

February 24, 2019

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.

Calendar and Announcements for the Week of February 24, 2019

Today 3:00 p.m. – Afternoon Concert Series featuring Carla Tryncuk, violin & Chi Yong Yun, piano

Mon. 25th 6:30 p.m. – S.O.S.
 Newsletter Deadline

Wed. 27th 9:00 a.m. - Prayer and Praise
 10:00 a.m. – Bible Study
 5:30 p.m. – Meal
 6:00 p.m. – Hand bell rehearsal, Kids and Youth
 7:00 p.m. – Choir rehearsal

Thur. 28st – 1:00 p.m. – Comfort Ladies

Fri. 1st - 9:00 a.m. – Bible Study

**Attendance, Tithes & Offering, Capital Campaign
 February 17, 2019**

9:00 a.m.....147
 Sunday School.....45

Offering		Required to Meet Budget	
<u>Weekly</u>	<u>YTD</u>	<u>Sunday</u>	<u>YTD</u>
\$5,278.25	\$53,441.38	\$8,683.70	\$60,785.90

Capital Campaign

<u>February 17, 2019</u>	<u>To Date</u>
\$1143.34	\$2,128,131.26

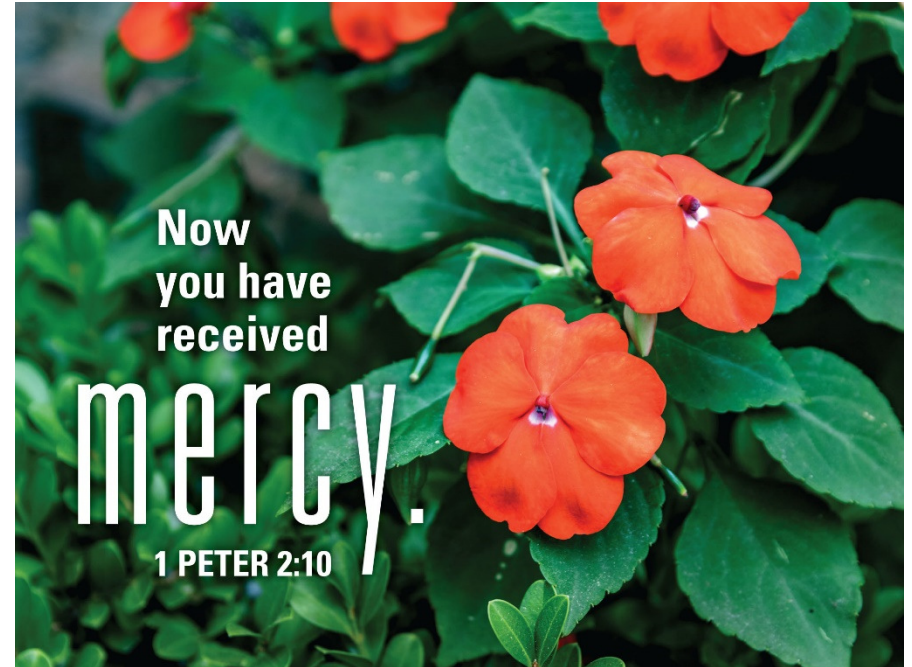
The altar flowers today are given by Pam King, Sandy Miller, & Peggy Yeater in loving memory of their mother Bev Miller, and to the glory of God!

Upcoming Events

March 10 - Daylight Savings Time begins
March 23 - Trivia Night
March 31 – Sunday Afternoon Concert Series

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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	Lori Russell
Greeters	Tom & Donna Carney, Dan & Greg Keim
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

Prelude "Here I am to Worship" Handbell Choir

CALL TO WORSHIP

When you hear His voice, Be Still and Listen.
Open your hearts and let Him come in every day.
For no matter how long we wait,
He is always there with us.
Know and learn His ways for they are wonderful.
Be at peace and do not worry, just trust in Him.

***Opening Hymn** "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God" #110

Choral Call to Prayer "Hear Us, O Lord"

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Offering and Prayer of Dedication:

God Almighty, the creator of all things, come to us in our time of trials and calm our hearts and minds. Help us to have trust in You that in giving it all up to You we can be rest assured of the direction You give us. Be with us as we give You the honor and glory. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

Offertory "Tranquil Meditation" F. Ritter

***Doxology** #95

Choir Anthem "Softly and Tenderly" by: Thompson & Fettke

***Hymn of Preparation** "The Church's One Foundation" #545

Old Testament Scripture Genesis 32:22-32

New Testament Scripture I Peter 2:9-12

Message "Winning the Fight for Life"
Pastor Ron Russell

***Closing Hymn** "Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us" #381

***BENEDICTION RESPONSE** "Go Now In Peace" #16
(In the Blue Benediction Book)

HEALING MINISTRIES

- ◆ Bob King, Peggy Yeater's brother-in-law
- ◆ Donna Zook
- ◆ Karen Honderich
- ◆ 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
- ◆ 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