

SERMON TEXT FOR TODAY: "I Am the Bread of Life"; John 6:25140 NIV

When they found him on the other side of the lake, they asked him, "Rabbi, when did you get here?" Jesus answered, "Very truly I tell you, you are looking for me, not because you saw the signs I performed but because you ate the loaves and had your fill. Do not work for food that spoils, but for food that endures to eternal life, which the Son of Man will give you. For on him God the Father has placed his seal of approval." Then they asked him, "What must we do to do the works God requires?" Jesus answered, "The work of God is this: to believe in the one he has sent." So they asked him, "What sign then will you give that we may see it and believe you? What will you do? Our ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness; as it is written: 'He gave them bread from heaven to eat.'" Jesus said to them, "Very truly I tell you, it is not Moses who has given you the bread from heaven, but it is my Father who gives you the true bread from heaven. For the bread of God is the bread that comes down from heaven and gives life to the world." "Sir," they said, "always give us this bread." Then Jesus declared, "I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never go hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty. But as I told you, you have seen me and still you do not believe. All those the Father gives me will come to me, and whoever comes to me I will never drive away. For I have come down from heaven not to do my will but to do the will of him who sent me. And this is the will of him who sent me, that I shall lose none of all those he has given me, but raise them up at the last day. For my Father's will is that everyone who looks to the Son and believes in him shall have eternal life, and I will raise them up at the last day."

STEWARDSHIP – JANUARY 26, 2020

GIVING		ATTENDANCE	
Budget		Cent'ered	77
Weekly Need	\$ 7,659.07	Worship Service	195
Given	\$ 7,679.98	Total	272
Behind	\$ 1,761.30	Sunday School	156

Other Funds: Kairos Prison: \$116.00; Youth Mission Trip: \$30.00; Community Mission Fund: \$50.00; Non-Cash: \$73.15

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*THE POWER OF ONE
ONE Lord- ONE Faith
Each ONE Matters
Each One Reach ONE*



Center United Methodist Church
Mitch Wilson, Senior Pastor
Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany
February 2, 2020

Nursery with pagers available

11:00 AM

Greeting and Announcements

Richard Bates, Lay Leader

Prelude

“Marching to Zion”

Marty Stanbery

Call to Worship

PRESENTATION of the LIGHT of CHRIST
The Gift of God’s HOLY WORD
The Marvelous CROSS of CHRIST

Graylin Snyder
Ann-Marie Kurtzman
Hamilton Kepley

***GREETING and SHARING THE LOVE OF CHRIST**

The People

***HYMN NO. 158**

“Come, Christians, Join to Sing”

Please Bring Community Mission Offering to the Altar

Registration of Attendance

Sharing of JOYS and CONCERNS and PRAYER

Rev. Mitch Wilson

VOICES OF THE CHILDREN

“Be Bold, Be Strong”

Children’s Choir

CHILDREN’S TIME

Following Children’s Time, children K-2nd grade may go to Children’s Church

Anna Shillinglaw

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Dustin Hobbs

OFFERTORY

***DOXOLOGY PAGE NO. 95**

“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

Lisa Bates

***HYMN NO. 2023** (The Faith We Sing)

“How Majestic Is Your Name”

***THE READING OF THE WORD**

John 6:25-40 NIV

Rev. Mitch Wilson

THE PREACHING OF GOD’S WORD

“I Am the Bread of Life”

Rev. Mitch Wilson

***HYMN OF COMMITMENT PAGE 671** *“Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing”*

The Altar is open during the singing of the Closing Hymn

***CHRIST’S LIGHT and CROSS of CHRIST GO FORTH INTO THE WORLD**

Graylin Snyder and Hamilton Kepley

***BLESSING/BENEDICTION**

Rev. Mitch Wilson

***POSTLUDE**

**Congregation Please Stand if Able*

WELCOME

Welcome to you all! If you are a guest, we are especially glad you are here and ask that you fill out the form in the pew pads with your name, address, phone number and email address. We would love to reach out and answer any questions you may have. Also, stop by the “let’s Connect” table for a gift and information about Center. If you do not have a church home, we would love to have you along side of us in worship and service.

