

## Activities & Meetings

### Sunday, February 4

8:30 am	Worship	Sanctuary
9:45 am	Sunday School for All	All Rooms
11:00 am	Worship	Sanctuary

Following each service the Youth will be selling soup in the kitchen. Please help our youth make a real difference in our local community, as they put their efforts together to help support local food pantries.

### Monday, February 5

5:45 pm	Cub Scouts	Downstairs
7:00 pm	Trustees	Library

### Tuesday, February 6

7:00 pm	Judy & Jeff Heath Circle	Library
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### Wednesday, February 7

9:00 am	Lectionary Group	Library
10:00 am	Interest Group	Rooms 11,12
7:00 pm	Troop 221	Downstairs
7:00 pm	Chancel Bells Rehearsal	Choir Room

### Thursday, February 8

4:00 pm	VUMmer Hummer Rehearsal	Choir Room
7:30 pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal	Choir Room

### **Finance Update:**

#### *January 2018*

Received in January: \$ 43,853

January Expenses: \$ 38,942

January's Positive Balance: \$ 4,911



Attendance for  
January 28: 154

Thank you to all of you who are working together to grow the mission and ministry of our church!



Welcome to all our visitors today! Please find our welcome packets in the pew back in front of you. Should you have any questions please don't hesitate to talk with any of our staff or volunteers.

# *Vestal United Methodist Church*



## **Now What?**

*February 4, 2018*

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\* Indicates to stand if you are able

**Pre-service Music - A time of preparation for worship**

**Announcements and Greeting** (Please pass the attendance pads to those near you.)

Leader: The Lord be with you. **People: And also with you.**

**Prelude**

*Aria*

CRAIG PHILLIPS

**Bringing in the Light**

**Introit** (11:00 a.m.) by Master's Choice

**\* Call to Worship** written by Bruce Prewer

Leader: Let us start the service well, by reminding ourselves that it is not we who chose Christ,

**People: But, Christ who chose us;**

Leader: That we are not here because of our goodness,

**People: But because of Christ's grace;**

Leader: That we are not here to enlighten ourselves,

**People: But to allow Christ to enlighten us.**

**All: We have not come to be entertained, but to worship God with heart, soul, mind and strength.**

**\* 2025 FWS Hymn of Praise** *As the Deer* (all verses will be on the screen) AS THE DEER

**\* Passing of the Peace**

**Silence**

**Gathering Prayer** by Moria Laidlaw

**God, companion and guide, we would be lost without your direction - wanderers in wildernesses of our own making. We praise you for dealing so graciously with your people in the past, when you guided them to freedom and a promised new life. We are heirs of that promise fulfilled in Christ. Through Christ, you have established for us a real and lasting direction for our lives. As we dwell in you, our lives are blessed with fruitfulness.**

**Holy God, may this time of worship be a joyful response of praise and thanksgiving for all that you have done, for all that you are doing, and for all that you will continue to do for us and all people through the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen.**

**Silent Prayer and Meditation**

**The Lord's Prayer** (895 in the red hymnal)

<b>Anthem</b>	8:30	<i>Canticle of Peace</i>	JOSEPH M MARTIN
	11:00	<i>Build Your Kingdom Here</i>	REND COLLECTIVE

**Prayer for Illumination**

**O Parent of all peoples, breathe your Holy Spirit on us that we may see your peace and be filled with the joy of the risen Christ. Teach us how to speak Jesus' words of forgiveness so that we can be your agents of reconciliation in a broken and troubled world. Amen.**

**Gospel Reading** Matthew 28:16-20 Pew Bible NT p. 32

Leader: Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church. **People: Thanks be to God.**

**Children's Message**

Nursery is available during the entire hour for children age 0-3 in room 21 of the church. Children age 3-5 may leave after the Children's Message for a 3-K nursery in room 22.

**\* 2117 FWS Hymn** *Spirit of God* DOVE SONG

**New Testament Reading** Acts 6:6-11 Pew Bible NT p. 117

Leader: Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church. **People: Thanks be to God.**

**Sermon** *Now What?* Mike Willis

**Joys and Concerns**

**Pastoral Prayer**

**Offering**

Offertory	8:30	<i>Now Thank We All Our God</i>	JS BACH/M RINKHART
	11:00	<i>We Could Change the World</i>	INGRAM/MYRIN/REDMAN

\* 94 Doxology

\* Presentation of Gifts

**\* 883 A Statement of Faith of the United Church of Canada**

**\* 2172 FWS Hymn** *We Are Called* WE ARE CALLED

**\* Benediction**

**\* God's Light Goes Forth**

**\* 2030 FWS Congregational Response** *The First Song of Isaiah*

**\* Postlude** *Higher Ground* ARR VICTOR LABENSKÉ

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**Those Serving in Worship Today:**

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	8:30	11:00
Acolyte:	Carson Camp	Madison Lilley
Reader:	Lana Roske	Sandy Kosty
Organist:	Dan Rosenau	Dan Rosenau
Music:	Chancel Choir	Master's Choice, Wesleyan Choir & Friends
Greeters:	Lorie Woughter	Al & Fran Disbro
Usher Team:	Tom Cole	John Goodell
Welcomers:	Ruth Mitchell & Gene McGowan	Walt & Louise Beierle