

Announcements

NEXT SUNDAY, February 17: 10:00 Worship: 11:00 Refreshments, 11:30 Sunday School/Confirmation Class
February 13: Youth Group @ 7:00
February 14: Consistory @ 7:00
February 16: Fellowship Guild Luncheon @ 12/30 at Miscowaubik Club
Suggestion for Angel Mission donation: Tomato Paste/Sauce
February Candle Volunteer: Nancy Byers Sprague

FELLOWSHIP GUILD INVITES YOU!

Please come! You are invited to join in the festivities! Fellowship Guild is hosting a Valentine Luncheon at the Miscowaubik Club, Calumet, Saturday, February 16, 12:30. There is a sign up sheet on the lounge table, or call Lou Ellyn Helman, 523-4871, to make a reservation. In addition to the laughter, fun and a delicious lunch, Bobbie Dalquist is presenting a program on “organizing and decluttering” something we all can relate to! Hope to see you there!!!

Weekly Calendar

Mon: 9-10 Conversational English...10-12 ESL tutoring... 12-1 AA...
5:00-6:00 12-Step Centering Prayer
Tues: 11:30-12:30 ESL tutoring... 12-1 OA... 5-6:45 aerobics... 7-8 AA
Wed: 12-1 AA...12:30-2:00 ESL tutoring... 5-6 Centering Prayer... 7-8 Youth Group...7-8 NA
Thurs: 10-12 International Neighbors...5-6:45 aerobics... 5:15-6:45 AA
Fri: 9:30-11:00 church is cleaned...12-1 AA...6:30-8:00 AA
Sat: 9-10 AA
Sun: 10 Worship...11 Fellowship...11:30 Sunday School...6-7 NAR-ANON

SERVING NEXT SUNDAY, February 17, 2019

Greeter: Karen Hubbard; Usher: Barb Brookhouse; Sermon Under the Tree: Rev. Peter Norland; Prayer Writer: Terry Monson; Refreshments: Lois Jambekar, Judy Albee; Nursery: Lydia Lytle

Serving this Morning

Presider: The Rev. Peter Norland; Musician: Susie Byykkonen
Lector: Dianne Sprague;

Prayer Writer: Mark Marinor; Sermon Under the Trees: Eric Byykkonen
Greeter: Dianne Sprague, Nancy Byers Sprague; Usher: Nancy Byers Sprague
Refreshments: Kiska Deering, Heather Tisdale; Nursery: Bobbie Dalquist

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OFFICE HRS: 8-1 1 am Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri; PASTOR'S OFFICE HRS: 9-noon Thurs or by appt

Portage Lake United Church

Presbyterian Church (USA) & United Church of Christ
February 10, 2019



Fifth Sunday After Epiphany

YEAR C. Epiphany(Green)
HYMNS: BLUE = *Presbyterian Hymnal*
GREEN = *Sing a New Creation*
✙ Please stand if you are able

Welcome & Announcements

Meditation

How can I search for beauty and truth unless that beauty and truth are already known to me in the depth of my heart? (Henri J.M. Nouwen)

Moment of Silence

Prelude

GATHERING *The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.*

✙ Call to Worship

In the sanctuary, God, the Holy One,
whose glory fills the whole earth, calls us.

**Beside the sea, along ordinary paths,
in our daily work, God calls us.**

We respond with our whole heart,
singing God's praise and giving thanks.

**In steadfast love, God fulfills
the divine purposes for our lives.**

✙ Hymn: “Holy, Holy, Holy!”

BLUE #138

✙ Prayer of The Day

✦ Call to Confession

✦ Prayer of Confession

**God of the universe and Creator of all that is,
we admit that we fail to be honest about our lives
and in the politics of life.
Sometimes we are deceitful;
other times we judge ourselves harshly
and feel unworthy of your call on our lives.
Touch us with your grace
and dispel our fear,
that we may arise with renewed spirits
to serve you, our true Sovereign. Amen.**

✦ Declaration of Forgiveness

✦ The Peace

The peace of Christ be with you all. **And also with you.**
Let us greet each other with a sign of God's peace.
Children of God, we are the body of Christ.
By one spirit we were baptized into one body.
Keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace.
Amen. We are bound by the love of Christ.

WORD *God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching, and song.*

Sermon Under the Tree for Children of All Ages

First Reading Isaiah 6:1-13

Epistle 1 Corinthians 15:1-11

✦ Hymn: "You Have Come Down to the Lakeshore" GREEN #269

✦ Gospel Reading Luke 5:1-11

Sermon

Moment of Silence

RESPONSE *WE RESPOND TO THE WORD WITH THANKSGIVING AND PRAYER.*

Offering Invitation

Offering

Offering Hymn "When We Are Living" (vs1,2) GREEN #193

Prayer of Dedication

Prayers of Intercession

✦ Prayer of Our Savior BLUE pg. 16 (ecumenical)

SENDING *God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world.*

✦ Hymn: "Here I Am, Lord" BLUE #525

✦ Charge and Blessing

Postlude

For personal reflection in the coming week:

Sometimes we are afraid to tell others about our experiences of the holy and about God's call in our lives, because we don't want to annoy or oppress others. There is a difference between witnessing through indoctrination and witnessing through acts of compassion. How do you witness to others about your faith?

The disciples had already fished all night without catching anything; what quality or characteristic in Peter might have helped him "give it another try" when Jesus invited him to cast his net again? What quality or characteristic within you helps you to keep trying, to start again, after disappointment or even failure?

Next Sunday's scripture passages:

Jeremiah 17:5-10 1 Corinthians 15:12-20 Luke 6:17-26