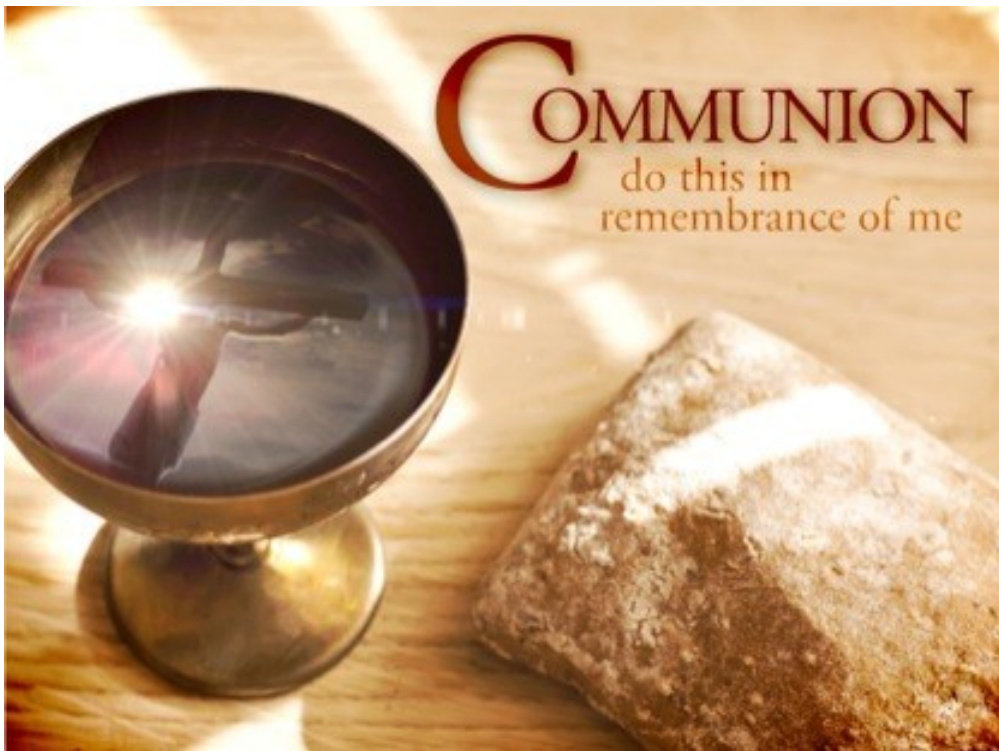


We are alive in Christ. We love God, we care for one another,  
and we help people here and around the world.

Sunday, February 5, 2017  
Fifth Sunday After the Epiphany  
11:00 a.m.

Pastor: Dr. Buff W. Coe



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**Prayer Focus for the Week**

Lord, we know that an intimate relationship with You comes only from time spent consistently in Your presence and in Your Word.

**Entrance**

Prelude

\*Entrance of the Light (Please rise as the acolytes bring the light into the sanctuary.)

Greeting

Video: Lance Berkman -- Knowing God

\*Hymn of Praise: 451 Be Thou My Vision

\*Opening Prayer

Anthem: Be Still and Know

**Proclamation and Response**

Scripture Lesson: 1 Corinthians 2

Children's Moment

Message: Knowing God

\*Hymn of Response: 2161 To Know You More

A Time of Prayer

\*The Peace

\*Hymn of Peace: 431 Let There Be Peace on Earth

**Thanksgiving and Communion**

Ministry Opportunities

Offering of Our Gifts to God

Offertory: I Know the Lord's Laid His Hands on Me

\*Doxology: 94 Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

The Great Thanksgiving: 2257

The Lord's Prayer

Breaking the Bread

Giving the Bread and Cup

Communion Hymns: 310 He Lives

2147 There are Some Things I May Not Know

Prayer after Communion

**Sending Forth**

\*Hymn to Go Forth: 331 Holy Spirit, Come, Confirm Us

\*Dismissal with Blessing

\*Recessional (Please remain in place as the acolytes carry the light out into the world.)

*The sermon outline is available in the Narthex.  
Today's acolytes are October Moberley and Owen Moberley.*

## **We Need a Wedding Coordinator**

We are in need of one or more wedding coordinators. The basic responsibility of the wedding coordinator is to serve as the host to the wedding party and others who might need assistance. It means attending the wedding rehearsal and being present for up to four hours the day of the wedding. The pay is \$100 for each wedding. For more information, or to apply, see Pastor Buff.

## **Scrip Cents Order Dates**

The next order dates for Scrip Cents are Wednesdays, February 15 and March 1, no later than 2:00 p.m.

