

Prayer Concerns

Chelsea and Louann Duvall (family of Mark Beauchamp), Dan Lindemier, Keith Osborn, Bob Stanley, Rose Zemanek, Deb Buchanan, Linda Ringdahl, Laura Burks (chemo treatments), Joan Tisinger, David Preston (Lori Rutten's nephew), Rob Kapp (Vic and Judy Dibbern's grandson), Dorothy Burkhardt, Darrell Lietz, Carolyn Rancier, Mel Swartout, Steve Ernst, Shirley Seaton, Betty Souder, Jackie Trusheim. Vivian Brubaker, Randy Shipman, Ed Kohel (father of Kim Hayes), Pam, James and Helga Zepeda (COVID-19), Linda Jantz (surgery), Bill Stone (infection), Chuck Underwood (hip replacement surgery in February)

Grieving Families

Fern Messer, Marlene Wilson, Rev. Dan Buck, Rudy Trusheim (brother of Willie Trusheim), Barry Holzworth (son of Paul and Marguerite Holzworth), Leon Downing (father of David (Mary) Downing)

In the Care Centers

Davenport Lutheran Home: Marj Hier; **Courtyard Estates (Walcott):** Dorothy Burkhardt; **Good Samaritan:** Darlene Specht; **Iowa Masonic:** Carolyn Hoke (Lori Otten's mother); **Manor Care, Locust:** Vivian Brubaker; **Ridgecrest Crest Health:** John Wiese, Rose Zemanek; **Ridgecrest, Oakwood:** Ruth Beach, Dorothea Buck, Bobbie Chant, Ruth Lounsberry, Lula Schlump; **Senior Star:** Geneva Drachenberg, Ethel Porter; **Silvercrest at Garner:** Harold Bolterman, Betty Souder; **The Fountains:** Martha Border, Ruthann Clapp, Mary Lou Petersen, Duane and Peggy Pogge, Joan Tisinger; **The Summit:** Sandy Macumber

Our Missionaries (supported by St. John's)

Paul Beatty, William Carey Academy in Bangladesh; Lynn and Sharon Fogleman missionary doctors; Angela Hubbard, Red Bird Mission Medical Clinic; Larry and Jane Kies, Africa University in Zimbabwe; Jason Otten, Global Communications for Teach-Beyond

National and Global Concerns

International conflicts; refugees around the world; resurgence of the COVID-19 coronavirus; victims of hate crimes; political turmoil; the effects of our climate crisis, in the US and around the world, including the recent devastating tornadoes through the Midwest.

Disaster Relief for Midwest Tornado Victims



If you are inspired to respond to the need for assistance to victims of tornadoes that have devastated swaths of the midwest, you can do so through UMCOR or through the Giving page on our website. www.stjohnsumcdav.org

Mission Offering Updates:

Thanks to all who responded to provide for relief for tornado victims, we raised \$5,925.

Our Christmas offering brought in \$4905.05 for the two mission projects; The Center and Clean Water in Kenya.



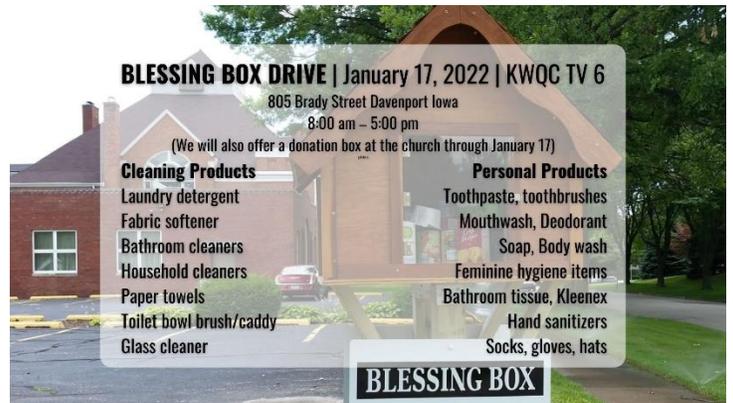
St. John's United Methodist Church

Davenport, Iowa

THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

January 16, 2022

The Baptism of Jesus



Please support the Food Pantry by bringing non-perishable food items to worship this week!

