

Announcements

We ask that you prayerfully consider your giving for 2020 and return your **pledge card** as soon as possible so that we are able to determine our budget for the year. If needed, there are extra cards in the narthex, along with boxes of offering envelopes. When you take your envelopes, please be sure to sign the sheet and note the number of your box.

Ladies of the church ... if you enjoy reading and fellowship, why not consider joining our **Book Club**? Beginning this Friday at 1:00 pm, we'll start a wonderful series by Melody Carlson entitled "*The Inn at Shining Waters*". There are three books in the series, and each book costs \$10. Please call the church office and register by Tuesday, January 7.

Plan now to attend the United Methodist Men's **Spaghetti Dinner** this Saturday, January 11, from 4:00 - 7:00 pm. Invite your friends for some great food and fellowship! And don't forget that the **Thrifty Spirit** will be open during the dinner for all you bargain hunters!

Please remember to fill out the **registration pad**. If you have a new address, phone number, or e-mail address, be sure to note that on the pad as well.

If you would like to reserve the **altar flowers** for a specific Sunday in memory or honor of a loved one, please select the date on the flower calendar outside the church office and fill out an order form. There are a variety of dates still available.

There will be no **Men's Breakfast** this Saturday, January 11, due to the Spaghetti Dinner.

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	55
Intentional Discipleship - Bible Studies, Small Groups	0
Salty Service	13

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 5

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

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 8

10:00 am	Intercessory Prayer
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THURSDAY, JANUARY 9

6:00 pm	Chancel Choir Practice
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FRIDAY, JANUARY 10

1:00 pm	Sensible Shoes Book Club
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SATURDAY, JANUARY 11

UMM Spaghetti Dinner

4:00-7:00 pm

Thrifty Spirit

10:00 - 2:00 & 4:00 - 7:00

LOOKING AHEAD

01/14 Worship Team Meeting, 10:00 am



Curlew United Methodist Church
January 5, 2020

**EPIPHANY SUNDAY
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

Birthdays: 1/05 June Gunderman; 1/08 Sandra Breman
1/10 Mary Smiech; 1/11 Janet Hattan

Anniversaries: 1/06 Ben & Kinsey Winkler

* Greeting and Sharing the Peace

* Congregation "Come to the Table" TFWS 2064

GOD'S WORD PROCLAIMED

Prelude Ben Winkler

* Call to Worship Liturgist

Leader: Upon news of His birth, shepherds were led to a stable, to see the Child in a manger, the Child who would be the hope for all those who were oppressed and hopeless.

People: The night sky, dark and foreboding, was filled with angelic light, and the voices of the heavenly host brought the good news to those who least expected it.

Leader: Others were drawn to the manger scene, from distant lands, seeking to find a king who would change the world, who would bring good news.

People: They came bearing gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh, costly and precious for the most precious Gift of God.

Leader: Let us come this day, bearing our burdens and our joys. Let us come before the manger of the King.

All: We come, bringing what we have, to pay homage to the One who came to change the world and our lives. Amen.

* Hymn of Celebration "We Three Kings" UMH 254

* Affirmation of Faith *A Modern Affirmation* UMH 885

* The Gloria Patri UMH 70

Anthem Chancel Choir

Pastoral Prayer Pastor Rachel Hughes

Tithes and Offerings

Offertory "I Need You, Lord" Alan Lee

* The Doxology UMH 95

Scripture **Matthew 2:1-12** p. 783-784

The Message Pastor Rachel Hughes
Get It? Got It!

COMMUNION UMH 12

Holy Communion in the United Methodist Church is open to all people.

WE GO FORTH TO WITNESS

* Hymn of Adoration "The Lord's Prayer"

* 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: Carol Jo Brenneman

Ushers: Bob Click, Bob Floyd, Terry Hershman,
Jerry Nahrwold

Communion Stewards: RoseMarie Ash, Jahn & Helen Lawson,
Jerry Nahrwold

*** Stand as you are able**

Sermon Notes

Prayer Requests

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Our Church Finances as of 12/31/19

Income to Date: \$95,685.51
Expenses: 101,952.09
(\$ 6,266.58)