

## SECOND SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

**We welcome you to worship. You are invited in these beginning moments to request prayers by using the prayer card found in the pew pocket.**

**The prayer card will be collected by an usher, shared with clergy, and if you wish, offered up to God during worship.**

**PRELUDE** *Canzona* G. Frescobaldi

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP *(all reading together)*

Leader: There is one body, but it has many parts.

**All: But all its many parts make up one body. It is the same with Christ.**

Leader: We were all baptized by one Holy Spirit. And so we are formed into one body.

**All: It didn't matter whether we were Jews or Gentiles, slaves or free people.**

**We were all given the same Spirit to drink.**

**So the body is not made up of just one part. It has many parts.**

Leader: We celebrate the many parts.

**All: Our church has many parts: clergy, directors, staff, laity, and those we serve.**

**Today is laity Sunday and we celebrate their gifts.**

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE #2237** *(FWS-black hymnal)* *As a Fire is Meant for Burning*

**\*GREETING AND PASSING OF THE PEACE** Jonathan Richardson

The Lord be with you!

**And also with you!**

**LIGHTING OF THE PEACE CANDLE** Tammy Eaton

We light this candle during worship every Sunday to remember that Christ is in the world offering peace, and to pledge our part in receiving and sharing it.

**SCRIPTURE** *(all reading the bold)* **1 Corinthians 12:1-11 (NT p. 174)**

This is what the Spirit is saying to the Church.

**Thanks be to God!**

**CHORAL RESPONSE** *Many Gifts, One Spirit* Allen Pote

*Many gifts, one spirit, many songs, one voice. Many reasons, one promise, many questions, one choice. O God, we pray for unity, give guidance from above. In our differences unite us in the circle of your love. O God, remind us we are not alone. Though we move on different pathways, we are walking to your throne. Help us learn to love each other, show us ways to understand we are members of one family, growing strong by joining hands. Take our many ways of working, blend the colors of each soul into the beauty of a rainbow. Give us life, Lord, make us whole.*

**TIME FOR THE CHILD IN ALL OF US** Tammy Eaton

Following the children's message we will lead children to their own worship called "Godly Play," which lasts until the end of this worship service. Parents can pick up their children on the second floor (ages 4-6 in room 203, 7-9 in room 200).

**THE MESSAGE** "Gifts" Jonathan Richardson

*\* please rise in body or in spirit*

**\*MUSICAL RESPONSE #2185** *(FWS-black hymnal)* *For One Great Peace*

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

**THE LORD'S PRAYER**

We have explored how Jesus told us to worship God in Spirit and in Truth, which allows for us to move beyond exclusively male language in referring to God. We have been alternating using "Father," "Mother," and "God" in our printed Lord's Prayer. Please feel free to use whichever word you find most meaningful.

**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.**

**And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.**

**For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

**BLESSING OF THE COSTA RICA MISSION TEAM**

**OFFERING INVITATION - The receiving of our tithes, gifts, and offerings**

Coins received will be designated for the support of United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) for their work around the world.

**OFFERTORY** *For Good* Stephen Swartz

Soloist: Carly Braginton

**\*DOXOLOGY #94** *(red hymnal)* *Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow*

***Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;***

***Praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia!***

***Praise God, the source of all our gifts!***

***Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!***

***Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!***

**\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION** *(praying together)*

**Holy One, You have shown us that we are always becoming the beloved community. Will You take these gifts and multiply them into holy interventions throughout this city and world? Break into our mundane, half-hearted approach to life and use our gifts, both our volunteer work and our monetary offerings, to not only change the world, but to change our hearts as well. Let us be fully alive in our giving, that practicing generosity might also awaken us to all You are already doing. Amen.**

**OUR SHARED LIFE**

**\*HYMN OF SENDING FORTH #114** *(UMH-red hymnal)* *Many Gifts, One Spirit*

**\*BLESSING**

**POSTLUDE** *Ricercar* G. Gabrieli

## THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

**Sunday, January 20**

8:30 a.m. Worship - Sanctuary  
9:30 a.m. Sunday School for all ages  
11:00 a.m. Worship - Sanctuary  
3:00 p.m. Ukulele Krush - Choir Room  
3:00 p.m. Heritage Satellite Worship - Activity Room  
4:00 p.m. MLK Jr. Celebration - Mt. Zion  
5:30 p.m. You Are Not Alone dinner - Wesley Hall  
6:00 p.m. Youth Tribe - Youth Center  
6:00 p.m. First Singers - Choir Room  
6:30 p.m. Friendship Village Satellite Worship - Kiva

