

THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

TODAY, January 13 - Baptism of the Lord Sunday

9:30 a.m. - Coffee Hour

10:30 a.m. - Worship/Sunday School

5:00 p.m. - Faith & Hope AA Meeting

MONDAY, January 14

6:30 p.m. - Boy Scouts

6:30 p.m. - Family Promise Planning Mtg.

TUESDAY, January 15

5:00 p.m. - Girl Scouts

6:30 p.m. - Cub Scouts

6:30 p.m. - Disciple 4 Class

WEDNESDAY, January 16

8:30 a.m. - Men's Breakfast/Quilters

11:00 a.m. - Free Lunch Mission

7:00 p.m. - Wesleyan Chimers Rehearsal

THURSDAY, January 17

7:00 p.m. - Chancel Choir Rehearsal

FRIDAY, January 18

7:00 p.m. - Altar Guild Meeting

NEXT SUNDAY, January 20 - Family Promise Week Begins

9:30 a.m. - Coffee Hour

10:30 a.m. - Worship/Sunday School

11:30 a.m. - Set Up Family Promise

5:00 p.m. - Faith & Hope AA Meeting

NEXT MONDAY, January 21

6:00 p.m. - Finance Meeting

6:45 p.m. - Trustee Meeting

Firestone Park United Methodist Church

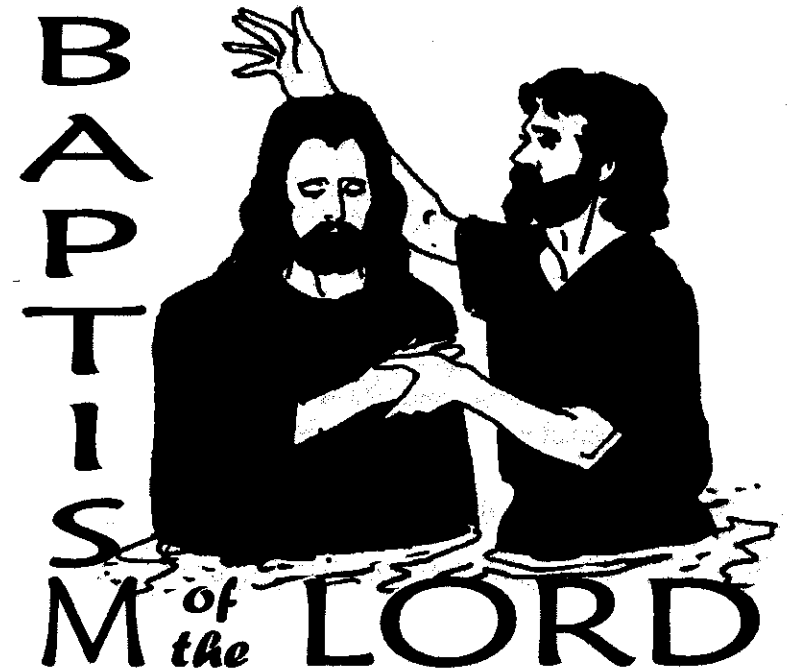
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Firestone Park United Methodist Church
Worship Celebration
Baptism of the Lord

January 13, 2019

10:30 a.m.

INVITATION

Opening Declaration

Pastor: Christ our Lord is risen today!

People: He is risen indeed!

Passing of the Peace

Announcements

Prelude

Amy Beery

***Call to Worship**

Leader: Let us ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.

People: Let us worship the Lord in holy splendor.

Leader: The Lord sits enthroned forever.

People: May the Lord bless us with peace. (Psalm 29)

***Sung Response**

"Glory Be to the Father"

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***Unison Prayer**

Almighty God, who called us never to fear because of your promise to abide with us always. As you have shown us your salvation with a new and heavenly light, so may it ever shine in the renewal of our hearts. Through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God forever and ever Amen.

***Hymn**

"Christ for the World We Sing"

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Scripture Lesson

Isaiah 43: 1 - 7

Claire Russell

Anthem

Chancel Choir

Sharing Joys and Concerns

Morning Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Giving of Tithes and Offerings

Invitation

Offertory

*Doxology

*Prayer of Dedication

Amy Beery

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GOD'S WORD

***Gospel Lesson**

Luke 3: 15 - 17; 21 - 22

Pastor Sam

Leader: This is the Word of God.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

"How to be Beloved"

Pastor Sam

***Closing Hymn**

"Spirit Song"

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***Benediction**

***Choral Benediction**

****Postlude**

Amy Beery

**Please remain seated during the postlude for a time of reflection.

Altar decoration provided to the glory of God by:

The Domany Family
In Loving Memory of Mr. & Mrs. Glen Bacon

Attendance on January 6, 2019: 69
Offering received: \$4789.00

If you or a loved one is in the hospital or another medical facility, please contact Pastor Sam at 330-594-7074 or 330-607-4006. We are not contacted by the facility.

Joys & Concerns: Prayer Requests Week of January 13

Thanks be to God, for all the calls, prayers and cards we have received. It means so much to us. We welcome any visits. Just call us to make arrangements. Nancy and Al Campbell

Church Members: Elizabeth Hayes - health issues - John and Betty Oprian; Al & Nancy Campbell and family - FPUMC; Ruth Hughey - FPUMC; Sherry Thomas, for hope and peace - Ruth Baker; Ruth Roach - Rebecca Hassinger; Gary Eckenrode, for peace in his hectic life - George Nicol.

Relatives and Friends: For myself for my financial issues - Billy Boa; For government workers who are not receiving their pay - Pam Ferguson; For all of the pets that are left out in the cold or have no food or shelter - Sharon Crites.

Shut-ins and Homebound Members: Jennie Chin, Gladys Bloomer; Betty Witzl; Jim Moore; Sherry & Keith Thomas; Hazeljean Adams; John Tucker; Marilyn Tayse, Tony & Connie Petrusek; Diane Queer; Jane Sine; Ruth and David Roach; and other members who are unable to get to worship.

Sympathy: For those who have lost loved ones. May they rest in the arms of the Lord.

Please hand your attendance card with a prayer request to an usher. Your requested prayer will be given to the pastor for prayer time.

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS AND UPCOMING EVENTS

The Mission of the Month for January: Haven of Rest Rescue Mission. The purpose of Haven of Rest is to serve and glorify God through Christ-centered, life-changing programs of love and compassion that respond to the physical, emotional and spiritual needs of men, women and children without regard to their race, color, creed or social standing.

Young Disciple Coin Collection is TODAY. The coins or bills collected will be used towards their 2019 mission.

Young Disciple Soup and Sub Sale. The sale will end on Sunday, January 27. Place your orders in the offering plate, or give them to Kearstyn Keen or Pam Ferguson. The pick up date is Sunday, February 3, after worship. Order forms are available on the table in the back of the sanctuary.

Family Promise week begins January 20. Please do not schedule any activities downstairs during this week.

Canal District Leadership Training. Greensburg UMC, 2161 Greensburg Rd., North Canton. Saturday, January 26 from 9am to Noon. Please register by Tuesday, January 22. Please see Pastor Sam for a brochure.

Human Relations Day is Sunday, January 20. This special offering helps support neighborhood ministries through Community Developers, community advocacy in the United States and Puerto Rico through United Methodist Voluntary Services, and work with at-risk youth through the Youth Offender Rehabilitation Program.

Year-End Financial Statements. Please stop by the table in the back of the sanctuary to pick up your statement.