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ASK AN USHER FOR Large Print Worship Bulletins, Large Print Hymnals, Children's Doodle Folders and Listening Devices.

WHY UMCL WEARS NAME TAGS: Wearing a name tag helps us to know each other by name, not just by face. It helps visitors feel more comfortable to talk to others when they can call you by name. In addition, it helps our greeters identify visitors and people who may be looking for a church. If you would like to have a plastic name badge made for you, please call the church office.

VISION STATEMENT

Believers seeking and sharing the character of Christ

Pastor: **Rev. Dennis B. Bromley**

Youth and Christian Education Director: **Jennifer Courtland**

Office Manager: **Rev. Laurie McKinven-Copus**

Music Director: **Rebecca Sopha**

Hand Bell Choir Director: **John Reed**

Water's Edge Praise Band Director: **Jac Russell**

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SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2015
11:00 AM

United Methodist Women Sunday



Twenty-fourth Sunday after Pentecost

*Welcome to worship this day, as we celebrate the mission and ministry of
United Methodist Women.*

PRELUDE “Open the Eyes of My Heart, Lord/Be Thou My Vision”
arr., Mark Hayes

WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS, AND PASSING GOD’S PEACE

Please sign the attendance pad located at the end of your pew. Pass it down the row and then back to the center aisle. Use the yellow Prayer Cards in the pews to write your requests. Give them to one of the ushers at the prayer time.

LITANY BASED ON PURPOSE OF UNITED METHODIST WOMEN
(Insert)

PRESENTATIONS

**Shining Light Award
Special Mission Recognition Award**

PRAYER “Forward in Faith Prayer” (Insert) Phyllis Heimall

***HYMN** “Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above” UMH #126

SPECIAL MUSIC “Give Me Faith” Chris Brown
Karina Korendyke - Piano
Mallory Shinn - Guitar
Anika Korendyke - Ukelele
Skylar Korendyke, Allie Nellis -Vocalists

THE OLD TESTAMENT READING Deuteronomy 28:1-6, NIV

ANTHEM “Sometimes I Hear God’s Music”
Praise Choir

THE FIRST GOSPEL READING Matthew 5:1-16, NIV

*United Methodist Hymnal

PRAYER TIME

THE PASTORAL PRAYER

Lynne Gohn

THE LORD’S PRAYER

Hymnal #895

Our Father , who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

GIVING OF OUR GIFTS

OFFERTORY “Trust in Jesus” arr., Raymond Haan

***DOXOLOGY #95** (Please stand if able). Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

***HYMN** “Open My Eyes, That I May See” UMH #454

THE SECOND GOSPEL READING Luke 6:27-41, NIV

MESSAGE “Growing in Blessedness” Kristin Korendyke

***HYMN** “Have Thine Own Way, Lord” UMH #382

***BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE** “March in D” J.S. Bach

Litany Based on Purpose of United Methodist Women

Leader: We are a community of people -

People: young, middle-aged, older; diverse in backgrounds, appearances, and gifts -- yet celebrating that diversity.

Leader: Our purpose is to know God -

People: to know You - sense Your joy - share Your sorrow - Your dream for a world where justice knows no favorite, where all walk in dignity, sensitive to each other's need.

Leader: Our purpose is to experience freedom as whole persons through Jesus Christ -

People: To reach out and know the wholeness made possible for us by Jesus, even as he restored the broken and the bruised.

Leader: Our purpose is to develop a creative, supportive fellowship

People: to share the joys; bear the sorrows; bind the wounds of body and of spirit - to become a caring community.

Leader: Our purpose is to expand concepts of mission -

People: To confront our preconceived opinions, our prejudices; to extend our areas of concern; to accept responsible action

Leader: Through participation in the global ministries of the church;

People: not "over there" alone, but the neighbor in our midst; not "immediate aid" alone, but willingness to help change systems; not "for" but "with," yet acknowledging the uniqueness of every child of God.

Forward in Faith Prayer

O Lord, our God,

Help us open our hearts and minds
To your spirit
As we strive to do your will in the
Work ahead of us.

We give thanks for the legacy of all
Who have been here before us,
And for the sacrifices they made to
Establish this church.
We have been blessed by their spirit
And determination.

Now as we open our doors to the
Future, O God, help us to embrace
A spirit-filled vision that continues
Our progress
In creating a church where all truly
Feel welcomed.

May your spirit direct each of us as
We make important decisions
That will lead to a stronger, more
Vibrant church community.

Loving God, be always at work in us
And through us
As we move forward in faith.

Amen.