

## Opportunities this week for Worship, Study, and Service

Sunday 1/14/18	Monday 1/15/18	Tuesday 1/16/18	Wednesday 1/17/18	Thursday 1/18/18	Friday 1/19/18	Saturday 1/20/18	Sunday 1/21/18
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<b>Our Stewardship for 1/7/18</b>
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### MISSION STATEMENT

*Gibsonville United Methodist Church exists to **WELCOME** people to faith in Jesus Christ, **EQUIP** us with a faith that helps us grow as disciples, and **SEND** us into the world to serve and to make a difference for Jesus' sake.*

**January 14, 2018**  
**Second Sunday after the Epiphany**

### GATHERED

Welcome Pastor Sybil Parks  
 Please sign the attendance pad as it is passed to you. If you have a prayer request, please fill out a prayer card located in the pew rack and place it in the offering plate.

Prelude “Hommage to Bach” Henri Dutilleux  
 Light of Christ Leads Us Into Worship

Call to Worship  
 Leader: The Lord is my light and my salvation – whom shall I fear?  
**All: The Lord is the stronghold of my life – of whom shall I be afraid?**  
 Leader: When the wicked advance against me to devour me,  
**All: it is my enemies and my foes who will stumble and fall.**  
 Leader: For in the day of trouble He will keep me safe in His dwelling;  
**All: He will hide me in the shelter of His sacred tent and set me high upon a rock.**  
 Leader: Teach me Your way, Lord; lead me in a straight path because of my oppressors.  
**All: Do not turn me over to the desire of my foes, for false witnesses rise up against me,**  
 Leader: I remain confident of this: I will see the goodness of the Lord in the land of the living.  
**All: Wait for the Lord; be strong and take heart and wait for the Lord.**

\*Hymn Stand Up and Bless the Lord #662

\*Affirmation of Faith The Apostles' Creed #881  
**I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord: who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

\*Congregational Greeting

Let us be the Peace of Christ for each other

\*Response

*Seek Ye First*

#405

**Seek ye first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things shall be added unto you. Allelu, alleluia!**

**Ask, and it shall be given unto you; seek and ye shall find; knock, and the door shall be opened unto you. Allelu, alleluia!**

### GATHERED FOR GIVING

Prayers of the People

The Giving of our Tithes and Offerings

First time visitors you are our guests. Your presence is your gift today.

Offertory

“The Battle Belongs To The Lord”

arr., Mark Hayes

\*Doxology

*My Tribute*

#99

**To God be the glory, to God be the glory, to God be the glory for the things he has done. With his blood he has saved me; with his power he has raised me; to God be the glory for the things he has done.**

\*Prayer of Dedication followed by The Lord’s Prayer

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

### GATHERED BY THE WORD

Children’s Time

Choral Anthem

“The Lord Of Glory”

Text: Issac Watts  
Music: N.L. Ridderhof

Scripture Reading: Matthew 5:43-48; 1 John 4:19-21

Samantha Maris

Leader: This is the Word of God for the people of God.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

Message

***Un*AFRAID: Living with Courage and Hope  
FEAR OF THE OTHER**

Pastor Sybil Parks

### GATHERED AND SENT OUT

\*Hymn

*A Mighty Fortress Is Our God*

#110

\*The Light of Christ Leads Us into the World

Acolyte

\*Benediction

\*Postlude

Partita in B-Flat Major: Praeludium

Johann Sebastian Bach

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\*Please stand in praise of God as you are able.

## WORSHIP

**Welcome to Worship!** We are glad you are here and we pray you will be refreshed, renewed and blessed in this time of worship. We offer two worship services: ACTS29@9 is an informal service at 9:00am, using audio visuals and contemporary worship music. The Traditional worship is at 11:00am, which includes hymns, creeds and traditional liturgy. WELCOME!

**Update on Rick Cobb's Stauts...** As of January 2018, Rick has moved to 1/4 time with us. All of his contracted hours will be spent planning, rehearsing, leading and guiding the ACTS29@9 service along with setting up power point, scheduling and training power point operators for both services. Rick will not be in leadership in the 11am worship service **on a regular basis** but will be visible worshipping and assisting the power point personnel. He will still preach occasionally and help with communion at the 11am service, but this will be over and beyond his job description.

## CHILDREN AND YOUTH

**Nurseries:** For children Birth - 3 years old. We offer nurseries during Sunday School and both worship services. The nursery is located behind the Sanctuary on the 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, Room 114.

**Sunday Morning Groups for Children and Youth...**Children and Youth (preschool through teenagers) will meet at 10:00am in the gathering room, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor. **Today at 10:00am** Children and youth (all ages) meet in the children's gathering room to learn about Epiphany, Part 2.

**Children's Fellowship, Today at 4:00-6:00pm:** The Children's Fellowship is focusing this month on peace with games and activities. We will gather in the gathering room on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor, children's wing. Today is MOVIE NIGHT. Bring a pillow or blanket or bean bag to get comfortable. We will have popcorn and then dinner with the youth at 5:30pm. Come and bring a friend!

**Youth Fellowship, Today at 4:00-6:00pm:** The Youth will gather in the Fellowship Hall for MOVIE NIGHT with Ryan. Bring a pillow, blanket or bean bag to get comfortable. We will have popcorn and then dinner with the children at 5:30PM. Come and bring a friend!

## SMALL GROUPS

**Sunday School for All Ages:** The Wharton Sunday School Class, for senior adults, meets at 9:45am; Classes for children, youth and other adults begin at 10:00am. See a Greeter for directions.

