

**January 27, 2018**  
 Worship Service – 9:00 – 10:15 a.m.  
 Fellowship Time – 10:15 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.  
 Sunday School – 10:45 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.

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**Calendar and Announcements for the Week of January 27, 2018**

**Today – 3:00 p.m.** – South Western Michigan College Choir

**Mon. 28<sup>th</sup>** - 6:30 p.m. – S.O.S.

**Tues. 29<sup>th</sup>** - 6:00 p.m. – Staff Parish Meeting

**Wed. 30<sup>th</sup>** 9:00 a.m. – Prayer and Praise  
 10:00 a.m. – Bible Study  
 5:30 p.m. – Meal  
 6:00 p.m. – Kids and Youth  
 Hand bell rehearsal  
 7:00 p.m. – Choir rehearsal

**Thur. 31<sup>st</sup>** – 1:00 p.m. – Comfort Ladies

**Fri. 1<sup>st</sup>** - 9:00 a.m. – Bible Study

**Attendance, Tithes & Offering, Capital Campaign  
 January 20, 2018**

9:00 a.m.....121  
 Sunday School.....56

Offering		Required to Meet Budget	
<u>Weekly</u>	<u>YTD</u>	<u>Sunday</u>	<u>YTD</u>
\$4,731.50	\$22,744.30	\$8,683.70	\$26,051.10

Capital Campaign	
<u>January 20, 2019</u>	<u>To Date</u>
\$2,860.39	\$2,114,865.58



Pastor	Rev. Ron Russell
Youth Director	Cecilia Rayl
Director of Children’s Ministries	Sarah Houser
Choir Director	Craig Baker
Organist	Peggy Yeater
Admin. Assistant	Jeanne Weaver
Hand Bell Director	Sam Pohl
Worship Leader	Rex Gleim
Greeters	Andy & Jeanette Robinson & Family, Brad & Deb Fiandt & Family
Ushers	Richard & Sheila Smith & Roger & Sally Hellinga
Ministers	Our Congregation

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

**\*Congregation, please stand as you are able**

*Please record attendance in the pad in your pew. Visitors, please fill out an information card which can be found in the pad pocket and place it in the offering plate. Join us for refreshments in the Fellowship Hall immediately following the service.*

Entrance of the Worship Leaders  
PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

Announcements

(The people are invited to stand and greet one another)

**Silence our minds and hearts as we prepare for worship**

**Prelude**

“Prelude In ‘A’ Minor  
“My Faith Looks up to Thee”

J.S. Bach  
S. Eithum

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

When our feet slip,

**You Lord, support us.**

When anxiety builds inside us,

**Your consolation brings joy and comfort.**

You Lord, become our fortress.

**The rock in whom we take refuge.**

**\*OPENING HYMN**

“Come, Thou Almighty King”

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**CHORAL CALL TO PRAYER**

“Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus”  
by: Helen Lemmel

**PASTORAL PRAYER**

**THE LORD’S PRAYER**

**OFFERING AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION (in unison)**

Heavenly Father, we give You thanks for watching over us, Your disciples and guardians of the Holy Word of God. Keep us on the path so that we might give You honor in passing on the Good News of Your Son, our Savior. It’s in His name we pray. Amen

**OFFERTORY**

“Lord, Be Glorified”

by: Bob Kilpatrick

**\*DOXOLOGY**

#95

**CHOIR ANTHEM**

“I’d Rather Have Jesus”  
Words by: Rhea F. Miller  
Tune: SLANE, traditional Irish melody  
Arranged by: Tom Fettke

**\*Hymn of Preparation**

“Spirit of the Living God”  
(sing 2 times)

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**Old Testament Scripture  
New Testament Scripture**

Psalm 65:1-4  
Romans 8:1-11

**MESSAGE**

“The Three R’s of a Spiritual Life”  
Pastor Ron Russell

**\*CLOSING SONG**

“Be Thou My Vision”

#451

**\*BENEDICTION RESPONSE**

“Go Now In Peace”  
(In the Blue Benediction Book)

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**Altar Flowers today** were given by Paul and Dian Wilkey in memory of their son Mark and Grandson Matthey and to the glory of God.

**Comfort Ladies will meet Thursday, January 31<sup>st</sup> from 1:00 – 4:00 p.m.**  
If you have any questions about comfort ladies please contact Cheryl Baker at 574-202-2179 or cherylbaker417@gmail.com

**Year End Donation statements are ready.** They can be picked up today at the welcome center. After today the statements will be mailed.

**THANK YOU** – We are so blessed to be a part of this church family. We are so appreciative of the support you gave Greg and our family during his fight with cancer and for the love shown to us during the loss of Greg. God bless you, Max & Joy Fiandt

### **2019 FUMC Missions at a Glance**

- **April/May** – Bashor Home trail clean up
- **May** – Faces of Middlebury “cutout” revealed
- **May** – Earthly Treasures Sale  
May 15<sup>th</sup> set up and church family evening sale  
May 16<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> – Sale open to public
- **October 5<sup>th</sup>** – Volunteer at Officer Appreciation Day,  
Sturgis Michigan
- **October 5<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup>** – Mission trip to Johns Island, SC.  
(allow extra time for travel)
- **November** – Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Collection
- **December** – St. Pauls Luthern Church – Holy Walk  
Salvation Army Bell Ringing  
Christmas Caroling

### **HEALING MINISTRIES**

- ◆ Marg Shoup
- ◆ John Baker
- ◆ Zeilia Schaefer (Dave and Linda Harm’s granddaughter)
- ◆ Ron Troyer
- ◆ Bill Evans
- ◆ Mary Hoover
- ◆ Joy & Max Fiandt
- ◆ Rudy Chapman

### **Pray for our Military Personnel and Police Officers**

- ◆ Brent Houser, LaGrange County police officer
- ◆ Kyle Kalb, Goshen police officer, son of Sandra & Kimber Kalb
- ◆ Alex Houser, Austin Texas police officer,  
son of Phil & Cindy Houser
- ◆ Jeremy DeKay, Army, Tom & Donna Carney’s nephew
- ◆ Alex Davis, Marine, stationed in California,  
Grandson of Jeff & Lisa Hernley
- ◆ Brad Wickey, Air Force, friend of Dian & Paul Wilkey
- ◆ Ted Behncke, Army Reserve, Jack & Marilyn Cook’s  
son-in-law
- ◆ Matt Russell, son of Pastor Ron and Lori
- ◆ All Military Families and Families of Police Officers

### **Upcoming Meeting and Events**

**February 11** - Care, Finance, Worship & Ad. Council Meetings  
**February 22** – Elderberries  
**February 25** - SOS