

Calendar of Events

<u>Second Sunday after Epiphany</u>	January 20, 2018
Service of Worship - Sanctuary	10:00 a.m.
Fellowship - Baumann Fellowship Hall	11:00 a.m.
Handbell Rehearsal - Loft	11:30 a.m.
Adult Opportunity - Parlor	11:35 a.m.
New Member Orientation - Parlor	3:00 p.m.
<u>Monday, January 21 - Martine Luther King, Jr. Day</u>	
<u>Offices closed in observance</u>	
<i>Alcoholics Anonymous - Blue Door Room</i>	8:00 p.m.
<u>Tuesday, January 22</u>	
Staff Meeting - Pastor's Study	9:30 a.m.
Adult Study Group - Parlor	12:00 noon
Social Concerns Committee - Parlor	7:00 p.m.
<u>Wednesday, January 23</u>	
Bible Study - Parlor	7:00 a.m.
Fundraising Committee - Pastor's Study	9:00 a.m.
Technology Committee - Parlor	11:00 a.m.
Adult Study - Blue Door Room	12:30 p.m.
<u>Thursday, January 24</u>	
Choir Rehearsal - In the loft	7:00 p.m.
<u>Friday, January 25</u>	
<i>Alcoholics Anonymous - Blue Door Room</i>	8:00 p.m.
<u>Saturday, January 26</u>	
OWL Luncheon and Parent Orientation - Parlor	12:00 noon
<u>Sunday, January 27</u>	
Service of Worship - Sanctuary	10:00 a.m.
Fellowship - Baumann Fellowship Hall	11:00 a.m.
Handbell Rehearsal - In the Loft	11:30 a.m.
Adult Opportunity - Parlor	11:35 a.m.
4-6 OWL - Blue Door Room	12:00 noon
<u>Monday, January 28</u>	
<i>Paint and Palette - Fellowship Hall</i>	10:00 a.m.
<i>Alcoholics Anonymous - Blue Door Room</i>	8:00 p.m.



**We must accept finite
disappointment, but
never lose infinite hope.**

Martin Luther King, Jr.

Rev. Roger C. Pancost, Pastor
January 20, 2019
Second Sunday after Epiphany

Order of Worship

Gathering Hymns

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#402

I Am the Light of the World

#584

Welcome to Worship

(Please sign the *Fellowship Pad* in the red folder at the end of the pew. Visitors, please give your address and phone number and sign our guest book located in the Narthex.)

Announcements

Joys and Concerns

Greet Each Other with the Peace of God

Prelude

We Bring the Light of Christ into Our Midst

(Acolyte carries the Light to the Communion Table)

Choral Introit

Call to Worship The Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

L: "Everybody can be great ... because anybody can serve.

P: You don't have to have a college degree to serve.

L: You don't have to make your subject and verb agree to serve.

P: You only need a heart full of grace.

L: A soul generated by love."

* Hymn

O for a World

#575

(Asterisk indicates when you may stand. Please stand, as you are able, when the first notes of the hymn are played.)

* Unison Prayer The Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

God, we thank you for the inspiration of Jesus. Grant that we will love you with all our



The United Church of Christ, Midland will hold its **Annual Meeting on Sunday, February 17, 2019** following the service of worship. The purpose of this meeting will be to receive annual reports vote on the 2019 operating budget, install officers and board members, and other church business. Please plan to attend, a quorum is needed and your input is important! Childcare will be provided. A soup luncheon will be served prior to the meeting.

**“The Evolution of Faith” - Led by Rev. Pam Buchholz
January 20, 27 11:35 a.m. – 12:35 p.m.**

“What if God were not honored by our commitment to orthodoxy, but by our willingness to traverse the difficult terrain of wisdom and discernment? If that were the case, God would not be owed our fear and submission, but our most probing questions.” (P. Gulley) In our second session we'll hear insights from Quaker preacher and writer, Philip Gulley, as we do some wondering about God. Because of the enthusiastic response to this study, we will meet this week in the lounge off of Fellowship Hall. Whether or not you were at the first session, you are welcome to join the conversation.

January 20

Jesus & Jesus-Types

January 27

Prayer



Souper Bowl of Caring begins TODAY! Youth will be in Fellowship Hall after worship to take your donations at their "Fake Sale" Table. From now through February 3 (Super Bowl Sunday) youth will

be collecting food items and financial contributions to help hungry people in our community. Their goal for bounce house and dunk tank incentives is 2500 units (food items and/or dollars) Thank you for your support! See you at the FAKE SALE!!!

We're Going Green with Envelopes in 2019: If you wish to use envelopes for your donations this year, please stop by the table outside the church office, complete the form and put it in the basket provided. We will process these requests and have them ready for pick-up on the table within the next week. Please note your envelope number is not required, only your name is needed to create envelopes with your number. The form allows you to specify how often you wish to donate, weekly, monthly, quarterly, etc. We very much appreciate your support for this change as it enables the elimination of many unused envelopes as our supplier has been unable to support a customized number of envelopes. A few extra envelopes will be included should you wish to donate to special benevolences, fundraising activities, etc.



The special offering for the month of January is for **Crossroad** which helps children and was formerly "The Reformed Orphans Home of Fort Wayne, Indiana".

Crossroad programs are helping to create futures for children and our financial support is needed. To make a contribution, please put a note on the information line of your check and drop it in the offering plate or turn it in at the church office. Gifts will be collected throughout the month of January. For more information about Crossroad, its history, programs and services, please visit the web site at www.crossroad-fwch.org.

We are happy to announce that the United Church of Christ, Midland will receive new members during the 10:00 a.m. service of worship on February 10. A new member orientation class will be held **today**, at 3:00 p.m. in the church parlor. Please speak with Reverend Pancost if you are interested in joining the church at this time.



hearts, souls, and minds, and love our neighbors as we love ourselves, even our enemy neighbors. And we ask you, God, in these days of emotional tension, when the problems of the world are gigantic in extent and chaotic in detail, to be with us in our going out and our coming in, in our rising up and in our lying down, in our moments of joy and in our moments of sorrow, until the day when there shall be no sunset and no dawn. Amen.

Children's Moment Rev. Pancost
Happy Birthday Martin Luther King

Anthem *Hallelujah* Cohen
arr. Emerson

Scripture
Isaiah 62:1-5 Pew Bible, pages 641-642
John 2:1-11 Pew Bible, page 923

Sermon *The Voice is Still Heard* Rev. Roger C. Pancost

* **Hymn** *This Is My Song* see insert

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer ("Debts" and "Debtors")

**Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come.
Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our debts,
as we forgive our debtors.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory, for ever.
Amen.**

