

CHURCH OF THE SAVIOUR

United Methodist

Bringing New Life to Greater Heights



January 21, 2018

Sanctuary 11:00 a.m.

3rd Sunday after Epiphany

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CHURCH STAFF

Lead Pastor: Andy Call; Pastor of Connections: Gregory Kendrick, Jr.; Director of Children's Ministries: Lydia Stephens; Child Care Coordinator & Children's Ministry Assistant: Pam Bowler; Director of Youth Ministries: Curt Campbell; Director of Music: David Gilson; 9:30 Worship Leader & Gospel Choir Director: Brian Smart; Organist: Robert H. Day; Handbell Coordinator: Virginia Steiger; Technical Director & Wedding Coordinator: Leslie Myers; Business Administrator: Loretta Dahlstrom; Administrative Assistants: Cris Hicks, Debbie Johnson; Chimes Editor: Jill Barr; Properties Manager: Penny Neisen; Custodians: Yee Chy, John Austin, Jon Cermak, Robert Campbell, Leslie Myers; Resident: Robert Campbell; Missionaries: Esther Gitobu (Cambodia), Larry & Jane Kies (Zimbabwe), Joey & Kerry Davidson (Liberia); Lay Leaders: Shawn & Chris McCandless; ELC Director: Charlene Williams; Pastoral Counselor: Lois Annich; Pastor Emeritus: Dr. Charles D. Yoost

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

SANCTUARY

11:00 a.m.

OPENING TO GOD

PRELUDE *Fanfare* James Denton
Breathe on Me, Breath of God arr. Robert Hughes

WELCOME The Rev. Andy Call

CHORAL INTROIT

*CALL TO WORSHIP Diana Merriam

Leader: God knows each one of us personally and God loves each one of us.

People: Thanks be to God for such wondrous love!

Leader: Come this day into the presence of God.

People: We come with overflowing hearts!

Leader: Celebrate God's mercy and compassion.

People: Praise be to God who offers us hope. Amen.

*HYMN OF PRAISE #126 *Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above* Mit Freuden Zart

*CALL TO CONFESSION The Rev. Gregory Kendrick, Jr.

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**God, there is no distinction between us,
for we have all sinned and fallen short of your glory.**

**We have not always kept your words
in our hearts and minds,**

**nor taught them to our children
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**Forgive us, we pray,
and give us the gift of your grace,
that we may be made right through our faith in Jesus Christ.
Amen.**

*ASSURANCE OF GOD'S GRACE

Leader: In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

People: In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven. Thanks be to God.

*PASSING OF THE PEACE (Share signs of reconciliation with each other.)

HEARING GOD'S WORD

MINISTRY OF MUSIC *Some Trust In Horses*
Gospel Choir

THE SCRIPTURE LESSON *Genesis 2:4b-9* Ms. Merriam
Leader: This is the Word of God for the people of God. **People: Thanks be to God.**

THE MESSAGE *From the Dust* Rev. Call

OFFERING OUR LIVES IN DISCIPLESHIP

HYMN OF REFLECTION #420 *Breathe on Me, Breath of God* Trentham

CHORAL CALL TO PRAYER

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER (#895)
Leader: God of Grace **People: hear our prayer.** Rev. Kendrick, Jr.

RECEIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

For hospitality with visitors and member care, please sign the Friendship Pad.

Offertory *Steal Away* Howard Helvey
Chancel Choir

Cindy Watson Sperl, oboe; Sara Smith, piano

*The Doxology (#95) & Prayer of Dedication

*HYMN OF DISCIPLESHIP #400 *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing* Nettleton

*BENEDICTION & CHORAL RESPONSE

*POSTLUDE *Sing Praise to God* arr. Edward Broughton

*The people may stand. Acolytes: Helen Barr, Caroline Kiker

Immediately following the service, the congregation is invited to the Parlor for a time of fellowship and refreshments, hosted by the Early Learning Center.

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THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM

Today we celebrate the baptism of Aanya Sophia Draviam and welcome her into the Christian faith. Aanya is the daughter of Ashley and Philip Rajeev Draviam. Please welcome this family following worship this morning.

Congregational Response:

Leader: Members of the household of God, I commend Aanya to your love and care. Do all in your power to increase her faith, confirm her hope and perfect her in love.

All: With God's help we will proclaim the good news and live according to the example of Christ. We will surround Aanya with a community of love and forgiveness, that she may grow in her trust of God, and be found faithful in service to others. We will pray for her, that she may be a true disciple who walks in the way that leads to life.

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HOUSEHOLD PRAYERS

Household Prayer: Morning

Lord Jesus, you call me to be a faithful disciple.

Enable me to hear your voice above the distractions of this day,
to see each challenge as an opportunity for faithful witness,
and to offer myself in obedient service in all that I do. Amen.

Household Prayer: Evening

Your face, O Lord, have I sought this day
and your beauty have I beheld.

I have seen you in the face of the stranger,
and beheld your beauty in creation.

Thank you, and keep me aware. Amen.