**Men's Breakfast Group:** The Men's Breakfast Group will meet Tuesday, January 16 at 8:00am in the fellowship hall. All men are invited. This group meets on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of every month. For additional information contact Wallace Kale at 336-209-0175.

**Circle 3:** Will meet Monday, January 15 at 7:00pm in the church parlor. Nancy Johnson will have the program and Glada Cater will provide refreshments.

## FELLOWSHIP

**Coffee Available:** Before Sunday School, beginning at 9:30am, coffee is available in the fellowship hall.

**Church Wide Breakfast, Next Sunday January 21, 10:00am:** One of the new traditions at GUMC is to gather for fellowship a few times a year for a breakfast between worship services. There is usually plenty of breakfast casseroles, fruit, sweet breads, and coffee too. Children, youth and adults are asked to come to the fellowship hall for this great time together. We will find ways to get to know each other by name.

## MISSIONS & SERVICE

**Habitat Lunch at GUMC:** On Monday, January 15<sup>th</sup>, GUMC will be providing lunch for a group of students from Lehigh University who will be spending their winter break helping Habitat for Humanity in Burlington. Gibsonville UMC will be serving sandwiches from a local deli. If you would like to help with this mission by making a monetary donation, please make your checks payable to GUMC and mark "Habitat Lunch". If you would like to help serve, please meet at the church at 10:45am. Contact Susan Flynn (336) 260-0325 for additional information.

## UPCOMING MEETINGS AND INFORMATION

**Board of Trustees:** Will meet today immediately following the 11am worship service. Members of the 2018 Committee are: Fred Barringer, Barry Deaton, Susan Flynn, Ron Herbert, Vicki Holmes, Leonard Mangum, Ben McMillan, Tim Wood and Lynn Woodruff.

**U.M. Women:** The Executive Board of UMW will meet Tuesday, January 16, at 10:30am in the Wharton Class room. Please make every effort to attend. For more information call Shirley Beyer 336-584-6911 or email: [skbeyer@bellsouth.net](mailto:skbeyer@bellsouth.net).

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Remember In Prayer	Requested By	Prayer Request
The Family of Ethel Koaler	Emma Kirkman	She passed away and they all miss her
Mabel Owen	Eddie Brown	Peace
Don MacKenzie	Friends	Healing and comfort
Margaret Poole	Friends	Good reports from Doctors

**Long Term Prayer Needs:** Sue Ann Allison, Buddy Blakely, Joycelyn Brookshire, Eddie Brown, Tootie Burke, Carolyn Corbett, Pam Fagan, Bobbie Frazier, E.R. Gerringer, Janis Hawk, Jake Holloway, Barbara Ingle, Anita Johnson, Nancy Johnson, Jennifer Kimbro, John Learned, Pat Lewis, Jennifer Lineberry, Abbie Martin, Leon Martin, Bill Modlin & Family, Vernon Novak, Margaret Poole, Matthew Rickard, Joe Thompson, Sylvia Whitfield, Juanita Wicker, Matt Younger, Ronnie Yow

**Extended Care Facilities, Retirement Facilities and Homebound:** Buddy Blakely, Bobbie Frazier, Bookie Gates, Nell Gerringer, Betsy Greeson, Margaret Shepherd, Dot Tickle, Stella Townsend, Margie Underwood, Evelyn Wall, Amy Whitesell, Juanita Wicker, Matt Younger

**Military Personnel:** Michael Cash, Jeremy Cobb, James Dahl, Jeremy Gerringer, Mike Gidcumb, Jimmy Hawks, Steven Johnson, Jerry Moize, Jr., Rick Moor, Jeffrey Shepherd, Dustin Smith, Kristine Smith

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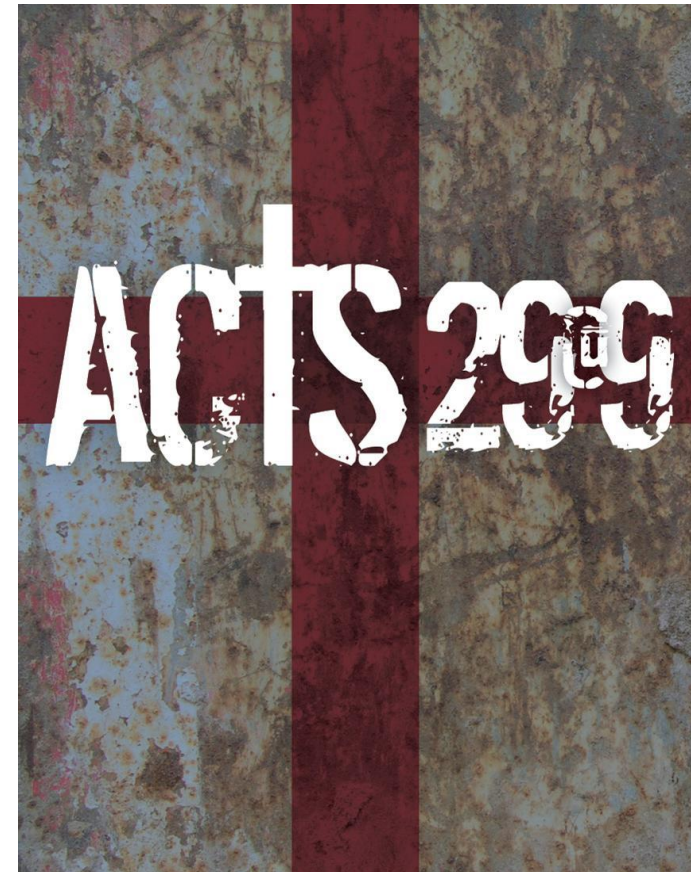
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