## **Coming Deadlines**

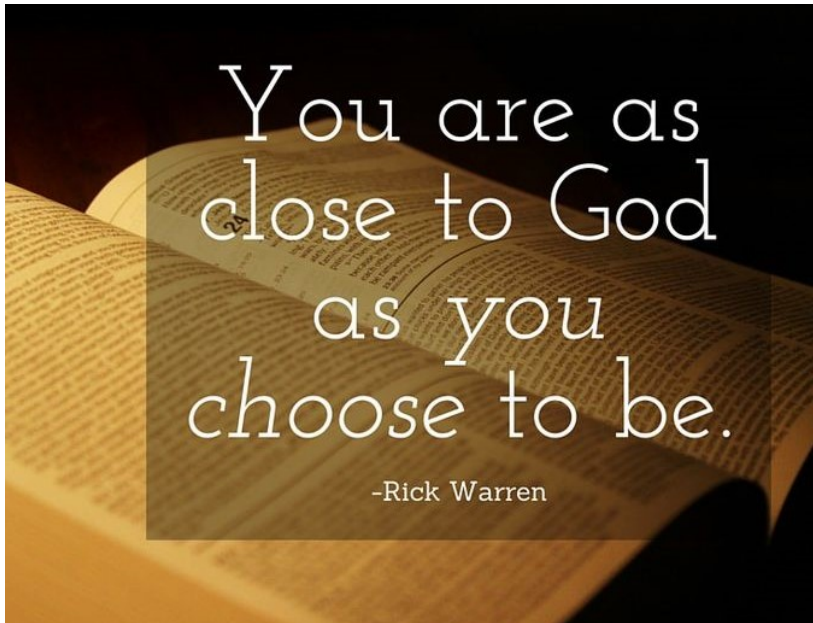
### *Newsletter*

The deadline for the March issue of the *Visitor* is end-of-day Monday, February 20.

### *Church Council*

Deadline for submissions for the Church Council is end of day Tuesday, February 21.

**If you haven't picked up your sub sandwich order yet, please remember to do that today after worship.**



## This Week

### Sunday, February 5

- 9:00 a.m. Celebration & Praise  
9:50 a.m. Sunday School  
10:30 a.m. PIT CREW  
11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship  
*Pick up sub orders after Worship*

### Monday, February 6

- 6:30 p.m. Family Volleyball in the FLC  
6:30 p.m. Boy Scout Troop, Taylor Room

### Tuesday, February 7

- 6:00 p.m. Sew What Now God? in the Taylor Room  
6:30 p.m. *Scout Den meeting*  
7:00 p.m. *Trustees meeting in the Library*

### Wednesday, February 8

- 10:30 a.m. Wednesday Winners  
2:30 p.m. The Shed (MS Outreach)  
5:00 p.m. Helix (MS Youth)  
6:00 p.m. Bell Choir practice in the Sanctuary  
6:30 p.m. Pickleball in the FLC  
7:00 p.m. Choir practice in the Sanctuary

### Thursday, February 9

- 5:30 p.m. *Preschool Board meeting in the Library*  
6:00 p.m. RAW (HS Youth)  
6:30 p.m. Disciple Bible Study in Room 125

### Friday, February 10

- 10:00 a.m. Knit & Stitch 2gether in Room 219

### Monday through Friday

- 9:00 a.m. and 12:45 p.m. Heart & Hands Preschool

## Coming Events

### Sunday, February 12

- 8:00 a.m. *Scout Pancake Breakfast in the FLC*

### Monday, February 13

- 7:00 p.m. *Worship Planning Team meeting, Library*

### Tuesday, February 14

- 10:00 a.m. *Staff meeting in the Library*  
6:30 p.m. *Scout Religious Emblem Program, Room 219*  
6:30 p.m. *Scout Committee meeting, Room 125*

### Wednesday, February 15

- Scrip Cents orders are due by 2:00 p.m.*

### Thursday, February 16

- 9:30 a.m. *Susanna Wesley Circle, Taylor Room*

### Saturday, February 18

- 7:00 a.m. *Loaves & Fishes, FLC*

### Monday, February 20

- 7:00 p.m. *Finance Committee meeting in the Library*  
*Submissions for the March newsletter are due*

### Tuesday, February 21

- 6:30 p.m. *Personnel Committee meeting in the Library*  
*Submissions for Church Council are due*

### Saturday, February 25

- 9:00 a.m. *Confirmation class in the Taylor Room*  
7:00 p.m. *Connections Class Euchre/Game Night, FLC*

## For Cheer and Hello

Liz Anderson	Iris McGahan
Mary Evelyn Bell	Beverly Nimmo
Carol Berkey	Robert & Carmen Parsons
David Bretz	Char Rice
Virginia Caswell	Marv & Kitty Starbuck
Alice Dibble	Al Thomas
Barb Griner	Mina Willett
Pat McClelland	

## For Hope and Healing

Baird Family  
Chris Carpenter  
Terry Coburn (Joe and Betty Gruber's friend)  
Pastor Buff and Lisa's friend  
Dakota (Vicki Worthington's young friend)  
Family of Doris Grinder (Vicksburg resident)  
Joe Hayes  
Mari Hiemstra  
Lynne Melvin's co-worker  
Al Middaugh (Vicki Worthington's brother)  
Kim Robertson-Sevastopoulos (Jeff Johnson's niece)  
Larry and LaVon Rolfe  
Family of Stan Stanuweiks  
Betty Witcher  
Family of Norma Woodcox (Vicksburg resident)

## For Lost Loved Ones

Rev. Dean Bailey (pastor here from 1966-1969)  
Marilyn Durham  
Jack Kennedy (Lisa Coe's great-uncle)  
Andrea Loucks (Virginia Caswell's granddaughter)  
Lucille Miller  
Linda Smith (Lisa Coe's mother)  
Bob Springer (Karla Stubblefield's father)  
Barbara Wagner (John Wagner's mother)

## In Service to Our Country

Zach Fenwick	Walker Polsinelli
Matt Kohler	Tyler Smith
Jeff Kudary	Richie Steinacker
Ryan Miller	Nathan Stevens

## This Week's Celebrations

<b>Birthdays</b>	2/8 Tom Hardy
2/5 Steven Dibble	Hayden Hayes
2/6 Rex Bragg	2/9 Noni Heikes
2/7 Laurie Nic	2/11 Todd Dibble
Avery Slancik	