

~The Church Gathers ~

Prelude This Is My Father's World arr. By Cindy Berry

***Call to Worship**

Praise the Lord, you people of God.
**We have come to sing, and laugh,
and shout God's praises for all to hear!**
Listen to the Lord, you people of God.
**We have come to hear God's word,
and ponder the mysteries of God's sacred promises.**
Praise the Lord, you people of God.
Our God is an awesome God, greatly to be praised.

***Hymn "Holy, Holy, Holy" #64**

A Time for the Child in All of Us

Musical Dismissal Jesus Loves Me

***Responsorial Psalm Psalm 111 #832**

***Affirmation of Faith #882**

***Gloria Patri**

~The Church Proclaims the Word~

***Scripture Reading Deuteronomy 18:15-20
1 Corinthians 8:1-13
*Mark 1:21-28**

Reader: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

**Anthem The Prayer with Lead Us Lord
arr. By Tom Fettke**

Sermon "Because I Said So"

*** Hymn "If It Had Not Been for the Lord" #2053**

~Response to the Word~

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

Prayer of Confession & Pardon #893

Words of Assurance

***Passing of the Peace**

Registration of Attendance

**Offertory What A Friend We Have In Jesus
arr. By Martha Mier**

***Doxology Old Hundredth #95**

Prayer of Thankfulness

~The Church Goes Forth~

*** Hymn "May You Run and Noy Be Weary" #2281**

***Benediction**

Postlude Praise To The Lord! By David Hegarty

***You are invited to stand, as you are able**

**Liturgist: Dawn Harlow
Layleader: Beth Ferguson
Music Director/ Organist: Priscilla Kjorlaug**

Announcements

Thursday
Sunday Feb 5

7:30 Choir Rehearsal
10:00 Communion Worship Service
11:30 Ad Council

Book Club

The FUMC book club is starting its 6th year of monthly reading and discussion. All women are invited to join us whenever you are able. We are now reading *Quiet Strength* by Tony Dungy- the Franklin library has plenty of copies for us. We are meeting Tuesday Feb 14 th at 7pm at Lornas house .

Can you or someone you know use a Helping Hand???

The Nurture Committee is here to help you or other parishioners who are in need of a Helping Hand ("Hands-to-Heart") due to a family crisis, a death in the family, a birth, etc. We would help coordinate meal(s), errand running, transportation, and/or child-sitting as is needed by the person(s). If you know someone who could use a Helping Hand, please let the Nurture Committee know. Priscilla Heigle (priscilla.heigle@comcast.net) Janice Price (janiceprice@comcast.net) Carol Belcher (cbelcher34@verizon.net)

Sweetheart Dinner

The Men's Group is hosting a Sweetheart Dinner at the Rome on Sunday February 12th from 5-9pm. A sign up sheet is in the vestry along with the menu. See Bill Mikesh if you have any questions.

Men's Group

The men's group will be meeting Feb. 15th @ 7:00 p.m. and that all men of the church are welcome.

The Outreach Committee ...

will meet after the service on February 12th

The Sunday School needs you

We are in need of individuals willing to come down to the Sunday School to assist the teachers by acting as a Shepherd. In order for us to be in compliance with Safe Sanctuary procedures an adult, in addition to the teachers scheduled, needs to be available to check in on the class rooms and provide support when children need to leave the classrooms for any reason. Right now this responsibility is falling to the limited teaching staff we already have. A sign up sheet and CORI forms will be made available in the back of the church beginning this week for those willing to assist. Please contact Christine Smith at christine.oliversmith@gmail.com with any questions you have and thank you for all the support you have given the children this year!

Franklin United Methodist Church

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But Jesus rebuked him, saying,
"Be silent, and come out of him!"

**We are personally accountable to God for
how we use the money He has entrusted to us.
“For all of us must appear before the judgment seat of
Christ, so that each may receive recompense for what
has been done in the body, whether good or evil”
(2 Cor. 5:10).**



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