

Perry Hall United Methodist Church

January 21, 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 “Tranquil Waters” John Scrivener

CHORAL INTROIT “Psalm 117” Gary Smith

****OPENING HYMN** “Praise My Soul, the King of Heaven” pg. 66 UMH

** CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Jesus came and proclaimed peace to you who were far off and peace to those who were near;

P: for through him all of us have access in one Spirit to the Father.

OPENING PRAYER

Everlasting God, you gave us the faith of Christ for a light to our feet amid the darkness of this world. Have pity on all who, by doubting or denying it, are gone astray from the path of safety. Bring home the truth to their hearts, and grant them to receive it; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.

CHILDREN’S STORY

****PRAISE SONGS** “The River Is Here”
“Cry of My Heart”
“I’m Forever Grateful”
“Purify My Heart”

CELEBRATION OF OUR SHARED MINISTRY

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

SPECIAL MUSIC “Only A Shadow” Carey Landry
Don Appel, Baritone

****SCRIPTURE** Johah 3:1-5, 10 pgs. 860-861 **Old Testament**

THE MESSAGE “Grumpy About Grace” **Rev. Margery Schammel**

****CLOSING HYMN** “This Is My Song” pg. 437 UMH

**BENEDICTION

SENDING FORTH “Jesus Is The Rock”

ORGAN POSTLUDE “Celebratory March for the New Year” Donald Appel



Children’s Story – Carole Webner

Acolyte – Leona Mager

Altar Guild – Bettye Gramlich and Lois Welsh

MESSAGE FOR NEXT SUNDAY

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

OUR PRAYER LIST

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
Tuesday Scouts 6-7 pm
Ad Council 7 pm
Wednesday Choir and Band Practice 7 pm
Thursday
Friday KC Dance 5:30-8:30 pm
Saturday Thrift Shop 9 am-12 pm
Spaghetti Dinner 4-6:30 pm

The **Spaghetti Dinner and Bake Sale** is this coming Saturday, January 27th. We **STILL** need helpers and some delicious baked goods. **PLEASE see Denise after the service** if you are willing to help us!!

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.

We will be having a **Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper** on Tuesday, February 13th, from 4:30-6:30 pm. All are invited to attend. There is no charge for this meal, but we will take a freewill offering. More information to come soon!

The Perry Scope mailing date has been changed. New date for mailing is Tuesday, January 30th at 10:00 am.

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