

**HUMAN RELATIONS DAY**—Today is the first of six Special Sundays of the United Methodist Church. Human Relations Day calls United Methodists to recognize the right of all God's children in realizing their potential as human beings in relationship with one another. The special offering benefits neighborhood ministries through Community Developers, community advocacy through United Methodist Voluntary Services and work with at-risk teens through the Youth Offender Rehabilitation Program.

**SUDSY SUNDAYS** during January call for us to especially remember to donate dishwashing soap and laundry detergent for the Glen-Ed Food Pantry. Thanks to all who donated 174 pounds last week!

**BOXED CONTRIBUTION ENVELOPES** are ready to be picked up from the narthex. If you would like to receive a box of contribution envelopes and one has not been prepared for you, please speak to Pastor Jackie or Anita in the church office.

**COMMUNITY SERVICE DAY** – On April 28<sup>th</sup> Faith Coalition and Glen Ed Ministerial Alliance is partnering efforts in organizing a Community-Wide Service Day. The work will include yardwork, miscellaneous home repair and maintenance needs, and other various community clean-up needs. If you are interested in being a part of this day, please let Pastor Jackie know. These Boards are making plans well in advance to provide the best organizational experience possible. Let's join together for making a difference.

**MADISON COUNTY PARTNERSHIP TO END HOMELESSNESS** is hosting *Project Homeless Connect* on January 30<sup>th</sup> 10 am – 3 pm at River of Life Church on Fosterburg Road. Those who are in need will find assistance in access to housing, Career/Jobs resources, Free Meals, Haircuts, Legal Assistance, Benefit enrollment services. If you are interested in making any kind of donation to this effort, or wish to volunteer, please speak with Pastor Jackie.

**RESTORE DÉCOR** is hosting a fundraiser on January 27<sup>th</sup> 6:30 pm at the Wildey Theatre. Tickets can be purchased online at [www.wildeytheatre.com](http://www.wildeytheatre.com). The funds raised will go toward the financial support of Restore Décor. As each of us knows, Restore Décor is a volunteer operation, but is obligated to rental space costs, supply costs, and utility payments. Tickets are \$50 per person. Hearty Appetizers will be served and each person will receive 2 drink tickets. Kelly Cobb with *Catered Affair* will be catering, along with desserts from area merchants. Floors 2 and 3 will have furniture for sale, and a silent auction in which to participate.

**Prayer Ministry** (+ Indicates weeks—call office to continue another 4 weeks)

- + Pastor Jackie, upcoming surgery on January 29
- Bill Kreutzberg, carpal tunnel surgery on January 18 and February 15
- Amanda Bates, life-threatening infection
- Gladys Wilkening, mother of Joyce Koenig, dealing with cancer
- Stan Rutkowski, continued healing after a fall
- Chris Peterson Olden, daughter of Butch & Sandy Peterson, diagnosed w/colon cancer
- Vera Vallow, friend of Evelyn Schaake, hospitalized with health issues
- Family of Becky Hlasva, aunt of Marc Franke, killed in a car accident in Florida
- Tiana Washington, classmate of Sydney Grammer, bone cancer
- Vicki Aufdemberge, cousin of Anita Seehausen, cancer
- Jon Wagner, prostate cancer
- ++ Emily Spitze, recovering from appendicitis
- Trevor Rallo, 19 years old with tumor on brain stem
- All who are suffering with flu/cold health issues: Sherry Buhrmester, Rick and Sheila Acuncius, Butch Mestemacher, LeeAnn Kane, Donna Condrey, Jordan and Shelby Grammer, Anita Seehausen
- Brittney Gilleland, diagnosed with lupus and fibromyalgia
- ++++ Family of Henry Firsching
- Libby Metcalf

**ANNOUNCEMENTS & CALENDAR**

**Sunday, January 14**

**Human Relations Day**

- 8:45 am Contemporary Joint Worship
- 9:45 am Sunday School/Adult Education/  
Youth Devo/Coffee Fellowship
- 10:45 am Traditional Worship
- 4:00 pm Yoga in Fellowship Hall

**Monday, January 15**

- 10:00 am T.O.P.S.
- 7:15 pm AA
- 9:45 pm Panera Pick-Up—Schaake

**Tuesday, January 16**

- 10:00 am Staff Meeting
- 11:45 am Kiwanis

**Wednesday, January 17**

- 7:00 pm Yoga with Lisa
- 8:00 pm Contemplative Worship in  
Sanctuary

**Thursday, January 18**

- 5:15 pm Hall & Kitchen in Use—Head Start
- 6:00 pm Finance Committee
- 7:00 pm Church Council—JI Room
- 8:00 pm PCF Rehearsal

**February News Articles Due for 'The Vision'**

**Friday, January 19**

- 11:00 am Free Lunch Friday
- 6:30 pm Hall in Use—Bridge Club

**Sunday, January 21**

- 8:45 am Joint Contemporary Worship
- 9:45 am Sunday School/Adult Education/  
Youth Devo/Coffee Fellowship
- 10:45 am Traditional Worship
- 4:00 pm Yoga in Fellowship Hall



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We seek to be God's people in attitude and action as we:

*Experience and Share God's grace joyfully, Live and Teach God's*

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**January 14, 2018  
Human Relations Day**

*You are invited to join us in this mission ...*

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Today's Worship Leaders:

Greeter: (8:45 am)  
Sunday School:

Greeters: (10:45 am)

Acolyte: (10:45 am)  
Liturgist: (10:45 am)  
Instrument Director:  
Worship Leader:  
Organist:  
Ministers:

Mrs. Jill Winte  
Mrs. Grace Havis  
Mrs. Pam Clarkin  
Mrs. Linda Potter  
Ms. LaVonne Timmins  
Owen Potter  
Mrs. Sharon Koenig  
Mr. Maurice Mestemacher  
Mr. Jordan Grammer  
Mr. Dave Schaake  
All of Us

Next Week's Worship Leaders:

Greeters: (8:45 am)

Sunday School:

Greeters: (10:45 am)  
Acolyte: (10:45 am)  
Liturgist: (10:45 am)

Ms. Paige Brase  
Ms. Emily Spitze  
Miss Katie Akers  
Ms. Missy Carter  
Matt & Kiffon Lewis  
Noah Lewis  
Mr. Jordan Grammer

Word faithfully. Accept and Serve God's people lovingly.

