Activities & Meetings

Sunday, February 4

8:30 am Worship Sanctuary Sunday School for All 9:45 am **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

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

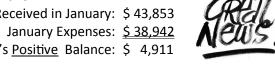
Thursday, February 8

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

Finance Update: Attendance for January 28: 154 January 2018

Received in January: \$43,853

January's Positive Balance: \$ 4,911



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 guestions 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)

Anthem 8:30 Canticle of Peace JOSEPH M MARTIN
11:00 Build Your Kingdom Here 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.

DOVE SONG

* 2117 FWS Hymn Spirit of God

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 Now Thank We All Our God

11:00 We Could Change the World

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 LABENSKE

Those Serving in Worship Today:

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