

January 12, 2020

*(Indicates, please stand as able)

We Gather as Community

Prelude "The Heavens Are Telling" Haydn

Greeting Rev. Andy Wagner

(We invite members & guests to provide your name & contact information in the attendance pad as it is passed through the row.)

Life of the Church

*Passing the Peace of Christ

*Introit Chancel Choir

*Call to Worship

L: O God, our God, how glorious is your name in all the earth!

P: Your glory is sung by all of your creation!

L: When we look to the heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars, we wonder — Who are we that you care for us and for this world?

P: You are the God of life, crowning us with glory and honor to serve you all our days.

A: O God, our God, how glorious is your name in all the earth!

*Hymn of Praise "This Is My Father's World" UMH #144

*Opening Prayer (unison)

Gracious God, our Father, whose miracles surround us day by day and whose revelation in Jesus Christ awakens our wonder, let this be an hour of powerful encounter with you in which our gifts are called forth for the sake of your church and for the redemption of the world. Work within us, among us, and through us, we pray, that believing minds may blossom into trusting hearts and helping hands, fully committed to your service. Amen.

We Proclaim the Word

*Scripture Reading Psalm 19

L: The Word of God for the People of God.

P: Thanks be to God! Amen.

*The Apostles Creed UMH #882

*Gloria Patri UMH #70

Children's Moments

This Sunday is Coins for Mission Sunday. Coins will go to the following Ministries supported by the FCUMC mission and outreach team: Bridges of Hope, Fish Pantry and Wings of the Morning.

Anthem Chancel Choir

"God Is Our Refuge" Allen Pote

Sermon "I Believe in the Father" Rev. Andy Wagner

We Respond in Faith

Hymn of Prayer "Children of the Heavenly Father" UMH #141

Prayers of the People

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 sins as we forgive those who sin against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory forever. Amen.

Giving Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory "God and God Alone" Phil McHugh/Lyndell Leatherman

*Doxology UMH #95

*Prayer of Dedication Rev. Andy Wagner

We Go Forth in Service

*Hymn of Commitment "Great is Thy Faithfulness" UMH #140

*Benediction

*Choral Response

Postlude "How Great Thou Art" Stuart K. Hine/Marilynn Ham

JANUARY

Monday 13	Bible Study w/ Pastor Andy	2:00 pm	Parlor
	Cub Scouts	6:30 pm	Rm 5, 11, 12, 15 A,B
	Boy Scouts	7:00 pm	Rm 15
Tuesday 14	Xenia H.S. Winter Guard	3:30 pm	FCC
	Volleyball	6:00 pm	FCC
	Girl Scouts Leaders	6:00 pm	Rm 15 A&B
	Mission Outreach	6:15 pm	Library
Wednesday 15	DEADLINE FOR 1/19/20 BULLETIN		
	Handbell Practice	6:15 pm	Music Room
	Choir Practice	7:30 pm	Sanctuary
Thursday 16	Bible Study	10:00 am	Parlor
	Prayer Shawl	11:30 am	Parlor
	Volleyball	6:00 pm	FCC
	Christian Ed. Mtg	7:00 pm	Library
Friday 17	Xenia H.S. Winter Guard	3:30 pm	FCC
Saturday 18			
Sunday 19	Sunday School	9:00 am	Preschool through Grade 5, Rm 12 & Grades 6-12, Rm 8
	Fellowship & Coffee	10:00 am	FH 15 A & B
	Worship	10:30 am	Sanctuary
	Confirmation Class	4:30 pm	Youth Room 16B

Sunday School Studies

Explorers meet in Room 6, Leaders Char Lee & Cheryl Vahle study of **"30 Life Principles"** by **Charles F. Stanley**.

Double I meet in 15C, Leader Wayne Cook study of **"30 Life Principles"** by **Charles F. Stanley**.

Open Doors meet in Parlor studying **"A Life-Changing Encounter with God's Word from the Book of Mark"** by **The Navigators**.

Friends & Followers meet in the Library, Leader is Chad Mossing will be studying **Didn't See It Coming**.

Grades 6-12 will meet in The Edge, Leader Joyce Smith.

ay, Karen Mossing, and Kylie Fleming for Bible Stories and activities to reinforce the Bible Story of the day.



