

Welcome!

**Second Sunday after the Epiphany of the Lord
January 18, 2015 +8:30 A.M. +++11:00 A.M.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

I Love to Tell the Story
Heather Cooper, organ

Lay Leader

Emma Lou Diemer

*BRINGING IN THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

Acolyte

*HYMN OF INTENTION

“Lord of the Dance”

No. 261

*CALL TO WORSHIP

from *For We Have a Dream*

Leader: We have come to this place to embrace our dreams for God’s justice and peace in our world.

People: We dream that one day every valley will be exalted and every hill and mountain will be made low.

Leader: We dream that the rough places will be made plain and the crooked places will be made straight.

People: We dream that the glory of the Lord will be revealed and all flesh will see it together.

Leader: We hold to the dream that all people will not be judged by the color of their skin but by the content of their character.

People: We hold to the faith that is able to transform the discords of our nation into a beautiful symphony of brotherhood and sisterhood.

Leader: How excellent is the dream.

People: How excellent is our God, who makes the dream possible.

+++ANTHEM

It’s a Small World

Carol Choir; Joanne Fox, director; Susan Deibel, piano

+++ CHILDREN’S SERMON

Kathy Schmucker, Spiritual Formation Director

FAITH STORY

AARP Tax Preparation

Paul Miller

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

+ *MLK*

arr. Chilcott

Sleep, sleep tonight; And may your dreams be realized. If the thunder cloud passes rain; so let it rain down on Him.

So let it be. Sleep, sleep tonight; And may your dreams be realized

Chancel Choir; Jake Lebold, tenor; Daniel Parsley, director

+++ *Get Down!*

Celeste Clydesdale

Cherub Choir; Sandy Wallace, director

*DOXOLOGY

No. 94 or See Below

***Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise God, all creatures here below;
Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise God, the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ,
whose power uplifts! Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!***

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

HEBREW SCRIPTURE

Psalms 62: 5-12 pg. ? OT

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

SILENT PRAYER, PASTORAL PRAYER, AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy Kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and glory forever. Amen.

HYMN OF CENTERING

“Softly and Tenderly”

No. 348

vs. 3 unaccompanied

GOSPEL LESSON

Mark 1: 14-20 pg. ? NT

SERMON

The Freedom to Answer the Call

Rev. Cara Stultz Costello

*HYMN OF MISSION

“Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore”

No. 344

*BENEDICTION

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

“Three-Fold Amen”

No. 898

*CHRIST’S LIGHT TO THE WORLD

Acolyte

*POSTLUDE

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

David Cherwien

Solo and Small Group Opportunities

Do you have musical and artistic talent you wish to share with the FUMC Worship Community in service? There are many opportunities to provide musical offerings in our worship services this coming winter and spring. Contact Daniel Parsley, Worship Arts Coordinator and Chancel Music Director for more information.

Worship Arts Spring Highlights

February 18, 2015- Ash Wednesday services

Labyrinth and services at 12:00 PM & 7:00 PM

March 25, 2015- Community Lenten Vespers service

6:00 PM dinner; 7:00 PM worship service

April 2, 2015- Maundy Thursday- Butch Ransom and Barb Rich drama

April 3, 2015- Good Friday service

April 26, 2015- Cantata Sunday at 11:00 AM Worship

FUMC Chancel Choir and string orchestra presents Ralph Vaughn Williams' *Five Mystical Songs*

May 10, 2015- BGSU Acappella Choir Spring Tour

7:00 PM Concert; free will offering

May 24, 2015- Pentecost Worship- Robert Ray's Gospel Mass at 11:00 AM Worship

Next Sunday, January 25

Youth Sunday

All services led by Joy Unlimited Youth Choir, Youth musicians, and Heather Cooper, organ



January 18, 2015

Martin Luther King Sunday

Co-Pastors: Revs. Cara & Steve Stultz Costello

Organist: Heather Cooper

Liturgists: + Sue Weaver +++ Tom Strauch

Greeters: + Chuck & Helen Candeia +++ Herb & Beverly Kimble

Today's altar flowers are in memory of Velma Sicafuse, mother of Audrey Morrison

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