

SOUTH COMMUNITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

December 31, 2017

First Sunday After Christmas

New Years Eve

Vision Statement:

We are a family united by God's love; serving, learning, sharing and growing together. It is our mission to call people into a relationship with Jesus Christ.

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Opening of Worship

Singing: *Angels We Have Heard On High* pg. 238 *

Sharing Good News

Children's Time with the Pastor

A Time of Prayer

A Time of Giving

Gathering

Doxology: *Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow* pg. 95 *

Prayer of Dedication

Singing: *What Child Is This?* pg. 219 *

Message: In With the New
Revelations 21:3-5 pg. 878

Singing: *Go Tell It On the Mountain* pg. 251 *

Closing of Worship

Sending Forth: *God Be With You Till We Meet Again* pg. 672 *

* Please stand if you are able.

Note: All page numbers refer to the United Methodist Hymnal found in the racks.

Pastor- Jim Mort

Pianist - Esther Ashbay

Greeters- Janet Mort & Marilee Benson

Coffee servers- Sheryl Anderson & Mary Kay Moon

Nursery- Mary Kay Moon & Gail Loeks

Greeters January 7- Denny & Jan Smith

Coffee servers January 7- Esther Ashbay & Karen Peterson

Nursery January 7- Tim Loeks

IN WITH THE NEW

Tomorrow is the New Year when we hope everything will be fresh and new and good. The birth of Christ is our promise of that. Let us hold the promise of the new is to come in the midst of what is.

And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "See, the home of God is among mortals. He will dwell with them; they will be his peoples, and God himself will be with them. And the one who was seated on the throne said, "See, I am making all things new". Also he said, "Write this, for these words are trust worthy and true".

The Hunger offering for **Hunger Sunday** next week will go to UMCOR.

Family Night

Friday, January 12, 2018 we will be having soup and a baked potato bar night. We will need three or four people to make soup, if you would like to make soup please sign up on the sign up sheet at the back of church. If you're not making soup please bring your favorite toppings for baked potatoes. Dessert will be provided. Please bring your own table service. Thank you. If you have any questions see Haylee Brinks.

My Apologizes !!!

There is another page of the January Newsletter in everyone's mailbox at the back of church. It has the message from the pastor, coffee servers, greeters, nursery, birthdays and anniversaries for the month of January. Marilee

TILL CHRISTMAS COMES AGAIN

*Bless the golden hours spent beneath the tree;
Bless the joy and laughter; bless the memory
Of the happy birthday of our Lord, so dear;
Of the gifts and giving at this time of year;
Of the ones who gathered, coming far and wide;
Of the warm the and friendship at the Christmastide.
Bless the little angel of the topmost limb;
Bless the shining candles that we light for Him:
All the bits of tinsel, saved and put away;
All the hopes and longings for another day,
For a year still hidden to our hearts and eyes,
Somehow full of promise with its Christmas ties.*