

## Announcements

The **United Methodist Men** want to thank everyone that helped make last evening's **Spaghetti Dinner** a success! It wouldn't be possible without everyone pitching in! So ... thank you, thank you, thank you!

There will be a meeting of the **Worship Team** this Tuesday, January 14, at 10:00 am.

All women of the church are invited to attend a meeting this Saturday at 10:00 a.m. to discuss forming a **Circle** here at Curlew. What is a **Circle**, you may ask? For answers to that question (and many more!) please contact Leatta Taylor or attend the meeting this Saturday at 10:00 am.

Everyone is invited to join a new **Sunday School** class beginning next Sunday at 9:15. We will be looking at the journeys of Paul in this 6 week study by Rev. Rob Fuquay (senior pastor of St. Luke's UMC in Indianapolis) entitled "Which Way, Lord?" There is no cost, so come check it out! Facilitators are RoseMarie Ash & Debbie Brimacombe.

### Reminders:

**Please** return your 2020 **pledge card** ASAP!

Don't forget to fill out the **registration pad**.

**Altar flower** dates are still available ... check the calendar outside the church office to see if yours is open!

The **Men's Breakfast** this Saturday, January 18, will be at the Clearwater Family Restaurant, 1844 N. Highland Avenue, Clearwater, 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	62
Intentional Discipleship - Bible Studies, Small Groups	14
Salty Service	4

## 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, Virginia Worsham, Barbara Bardua, Lea Mae Haislip, Vivian Cox, Van Van Voorst, Evelyn Ralston, Esther Besch

