

Sunday
January 13, 2019
10:30 a.m.

Baptism of Our Lord

Pastor Greg

Becoming disciples,
serving God's world.



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Plain print indicates worship leader.
Bold print indicates congregation.
*Indicates please stand as able.

Gather to Worship

Welcome

Ministry Opportunities

*Call to Worship

The heavens open. The Spirit descends.

Jesus emerges from the water.

And a voice echoes through the blue expanse.

"This is my child, the Beloved, with whom I am well-pleased."

Jesus is named. Claimed.

We come to the water. We remember we are named.

Claimed.

Can it be so? What an amazing thing to be named. Claimed.

Let us worship the One who names and claims us still.

*Baptismal Prayer Creed

We believe in God who speaks through the prophets and lifts our gaze up to high and beautiful paths and peaks.

We believe in Christ Jesus, free of corruption yet willingly numbered among the sinners, baptized in the waters of Jordan.

We believe in the Holy Spirit who rested on Jesus like a dove, and who inspired Him with such love as the world has not seen before or since.

We believe that those who are baptized into Christ shall share His Spirit, His mission and His ultimate victory over sin, death, and the evil one.

We believe that there is no human ability that cannot be enlarged, and no weakness that cannot be used by Christ to the praise of God.

We believe that this believing is a gift from God, not to be used for self-gratification but for the building up of the church and for humble service in the world.

I believe in myself as a baptized child of God, the recipient of a healing grace which precedes and supersedes all my efforts to be true.

With the help of God, I will attempt to live my belief all the days of my life, and by His grace, dwell in the house of the Lord forever. Amen!

*Hymn: #3045 Down by the Jordan

*Scripture Lesson: Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

Hymn: #2233 Where Children Belong

Children's Time ~ Pastor Greg

Children 3 yrs. to 3rd grade will be dismissed to POP! with Therisa Gruber

Choir Anthem: Down by the River to Pray

Sermon: "Remember Your Baptism!"

Reaffirmation of the Baptismal Covenant

Please turn to UMH pg. 50.

Prayer and Thanksgiving

Receiving Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory: Come to the Water

*Hymn: #608 This Is the Spirit's Entry Now

*Blessing

*Depart to Serve

Prayer for Family and Friends

Praise

Lauren Frantz and Julie Griffin want to thank everyone who prayed for Lauren. She is getting stronger and back on track. Keep praying!

Updates and New Requests This Week

Sally Kohler is recovering from knee surgery on Tuesday.

Tyler Lynch

Paul and Marilyn Schutter have new twin great-grandchildren. The boy will be home soon, but the little girl is in Ann Arbor so she will get the help she needs.

Grant Swinehart (Laverne's son) is recovering from surgery on Thursday.

Charlene Taylor has been very sick from a virus. She hopes to be home soon.

Previous Requests

Family and friends are mourning the loss of Liz Anderson, who passed away Dec. 28.

Jack and Cynda Buckallew

Carol Eaton

Eve Fish (RaeAnn Graves's sister-in-law) is in the hospital with serious health issues and is undergoing tests.

Cathy Johnson's mom fell and suffered hypothermia, sepsis, and dementia. She is 84 and needs prayers for healing.

Andrea and Matt Luegge and family are mourning the loss of Andrea's Great Aunt June.

Aliseah and Milo Mooreleg are currently homeless and living at the mission. They lost their home and are looking for something affordable.

Walker Polsinelli is in Kuwait.

Today's acolytes are
Briar Luegge and Jager Luegge

January 6 attendance:
Worship 118 Sunday School 21

For Cheer and Hello

David Bretz
Barb Griner
Pat McClelland
Beverly Nimmo

Robert & Carmen Parsons
Marv & Kitty Starbuck
Mina Willett



The General Rule of Discipleship

To witness to Jesus Christ in the world, and to follow his teachings through acts of compassion, justice, worship and devotion under the guidance of the Holy Spirit.



In Service to Our Country

Matthew Kohler

Ryan Miller

Walker Polsinelli is in Kuwait

Tyler Smith

Geoff White

5112 Hickory Ln
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Kalamazoo Gospel Mission needs bread

We are continuing to collect bread for The Kalamazoo Gospel Mission.

If you would like to contribute, please bring loaves of sliced white bread to the church, and they will be delivered to KGM.

