

Congratulations!

January • Birthdays!

1 st	John King	14 th	Wayne Johnson
6 th	Cara Jordan	19 th	Brooke Cooney
6 th	Charlene Bodero	22 nd	Regina Nocera
7 th	Kevin Collins	27 th	Sarah Wilkinson
9 th	Linda Peregrin		

January • Anniversaries!

20th Edna & Mark Goodison

< Worship Leaders >

< January 20th >

Greeter: Charlene Bodero
Acolyte: Sara Crewell

Liturgy Leaders: Daryl Fitzgibbons
Fellowship Hosts: Cindy Hupper & Jerri

< January 27th >

Greeter: Dan and Cheryl Trzcinski
Acolyte: Sara Crewell

Liturgy Leaders: Angela
Fellowship Hosts: Cindy Hupper & Jerri

[Upcoming Church Events and Meetings_]

Please send ALL calendar updates to the Church Office Administrator at office@smtrinity.com
[Methodist Faith Groups, Clark Room, Every Wednesday at 5 pm and 7 pm_]
[Prayer Walks and Clark Room Brown-Bag Discussions, Mondays, Gather in Church at Noon_]

[January 20th_]	United Methodist Women, 11:30 AM_
[January 20th_]	Human Relations Sunday_
[January 24th_]	Mission Committee meeting - January 24 at 6:30 in the Clark Room_
[January 27th_]	Holy Conferencing, During 10 AM Worship Service_
[February 3rd_]	Board of Trustees Meeting, 11.30 AM, Clark Room_
[February 10th_]	Finance Committee Meeting, 11.30 AM, Clark Room_



A Service of God's Living Word

Human Relations Day (2nd Sunday After The Epiphany)

January 20th, 2019 10:00 AM

Color: Green

A clear revealing
of the Spirit
is given to each person
for the common good.

- 1 Corinthians 12:7

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and on our office phone system.



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†-You are invited to stand in body, or in spirit.

HYMNAL is *The United Methodist Hymnal* [red hardcover].

TFWS is *The Faith We Sing Hymn Supplement* [black softcover].

Bold print invites congregational response in unison.

Activity boxes for children are available by the entry. Please ask a greeter.

* The order of service is subject to change at the leading of the Holy Spirit.

ENTRANCE

Prelude

Laurie Brandl

Welcome and News

[Please read all of our news before and after our worship, and share it with your friends]

Entering into God's Light All Praise to Our Redeeming Lord (1+2) HYMNAL 554

† **Call to Worship** (please speak responses in **bold**)

We have begun a bold adventure in faith!

**We have seen the child Jesus, we have reaffirmed our covenant with Christ,
we have remembered our baptism in Christ!**

God is ready to reveal to us how we can grow together this year, in Christ.

Are we ready to see together what God has prepared for us, together?

Faith is more than our own walk with God. It is a quest for God's common good.

ALL: Unite us today, God of grace, with every human who needs your grace!

† **Hymn of Praise** *I'm Gonna Sing When the Spirit Says Sing* HYMNAL 333

Gathering Prayer (said in unison, seated)

In a world that worships selfishness, our living God calls us to a common good.

In a world that tells us to take what we want, our living God calls us to accept gifts of grace in God's Spirit, to be God's people, united in offering God's grace.

In a world that tells us that there is no purpose but survival, our living God calls us to come together, in God's Spirit, for God's life-giving mission of love.

In a world that tells us to be asleep, dead to God's possibilities, our living God calls us to awakenings in God's Spirit, to see things that cannot be unseen.

In a world that tells us to accept lies as facts, our living God calls us to clear revealings of truth, truth that unites us in God's Spirit for God's mission.

We thank you God, for your Creation. Help us to remember that our world of human making is far less than what your Spirit prepares Creation for, in Christ.

Moment of Silent Reflection and Confession

Words of Assurance

God's creation is good, goodness perfected in the love of Christ, for a common good, in God's Holy Spirit. Through faith in the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

All: Through faith in the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven, indeed! Glory to God in the highest! Amen!

Passing of the Peace: May the peace of Christ be with you: **And also with you!**

[Please greet people by sharing these words, and introduce yourself!

If you would prefer not to touch others today, you can just wave!]

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

Illumination Hymn *Be Thou My Vision* HYMNAL 451

New Testament Lesson 1 Corinthians 12:1-11 *CEB Translation - See Insert*

Children and Youth Message [All sing "Jesus Loves Me - see screen"]

† **Gospel Lesson** John 2:1-11 *CEB Translation - See Insert*

This is the Word of God for the people of God: **Thanks be to God!**

The Message "A Common Good" Pastor John Blossom

† **Hymn of Response** *We Are the Body of Christ* TFWS 2227

Prayers of the People / Pastoral Prayer / Lord's Prayer (Sung - See Insert 3068)

Human Relations Day Recognition Sally Dow

Offerings of Grace / † Doxology (UMH 94) / † Prayer of Dedication

SENDING FORTH

† **Sending Hymn** *We've a Story to Tell to the Nations* HYMNAL 569

† **Charge to Keep** (We affirm our commitment to the Word that we have received)

God calls us to a common good, revealing God's gifts in God's Holy Spirit.

Let the Spirit awaken you! Be in the body of Christ, one good, for everyone!