VOLUNTEER MINISTRY

TRADITIONAL SERVICE GREETERS

Today – Steve & Molly Long

Next Sunday – Dustin & Brittany Hobbs

TRADITIONAL SERVICE CONNECTORS

Today – Doyle Leonard & Sheila McKinney

Next Sunday – Ron & Nancy Cheek

ACOLYTE

Today – Graylin Snyder

Next Sunday – Aubrey Adkins

BIBLE BEARER

Today – Ann-Marie Kurtzman

Next Sunday – Micah Hollingsworth

CROSS OF CHRIST BEARER

Today – Hamilton Kepley

Next Sunday – Autumn Johnson

CHILDREN’S TIME

Today – Anna Shillinglaw

Next Sunday – Dawn Essick

CHILDREN’S CHURCH

Today — Wendy Talley & Danielle Heron

Next Sunday – Tina Fulcher & Karri Hollingsworth

INFANT NURSERY

Today – Parenting Nursery

USHERS

Today – Robert Bates (Head)

Nathan Nifong, Monty Pendry,

Lee Sadler, Jim Scott

Next Sunday – Robert Bates (Head)

Craig Shillinglaw, Dean Slabach,

Blake Smith, John Snyder

FINANCIAL COUNTERS

Today – Alan Broadway & Steve Long

Next Sunday – Randy Black, Gray Boger &

Dustin Hobbs

TODDLER NURSERY

Today – Elizabeth Shillinglaw

Next Sunday – Karri Hollingsworth

EARLY SERVICE NURSERY

Today – Amy Brauser

Next Sunday – Wendy Talley

EARLY SERVICE GREETERS

Today – Robert & Lisa Bates

Next Sunday – Aaron Whitfield

EARLY SERVICE CONNECTORS

Today – Aaron Whitfield

Next Sunday – Brian & Emily Weavil

**SAFE
SANCTUARY**

**Children remain in the Sanctuary during
Worship or with our trained teachers in
Children’s Church. Children are not
permitted to sit in empty classrooms or
roam the hall without adult supervision.**

THIS WEEK AT CENTER

Sunday (February 2) - Groundhog Day

7:30 AM UMM Breakfast Meeting (CFC)
8:45 AM CenTered Worship (CFC)
10:00 AM Sunday School
11:00 AM Worship Service
12:30 PM Staff Meeting
4:00 PM Youth Council (FH)
5:00 PM UMC Sharing Session (FH)
5:00 PM Youth Singers Practice
7:00 PM Cub Scouts

Monday (February 3)

2-5:00 PM Meals of Love (CFC-Kitchen)
7:00 PM Boy Scouts

Tuesday (February 4)

12:00 PM ND Chamber of Commerce (FH)

Wednesday (February 5)

All Day Set Up Master Gardeners (CFC, FH, Class Rooms)
6-7:30 PM Middle School Youth (CFC)
6:00 PM Children's Council Meeting (FH)
6:30 PM Children's Choir Practice
6:45-8:00 High School Youth Meet at MoJoe's
7:00 PM Chancel Choir Practice

Thursday (February 6)

All Day Master Gardeners (CFC, FH, Class Rooms)
6:15 PM AHG (Basement & FH)

Friday (February 7)

5:30-8:30 PM Martial Arts (CFC)

Saturday (February 8)

7-10:00 AM UMM Valentine Breakfast (CFC)
Youth Ski Trip

Next Sunday (February 9) Youth Return

8:45 AM CenTered Worship (CFC)
10:00 AM Sunday School
11:00 AM Worship Service
5:00 PM Youth Singers Practice
6:00 PM Admin. Board Meeting (FH)
7:00 PM Cub Scouts