Food Pantry Weekend

HELPING OUR NEIGHBORS IN NEED



CHANGE THE WORLD WINTER KITS

We are collecting the following items to create winter kits for those in our community who need them:

- Hand/foot warmers
- Cough drops
- Small hand lotion/cream
- Gallon-size Ziploc bags
- Hand sanitizer
- Masks
- Hats/ear muffs
- Gloves
- Scarves
- Socks
- Bus tokens
- Lip balm



Patterns of Evidence: The Exodus

Small Group Study (6 weeks--online)
Beginning January 19

"Patterns of Evidence: The Exodus" unlocks the mystery of this ancient saga, combining a scientific investigation with a retelling of the Exodus story to reveal an amazing pattern of evidence matching the biblical account that may challenge our understanding of history.

Dig deeper into this riveting evidence for the Exodus out of Egypt and the Conquest of the Promised Land. This small group study includes thought-provoking questions that will help you explore key scenes from the Bible and why it matters to our faith.

A Filmmaker's Journey

PATTERNS of EVIDENCE of EXODUS

www.PatternsOfEvidence.com

Email Pastor Jeff or the church office if you'd like to take part in this study opportunity.



✦ *The Season of Epiphany*
Light of the World

The Baptism of Jesus
Matthew 3:1-16

Order of Worship (Classic Worship Service)

Welcome

Voluntary

A Festive Intrada (Cynthia Dobrinski)
St. John's Chancel Bells

Hymn 139 (UMH) Praise to the Lord, the Almighty (vss. 1-3)

Call to Worship

(Leader) Heavenly Father, there are days when we feel we're like stumbling around in the darkness. We are lost and cannot find our way.

(People) Jesus, shine your light in the dark places of our lives.

Forgive us for hurtful words spoken to those we love.
Forgive us for turning our backs on those that need us.

Jesus, shine your light in the dark places of this town. We pray that you would shine all over this city.

Forgive us, O God, for those times we have turned our back on you. That's why we feel lost at times and struggle in the darkness.

Jesus, shine your light on the path before us.

A little at a time makes the way clear before us.

We know that your word is a light for our path. We trust that your light will help us to walk in the way that leads to life eternal.

Jesus, lead us out of the shadows of pain and despair. With your help, we will become more than we are.

Ministry of Music

Amazing Grace (arr. Kenneth Staten)
St. John's Chancel Choir

Time of Prayer (Pastor Jaeseong Lee)

Children's Message (Megan Keller)

Hymn 252 (UMH) When Jesus Came to Jordan (vss. 1-3)

Scripture Lesson (Kim Chant) Matthew 3:1-16

In those days John the Baptist came, preaching in the wilderness of Judea and saying, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near." This is he who was spoken of through the prophet Isaiah:

"A voice of one calling in the wilderness,
'Prepare the way for the Lord,
make straight paths for him.'"

John's clothes were made of camel's hair, and he had a leather belt around his waist. His food was locusts and wild honey. People went out to him from Jerusalem and all Judea and the whole region of the Jordan. Confessing their sins, they were baptized by him in the Jordan River.

But when he saw many of the Pharisees and Sadducees coming to where he was baptizing, he said to them: "You brood of vipers! Who warned you to flee from the coming wrath? Produce fruit in keeping with repentance. And do not think you can say to yourselves, 'We have Abraham as our father.' I tell you that out of these stones God can raise up children for Abraham. The ax is already at the root of the trees, and every tree that does not produce good fruit will be cut down and thrown into the fire."

"I baptize you with water for repentance. But after me comes one who is more powerful than I, whose sandals I am not worthy to carry. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. His winnowing fork is in his hand, and he will clear his threshing floor, gathering his wheat into the barn and burning up the chaff with unquenchable fire."

Then Jesus came from Galilee to the Jordan to be baptized by John. But John tried to deter him, saying, "I need to be baptized by you, and do you come to me?" Jesus replied, "Let it be so now; it is proper for us to do this to fulfill all righteousness." Then John consented.

As soon as Jesus was baptized, he went up out of the water. At that moment heaven was opened, and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and alighting on him. And a voice from heaven said, "This is my Son, whom I love; with him I am well pleased."

Message "The Baptism of Jesus" (Pastor Jeff)

Hymn 545 (UMH) The Church's One Foundation (vss. 1-3)

Benediction

Postlude

Toccata Giocosa (Gilbert Martin)

(UMH) United Methodist Hymnal, (TFWS) The Faith We Sing

Order of Worship (Contemporary Service)

Welcome (Joel Wise)

Worship Songs

Raise a Hallelujah
You Are Worthy of My Praise
Who You Say I Am

Time of Prayer

Children's Moment

Scripture Lesson (Marsha Findlay) Matthew 3:1-16

Message "The Baptism of Jesus" (Pastor Jeff)

Worship Song

O Come to the Altar

Closing Words

Sermon Notes: