

Announcements

The altar flowers today are given by Sandra Mannira
in memory of her mother, Clarice Hultgren.

Please have any articles or information you want included in the **February Courier** in the church office *no later than* 10:00 am Tuesday.

On Sunday, February 2, help us celebrate the end of football season with **"Soup-er Bowl" Sunday**. Bring in any dried or canned soup to donate to the F.E.A.S.T. Food Pantry. Thanks in advance for your generosity!

The **church office** will be closed tomorrow in observance of the MLK Holiday.

Everyone is invited to join a new **Sunday School** class each Sunday at 9:15. We are 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:

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	72
Intentional Discipleship - Bible Studies, Small Groups	14
Salty Service	16

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 19

10:00 am	Organ Selections
10:15 am	Hymn Sing
10:30 am	Morning Worship
11:45 am	SPR Team Meeting

MONDAY, JANUARY 20

MLK Birthday Observation
Church Office Closed

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 22

10:00 am	Intercessory Prayer
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THURSDAY, JANUARY 23

6:00 pm	Chancel Choir Practice
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FRIDAY, JANUARY 24

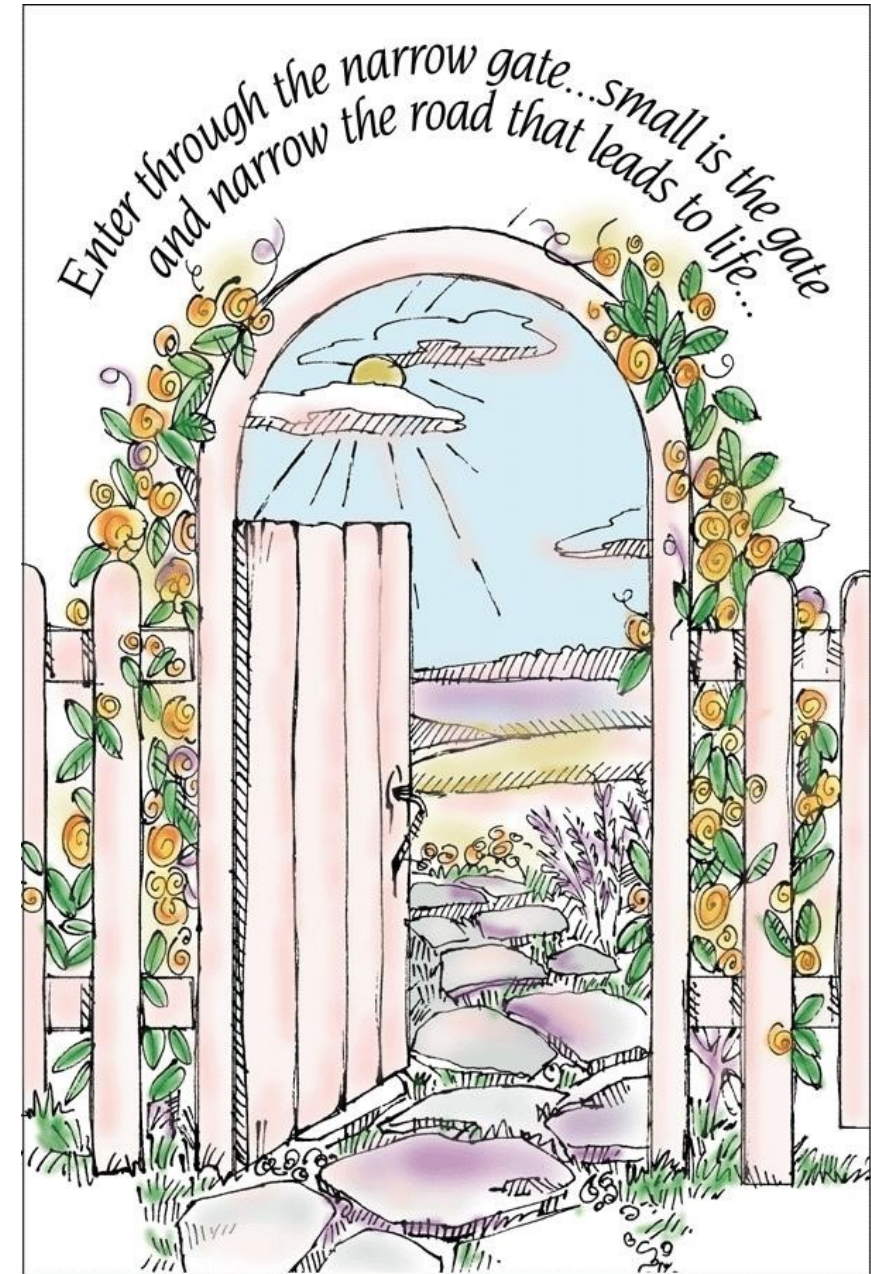
1:00 pm	Sensible Shoes Book Club
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SATURDAY, JANUARY 25

8:00 am	Men's Breakfast @ Clearwater Family Rest.
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LOOKING AHEAD

2/02 "Soup-er Bowl" Sunday



Curlew United Methodist Church
January 19, 2020

**2nd 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 Pastor Rachel Hughes

Anniversaries: 1/25 JR & Linda Melvin

* Greeting and Sharing the Peace

* Congregation "Holy Ground" TFWS 2272

GOD'S WORD PROCLAIMED

Prelude Ben Winkler

* Call to Worship Psalm 6:5-11 Psalter, p. 748

Leader: The Lord is my chosen portion and my cup; You hold my lot.

People: *The lines have fallen for me in pleasant places; I have a glorious heritage.*

Leader: I bless the Lord who gives me counsel; even at night my heart instructs me.

People: *I have set the Lord always before me; the Lord is at my right hand; I shall not be moved.*

Leader: Therefore my heart is glad, and my soul rejoices; my body also dwells secure.

People: *For You do not give me up to Sheol, or let Your godly one see the pit.*

Leader: You show me the path of life;

All: *In Your presence there is fullness of joy, in Your right hand are pleasures forevermore. Amen.*

* Hymn of Celebration "Blessed Assurance" UMH 369

* 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

Scripture **Old Testament: Psalm 118:19-24** p. 495
New Testament: Matthew 7:13-14 p. 788

The Message **Open the Lifegate** Debbie Brimacombe

WE GO FORTH TO WITNESS

* Hymn of Adoration "Take Time to Be Holy" UMH 395

* 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: Phil Lemons
Ushers: Bob Click, Janice Boorse, Sandy Mannira,
Jordan Theriault

*** Stand as you are able**

Sermon Notes

Prayer Requests

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Our Church Finances as of 1/17/20

Income to Date: \$4,064.70
Expenses: 5,864.99
(\$1,800.29)