**Monday, January 21**

7:00 a.m. Sunrise Patrol - Fellowship Room  
1:00 p.m. Memorial Committee - Parlor  
6:45 p.m. Reconciling Team - Parlor

**Tuesday, January 22**

10:00 a.m. Northside Ministerial Alliance - Mt. Zion  
10:00 a.m. Book Club - Chapel  
11:30 a.m. Clergy & Directors - Parlor  
1:00 p.m. Emmaus Group - Chapel  
1:00 p.m. Worship Planning - 305  
4:30 p.m. First Beats - Fellowship Room  
5:15 p.m. Finance - 304  
7:00 p.m. NA - Fellowship Room  
7:00 p.m. Ruth Circle - Parlor

**Wednesday, January 23**

7:30 a.m. Dawn Patrol - Fellowship Room  
9:30 a.m. UMW Executive Meeting - Parlor  
12:00 p.m. Yoga - Theatre  
12:00 p.m. First Word Collating - Perks  
1:00 p.m. Staff Communication Meeting - Chapel  
1:30 p.m. Stephen Ministry - Parlor  
6:00 p.m. Wild Ones Membership Meeting - Wesley Hall & Kitchen  
6:30 p.m. Basketball - Parchment UMC  
6:30 p.m. Perinatal Mood Support - Youth Center  
6:30 p.m. Moms Demand Action - Parlor

**Thursday, January 24**

9:30 a.m. First Stitchers - Fellowship Room  
10:00 a.m. Helping Our Neighbors - Parlor  
6:00 p.m. Handbell Choir - Wesley Hall  
6:30 p.m. NA - Fellowship Room  
6:30 p.m. Coffeehouse Worship Planning - Youth Center  
7:15 p.m. Chancel Choir - Choir Room

**Friday, January 25**

**Saturday, January 26**

**Sunday, January 27**

8:30 a.m. Worship - Sanctuary  
9:30 a.m. Sunday School for All Ages  
11:00 a.m. Worship - Sanctuary  
3:00 p.m. Heritage Community Satellite Worship - Activity Room  
5:30 p.m. You Are Not Alone Dinner - Wesley Hall  
6:00 p.m. Youth Tribe - Youth Center  
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**It's easy to forget your gloves, or mistakenly grab a pair which looks like yours.**

**In addition, please make sure you take your coat, hat, umbrella, and keys with you when you leave. Lost and found items are stored at the Welcome Center**

*FWS - The Faith We Sing, UMH -The United Methodist Hymnal*

## UPCOMING SUNDAY WORSHIP

January 27

8:30 a.m. and 11 a.m. Worship

Rev. Steve Charnley  
*Are You Filled  
With the Holy Spirit?*  
Luke 4:14-21

February 3

8:30 a.m. and 11 a.m. Worship

Rev. Julie Kline  
Rhythms of the Soul: God is Love  
*Listening for Prophetic Voices*  
Micah 7: 18-20

### We're glad you are our guest today!

If you are worshipping with us for the first time, please stop by the Welcome Center. **Child care** is provided on the second floor. **Worship activities for children** can be found on a cart outside the side sanctuary doors.

**LARGE print** Bibles and Hymnals are available at the Park Street entrance. For an electronic version of the bulletin, email requests to [clandreville@umc-kzo.org](mailto:clandreville@umc-kzo.org).

**Hearing assistance devices** are available at the Welcome Center. If you need assistance, please speak with one of the ushers.

**Today's service is being audio and video recorded.** You can request a free copy of a DVD or CD from the office. A basket on the table near the parking lot entrance has previous Sunday recordings on CD. You can also access Sunday sermon audio recordings from our website:

<http://www.umc-kzo.org/mp3.asp>.

