

ANNOUNCEMENTS

NURSERY – The nursery is available during Worship for children age 0-5.

Visitors and Members - Please sign the pew register and pass for others to sign. Ushers will pick up from center aisle before children's message.

ELECTRONICS NOTICE – Please feel free to use your cell phone, iPad, etc. for taking notes during the service. Out of respect for the people around you please silence these devices. Thank you!

NOTE – If you would like to meet with the pastor or are interested in joining the church, please check the appropriate box on the Attendance Register or the yellow Guest/Prayer Request cards located in the hymnal racks and someone will contact you.

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To have announcements on the screen on Sunday morning, please submit an Event Publication Form to the church office by Tuesday. Forms are available in the hall by the church office.

- Beginning January 17 (Wednesday) we will have a new evening Bible study led by Pastor Steve. Each Wednesday from 5:45p to 7p we will gather in the Contemporary room across from the office. The only thing you need to bring is your Bible and a desire to learn and participate in discussion. This will be an on-going Bible study and we will begin in Genesis, the Book of Beginnings. We'd love to have you join us!
- The next Women's Bible Study session will begin on January 11 and continue through February 22 from 10 AM—Noon. Cost of the workbook is \$13.00. The study is "Hosea" by Jennifer Rothschild. It's about an unlikely couple, an unusual courtship, and an illicit affair. But the marriage didn't end; instead, a love story began. It's Hosea and Gomer's love story, and it is your love story. Be amazed by the unfailing love of God for His wayward people, and for all people. Hosea showers us with hope and points us to the coming of the promised Messiah.
- On Friday, January 29, 2018 the Prime Timers (formally FunSeekers) will be going to the Alton-Grafton area to watch the Eagles and have lunch. They will meet at church at 10:00 AM and carpool. A sign-up sheet is on the event table.
- Prime Timers are hosting a Sweetheart Dinner on Saturday, February 10 at 6:00 PM. Both couples and singles are welcome! Singles are welcome to bring a guest. A sign up sheet is located on the Event Table. Babysitting will be provided.

ATTENDANCE AND OFFERING FROM LAST WEEK

Attendance: Sunday School 23; Worship 80 Offering: General Fund 2,500.00; Building Fund \$360.00



SECOND SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

January 14, 2018

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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Welcome to worship at the First United Methodist Church of Carlyle!

God has blessed you forever with every perfect gift from above, freeing you to rise and live in the embrace of God's love.

ORDER OF SERVICE

The asterisk (*) invites you to stand, but please feel at home sitting if standing is difficult.

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Rev. Steve Barrett

PRELUDE David Wilton

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: How blessed we are that God forgives us and loves us!

People: For all those times when we have fallen short of what God would have us be, we have been forgiven.

Leader: God makes us new in God's Spirit!

People: Now is the time to joyfully accept the newness of life which God offers to us.

Leader: Come, let us worship and be thankful.

People: Let us open our hearts to the peace and joy of God; Amen!

INVOCATION

*** MUSIC**

"All Hail the Power of Jesus Name" UMH #154

*** GREETING/PASS THE PEACE OF CHRIST** (Please remain standing.)

*** MUSIC**

"This is the Day" UMH #657

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE Kim Stamps

JOYS & CONCERNS Rev. Steve Barrett

OFFERING/OFFERTORY

*** DOXOLOGY**

"Praise God, from Whom All Blessing Flow" UMH #95

CHANCEL CHOIR

*** SCRIPTURE** Kathy Beckemeyer

Luke 15:11-24

GLORIA PATRI

"Glory Be to the Father" UMH #70

SERMON SERIES

"Home"

TITLE SERMON TITLE

"The Prodigal Son" Rev. Steve Barrett

*** MUSIC**

"Amazing Grace: Our Chains are Gone" DVD

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

"Shalom to You" UMH #666

