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The flowers in Myers Chapel and the chancel are given in loving memory of our mother Ada Catherine West, celebrating fifteen years in the presence of her Lord, a gift from Roy, Lewis and Iris West; and by the Church of the Saviour Foundation to the Glory of God.



CHURCH OF THE SAVIOUR

United Methodist

Bringing New Life to Greater Heights

January 28, 2018

Sanctuary 11:00 a.m.

4th Sunday after Epiphany



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Cleveland Heights, Ohio 44118
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ORDER OF WORSHIP

SANCTUARY

11:00 a.m.

OPENING TO GOD

PRELUDE

Prelude
O Jesus, I Have Promised

Donald Lee Moore
arr. Lani Smith

WELCOME

The Rev. Andy Call

CHORAL INTROIT

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Geri Williams

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Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

Lobe Den Herren

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*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Holy and all-powerful God,
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comforts those in distress,
and casts out destructive forces,
we confess that, on our own, we are unable to do your will.**

**We protect what is familiar
and reject what is unknown.**

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**We forget that you are always with us,
and that with you all things are possible.**

Show us your way; in your holy name we pray. 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

Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee
Chancel Choir; Virginia Steiger, flute

Benjamin Lane

THE SCRIPTURE LESSON

1 John 1:5 - 2:2

Mrs. Williams

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THE MESSAGE

Into the Light

Rev. Call

OFFERING OUR LIVES IN DISCIPLESHIP

HYMN OF REFLECTION #357

Just as I Am, Without One Plea

Woodworth

CHORAL CALL TO PRAYER

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER (#895)

Leader: Lord, in your mercy, **People: hear our prayer.** Rev. Kendrick, Jr.

RECEIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

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Offertory

Hark, I Hear the Harps Eternal

arr. Dan Edwards

Bells of the Saviour

*The Doxology (#95) & Prayer of Dedication

*HYMN OF DISCIPLESHIP #396

O Jesus, I Have Promised

Angel's Story

*BENEDICTION & CHORAL RESPONSE

*POSTLUDE

Postlude in D

Healey Willan

*The people may stand.

Acolytes: Helen Barr, Estelle Covault

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HOUSEHOLD PRAYERS

Household Prayer: Morning

In the light of your new day, O God,
I rise to greet you always on the path in front of me.
Let me follow with integrity where you will lead.
Give me courage to know the difference
between what is false and what is true.
Teach me to love my neighbor as you love me. Amen.

Household Prayer: Evening

Heavenly Father, you are the power above all powers,
the healer who knows our every need.
You have guided me throughout this day
and now give me sleep to renew my tired body and mind.
Guard me and keep me in your care. Amen.

*Prayers from Feasting on the Word Worship Companion: Liturgies for Year B, Volume 1 © 2014
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Worship Next Sunday, February 4

8:30 a.m. in Myers Chapel

9:30 a.m. in the Great Hall

11:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary

We welcome **Bishop Tracy Smith Malone**
as our guest preacher next Sunday.

“Kept for a Purpose”

Mark 1:29-39

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9:30 WORSHIP



TODAY IN WORSHIP

The Message

Into the Light

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Scripture

1 John 1:5 - 2:2

Bob Rosneck

Ushers

Wittke Family

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Valentine Hearts for Haiti: Derek Yost will take cookie orders at church between worship services today. The cookies will be delivered on Sunday, February 11 in the COTS Cafe. All sales support the Methodist School in Dondon, Haiti.

Health Ministry Team: Stop in room 106 after morning worship services today to get your **blood pressure taken**. Reminder: it's not too late to get your **flu shot**. If you're sick and can't make it to church, visit the church website to live stream the 9:30 worship service.

SouperBowl of Caring is next 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.

All clergy and laity in the East Ohio Conference are invited to participate in a **Conversation on a Way Forward** to explore options that maintain and strengthen the unity of the church in light of disagreements on human sexuality. Two conversations are scheduled near Church of the Saviour: 1) Mon., Feb. 5 from 6 - 9 p.m. at Lakewood UMC; 2) Sat., March 3 from 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. at Church of the Lakes UMC. Visit the conference website (www.eocumc.com) to register.

Kairos Weekend #33 at Trumbull Correctional Institution is coming up in mid-March. Please stop in the Parlor on Sunday, February 11, to: a) sign-up on the Prayer Vigil roster; b) purchase Meal Tickets; and c) pick up cookie baking instructions. We are looking to collect home-baked cookies, packed 1 dozen/quart zip-lock bag by **March 8**. Contact Pete Evangelista: PizonPete@aol.com.

Please join us for the **2018 Men's Advance** on February 23-24 at Camp Asbury in Hiram. 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. Contact Eric Lewis (lewis_eric@yahoo.com) for more information.

Group Life Ministries: Couples' Retreat, led by Rev. Dr. Charlie Yoost and Barb Yoost, will take place April 20 – 22 at The Lodge at Geneva-on-the-Lake State Park. **Registration is open on the church website.** The 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. Questions? Contact Chris McCandless at csMcCandless@sbcglobal.net or 216-921-9117.

Upward Basketball Volunteers

- **Concessions:** Sign up to help when you can. To be added to the concessions email list, contact Beth Bailey at eb376197@ohio.edu.
- **Library Hosts:** Shifts available from 8 a.m. until 6 p.m. on Saturdays.

OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

SUNDAY, January 28

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

Blood pressure screenings after worship services, room 106

- 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

MONDAY, January 29

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

TUESDAY, January 30

- 12:10 p.m. DownTown Abbey, 1151 N. Marginal, Cleveland
- 6:00 p.m. Upward Basketball Practice, Great Hall

WEDNESDAY, January 31

- 9:00 a.m. Fit for the Kingdom, Calvary Hall
- 6:00 p.m. Upward Basketball Practice, Great Hall
- 7:00 p.m. SPRC Meeting, Room 121

THURSDAY, February 1

- 7:00 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast, Parlor
- 9:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study, Room 121
- 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, February 2

- 9:15 a.m. Women's Bible Study, Room 161
- 11:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study, Parlor
- 7:00 p.m. Jr & Sr Youth Tubing, Brandywine
- 7:00 p.m. Praise Team Rehearsal, Room 122

SATURDAY, February 3—Upward Games all day

- 8:15 a.m. Spiritual Fitness, Room 121
- 9:30 a.m. Fit for the Kingdom, Calvary Hall

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