

3rd SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY



11:00 a.m.

Greeting:

Vince Thornburg

*Call to Worship (from Isaiah 9)

Leader: We walk in darkness.

People: We live in a land of deep darkness.

Leader: We have seen a great light!

People: Light shines upon us!

Leader: God brings us joy!

People: Rejoice before our God!

Kaylee Seese

*Opening Prayer: (Unison) from Psalm 27

O God, our light and our salvation, shelter us in your love.

O God, our stronghold, protect us from danger.

We come with shouts of joy to worship you this day.

We come with song and music to celebrate your love.

We come with longing to seek your presence.

Be with us now, O God, as we sing your praises. Amen.

*Opening Hymn: "Lift High the Cross" p. 159

Anthem: "The Family of God/Plenty of Room in the Family"

Chancel Choir

Children's Noisy Collection

Children's Message

Vince Thornburg

Tithes and Offerings

Offertory Hymn:

(Ushers will collect during this hymn)

*Doxology

Projected

*Prayer of Thanksgiving:

Vince Thornburg

Joys and Glory Sightings

Pastor Annette

Prayer Requests, Prayer Cards, Prayer Blankets

Intercessory Prayer

The Lord's Prayer (unison)

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

Scripture Lesson: 1 Corinthians 1:10-18

Pastor

Message: "United In Christ"

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

*Hymn of Invitation: "We Are The Church" p. 558
(Come forward to release your burdens during the hymn)

*Blessing and Sending Forth

*Choral Response: "Blest Be The Tie That Binds" p. 557 (v.1)
Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love;
the fellowship of kindred minds is like to that above.

*Stand as you are able

PASTOR: Rev. Annette Carper

CHOIR DIRECTOR: Charles McAtee

ORGANIST: Lorayne Fischer

USHERS: Dan McCafferty, Don

LITURGIST: Vince Thornburg

Chamberlain, Larry Bonar

ACOLYTE: Kaylee Seese

Doug Richards

MEDIA: Brenda Crow

GREETERS: Gene Holt

CHILDREN'S CHURCH: Gene Holt & Karen Zumbrunnen

Large print Red Hymnals and Praise Hymnals are available in the back of the sanctuary. Please return them to the rack, when you are finished with them

Please turn off your cell phone and other electronic devices as you enter the Sanctuary. Thank you.

DID YOU KNOW?

Why Should We Count?

Multiplying our witness in 2020

It's that time of year! No, I'm not talking about Epiphany. No, not New Year's resolutions.

Statistical Reporting! Hear that? It's the sound of no one clapping.

There are not that many pastors, churches, or church leaders who enjoy completing the year-end statistical worksheets. So why do we do this each year? Glad you asked!

We count so that we can measure.

Let me explain.

Our mission as the West Virginia annual conference of the United Methodist Church is to discover, develop, and deploy passionate spiritual leaders who make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world. This mission has its roots in Matthew 28: 18-20.

While that is a wonderful mission, and chances are good your church has a very similar mission statement, the challenge becomes . . . "How are we doing?" Mission is what an organization does. The bottom line for any Christian church is—we make disciples. That's what Jesus commanded us to do. Given that assignment, we should be very interested in our progress.

This is where it can get messy. Are we focused on making new disciples? (evangelism) Or are we talking about maturing those who are already here? (discipleship) I think the answer is "YES!" If we are just talking about new people, that is an easy thing to count. But when we get into the area of discipleship, that is not so easy...

by Ken Willard, WV Annual Conference staff.

- For more information and to see how you may help, please see Pastor Annette.

PRAYER CONCERNS

In Care Centers: Stella Decot Lila June Bungard Margie Holt
Hilda Runyan Susan Marl

Home Bound:

Dorothy Winland Carlene Cunningham James Cunningham
Margie Younkens Mick Burk Elizabeth Boso
Sherry Lusk Jim Bickerton Elizabeth Jaworski

Others Needing Prayer:

Bud Wood Tom Cunningham Bob Lucas Laura Mae Hartley
Matthew Burk Joyce Hall Paul Brockus Lynn Gower
Megan Turner Timmy Saxman Karen Oyler Keith Stern

DISTRICT PRAYER: Calvary/Washington Lands UMC – Rev. Annette Carper
Retired Pastor: Rev. Glen Baker & Rev. Patty Beagle

ATTENDANCE: Sunday School 27 Worship 67
LAST WEEK'S OFFERING: \$1,558.00

BIRTHDAYS

January 28 – Larry Jefferson

ANNIVERSARIES

January 28 - Mick & Susan Burk

LUNCH BUNCH – Every Sunday after Morning Worship meet in the front hall if you would like to go to lunch together.