We invite you to record your attendance on the pad found at the end of the pew.

A nursery is available in the basement level of the church.

**Order of Worship Contemporary 8:45 am**

**Getting Ready for Worship...**

- Countdown
- Opening Music
- Welcome

**Celebration of Worship...**

- Worship & Praise

**Celebration of the Spoken Word...**

- Prayer
- Children's Sermon/Noisy Offering
- Community Sharing
- Healing Prayer
- Scripture Readings  
Matthew 4:18-22, Mark 1:16-34  
Luke 5:1-11, John 1:35-51
- Sermon—"Speak Lord, I Will Listen"

**Celebration of Going Forth...**

- Special Music
- Benediction
- Closing Song CCLI #2836520

**Celebrating Birthdays this Week:** 1/14—Paul Worthey; 1/19—Brayden Prott

**Did You Know...**  
 ... Zinnia Allen is selling Girl Scout cookies  
 ...Pastor Jackie enjoyed preaching at Cedarhurst and Ruth's House last week  
 ...Pastor Kent visits and leads Bible Study at Cedarhurst and Meridian each week  
 ...Betty Gengler leads a Bible Study each week at Rosewood Nursing Home

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A nursery is available in the basement level of the church.

**Order of Worship Traditional 10:45 am**

**WE GATHER TOGETHER...  
...to Express Our Unity in Christ**

- Ringing of the Bell
- Gathering Words
- As we have seen the light, may the journey we continue to walk be filled with clear direction.
- As we share the light, may the journey we continue to walk be filled with grace.
- As we reflect the light, may the journey we continue to walk become a community filled with love.

**Prelude**

- \*Call to Worship
  - L: A child once dreamed that God called him by name.
  - C: Yes, that was Samuel.**
  - L: A middle aged man stood before a burning bush protesting God's Call to lead God's people.
  - C: Yes, that was Moses.**
  - L: A woman stood before God's messenger, Gabriel, and was encouraged to have no fear.
  - C: Yes, that was Mary.**
  - L: A scraggly group of fishermen were once called to lay their nets aside and follow.
  - C: Yes, that was Simon Peter, Andrew and John.**
  - L: And here we are today standing before God interested and even sometimes longing to hear God's Call.
  - C: Yes, this is us! Yes, this is me.**
  - All: Jesus Will Call Us! We Will Follow!**

\*Hymn—*Jesus Calls Us* #398

\*Opening Prayer (unison)  
**O God, as we worship, make yourself known to us. If we have doubts, help us not to fear them but, rather, help us to find your presence in the ache of our uncertainty. If we have questions, relieve us of the burning need always to find answer, and help us to understand that in the darkness of things unknown it is easier to discover a flicker of light. If we have pain, help us to sense that you can always heal, though not always protect. If we have joy, help us to share it. In Christ's name we pray. Amen.**  
(Ruth C. Duck, Maren C. Tirabassi, [Touch Holiness](#))

\*Gloria Patri #70  
Children's Sermon/Noisy Offering

**...to Share With Commitment and Love**

- Sharing of Joys and Concerns
- Silent Prayers
- Pastoral Prayer
- The Lord's Prayer #895
- \*Hymn—*O Jesus, I Have Promised* #396
- \*Passing the Peace
- The Presentation of Our Tithes & Offerings
- \*Doxology #95

**...to Hear the Word of God**

- Scripture Readings
  - Matthew 4:18-22 p. 3 NT
  - Mark 1:16-34 p. 33 NT
  - Luke 5:1-11 p. 58 NT
  - John 1:35-51 p. 87 NT
- The People Respond
  - L: The Word of God for the People of God.
  - C: Thanks be to God.**

Sermon—"Speak Lord, I Will Listen"

**...so We May Go Out and Serve**

- \*Closing Hymn—*Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing* #400
- \*Benediction
  - L: Jesus Calls Us
  - C: ...to become God's community**
  - L: Jesus Calls Us
  - C: ...to Share and Speak**
  - L: Jesus Calls Us
  - C: ...to Tell and Testify**
  - L: Jesus Calls Us
  - C: ...to Listen and Love**
  - All: Jesus Calls Us into God's Kingdom!**

\*The Postlude

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\*All who are able, please stand

**YOGA WITH LISA ALLEN**, 7:00-7:45 p.m. Wednesday evenings in the Fellowship Hall; This is a lovely complement for Immanuel's 8:00 p.m. Contemplative service. Come stretch and revive your body. Then, consider staying to revive your spirit. Free or small donation for the Glen-Ed Pantry. January 17-February 21.

**KITCHEN CLEANING**—Tomorrow, January 15, beginning at 9:30 am, anyone wishing to help clean the church kitchen can come and work as long as they might like. Please let Sharon know at 633-2659.

**MANY THANKS** to Bill & Nancy Phillipe, Pat Amschler, Kathy Coady and Gary & Sharon Koenig for taking down Christmas decorations...to Joanie Green for changing paraments...to all who helped with Kid's Night Out