MISSION OFFERING

First Sunday – Community Mission Offering

Second Sunday - Macaroni & Cheese
and Sugar Offering

Third & Fourth Sundays - Breakfast Cereal for
Greater Things Outreach Center

Fifth Sunday – Crisis Ministry Cash Offering

MEMORY AND HONOR

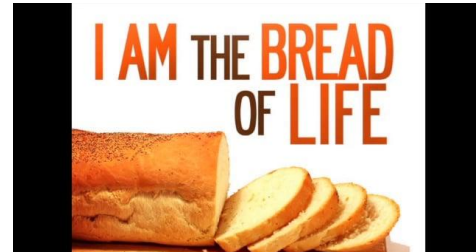
In Honor of Bill and Kitty Minter
Budget Fund
Bonnie Von Stein

In Memory of Wilda Everhart
Budget Fund
The Friendship Sunday School Class

In Honor of Darlene Thompson
Budget Fund
The Goodwill Sunday School Class

WHO IS JESUS?

Today, we begin a new series entitle, "Who Is Jesus?" We will study the "I AM" statements found in the Gospel of John. It is amazing who Jesus says that He is. This week the Master reveals, "I am the Bread of Life". Join us each Sunday as we dive deeper to discover the real identity and nature of the Son of God!



UNITED MEHTODIST MEN
VALENTINE'S BREAKFAST
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 2020
7:00 -10:00 AM
ADULTS: \$8.00
CHILDREN 12 AND UNDER: \$4.00



KAIROS PRISON MINISTRY

Kairos is our prison ministry. Search your hearts and pray for our participants. Give your donations to help this powerful ministry. Please make checks payable to CUMC with Kairos in the memo. \$5.00 meal tickets will be sold up until February 9. We need to collect at least 400 dozen cookies. Would your Sunday School Class or any groups be willing to bake cookies to take to the prison? We will be putting them on the altar to bless as you provide. Thank you now for giving and participating in the ministry.



HUMPDAY HOOPLAH!

FREE MEAL & BIBLE STUDY TO FOLLOW AT 5:30 PM

Each Wednesday night starting February 12, we will meet in the Christian Fellowship Center for a FREE meal for the family and Bible study to follow in the Fellowship Hall.

THE SCHEDULE FOR THE WEDNESDAY NIGHT HUMPDAY HOOPLA MEALS:

February 12 - Doyle Leonard	April 1- Goodwill Sunday School Class
February 19 - United Methodist Men	April 8 - United Methodist Women
February 26 - Faith Seekers Class	April 15 - Doyle Leonard
March 4- - Good Samaritan Class	
March 11- Christians under Construction Class	
March 18 - Simple Servants Class	
March 25- Youth	

GOOD NEWS CREW PRESENTS: "Go Tell the World" – February 9 – Shiloh UMC

A puppet ministry of Tyro UMC presents: "Go Tell the World" at Shiloh UMC, Hwy. 150 in Reeds, on February 9. \$10 for both the meal at 6:00 PM and the puppet show at 7:00 PM. The menu is baked spaghetti, salad, drink and dessert. Call 336-239-4820 or 336-596-0236 for tickets by February 2.



RECENT JOYS TO BE THANKFUL FOR:

Safe return of the Jamaican Team on last Thursday and a safe and productive mission trip.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT:

Congratulations to Elliott and Alaina Hedrick Smith on the birth of a new baby boy, Henry Edward, born January 24. He has two sisters, Aubrey and Evie. Proud grandparents are Rocky and Kay Hedrick and great grandmother is Barbara Everhart.

SHARING SESSION-FEBRUARY 2-5:00 PM

There will be a sharing session for all members and non-members of the division of the United Methodist Church that has been ongoing for several months. Please plan to attend on today, February 2, at 5:00 PM in the Fellowship Hall.