You may view worship services on our

youtube channel: [Youtube.com/c/](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCALAMAZOOfirstunitedmethodistchurch)

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### Clergy & Directors

**Rev. Steve Charnley**

Senior Pastor

**Rev. Julie Kline**

Associate & Youth Pastor

**Rev. Dan Duncan**

Children & Family Ministries

**Rev. Keith Treman**

Congregational Care

**Rev. Mantu Joshi**

Cong. Development & Innovation

**Jacqueline Stilger**

Minister of Music

**Ruth LaMachia**

Church Business Administrator

## WORSHIP LEADERS

Jonathan Richardson, Tammy Eaton

**Liturgist:** Layla Eaton

**Minister of Music**

Jacqueline Stilger

**Organist**

Bernie Foulk

**Perks Hosts:** Mark & Lisa Stucky

**Acolytes:** Evelyn Moon, David Wilkinson

**Lead AV Technician:** Marc Pendziszewski

**AV Assistants:** Thom Victor, Lukas Bolton

**Ushers:** Dan Bunker (head usher), Greg Gill, Andrew Gill, Ken Hall, David Russel, Jim Treece

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Academy Classes. All meet at 9:30 a.m.**

**People of the Book.** We will explore the interrelationship of Islam, Judaism, and Christianity, the legacy of Islam for western culture, and the ties that bind us. (Parlor)

**First Light: Jesus and the Kingdom.** Why did Jesus happen when he happened? Using a DVD-based series, scholars Marcus Borg and John Dominic Crossan explore Jesus' life and ministry and present what the King of God means. (Fellowship Room)

**Repairing the Breach: Continuing the Conversation about Racial Harmony.** This class is a follow-up to the fall class of the same name. How do we become part of the solution rather than part of the problem? (Chapel)

**Family Foundations.** Adult fellowship group for parents who have young children. They will study "The Art of Neighboring." (Room 304)

**January Mission of the Month.** We will collect new warm hats, gloves, socks, and scarves to be given to Ministry with Community and the Kalamazoo Gospel Mission. Also being collected are personal size toiletries: soap, shampoo, and conditioner.

**Worship with us online.** Can't attend worship in person? All our worship services can be viewed on the church Youtube channel. Previously recorded Sunday services are also available to view at any time.

**2018 Giving statements** will be available on January 22 via email. Please contact Brenda Tucker at 381-6340 ext. 236, or [btucker@umc-kzo.org](mailto:btucker@umc-kzo.org) to verify your email contact. For those without email, paper statements will be available on Sunday, January 27.

**MLK, Jr. Celebration.** We hope you will attend the 33rd Annual Martin Luther King Jr. Celebration today at 4 p.m. at the Mt. Zion Baptist Church (120 Roberson Street, Kalamazoo). The speaker is Rev. Allison M. Henderson-Brooks.

**Winter Weather Closing Policy.** The church will always be open for worship on Sunday. Please check our website, Channel 3 news, Facebook and email for closing notices. Please note the church may be open even when area schools are closed.

**February Mission Trip - Feb 26 - Mar. 5.** The church mission group to Haiti needs at least one more team member with medical or lab experience to work at a Methodist Medical Clinic in northern Haiti. We leave Feb. 26 and return March 5. For more details, contact Dave Hamman at 269-775-1343 or [dbhamman@charter.net](mailto:dbhamman@charter.net).

**Parent's Night Out (Together).** Saturday, January 26, 5-8 p.m. at FUMC will offer parents/guardians of young children a chance to have meaningful adult time at a local restaurant while the kids enjoy pizza and a movie. \$10/child up to \$25/family covers childcare and food for the kiddos.

**Human Relations Sunday.** Today we celebrate Human Relations Day. Your gift to this special offering of the UM Church will support ministries that advocate for social justice, serve survivors of domestic violence, and nurture at-risk teens. Please give generously, if you are able.

**Winter Wellness.** In the interest of congregational care and the prevention of colds and flu, we recommend that if you have active flu symptoms to remain at home (be sure to connect with the service via online streaming), and when having a cold, please limit physical contact. During the Passing of the Peace, please honor each other with care, understanding that some may wish to refrain from physical contact.

**Food Pantry.** We are in need of paper bags, jars of baby food, liquid laundry detergent, and personal care products in small sizes.

**Giving Made Easy.** Electronic giving is available. If you would like to give electronically, please visit our website Generosity Page. This QR code will direct you to the church website.



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January 20, 2019

11:00 a.m.

Satellite Services

3:00 p.m.

6:30 p.m.



### We are a Reconciling Congregation, welcoming all.

First United Methodist Church of Kalamazoo invites all persons to join us on our journey of faith. Jesus Christ calls us to be an inclusive church that exemplifies the kingdom of God. We strive to move toward reconciling relationships with all, affirming those who are marginalized for any reason, including sexual orientation or gender identity.

We welcome all with *open hearts, open minds, open doors.*