship hall



Congregational Praise

I Have Decided to Follow Jesus (TFWS #2129)

I have decided to follow Jesus;
I have decided to follow Jesus;
I have decided to follow Jesus;
No turning back, no turning back.

The world behind me, the cross before me;
The world behind me, the cross before me;
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No turning back, no turning back.

Though none go with me, still I will follow;
Though none go with me, still I will follow;
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Change My Heart, O God (TFWS #2152)

Change my heart, O God,
make it ever true.
Change my heart, O God,
may I be like you.

You are the potter
I am the clay
Mold me and make me
This is what I pray.

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