

Shenandoah First United Methodist Church, March 3, 2019

(Please take a minute to fill the cards on the pew pockets, and share with us how we can help you.)

***Prelude:**

Welcome:

Announcements, Joys, & Concerns:

+Call To Worship:

(God is Good, all the time; all the time, God is good).

(Please stand & raise your voices in praise).

L: Trust in the Lord, our God!

P: Our God is Love!

L: His Grace never fails!

P: His Faithfulness never ceases!

ALL: Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

***Opening Songs:** “In the Garden” #314 & “Softly & Tenderly” #348

+Prayer:

+Scripture Reading (Old Testament): Isaiah 49: 5-6

***Anthem:** “Home on the Rock” Chancel Choir

+Scripture Reading (New Testament): Galatians 3: 26-29

***Offertory/Song:** “Eye of the Storm” (on screens)

***Doxology:** “Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow” #94

+Prayer of Thanksgiving-The Lord's Prayer: #895

+The Gospel Reading: Luke 3: 4-18

+Message: “A Light to the Nations”

+Communion: #13-16

***Closing Song:** “I Have Decided to Follow Jesus” #2129

+Closing Blessing

+Church Mission: Making a difference in our community & the whole world by reaching out to the non-connected, & making them disciples of Jesus Christ.

Worship & Church Leaders

Pastor:	Luke Fillmore
Worship Assistant:	Jeff Hiser
Secretary/Ed. Coordinator:	Cindy Nelson
Chancel Choir Director:	Sue Jones
Assistant Choir Director:	Cathy Shull
Bell Choir Director:	Nancy Bonefas
Pianist:	Terry Stafford
Multimedia:	Jeff H./Kris A./Daniel A.

Weekly Activities

Today, March 3

10:15 a.m. Fellowship Time
 10:30 a.m. Sunday School
 5:00 p.m. Bible Study
 7:00 p.m. High School Youth Group

Monday, March 4

***11 a.m. “Church Website” Class**
 *5:00 p.m. Education Comm. Meeting
 5:15 p.m. Lion Scouts
 6:30 p.m. Cub Scouts
 7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts
 *Pastor- school

Tuesday, March 5

9:30-11 a.m. Hispanic Center
 4:00 p.m. Forest Park Bible Study
***5:30 p.m. “Fat Tuesday” Supper with the Hamburg Church.**
 *Pastor- school

***Daylight Savings Time Begins March 10.**

Wednesday, March 6

4:30 p.m. Bell Choir
 5:00 p.m. O/E/A
 5:00 p.m. Band Practice
***5:30 p.m. “Ash Wed.” Service**
 7:00 p.m. Choir Practice

Thursday, March 7

9-11 a.m. Angel Quilter's
 4:45 p.m. T.O.P.S.
 *Pastor- Hamburg

Friday, March 8

9:30-11 a.m. Hispanic Center
 *Pastor- Day off

Saturday, March 9

***Be sure to set your clocks up 1 hr. when you go to bed..**

Last Week's Records

Worship- Sunday School-
Sunday Evening Bible Study-7 Care Center Service-13
Total Budget Offering to date: \$25,394.94 - Total Expenses to date: \$29,270.80
Total Budget Expenses for 2019- \$190,260.00

****Mission Cans** today goes toward the "Shenandoah Community School District's "Nutrition Between the Gaps" Program. (see insert)*

***Thank you-** from the Iowa Conference Treasurer. Only 55% of Iowa churches paid 100% of their conference apportionment obligations for 2018. FUMC Shenandoah is one of those churches (415 out of 753). Great is their faithfulness.

***Reminder-** "Seeds of Faith" Pledges are due in the church office by April 1. Thank you.

***Attention-** Child care for children ages 0-5 years is provided downstairs in the "Nursery" room.

***Notice-** If you been or would like to be a part of the "Shield A Badge With Prayer" program (pray for 1 of our local policemen) please sign-up on the sheet underneath the bulletin board in the south sanctuary by March 5. Thank you.

****Secret Prayer Partner-** This special "Lent" Season/Easter program will be introduced this morning in church.

***ATTENTION- Learn how to get around on the new website.** Jeff Hiser will offer a class (or more if needed) about the new church website & how to find helpful information. The first class will be Monday, March 4th at 11 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. If you think you have an interest attending please let Jeff or Cindy know in advance if possible.

***A Time of Reflection For You-** A Devotional Prayer Journal for the season of Lent is available on the tables in the outer hallway & the podium in the south sanctuary.

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