Announcements

Education Meeting

Wednesday, January 29, at 7:00pm there will an education meeting to plan a kids night out and look at dates for Vacation Bible School.

Confirmation

Pastor Peter plans to have a confirmation class beginning February 9th at 1:00pm. Please let us know if you have children that would like to be in the Confirmation class. There will be an orientation meeting for youth and parents at 1:00pm on Sunday, February 2, to go over the course and expectations for the 12 weeks.

Attention Choir!

Practice for our Easter Cantata will be Wednesdays at 6pm. Come enjoy this opportunity to sing of the passion and resurrection of our Lord! All are welcome!

Prayer Request Cards

There are cards in the back to list your prayers for the year. Please write down what you wish for you and your family. You should include school studies, work, business, health, or/and Christian faith for the whole year of 2020. Pastor Peter will pray above prayer requests every Tuesday and Thursday for the whole year of 2020. Cards may be put in the offering tray.

Time of Prayer with Pastor Peter

Pastor Peter will be praying for the congregation in the Sanctuary 9:30~10:30 am every Tuesday and Thursday. You can bring any prayer request to Joan Fries or Pastor Peter.

"Cast all your anxiety on him because he cares for you." 1 Peter 5:7

Pastoral Visits

Pastor Peter will visit anyone on request. If pastoral care is needed around you please contact Pastor Peter via phone 201-888-8430 or e-mail peterchoiminden@gmail.com.

"For I am the Lord, who heals you." Exodus 15:26

This Week's Calendar...

Today, January 26 9:00am Sunday School

> 9:30am Prayer in Prayer Room 9:45am Worship Service

Adult Sunday School after Worship 3:00pm Cub Scout Pinewood Derby

Monday, January 27 7:00pm Boy Scouts Wednesday, January 29 6:00pm Choir Practice

7:00pm Education Meeting

Sunday, February 2 9:00am Sunday School

9:30am Prayer in Prayer Room 9:45am Worship Service Adult Sunday School after Worship

1:00pm Confirmation Orientation

Prayer List...

Phil Fahrlander's Family and Friends Elger Grams Family and Friends Mike Boudreau's Mother

Please call the office when you know of someone in the hospital. Thank vou!

Information from last week...

Worship Service Attendance...... 69 Sunday's Worship Offering\$8385.00

Please have this week's birthday people in your prayer.

Devin Jensen Bonnie Westengaard **Dudley Scharff** Tyler Gokie Phyllis Finkner Denise Jensen

Jeremy Johnson

Clavinova/Piano/Organ: Glen Haselbarth, Marlys Farm,

Dan Frizane, Lena Choi

Projection: Tony Ratka, Larry Snavely, Alaina Suchsland Greeters and Ushers: Sandy Johnson & Carolyn Hendrickson

Refreshment Hosts: Mike & Jodi Boudreau

Church Prayer Chain: Joan Fries

There is a fully equipped Nursery for children in the Southeast wing. A changing table located in the Nursery.

Quiet Bags for young children are available in the lobby. **Restrooms** are located in both the East and West hallways. **The Upper Room** Booklets for Jan/Feb are in the lobby.

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Scriptures... Matthew 4:12-23

When Jesus heard that John had been put in prison, he withdrew to Galilee. Leaving Nazareth, he went and lived in Capernaum, which was by the lake in the area of Zebulun and Naphtali—to fulfill what was said through the prophet Isaiah: "Land of Zebulun and land of Naphtali,

the Way of the Sea, beyond the Jordan,

Galilee of the Gentiles—

the people living in darkness

have seen a great light;

on those living in the land of the shadow of death

a light has dawned."

From that time on Jesus began to preach, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near."

As Jesus was walking beside the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon called Peter and his brother Andrew. They were casting a net into the lake, for they were fishermen. "Come, follow me," Jesus said, "and I will send you out to fish for people." At once they left their nets and followed him. Going on from there, he saw two other brothers, James son of Zebedee and his brother John. They were in a boat with their father Zebedee, preparing their nets. Jesus called them, and immediately they left the boat and their father and followed him.

Jesus went throughout Galilee, teaching in their synagogues, proclaiming the good news of the kingdom, and healing every disease and sickness among the people.

Hymns

#733 "Marching to Zion" In our Methodist hymnal there are 28 songs that begin with the invitation "come." The invitations are for many different reasons: Our first song is an invitation for all of God's children to join together in singing or our journey through life to heaven, called here the holy city of Zion. The author is Isaac Watts, a great English hymn writer who led in the transition from singing only metrical settings of the Psalms, to poems of human origin. The hymn's first appearance in 1707 was with the title "Heavenly Joy on Earth," There are many reasons to "come," first to join with others around the throne of God singing His praise. Then a warning to those who "never knew our God," a reminder of the golden streets we will walk on, and how we will know all joy as we march to "fairer worlds on high." The mood is joyous and triumphant.

Scriptures... Isaiah 9:1-4

Nevertheless, there will be no more gloom for those who were in distress. In the past he humbled the land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali, but in the future he will honor Galilee of the nations, by the Way of the Sea, beyond the Jordan—

The people walking in darkness

have seen a great light;

on those living in the land of deep darkness

a light has dawned.

You have enlarged the nation

and increased their joy;

they rejoice before you

as people rejoice at the harvest,

as warriors rejoice

when dividing the plunder.

For as in the day of Midian's defeat,

vou have shattered

the yoke that burdens them,

the bar across their shoulders,

the rod of their oppressor.

Hymns

#603 "Come, Holy Ghost, Our Hearts Inspire" This hymn is a prayer, addressed to the third Person of the Trinity, the Holy Spirit of God. We are asking Him to guide us as we search out the things of God for our daily life. There is a reminder of His inspiration in the creation of the Bible, and His frequent scriptural figure of a heavenly dove here and how He brings love and light. The human author is our Methodist founder, Charles Wesley.

#400 " Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing" Here God is called "The Fount of every Blessing," something we must remember! Stanza two has a reference to a stone monument named "Ebenezer," raised in honor of God's help for the Israelites in their defeat of the Philistines in

1 Samuel 7:12. The word means "hitherto hath the Lord helped us."It is a general song of praise to God for His victories in our life, in spite of our human weaknesses ("prone to wander"). Writer Robert Robinson from England heard a sermon on "The Wrath to Come." He reacted in fear until he put his trust in Christ, and found "joy and peace in believing," and wrote this song as his testimony. It concludes with a commitment from us: "Here's my heart, O take and seal it."

Order of Worship January 26, 2020

Bringing in the Light of Christ The Acolytes

Welcome and Announcements

*Opening Hymn "Marching to Zion" UMH 733

*Call to Worship

*Opening Prayer

*Silent Prayer of Confession

*Greetings of Peace

Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer—Lord's Prayer

Children's Time

Scriptures Isaiah 9:1-4

Mike Boudreau

Matthew 4: 12-23

Message Pastor Peter Choi

"Come and Follow Jesus!"

Hymn UMH 603

"Come, Holy Ghost, Our Hearts Inspire"

Giving Our Gifts

*Doxology

UMH 94

*Offertory Prayer

*Closing Hymn UMH 400 "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

*Benediction