

Finance & Attendance Update:

Amount needed each Sunday to meet budget (2017):	2,669.25
Amount received last Sunday:	5,195.00
Total received to date this year:	130,352.00
Amount received last week for Capital Fund :	100.00
Total received year to date for Capital Fund :	22,621.00
Attendance last Sunday (morning and Christmas Eve 5 pm)	43

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, January 7

- 10:00 a.m. Worship
- 11:15 a.m. Music & Worship Mtg.
- 3:00 p.m. Grace Korean UMC Worship

Monday, January 8

- 6:00 p.m. Confirmation

Tuesday, January 9

- 9:30 a.m. Parents and Pals Playtime
- 10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting
- 4:30 p.m. Missions & Outreach Meeting

Wednesday, January 10

- 8:00 a.m. Men's Breakfast @ Mt. Royal
- 9:30 a.m. Parents and Pals Playtime
- 10:00 a.m. Page Turners

Wednesday, January 10 – *continued*

- 5:00 p.m. Prayer Group
- 6:00 p.m. Page Flippers
- 6:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal
- 7:00 p.m. Alanon

Thursday, January 11

- 9:00 a.m. Painters
- 12:00 p.m. Yoga
- 6:30 p.m. Qigong

Sunday, January 14

- 10:00 a.m. Worship
- 11:15 a.m. Trustees Meeting
- 11:15 a.m. Finance Meeting
- 3:00 p.m. Grace Korean UMC Worship

ANNOUNCEMENTS

*We want to **thank Dick Scheibe** for all the goodies that he has provided for us over the last couple of years. Unfortunately, Dick can no longer get the baked goods from his source. We need volunteers to bake for Sunday Fellowship time. There is a sign up sheet in the narthex. Please talk to Bev Merritt if you are able to bake once in awhile.

***Parents and Pals Playtime resumes this week.** Simple tasks of hosting and presence makes this OUR ministry rather than just a "program" housed here. Sign up, give it a try as a way of being a minister on Hope's behalf to young families in our community!

***Page Turners** meets on Wednesday to discuss "*Jesus Cow*" by Michael Perry. *New members always welcome.* Contact Anna Allison at 724-5715.

***Men's Retreat, "The Life You've Always Wanted," February 9-10** with Twin Ports United Methodist Ministries, at Camp Amnicon. See poster on bulletin board or contact Rev. Joel for more information or to register (715-394-9608; pastor@superiorfaithumc.org).

***Week of Prayer for Christian Unity** begins January 18. Watch for materials in the narthex and online, and plan to participate with Christians around the world.

STAFF

Administrative Assistant: Cynthia Coffin-Langdon

Administrative Assistant: Jennifer Amy-Dressler

Kid's Quest Director: Anita Rixe

Music Director: Liz Raihala

Custodian: Matt Johnson



January 7, 2018

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Office Hours: Monday – Friday ~ 9:00 am – 2:00 pm

With God's grace, we care for the soul for a lifetime and beyond.

Word and Table Service of Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our Lord thanks and praise.

Almighty God, we bless you
for creation and all that you have made,
for your gracious covenant with your holy people, and
for your steadfast love in sending the prophets
to call us to repent and to walk in your ways.

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

With thanksgiving we remember your love for the world
in sending your Son to live and die as one of us.

You put your Spirit upon him.

He proclaimed release to the captives,

healed the sick,

fed the hungry,

and ate with sinners.

Before his death on the cross he took bread and said,

"Eat this bread — it is my body — and remember me."

After supper he took the cup and said,

"Drink this wine — it is my blood — and remember me."

By the baptism of his suffering, death, and resurrection,
you gave birth to your church and made all things new.

Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.

By your Holy Spirit make this bread and wine
to be for us the body and blood of Christ.

So fill us with your love

that being one with Christ we may daily welcome your new creation with
acts of compassion and justice.

With all your people,

join us to the heart, mind, and work of Christ,
until he rules in love's final victory.

Through Christ,

with the Holy Spirit in your holy church,
all honor and glory are yours, almighty God,
now and forever. **Amen.**

The table is set and all of faith in Christ Jesus are welcome at God's
banquet.