

Announcement

The altar flowers today are given by Lee & Linda Swenson in honor of Linda's birthday and in loving memory of their mothers, Anna Swenson and Esther Ingiald.

The **"Refuse to Be a Victim" Seminar** is being held this Saturday, February 22, at 10:00 am in Sutton Hall. While attending this seminar, you will get the tools you need to develop your own personal strategy for increasing awareness and preventing criminal confrontation. The student handbook is free for church members, all others are \$5. Call the church office to register by this Wednesday.

Sign up now to compete in the **Chili Cook-Off** on Saturday, February 29! Chili, soups and salads are all needed! Hosted by the **United Methodist Men**, this fun event begins at 4:30. It's free if you're entering your best dish, or you can just come eat for \$5 per person. There's a registration sheet in the narthex, so sign up today!

Please have any articles or information you want included in the **March Courier** in the church office no later than Monday, February 24. The Courier will be distributed on Sunday, March 1.

Don't forget to sign the **registration pad!** If you have any new information (phone, e-mail, address, etc.), please note that next to your name.

The **Men's Breakfast** this Saturday, February 22, will be at Benedict's Restaurant, 2632 Bayshore Blvd., Dunedin, at 8:00 am.

VISITOR INFO

We are so happy that you have chosen to worship with us this morning. If you are searching for a church home and would like to know more about Curlew UMC, our ministries and our church family, please let us know as you sign the registration pad. We hope you are blessed as we worship God together in spirit and in truth.

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MISSIONAL VITAL SIGNS

Passionate Worship Attendance	77
Intentional Discipleship - Bible Studies, Small Groups	20
Salty Service	15

PLEASE KEEP IN PRAYER ...

Sandy Fika, Tess Griffith, Richard & Linda Hicks, Helen Kamp, JR Melvin, Mary Smiech, Jo Ann Tilley, those in our Military, our Curlew church family and the United Methodist Church Contact info for church family shut-ins can be obtained by calling the church office and are published monthly in the "Curlew Courier".

Mary DeDea, Eileen Huntington, Vivian Cox, Virginia Worsham, Barbara Bardua, Lea Mae Haislip, Evelyn Ralston, Esther Besch

THIS WEEK AT CURLEW

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 16

10:00 am	Organ Selections
10:15 am	Hymn Sing
10:30 am	Morning Worship

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 19

10:00 am	Intercessory Prayer
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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 20

6:00 pm	Chancel Choir Practice
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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 21

1:00 pm	Sensible Shoes Book Club
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SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 22