## THIS WEEK AT CURLEW

### SUNDAY, JANUARY 12

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

### MONDAY, JANUARY 13

9:30 am Palm Harbor Garden Club

### TUESDAY, JANUARY 14

10:00 am **Worship Team Meeting**

### WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 15

10:00 am Intercessory Prayer

### THURSDAY, JANUARY 16

6:00 pm Chancel Choir Practice

### FRIDAY, JANUARY 17

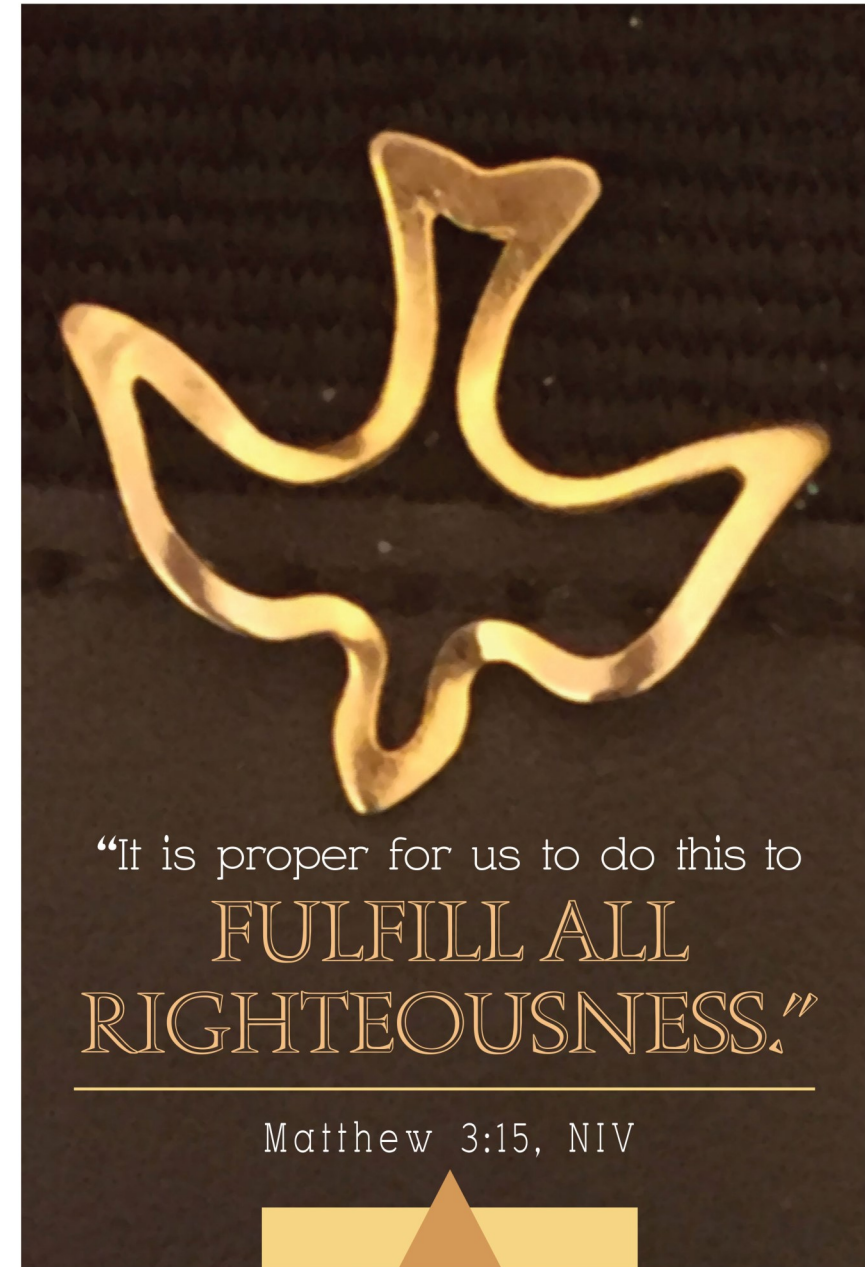
1:00 pm Sensible Shoes Book Club

### SATURDAY, JANUARY 18

8:00 am	Men's Breakfast @ Clearwater Family Rest.
10:00 am	<b>Women's Circle Meeting</b>

## LOOKING AHEAD

1/19 SPR Team Meeting, 11:45 am



*Curlew United Methodist Church*  
*January 12, 2020*

**BAPTISM OF THE LORD  
WE GATHER TO WORSHIP**

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

Organ Selections

Hymn Sing

Announcements Pastor Rachel Hughes

\* Greeting and Sharing the Peace

\* Congregation "As the Deer" TFWS 2025

**GOD'S WORD PROCLAIMED**

Prelude Ben Winkler

\* Call to Worship Liturgist

Leader: Your light has filled our lives, but we have not

**People: Lord, have mercy on us.**

Leader: You have marked us as Your own in baptism, but we have not lived as Your faithful people.

**People: Christ, have mercy on us.**

Leader: You have called us to be a light to the nations, but we have hidden our light under a bushel.

**People: Help us, Lord, to respond to Your Word with joyful obedience.**

Leader: Paul reminds us that, if we are in Christ, we are a new creation.

**All: Transform us by the power of your Holy Spirit so that we may live out our baptism as your new creation, forgiven and made whole by your matchless love in Jesus Christ our Lord. Thanks be to God! Amen.**

\* Hymn of Celebration "The Lily of the Valley" TFWS 2062

\* Affirmation of Faith *The Apostles' Creed* UMH 885

\* The Gloria Patri UMH 70

Anthem Chancel Choir

Prayers and Praises Debbie Brimacombe

Pastoral Prayer Pastor Rachel Hughes

Tithes and Offerings

Offertory Ben Winkler

\* The Doxology UMH 95

Scripture **Matthew 3:13-17** p. 784-785

The Message **Baptism** Pastor Rachel Hughes

**WE GO FORTH TO WITNESS**

\* Hymn of Adoration UMH 362 (vs. 1 & 4)  
*"Nothing but the Blood"*

\* Benediction Pastor Rachel Hughes

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

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Pastor Rev. Rachel Hughes  
Director of Music Ministries Ben Winkler  
Greeter: Mae Swyers  
Ushers: Bob Click, Bob Floyd, Terry Hershman,  
Jerry Nahrwold

**\* Stand as you are able**

**Sermon Notes**

**Prayer Requests**

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**Our Church Finances as of 1/10/20**

Income to Date: \$2,317.00  
Expenses: 3,031.48  
(\$ 714.48)