

ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

SUNDAY, January 28

Worship Service 8:30 am - Chapel

Advocate Mizpah 9:00 Room 208

Worship Service 10:15 am - Sanctuary and Livestream

Sunday School

ASP Chili Cook-off 11:30 am - Fellowship Hall

Sr. High 180 7:00 pm - Sr. High Room

TUESDAY, January 30

Art Guild 9:30 am - Room 205

WEDNESDAY, January 31

Prayer Time with Pastor Cerna 11:00 am - Zoom

Children's Choir 5:00 pm - Choir room

Bell Choir 6:30 pm - Sanctuary

Jr. High 180 7:00 pm - Jr. High Room

Chancel Choir 7:30 pm - Sanctuary

THURSDAY, February 1

Yoga 9:00 am - Room 208

Staff Meeting 1:00 pm - Pastor's Office

FRIDAY, February 2

Club 34 3:30 pm - Fellowship Hall

First Fridays 7:00 pm - Lower Level

DO ALL YOU CAN

DO ALL THE GOOD YOU CAN,
BY ALL THE MEANS YOU CAN,
IN ALL THE WAYS YOU CAN,
IN ALL THE PLACES YOU CAN,
AT ALL THE TIMES YOU CAN,
TO ALL THE PEOPLE YOU CAN,
AS LONG AS EVER YOU CAN.

-JOHN WESLEY

Sunday, January 28, 2024

8:30 am and 10:15 am

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Exploring Our Faith, Extending Christ's Reach

With God's grace, our congregation's hearts, minds and doors are
open to people of all races, ethnicities, physical and
mental abilities, sexual orientations, gender identities,
and economic conditions.



OUR MINISTRY TEAM

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Sunday, January 28, 2024

8:30 am Chapel

10:15 am Sanctuary & Livestream

Prelude "Give Me Jesus" arr. Cunningham

Welcome & Announcements Cheryl Groetsema (8:30 am)
James Pinnick (10:13 am)

***Call to Worship**

Leader Fount of Life, Glorious One, your great works are full of honor and majesty:

People **the earth that we stand on, the trees that shade us, the birds that soar above us.**

Leader Ever-Living God, Generous One, your goodness and faithfulness endure forever:

People **the wisdom we learn, the justice we long and work for, the hope you offer.**

Leader Sheltering God, Healing One, you remember your covenant and its promises to us:

People **the grace and mercy you give, the healing you offer, the tenderness you show to us.**

Leader The works of your hand are faithful and just. Your teachings are trustworthy and true.

All **Your praise endures forever! Amen.**

***Hymn** "Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies" Hymnal 173

***Prayer** (unison) Rev. Cerna Castro Rand
Faithful God, we stand in this congregation to give you thanks with our whole hearts, for your works are great. Your massive power upholds the universe, and yet it is so intimate, it upholds our lives, tiny in the scale of the galaxies. You provide food for us and for all your creatures, from goldfish to whales, hummingbirds to eagles, and to elephants. You nurture life in the seas, yet watch over the deserts. Your work is full of honor and majesty. Thank you for being mindful of us all, remembering your promises. May your creative love and faithful power endure forever. Amen.

***The Gospel Lesson** Mark 1:21-28
One The word of God for the people of God.
All **Thanks be to God.**

Anthem "Let All The World Sing Praise" Wright
Children's Choir

Children's Moment & The Lord's Prayer Jennifer Robison

Joys and Concerns Rev. Cerna Castro Rand
Pastoral Prayer

Invitation to Offering

(To give online go to fumlgl.org or you may also text fumlgl to 83256)

Offertory "Kyrie Eleison" Lechner
Chancel Choir

***The Doxology** Hymnal 94

***Offertory Prayer** (unison) Rev. Cerna Castro Rand
Holy One, Jesus of Nazareth, Spirit from on high, may our gifts reveal your grace and mercy far and wide. May others learn of your faithful love through the power of your works and through the gifts we bring this day. May they also learn that you have everything to do with their lives. Amen.

***Passing of the Peace**

We stand in good company, the congregation of our God of righteousness and mercy. Let us greet our siblings in the name of our good God.

Sermon "WWJD (What Would Jesus Do)?"
Rev. Cerna Castro Rand

***Hymn** "Healer of Our Every Ill" TFWS 2213

***Benediction** Rev. Cerna Castro Rand

***Choral Response** "Four-fold Amen" Jennings

Postlude "Intrada" Ives

The flowers on the Altar have been donated by Don and Sue Johnston in celebration of their 57th wedding anniversary on January 29th.

The rose on the altar celebrates the birth of Santiago Andrés Schmitt. The proud parents are Kimberly Schmitt & Mercedes Johnson and brother Miquel.

Children's Choir
Chandler Koher, Hazel Murphy, Henry Murphy, Ella Pinnick,
James Rand, Charlotte Simcoe.

Media Technicians
Scarlett Wilson, Kaylynn Thiele

Ushers
Gayne Underwood, Louisa Ruppert

Acolyte
Charlotte Pinnick

(The Call To Worship, Opening and Offertory Prayers are from
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