NORTH DAVIDSON HIGH SCHOOL CHURCH BASKETBALL SCHEDULE - 2020

WEEK 8: MONDAY, FEBRUARY 3 - FIRST ALLIANCE

6:30 PM CENTER VS, FRIEDBERG GRAY

WEEK 9: MONDAY, FEBRUARY 10 - LIGHTHOUSE

8:30 PM CENTER VS. FRIEDBERG BLUE

TOURNAMENT DATES;

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 17 - #6-11 TEAMS AT END OF SEASON

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 18 - SECOND ROUND

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 24 - THIRD ROUND

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 25 - CHAMPIONSHIP

NORTH DAVIDSON MIDDLE SCHOOL CHURCH BASKETBALL SCHEDULE - 2020

WEEK 8 - TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 4 - FAITH

8:30 PM FAITH VS. CENTER

TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE:

FEBRUARY 11 - FIRST ROUND (#1 AND #2 TEAMS GET A BYE)

FEBRUARY 18 - SECOND ROUND

FEBRUARY 25 - CHAMPIONSHIP GAME

NOTE: Please fill out a "Prayer Request" card found in the pews and place it in the offering plate or into the pastor's hand.

On Going Prayer Concerns for February 2:

- Frances Kiger
- Bill and Kitty Minter
- Crissy Wagner
- Cindy Frank (Wendy Grubb's Mother)
- Brandon Whitley (Friend of Wyatt & Tracy Kepley)
- Phyllis Leonard
- Barbara Cross
- Vann Beeker
- Lannie Sink
- Patricia Arena (By Maddi Coup)
- Chris Freedle
- Charles & Vickey Kepley
- James and Darlene Thompson
- Dale Robbins
- Lannie Sink
- Renae Bailey
- Helen Clark (Deena Tolley's Grandmother)
- Bryan Martin (Donna Muraco's Son-in-Law)
- Ralph Burselson (Charles Richardson's Uncle)
- Karen Woods (Friend of Barbara Johnson)
- Robin Backer (Ashley Johnson's Mother)
- Kathy Kepley
- Paul Stevens (Steve and Molly Long's Friend)

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD MINISTRY

This month's **Operation Christmas Child Donations** needed are winter supplies! Scarves, gloves, hats, etc. There will be a box near the bathroom at the sanctuary for the items. Please contact Angie Leonard with any questions at [336.250.7033](tel:336.250.7033). Thank you!

LOST & FOUND/DISHES AND CONTAINERS:

A lot of jackets/coats are hanging in the hallway outside the Fellowship Hall and must be picked up. If not picked up, they will be given to the AHG consignment sale. Please check to see if you have dishes or containers in the CFC and FH that need to be picked up. We are accumulating a lot of these from previous meals.

SHUT-INS AT HOME

Ann Clodfelter

Charles and Bonnie Minter

Dot Craver

Bruce and Betty Regan

Mozelle Koontz

Treavie Weaver

Sherry Lanier

REST HOMES/ASSISTED LIVING

Marian Funderburk - Arbor Acres

Joy Jones - Patriot Assisted Living

Jewell McDade - Heritage Greens

IN THE MILITARY

Aaron Kepley

Madison Brauser

Aaron Lineberry

SUNDAY BULLETIN DEADLINE WEDNESDAY AT 9 AM

DAILY UPDATES

Please check e-news for updates on joys, concerns, and announcements. If you do not receive daily e-news, contact Henrietta Hayes to be added at hhayes.eneews@gmail.com or cumcw.churchenews@gmail.com

FLOWER CALENDAR!!!

2020 CALENDAR IS ON THE BULLETIN BOARD!

Your help in this ministry is most appreciated.

The flower calendar is posted on the bulletin board in the Narthex. Please mark the date/dates you would like to put flowers on the altar in honor of or in memory of your loved ones. Please include the name of the contact person for our Administrative Assistant and let her know prior to your Sunday how you would like the announcement printed.

There are a lot of blank spaces to fill out!

Help!

All events are listed on the calendar. Formal announcements must be given to the church office. Ongoing events will be listed as scheduled unless changes are given to the church office.