

## January 26, 2020

\*(Indicates, please stand as able)

### We Gather as Community

Prelude "Come, Christians, Join to Sing" Handbell Choir  
Linker/McFadden

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

Mission Moment Cindy Elliott

\*Passing the Peace of Christ

\*Introit Chancel Choir

\*Call to Worship

L: When the world divides us,

**P: Come, Holy Spirit, make us one.**

L: When the world calls us orphaned,

**P: Come, Holy Spirit, make us a family.**

L: When the world leads us astray,

**P: Come, Holy Spirit, call us home.**

**A: Come, Holy Spirit, come and fill this place.**

\*Hymn of Praise "Come, Thou Almighty King" UMH #61

\*Chorus of Invitation "Sweet, Sweet Spirit" UMH #334

\*Opening Prayer (unison)

**O God, Holy Spirit, come to us and among us; come as the wind, and cleanse; come as the fire, and burn within; come as the dew, and refresh. Convict, convert, and consecrate our hearts and lives to our great good and to your greater glory. Amen.**

### We Proclaim the Word

\*Scripture Reading John 16:7-15

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

**P: Thanks be to God! Amen.**

### Children's Moments

Anthem "Love Everlasting" Chancel Choir  
Allen Pote

\*The Apostles Creed UMH #882

\*Gloria Patri UMH #70

Sermon "I Believe in the Holy Spirit" Rev. Andy Wagner

### We Respond in Faith

Prayer Chorus "Spirit of the Living God" UMH #393

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 "O Thou That Tellest Good Tidings" Handbell Choir  
Handel/Dan Edwards

\*Doxology UMH #95

\*Prayer of Dedication Rev. Andy Wagner

### We Go Forth in Service

\*Hymn of Consecration "O Spirit of the Living God" UMH #539

\*Benediction

\*Choral Response

Postlude "Praise Ye the Triune God" Flemming/Johnson

# JANUARY & February

Monday 27	Preschool Adv. Board	12:30 pm	Library
	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 C
Tuesday 28	Xenia H.S. Winter Guard	3:30 pm	FCC
	Volleyball	6:00 pm	FCC
	Ad Board Council	6:30 pm	Rm 6
Wednesday 29	<b>DEADLINE FOR 2/2/20 BULLETIN</b>		
	Handbell Practice	6:15 pm	Music Room
	Choir Practice	7:30 pm	Sanctuary
Thursday 30	Beard Memorial Service	11:00 am	Sanctuary
	Bible Study	10:00 am	Parlor
	Prayer Shawl	11:30 am	Parlor
	Volleyball	6:00 pm	FCC
Friday 31	Xenia H.S. Winter Guard	3:30 pm	FCC
Saturday 1			
Sunday 2	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, Leader Cheryl Vahle study of **"Leading to Easter – Searching the Soul"**.

**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.

**Preschool – Grade 5** Join the children under the leadership of Betsy Murray, Karen Mossing, and Kylie Fleming for Bible Stories and activities to reinforce the Bible Story of the day.



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### Worship Team

Ushers	Gerald Mahan, Bill Turner, Rick Smith, Chad Mossing
Greeters	Jim Osburn & Joyce Osburn
Liturgist	Joe Kennedy
Acolytes	Will Mossing
Organist	Carol Stewart
Choir Director	Jim McPeck

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## Gospel Lesson – John 16:7-15

<sup>7</sup> But very truly I tell you, it is for your good that I am going away. Unless I go away, the Advocate will not come to you; but if I go, I will send him to you. <sup>8</sup> When he comes, he will prove the world to be in the wrong about sin and righteousness and judgment: <sup>9</sup> about sin, because people do not believe in me; <sup>10</sup> about righteousness, because I am going to the Father, where you can see me no longer; <sup>11</sup> and about judgment, because the prince of this world now stands condemned.

<sup>12</sup> “I have much more to say to you, more than you can now bear. <sup>13</sup> But when he, the Spirit of truth, comes, he will guide you into all the truth. He will not speak on his own; he will speak only what he hears, and he will tell you what is yet to come. <sup>14</sup> He will glorify me because it is from me that he will receive what he will make known to you. <sup>15</sup> All that belongs to the Father is mine. That is why I said the Spirit will receive from me what he will make known to you.”

## Announcements

**Memorial Service for Dorothy Beard:** The Memorial Service will be held on Thursday, January 30 in the Sanctuary, with visitation at 10:30 and the Service at 11:00.

**Bridges of Hope:** The Mission Committee is collecting money and grocery gift cards (i.e. Kroger, Walmart and Aldi) for Bridges of Hope. Please contact Cindy Elliott for more information at 937-884-7020.

**Fish Food Pantry:** The Mission Committee is also collecting for the Fish Food Pantry; their current needs are mayo, ketchup, sugar, flour and vegetable or canola oil.

**SAVE THE DATE:** The Annual UMW Prayer Breakfast, hosted by Priscilla Circle, will be Saturday, March 14. The guest speaker this year is Sandra Sheridan, local columnist for the Xenia Gazette. We look forward to hearing what Ms. Sheridan has for us. Tickets will go on sale in February; watch the bulletin or speak with one of the members of UMW.

**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.

**United Methodist Women:** There are three circles of UMW. Dorcas Circle meets on the third Tuesday of the month from March through December; Lydia Circle meets the second Wednesday of the month March through December; and Priscilla Circle meets the third Monday of the month from September through May. A typical meeting includes devotions and a program. Additionally, each circle has a group of special friends – nursing home residents or shut-ins to whom the circles send cards and gifts throughout the year. All women are welcome to any or all of these circle meetings, and younger women are encouraged to check us out. For more information please contact Carol Sykes 937-562-3063.

Next Sermon – Sunday, February 2

“I Believe in the Church”

Rev. Andy Wagner