

**February 3, 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 February 3, 2018**

- Tues. 5<sup>th</sup>** 6:00 - Staff Parish meeting
- Wed. 6<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. 7<sup>th</sup>** – 1:00 p.m. – Comfort Ladies  
 6:30 p.m. - Trustees meeting
- Fri. 8<sup>th</sup>** - 9:00 a.m. – Bible Study

**Attendance, Tithes & Offering, Capital Campaign  
 January 27, 2018**

9:00 a.m.....130  
 Sunday School.....51

Offering		Required to Meet Budget	
<u>Weekly</u>	<u>YTD</u>	<u>Sunday</u>	<u>YTD</u>
\$8,331.00	\$28,639.30	\$8,683.70	\$34,734.80

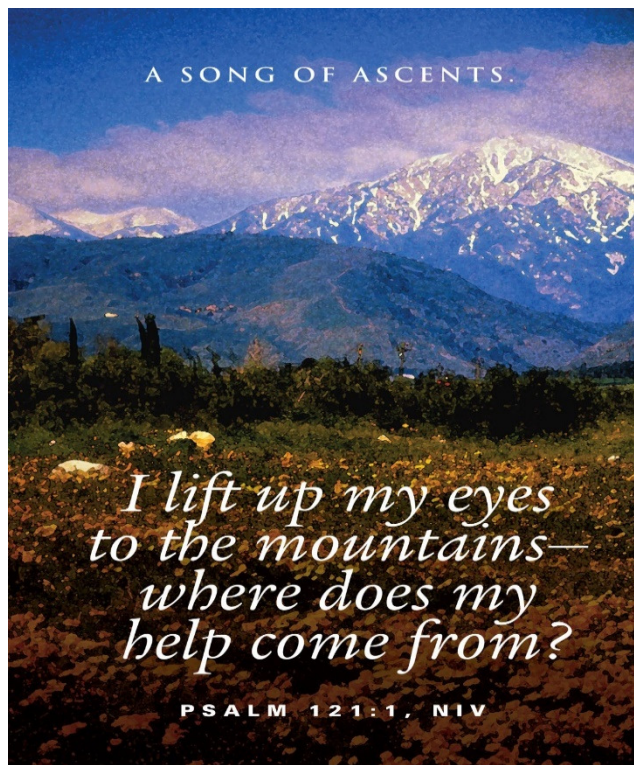
**Capital Campaign**

<b>January 27, 2019</b>	<b>To Date</b>
\$783.34	\$ 2,120,548.92

**Comfort Ladies will meet Thursday, February 7th 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](mailto:cherylbaker417@gmail.com)

**Upcoming Meeting and Events**

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



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
Custodian	Maria Belmont
Worship Leader	Larry Carlson
Greeters	Marv & Janet Miller, Rich & Carol Christner
Ushers	Rod & Peggy Nappier, Dan Blake & Mitch Miller
Ministers	Our Congregation

**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

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

*ALL WORSHIPPERS! Please sign the attendance pad in your pew/chair row. When everyone has signed, please leave the pad at the end of the row. Join us for coffee and fellowship immediately after 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**

<b>Prelude</b>	“Prelude in ‘A’ Minor”	J.S. Bach
	“My Faith Looks up to Thee”	S.E. Eithum

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

**Come let us sing for Joy.**

Let us shout aloud to the Lord.

**He is the rock of our salvation.**

Let us come before Him with thanksgiving.

**And celebrate Him with music and song!**

**\*OPENING HYMN**     “Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty”   #64

**PASTORAL PRAYER**

**THE LORD’S PRAYER**

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

Heavenly Father, God Almighty, we thank You for our health and wellbeing. Watch over us that we might always be mindful of ourselves as Your disciples. Then in Your Grace help us to lead others to Your Son, our Savior. In Jesus’ name we pray. Amen.

<b>OFFERTORY</b>	“Kum Ba Yah”	D.Wagner
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<b>*DOXOLOGY</b>		#95
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<b>*Hymn of Preparation</b>	“Sweet, Sweet Spirit”	#334
	(sing 2 times)	

**Old Testament Scripture**  
**New Testament Scripture**

Psalm 121:1-8  
Romans 8:12-17

<b>MESSAGE</b>	“The Clay We’re Made Of” Pastor Ron Russell
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<b>COMMUNION</b>		#8
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<b>*CLOSING HYMN</b>	“Great is Thy Faithfulness”	#140
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<b>*BENEDICTION RESPONSE</b>	“Go Now In Peace”	#16
	(In the Blue Benediction Book)	

**HEALING MINISTRIES**

- ◆ Donna Zook
- ◆ Karen Honderich
- ◆ 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