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Next Sunday, January 28

Worship at 8:30 a.m. in Myers Chapel

9:30 a.m. in the Great Hall

11:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary

Rev. Andy Call preaching "Into the Light"

(Mark 5:1-20)

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TODAY IN WORSHIP

The Message

From the Dust

Rev. Andy Call

Scripture

Genesis 2:4b-9

Heidi Chew

Ushers

Pelfrey Family

ANNOUNCEMENTS

A huge THANK YOU to those who have already registered to volunteer for **Breathe Respite**. We are still in need of more volunteers. **Training is available after the 11 a.m. service** today in room 50 for anyone who has never volunteered. Light lunch will be provided.

BIBLE BOOKWORM: All children who are in pre-school through grade 5 are invited to participate by reading at least 10 books over the course of 6 weeks starting today. Register in the library.

Theology in Film is showing **Dead Poets Society** today at 2 p.m. in room 122.

During the **Administrative Board meeting** on January 23 at 7 p.m. in Calvary Hall, a brief Charge Conference will be held with the sole purpose of officially completing the merger of Windermere-Living Hope UMC and Church of the Saviour. That action substantively took place in early 2015, but the official filing was delayed until now. All members of the church are welcome to attend.

Please join us for the **2018 Men's Advance** on February 23-24 at Camp Asbury in Hiram. Our theme for the session is Disciples' Journey. Sign up before February 20 on the church website or in the office. We will meet at church on Friday night at 5:30 and return by 6:00 on Saturday. Cost is \$75 with assistance available. Bring someone new and save \$10 off each registration. Please contact Eric Lewis (lewis_eric@yahoo.com) for more information.

Group Life Ministries: **Couples' Retreat registration is open!** The Church of the Saviour Couples Retreat, led by Rev. Dr. Charlie Yoost and Barb Yoost, will take place April 20 – 22 (Friday evening through Sunday at noon) at The Lodge at Geneva-on-the-Lake State Park. The registration fee of \$275, *due in full by March 1*, covers a couples' room, all meals, and supplies for the retreat. (Cost of the retreat has been reduced through a generous grant from the Church of the Saviour Foundation). Some financial assistance is available. To register, visit the website or call the church office. For more information, contact Chris McCandless (csmccandless@sbcglobal.net) or 216-921-9117.

SouperBowl of Caring is Sunday, Feb. 4. Bring nonperishable food or cash donations to support the Cory Hunger Center and the Heights Emergency Food Center. Then come back to church on Sunday evening at 6 p.m. for our annual big game watch party and chili cook-off. Bring your best chili or your favorite game day dish to share.

A reminder from the Health Ministry Team: If you haven't already had a Flu shot, see your care provider or go to a local drug store and get one. It will give you some protection from the flu and may lessen the severity of the disease. **Wash your hands** with soap and water **frequently**. Carry hand sanitizer with you and avoid hand shaking; instead do fist bumps. If you feel ill, are running a fever and ache all over, please stay home so that you don't expose others. If you can't make it to church, visit the COTS website to live stream the 9:30 worship service.

Church Library: We are looking for library hosts on Saturdays during Upward

OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

MONDAY, January 22

- 9:00 a.m. Fit for the Kingdom, Calvary Hall
- 10:00 a.m. Church Women United, Heights South
- 5:30 p.m. Upward Basketball Practice, Great Hall
- 7:00 p.m. Sojourn Women's Bible Study, Room 121

TUESDAY, January 23

- 6:00 p.m. Upward Basketball Practice, Great Hall
- 7:00 p.m. Administrative Board Meeting, Calvary Hall
- 7:00 p.m. Martha Circle, Parlor

WEDNESDAY, January 24

- 9:00 a.m. Fit for the Kingdom, Calvary Hall
- 6:00 p.m. Upward Basketball Practice, Great Hall

THURSDAY, January 25

- 7:00 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast, Parlor
- 9:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study, Room 121
- 10:00 a.m. UMW Spiritual Growth Study, Parlor
- 2:00 p.m. Muscles & Motion, Bethel Room
- 6:00 p.m. Gather, Parlor
- 6:00 p.m. Upward Basketball Practice, Great Hall
- 6:00 p.m. Music Ministry Rehearsals
- 7:30 p.m. Man Talk, Room 121

FRIDAY, January 26

- 9:15 a.m. Women's Bible Study, Room 161
- 11:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study, Parlor
- 6:00 p.m. Breathe Respite, Great Hall
- 7:00 p.m. Praise Team Rehearsal, Room 122

SATURDAY, January 27

- 8:00 a.m. Upward Games, Great Hall
- 8:15 a.m. Spiritual Fitness, Room 121
- 9:30 a.m. Needlework Guild & Prayer Shawl Ministry, Room 214
- 9:30 a.m. Fit for the Kingdom, Calvary Hall
- 1:00 p.m. Memorial Service for Evelyn Wagner, Myers Chapel

SUNDAY, January 28

Worship at 8:30 Myers Chapel, 9:30 Great Hall, 11:00 Sanctuary

Blood pressure screenings after worship services, room 106

- 9:30 a.m. Confirmation Class, Room 097
- 9:30 a.m. Confirmation Parents' Study, Room 122
- 10:40 a.m. Prayer Meeting, Myers Chapel
- 12:15 p.m. Wesley Bells, Room 223
- 1:15 p.m. Flute Ensemble, Room 223
- 4:30 p.m. Good News, Choir Room
- 5:30 p.m. Agape, Choir Room
- 6:00 p.m. Catalyst Bible Study, Evangelista Home