† **Benediction + Dismissal**

(Thank you! Please stay for light snacks and conversations in our fellowship hall.)

Postlude

Laurie Brandl

Our Path of Discipleship This Week

- ! Corinthians 12 talks about a process of spiritual gifts from God being given to us, used by us, and then awakening in us a broader revealing of who we are in Christ. The “we” is who we are together, with other people with their own unique, God-given gifts of the Spirit. What do we need to do in Christian discipleship to have these Spirit-led awakenings and revealings?
- John 2 reveals a discussion between Mary and Jesus. Jesus’ mother is eager for Jesus to reveal to the world who he is. Yet Jesus tells Mary that his time “hasn’t come yet.” But still, Jesus does things that amaze the people at a wedding. Are there things that God is ready to reveal in you, and through you, even through “your time hasn’t come yet?”

Preparing for Next Week

Readings: *Old Testament:* Nehemiah 8:1-10 Psalm 19
New Testament: Luke 4:14-21 1 Corinthians 12:12-31a

Faith Groups

Methodist Faith Groups are for *everyone* - even if you’ve never been a “churchy” person, even if you’ve never studied the Bible! All you need is an open mind and an open heart to discuss how God is working in your life and in the Bible. Methodist Faith Groups meet at 5PM and 7PM on Wednesdays in the Clark Room.

An Invitation to Grow in Faith

New to church, or wondering how to build a life of faith? We all grow in faith together at our own pace, with guidance. Make an appointment with Pastor John to reflect on how to develop a more intentional faith life.

Build Faith With Your Children

Encourage your children to bring their Sunday school God Bags home, let them share them with you, and learn with them together as a family!

Pastoral Care Team

We’re here to support you!!!

Are there people who need the touch of God’s healing grace - inside or outside our church? Do you have unmet needs? Please contact our Pastoral Care Team, To make us aware of these needs, or to join in our ministries.

Contact: Charlie Moreau | 203-238-1203

Our Circle of Prayers

Those who are ill, troubled, or seeking God’s peace and justice:

David Hirst	Kelsey Collins	Paul Pilecki
James Mezza	Barbara Gerstner	
Emily Belanger	Relative of Edie Marcantonio	

Those who are in mourning:

Family of Keith Bernarda	Family of Leo Dishereits
Daniel Duggan	Family of Virginia Stevens

Those in nursing homes, rehabilitation facilities, or homebound:

Linda Ellman	Emily Belanger	Corky Collins
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Those in the Military and all serving our country:

Justin Cleaves	Nathaniel Condon	Bailey Doolittle
Ryan Sikora	Eric Cianciolo	
Nate Yount	All Veterans	

Celebrations:

Jaime Collins’ promotion
Jane Namnoun’s good test results

(Please Note: *Our Circle of Prayers* will be maintained in a 4-week cycle. If you wish to add or remove a name, please put a note in the binder which is located in the church entrance or call the office, (203) 235-6002, and leave a message including the spelling of the person’s name. You may also email us at office@smtrinity.org. Messages must be received by Thursday in order to appear in Sunday’s bulletin. Thank you.)

1 Corinthians 12:1-11 Common English Bible (CEB - *modified*)

Spiritual gifts

12 Brothers and sisters, I don't want you to be ignorant about spiritual gifts. 2 You know that when you were Gentiles you were often misled by false gods that can't even speak. 3 So I want to make it clear to you that no one says, "Jesus is cursed!" when speaking by God's Spirit, and no one can say, "Jesus is Lord," except by the Holy Spirit. 4 There are different spiritual gifts but the same Spirit; 5 and there are different ministries and the same Lord; 6 and there are different *awakenings* but the same God who produces all of them in everyone. 7 A *clear revealing* of the Spirit is given to each person for the common good. 8 A word of wisdom is given by the Spirit to one person, a word of knowledge to another according to the same Spirit, 9 faith to still another by the same Spirit, gifts of healing to another in the one Spirit, 10 performance of miracles to another, prophecy to another, the ability to tell spirits apart to another, different kinds of tongues to another, and the interpretation of the tongues to another. 11 All these things are produced by the one and same Spirit who gives what he wants to each person.

John 2:1-11 Common English Bible (CEB)

Wedding at Cana

2 On the third day there was a wedding in Cana of Galilee. Jesus' mother was there, and 2 Jesus and his disciples were also invited to the celebration. 3 When the wine ran out, Jesus' mother said to him, "They don't have any wine."

4 Jesus replied, "Woman, what does that have to do with me? My time hasn't come yet."

5 His mother told the servants, "Do whatever he tells you." 6 Nearby were six stone water jars used for the Jewish cleansing ritual, each able to hold about twenty or thirty gallons.

7 Jesus said to the servants, "Fill the jars with water," and they filled them to the brim. 8 Then he told them, "Now draw some from them and take it to the headwaiter," and they did. 9 The headwaiter tasted the water that had become wine. He didn't know where it came from, though the servants who had drawn the water knew.

The headwaiter called the groom 10 and said, "Everyone serves the good wine first. They bring out the second-rate wine only when the guests are drinking freely. You kept the good wine until now." 11 This was the first miraculous sign that Jesus did in Cana of Galilee. He revealed his glory, and his disciples believed in him.

The Lord's Prayer

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