

## Schedule for the Week

Today	9 a.m.	Adult Sunday School
November 19, 2017	10 a.m.	Worship Service
	After Church	Fellowship Time in FH
Monday November 20	7 p.m.	Bell & Tapson Groups meet with Dan & Suzie Potter in FH
Tuesday, November 21	7 p.m.	Ad Board Meeting in FH
	7 p.m.	Little Women
Wednesday, November 22, 2017	6:30 a.m.	Promise Keepers in FH
	9:30 a.m.	Helping Hands in UR
		NO MID WEEK FAMILY NIGHT
Thursday, November 23	11 a.m.-1 p.m.	Thanksgiving Dinner in FH
	7:00 p.m.	AA meeting @ church
Friday, November 24		NO Bible Study @ Scharla's
Saturday, November 25		

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## First United Methodist Church of Marlette

November 19, 2017

Prelude Alijah Howard

Greeting and Word of Grace

Songs of Worship and Praise

*I Will Enter His Gates*

*How Can I Keep from Singing*

*Give Thanks*

Blessing of Our Children

Passing of the Peace

Sharing of Praises and Concerns

Prayer Song: #472 *Near to the Heart of God*

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Presentation of God's Tithes and Offerings

\*Doxology #94

Prayer of Dedication

Hymn: #158 *Come, Christians Join to Sing*

Sermon: **Beyond Our Ability**

Pastor Dave Mulder

Scripture: 2 Corinthians 8:1-5

*And now, brothers and sisters, we want you to know about the grace that God has given the Macedonian churches. 2 In the midst of a very severe trial, their overflowing joy and their extreme poverty welled up in rich generosity. 3 For I testify that they gave as much as they were able, and even beyond their ability. Entirely on their own, 4 they urgently pleaded with us for the privilege of sharing in this service to the Lord's people. 5 And they exceeded our expectations: They gave themselves first of all to the Lord, and then by the will of God also to us.*

\*Song of Affirmation: #170 *O How I Love Jesus*

\*Benediction

\*Standing

**Birthdays:** The following are celebrating birthdays this week: Kristie Seaman 11/20, Lori Nicol 11/23, Tommy Skakle 11/23 and Cameron King 11/25.

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

\*\*\*\*\*The church is in need of volunteers to count the offering after church each Sunday. Would you be willing to help? Contact Gerry Smith or Michelle Boyle to volunteer or if you have questions.

\*\*\*\*\*There will be an **Ad Board Meeting** on Tuesday, November 21 at 7 p.m. Anyone interested in the business of the church is welcome to attend.

\*\*\*\*\*Copies of the *Upper Room* for November/December 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.

\*\*\*\*\***Dan and Suzie Potter** will be at our church in the Fellowship Hall on MONDAY, November 20, 2017 at 7 p.m. to meet with the Bell and Tapson Small Groups. They welcome the rest of the church family who would like to greet them.

\*\*\*\*\*Women of the Church: You are invited to the **UMW Christmas Pot Luck Luncheon** on December 5 at 12 noon in the Fellowship Hall. Please bring a dish to pass and your own tableware. Instead of doing a gift exchange, we will be collecting clothing for our Elementary School: sweat shirts, sweatpants, and T shirts sizes 6-14. (They do not need to be new; just in good condition.) Any questions contact Gerry Smith or Mary Ann Fick.

\*\*\*\*\*Christmas Tree at the City Hall has names of 27 senior citizens who need help and would appreciate gifts this Christmas. If you would like to help, go to the City Hall, pick out a name and provide the presents. Call Heaven Sent (989) 635-0077 for details on timelines and distribution.

\*\*\*\*\*The Marlette Regional Hospital is holding its 29<sup>th</sup> Annual **Tree of Shining Love** event on Sunday, December 3<sup>rd</sup> from 1-2 p.m. This year special recognition goes to farm families of the Thumb Area communities. Contact the hospital if you would like to honor someone special.

\*\*\*\*\*Filled Christmas Child Shoeboxes should be placed on the table in the Fellowship Hall no later than today Sunday, November 19 so they can be

delivered to the drop-off point at the Open Door Church in Sandusky on Monday.

\*\*\*\*\***Feel'n Good**, The Pathway to Wholeness, Our hearts long for wholeness in this troubled world—A 3-week series for women who are interested in exploring the pathway to a deeper sense of personal wholeness and completeness in their hearts. Thursday evening from 6:30-8:30 beginning November 30 at the Center for Discipleship, 3245 Daley Rd., Lapeer, MI. Call Barb Patriquin 810-837-1369 with questions and for details.

\*\*\*\*\***Chili and Soup Supper** at the Sandusky UMC, Saturday, December 2<sup>nd</sup> from 4-6:30 p.m. Adults \$7, Children 6-12 \$5, 5 and under Free. Stop in before the parade and warm up with homemade soup, bread & dessert

## **Thanks**

To Pastor John Allan who has volunteered his time to visit members of congregation who are ill or unable to come to church. Thanks also for keeping regular hours at the office and being willing to counsel. His last day in the office will be Tuesday, November 21 from 10 until noon. He and Karen will be traveling to Florida after Thanksgiving and will be gone for the winter.

## **Serving Today**

Greeters: Wayne and Chris Bell

*(Next Week: Scott and Norma Bohms)*

Ushers: Mike Hutchens, Jon Keys and Ted Patrick

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

Nursery: (Age 5 and under) Sarah Kady and Emily Bell

*(Next Week: Kristie and Arlayna Seaman)*

Children's Church: Children's Christmas Play Practice

Counters: Mary Lou Custer

*(Next Week: Mary Lou Kraft and Helen Abbott)*

Stay for coffee and treats today after church in Fellowship Hall