Coming deadlines

- ScripCents orders are due in the church office by 2:00 Tuesday, Jan. 15.
- Minutes and reports for the Church Council are due in the church office Tuesday, Jan. 15.
- Second mission trip payment (\$125) is due Friday, Jan. 18.
- Newsletter items for February are due in the church office by Monday, Jan. 28.

This Week's Celebrations

Birthdays

1/13 Greg Berndt	1/17 Linda Cleveland
Lizz Heikes	Nicola Hosner
1/15 Jim Worthington	1/19 Aileen Greanya

This Week's Calendar

Today

9:00 a.m. Sunday School for everyone
10:30 a.m. Worship in the Sanctuary
11:30 a.m. Chili Cook-off fundraiser, FLC

Monday, January 14

6:30 p.m. Family volleyball in the FLC
6:30 p.m. Scout Troop meeting in the Taylor Room

Tuesday, January 15

2:00 p.m. Sew What Now God, Taylor Room
6:30 p.m. RAW (high school youth) in Room 107
6:30 p.m. Scout Den meeting in the FLC

Wednesday, January 16

10:30 a.m. Wednesday Winners in the Taylor Room
2:45 p.m. SHED (middle school outreach), Rm 107
5:00 p.m. HELIX (middle school youth), Room 107
6:00 p.m. Handbell Choir practice in the Sanctuary
6:30 p.m. Pickleball in the FLC
7:00 p.m. Choir practice in the Sanctuary

Thursday, January 17

10:00 a.m. Play Gym in the FLC
10:00 a.m. Prayer Walk through the church
6:00 p.m. Play Gym in the FLC
7:00 p.m. Apprentice class, Room 125 (Fish Room)

Friday, January 18 - Pastor's Day Off

no activities are scheduled

Saturday, January 19

8:30 a.m. Loaves & Fishes till 9:30a, FLC
10:00 a.m. Pickleball in the FLC

Monday through Friday

9:00 a.m. and 9:15 a.m. Heart & Hands Preschool

Next Week

Monday, January 21

7:00 p.m. Church Council in the Library

Saturday, January 26

9:00 a.m. Scouts Pinewood Derby in the FLC

Help is needed at the Welcome Center

2019 monthly Welcome Center "welcomers" are needed. Please sign up at the Welcome Center.

Coffee hour

Coffee hour helpers are needed: set up on Saturday; clean up after church. Call Vera Walker, 532-3551, if you have questions.


We need someone to set up for Play Gym

We need someone willing to set up the gym for Play Gym (paid position) for 1/2 hour on Wednesday evenings or Thursday mornings. Contact Laurie Nic at 269-598-2264.

Mission Moment—Plus 10 Families
 Jan. 13:
 Jan. 20: Marshall Linebaugh

Prayer requests are available by phone
 You can hear the weekly prayer requests by calling the church (649-2343) before 9:00 a.m. and after 1:00 p.m. When the answering machine answers, enter 370.

Order subs for your Super Bowl party
 Susanna Wesley Circle has begun their annual sub sale. Place your orders on Sundays, Jan. 20 and 27. The 6” sub bun with deli style sliced turkey, ham, salami and sliced Co-Jack cheese costs \$6 (pay when you order). You may pick up your sandwiches on Saturday, Feb. 2 at noon in the Taylor Room kitchen or Sunday, Feb. 3 after church.



Do you have ideas? Let us know.

Fill out the information below and place in the offering plate or in Polly’s box in the work room.

One thing that I think we should be doing that we don’t—something that would really help our church grow and reach those that need it, is

One thing we have always done as a Church that I really don’t understand and think should be discontinued is




CHILI COOK OFF


TODAY
11:30 a.m. | Family Life Center

Fundraiser for Summer Mission Trip

24-Hour Prayer Vigil



We would like to have prayer for our church, our church family, and others for 24 hours a day, if possible. If you would like to sign up for an hour (as many as you would like), please write your name in available spaces on the chart near the welcome center.



Children ages 3 yrs. to third grade leave the worship service right after the kids’ message and return to the service after the offering.

Please be sure your child has a name tag with age or grade and your cell phone number.

Thursday

PLAY GYM

10:00 a.m. or 6:00 p.m.



Fun, inexpensive “play with me” group for 1- to 5-year-olds and their favorite adult.

Next session begins **January 17.**
 To sign up, call the church at 269-649-2343.