

Perry Hall United Methodist Church

January 14, 2024

(**Stand as you are able)

WELCOME – RITUAL OF FRIENDSHIP AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

~ Please sign the Ritual of Friendship and pass down the row. When everyone has signed, please pass it back to the center, noting those on your row that you may not know. Be sure to greet them after the service! ~

ORGAN PRELUDE “In Dulci Jubilo” F.W. Zachau

CHORAL INTROIT “Psalm 117” Gary Smith

****OPENING HYMN** “Here I Am, Lord” pg. 593 UMH

** CALL TO WORSHIP

L: O magnify the Lord with me; and let us exalt his name together!

P: For with you is the fountain of life; in your light do we see light.

L: Light dawns for the righteous, and joy for the upright in heart.

P: From the rising of the sun to its setting the name of the Lord is to be praised!

OPENING PRAYER

Almighty and everlasting God, who in the days of old did cause your word to grow mightily and prevail: We praise and magnify your holy name for the manifestation of your presence in this our day, and we beseech you to pour out your Spirit upon the church, that your way may be known upon the earth and your saving health among all nations; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

CHILDREN’S STORY

****PRAISE SONGS** “The River Is Here”
“Hallowed Be Thy Name”
“I Will Bless Thee, O Lord”
“The Greatest Thing”

CELEBRATION OF OUR SHARED MINISTRY

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

ANTHEM “Blest Are They” David Haas

****SCRIPTURE** 1 Samuel 3:1-10 pg. 247 **Old Testament**

THE MESSAGE

“Speak Lord”

Rev. Margery Schammel

THE WESLEYAN COVENANT PRAYER


I am no longer my own, but thine. Put me to what thou wilt, rank me with whom thou wilt. Put me to doing, put me to suffering. Let me be employed by thee or laid aside for thee, exalted for thee or brought low for thee. Let me be full, let me be empty. Let me have all things, let me have nothing. I freely and heartily yield all things to thy pleasure and disposal. And now, O glorious and blessed God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, thou art mine, and I am thine. So be it. And the covenant which I have made on earth, let it be ratified in heaven. Amen.

****CLOSING HYMN** “Open My Eyes, That I May See” pg. 454 UMH

**BENEDICTION

SENDING FORTH “Jesus Is The Rock”

ORGAN POSTLUDE “How Lovely Shines the Morning Star” Paul Kickstat


Our grateful thanks to David Moore for sharing his talent and time with us today as our guest organist.

Children’s Story – Denise Boyd

Acolyte – Lily VanHook

Altar Guild – Judy Brown & Carol Walker

MESSAGE FOR NEXT SUNDAY

“Grumpy About Grace” – Jonah 3:1-5, 10

OUR PRAYER LIST

Dean Martin, Kitty Doster, Danny Benner, those suffering with vertigo, cancer, debilitating illnesses, addictions, those in war-torn countries, and those needing ongoing prayer.

CHURCH EVENTS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday	Coffee Hour after service
Monday	Perry Scope Deadline
Tuesday	Scouts 6-7 pm
Wednesday	Choir and Band Practice 7 pm
Thursday	Finance Meeting 7 pm
	United Methodist Men 7 pm
Friday	KC Dance 5:30-8:30 pm
Saturday	Thrift Shop 9 am-12 pm
	Folk Music Night 7 pm-Fellowship Hall
	Game Night 7 pm-Janeen Beebe’s House

Offering Envelopes for 2024 are available in the Narthex. If there are no envelopes for you, and you would like some, please contact the church office.

Game Night will be held this Saturday, January 20th at the home of Janeen Beebe. There are flyers in the narthex with directions to her house. Time is 7 pm.

Folk Music night will be held this Saturday, January 20th at 7 pm.

The **Spaghetti Dinner and Bake Sale**, scheduled for January 27th, is coming up soon! We **STILL** need helpers in the kitchen, the dining area, and the bake sale. We will also need some delicious baked goods, too!! **PLEASE give us a hand.** We don't want to have to cancel another event! Sign up in the narthex.

Join us next Sunday after church for a **Winter Craft Event**. Everyone is invited to come to the Fellowship Hall and join in the fun. Refreshments will be served.

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