8:00 am	Men's Breakfast @ Benedict's Restaurant
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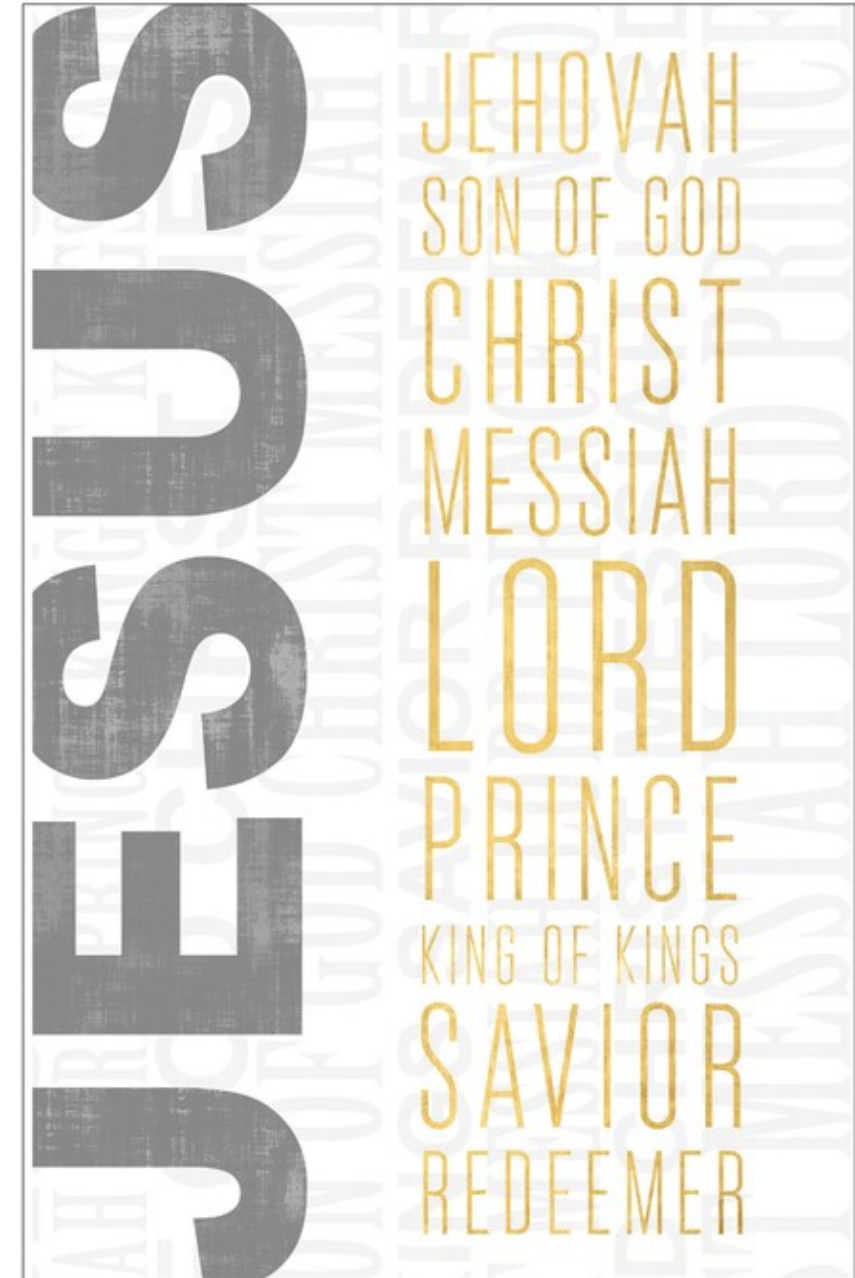
"Refuse to Be a Victim" Seminar
10:00 am-12:30 pm

LOOKING AHEAD

2/26 Ash Wednesday Worship, 6:00 pm

2/29 Chili Cook-Off, 4:30 pm

3/14 UMM Spaghetti Dinner



Curlew United Methodist Church
February 16, 2020

**6th SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY
WE GATHER TO WORSHIP**

All are welcome as we come together to worship in the House of the Lord.

Organ Selections

Hymn Sing

Announcements Debbie Brimacombe

Birthdays: 2/19 Linda Swenson

* Greeting and Sharing the Peace

* Congregation *"Holy Ground"* TFWS 2272

GOD'S WORD PROCLAIMED

Prelude Ben Winkler

* Call to Worship Liturgist

Leader: In Christ, the God of heaven made His home on earth.

People: *Christ dwelt among us and is one with us.*

Leader: Highest of all creation, He lives among the least.

People: *He journeys with the rejected and welcomes the weary.*

Leader: Come now, all who thirst, and drink of the water of life.

People: *Come now, all who hunger, and be filled with good things.*

Leader: Come now, all who seek,

All: *And encounter the abundant love of the Almighty God. AMEN.*

* Hymn of Celebration *"Grace Alone"* TFWS 2162

* Affirmation of Faith *The Apostles' Creed* UMH 881

* The Gloria Patri UMH 70

Anthem Chancel Choir

Prayers and Praises RoseMarie Ash

Congregational Prayer Helen Hershman

Tithes and Offerings

Offertory Ben Winkler

* The Doxology UMH 95

Old Testament **Jeremiah 31:31-34a** pp. 644-645

New Testament **John 1:6-18** p. 860

The Message Debbie Brimacombe
The Heart of Jesus

WE GO FORTH TO WITNESS

* Hymn of Adoration *"Open My Eyes ..."* UMH 454

* Benediction Debbie Brimacombe

* Choral Response *"Shalom to You"* UMH 666

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Pastor Rev. Rachel Hughes
Director of Music Ministries Ben Winkler
Greeter: Katie Rowe-Ventrucci
Ushers: Bob Click, Sandy Mannira, Jerry Nahrwold,
Jim Swenson

*** Stand as you are able**

Sermon Notes

Prayer Requests

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Our Church Finances as of 2/14/20

Income to Date: \$10,383.37
Expenses: 13,259.83
(\$ 2,876.46)