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"Worship Together, Grow Together, Serve Together"

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We are a Stephen Ministry Congregation

Worship Team

Ushers	Gerald Mahan, Bill Turner, Rick Smith, Chad Mossing
Greeters	Paul Pinkerton & Virginia Pinkerton
Liturgist	Mike Engle
Acolytes	Will Mossing & Micah Fleming
Organist	Carol Stewart
Choir Director	Jim McPeek

Gospel Lesson – Psalm 19

A psalm of David

- ¹ The heavens declare the glory of God;
the skies proclaim the work of his hands.
- ² Day after day they pour forth speech;
night after night they reveal knowledge.
- ³ They have no speech, they use no words;
no sound is heard from them.
- ⁴ Yet their voice goes out into all the earth,
their words to the ends of the world.
In the heavens God has pitched a tent for the sun.
- ⁵ It is like a bridegroom coming out of his chamber,
like a champion rejoicing to run his course.
- ⁶ It rises at one end of the heavens
and makes its circuit to the other;
nothing is deprived of its warmth.
- ⁷ The law of the Lord is perfect,
refreshing the soul.
The statutes of the Lord are trustworthy,
making wise the simple.
- ⁸ The precepts of the Lord are right,
giving joy to the heart.
The commands of the Lord are radiant,
giving light to the eyes.
- ⁹ The fear of the Lord is pure,
enduring forever.
The decrees of the Lord are firm,
and all of them are righteous.
- ¹⁰ They are more precious than gold,
than much pure gold;
they are sweeter than honey,
than honey from the honeycomb.
- ¹¹ By them your servant is warned;
in keeping them there is great reward.
- ¹² But who can discern their own errors?
Forgive my hidden faults.
- ¹³ Keep your servant also from willful sins;
may they not rule over me.
Then I will be blameless,
innocent of great transgression.
- ¹⁴ May these words of my mouth and this meditation of my heart
be pleasing in your sight,
Lord, my Rock and my Redeemer.

Announcements

Pledge Envelopes: This year's pledge envelopes can be picked up in the narthex. Remember, if you are out of town or unable to make it in to church, you can always give online on our website at www.fcum.org/give.

Altar Flowers for 2020: The flower calendar for the New Year 2020 is on the table in the narthex. There are changes starting the first of the year. This is going to be handled through the church office. You will be responsible for ordering your altar arrangement and delivery to the church on Friday morning or you can pick it up and bring it to the church. It will be refrigerated until Sunday. Someone from the office will call the week before to get the information for the bulletin and remind you about ordering the flowers. You can order from Flower Stop at 372-1436 in Xenia or Furst Florist in Dayton at 223-1213 or any place you choose.

Let's Keep It Clean: The Trustees request your help and cooperation keeping the Narthex and Sanctuary clean and free of stains. Please do not bring food or drinks other than water from the Fellowship Time, Sunday School classes or outside the church into the Narthex or Sanctuary. We have already had to clean up some spills. Your help and cooperation is appreciated.

ATTENTION ALL MEN: THERE HAS BEEN A CHANGE IN THE PLANNING OF THE JANUARY 2020 MEN OF FAITH MEETING. The Men of Faith meet on the third Monday of each month in 2020. Since this is Martin Luther King, Jr. holiday we will meet at Frisch's at 6:00 PM for the meal. The program will be attending the city-wide Martin Luther King, Jr. Celebration Service. It is always a wonderful and unifying experience. This year's service on January 20 will take place at AHOP, 282 Stelton Rd in Xenia, Ohio at 7pm. Please call Bruce Pickelheimer (376-2361) if you plan to attend so we will know how many men to request for seating at Frisch's. All men are welcome and you can bring a friend. Hope to see you on the 20th.

Dayton Airport Parking Discount: Park-N-Go Airport Parking is offering Faith Community members a 15% discount. Register your individual vehicle at www.daytonparking.com/corp/?code=FAIT15. This registration will apply your group discount and set up your rewards account so you may earn free parking or car wash services. For more information call 937-890-7275.

January Faith Links: Unfortunately the Post Office mailed our January Faith Links newsletters late so you are probably just now receiving them. If you have not yet received yours we have copies available in the narthex for you to pick up.

Break Out! It's a New Year!: Sometimes it's comfortable to do things the same old way: buy the same brand of breakfast cereal every week, drink from a favorite coffee mug every day, snuggle into that old sweater that's a little too small. But sometimes it's good to stretch into something new. Stephen Ministry may be where God is calling you to S-T-R-E-T-C-H. A new training class is starting soon. To learn more about Stephen Ministry as you prayerfully decide whether this is the right ministry for you contact Becky Cultice at 376-5747.

Next Sermon – Sunday, January 19

"I Believe in the Son"

Rev. Andy Wagner

Scripture Lesson

Philippians 2:6-11