

## Schedule for the Week

Today	9 a.m.	Adult Sunday School
December 31, 2017	10 a.m.	Worship Service
	After Church	Treats in Fellowship Hall
Monday January 1, 2018		Office Closed
Tuesday, January 2nd		
Wednesday, January 3rd	6:30 a.m.	Promise Keepers in FH
Thursday, January 4th	7:00 p.m.	AA meeting @ church
Friday, January 5th		
Saturday, January 6th		

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## First United Methodist Church of Marlette

December 31, 2017

Prelude

Alijah Howard

Greeting and Word of Grace

Songs of Praise & Worship To be announced

Blessing of Our Children

Passing of the Peace

Sharing

Prayer Song *Away in the Manger* verse 3

Be near me, Lord Jesus, I ask thee to stay  
 close by me forever, and love me, I pray;  
 bless all the dear children in thy tender care,  
 and fit us for heaven to live with thee there.

Praise choir includes  
 Sherryl Potter, pianist,  
 Krissa Welshans, guitar,  
 Jenn Mason, Sarah  
 Kady and Katie Lewis.

Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer

Giving

Doxology "O Come Let Us Adore Him"

Scripture: Isaiah 43:18-19

**Do not remember the former things, or consider the things of old. I am about to do a new thing; now it springs forth, do you not perceive it? I will make a way in the wilderness and rivers in the desert.**

**Isaiah 65:17**

**For I am about to create new heavens and a new earth; the former things shall not be remembered or come to mind.**

**Revelation 21:5**

And the one who was seated on the throne said, "See, I am making all things new." Also he said, "Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true."

Sermon: **A True New Year**

Pastor Dave Mulder

\*Song of Affirmation: 204 *Emmanuel*

\*Benediction

\**Standing*

**Birthdays:** The following are celebrating birthdays this week: Scarlett Osborne 1/1, Pat Smith 1/6, Jack Hines 1/7, Brittany Lewis 1/7 and Lindsay Mitchell 1/7.

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

\*\*\*\*\*Important **Ad Board Meeting** immediately after church today in Upper Room to consider hiring replacement for church secretary. Please plan to attend.

\*\*\*\*\*Copies of the *Upper Room* for January/February are now available on the table in the Fellowship Hall or in the windowsill in the Sanctuary. Help yourself and take one for a friend. Large print versions available in the same locations.

\*\*\*\*\*Check out the bulletin board in the west Kilgour St. entrance for a list of needed items from the Pregnancy Resource Center of Lapeer. Perhaps you can help provide items for a Newborn Gift Basket or for personal hygiene items for Mom.

\*\*\*\*\***Get in the Game** Men's Conference "Be the BEST MAN you can be" February 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2018, 8 a.m. -3:30 p.m. Countryside Church, 912 West Sanilac Rd. Sandusky. \$23 Admission includes day-long conference, Tailgate party lunch & snacks, Breakout sessions (Fly Fishing, Everything Guns, Archery, Golf Pro Analysis) For tickets contact Countryside Church.

\*\*\*\*\*The regularly scheduled Ad Board meeting will be Tuesday, January 16<sup>th</sup> at 7 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall, It is an open meeting and anyone interested in the business of the church is welcome.

\*\*\*\*\*The First **Crafters' Palooza** for 2018 will be Saturday, February 3<sup>rd</sup> in our Fellowship Hall. This event supports our food ministries. Stay tuned for details.

\*\*\*\*\***Giving envelopes** for 2018 are now available. Check with Gerry Smith or Michelle Boyle if you do not see your package of envelopes on the table in the Kilgour Street entrance. These envelopes help our treasurer keep track of your giving for the year which can be tax

deductible. Before the end of January, you should receive a printed statement of your giving for 2017. Any questions call Gerry Smith at 989-274-6795 or Michelle Boyle at 989-912-8239.

\*\*\*\*\*Just a reminder that the **United Methodist Women** will not meet during the months of January, February or March due to the possibility of bad weather.

\*\*\*\*\*A special thanks to **Scott Bohms** who has been a Trustee for our church for 10 years. Today is his last day of service as Trustee. Thanks, Scott, the buildings and grounds are in great shape due to your efforts.

\*\*\*\*\*A special thanks to **Gerry Smith** who has served as our church treasurer for the last two years without financial compensation. She plans to be around to help Michelle Boyle take over the duties of treasurer. Thanks, Gerry for your selfless service to our church!

## **Serving Today**

Greeters: Lorraine & Mary Lou Kraft

*(Next Week: Mary Lou Prowse)*

Ushers: Mike Hutchens, Jon Keys and Ted Patrick

*(Next Week: Dick Schell, Jim and Isaac Seaman)*

Nursery: (Age 5 and under) Amy King and Kyle Abbott

*(Next Week: Kristie and Arlayna Seaman)*

Children's Church: Jill Thomas and Nicole Brydon

*(Next Week: Sarah Kady and Gracie Bell)*

Counters: Byronna Brydon

Stay for Treats after church in Fellowship Hall!
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