PRAYER BLANKETS – If you would like one, please fill out a form in the back of the Sanctuary or see Susan Burk. The blankets for this week are for Dick Maidens.

VALENTINE DINNER – Sunday, February 16 after Morning Worship. Bring a covered dish; meat, drinks, and table service provided. There will be "Special Valentine Happenings". Make plans to attend!

MISSION MEETING – Thursday, January 30 at 6:00 p.m.

TEACHERS & ASSISTANTS MEETING - This will be Thursday, January 30 at 7:00 p.m.

NIGHT TO SHINE – Friday, February 7 - Seeking Volunteers. Please contact Janet Allen at 304-650-4126. (Sponsored by Bowman UMC)

SPORTS SUNDAY – Sunday, February 2 - will be Sports Sunday. Wear your jeans and your favorite sports team shirt.

BEAN SOUP AND CORNBREAD DINNER –

TODAY from Noon to 2:00 p.m.

Following the Morning Worship Service

Bean Soup, cornbread, dessert & drink \$6.00

Hot dog, chips, dessert & drink \$4.00

SCHEDULE OF THIS WEEK'S SERVICES

Sunday - Sunday School.....9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship.....11:00 a.m.
Bean Soup & cornbread lunch after church

Monday – Bible Study 101.....6:00 p.m.

Wednesday – Choir Practice.....7:00 p.m.

Thursday – Newsletter Assembly.....11:00 a.m.
Mission Meeting.....6:00 p.m.
Teachers & Assistants Meeting.....7:00 p.m.

UPCOMING

February 2 – Sports Sunday – wear jeans and your favorite Team shirt
Youth meet at Calvary UMC at 5:00 p.m.

February 4 – Trustees Meeting at 7:00 p.m.

February 5 – UM Men meeting at Bob's Lunch at Noon

February 9 – Scout Sunday

February 16 – Valentine Dinner – after worship covered dish

February 22 – Cinderella Project

February 24 – Blue & Gold Banquet at 5:30 p.m. - Scouts

GOOD SAMARITAN ITEMS FOR JANUARY

Nothing right now
Thank you

PHONE TREE – The Prayer Chain is available from 9:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m. From **9 – Noon**, Monday through Friday call 304-845-2732 and give message to Carol. After Noon and on Weekends call:

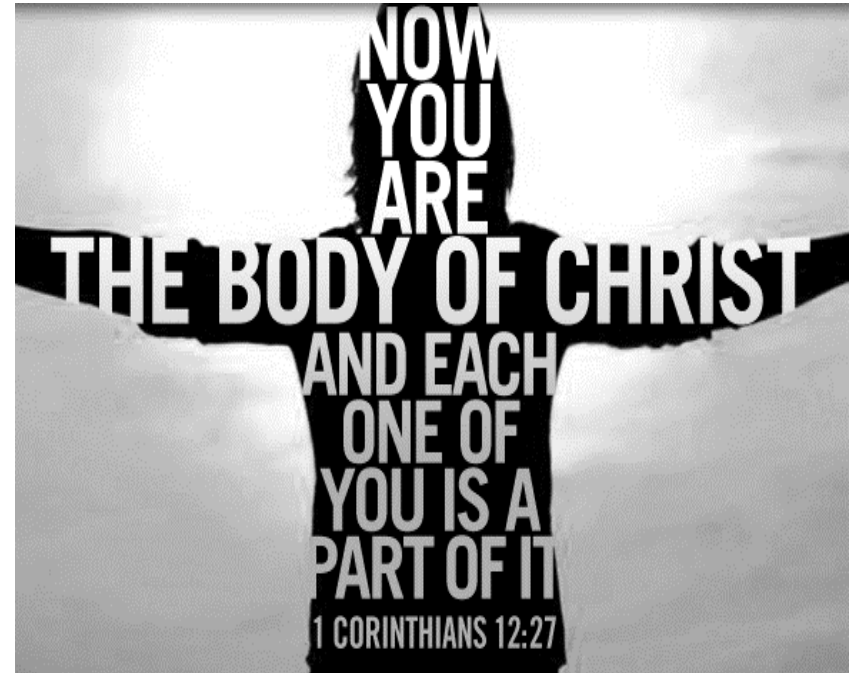
Carolyn McCafferty at 304-218-4190

Or

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“Love God, Serve God, Share God”

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