

Order of Service

January 7, 2018

Announcements and Greetings Gary Weller

Prelude Carolyn Solomon

Call to Worship and Invocation Gary Weller

Song: *Our God Is Greater*

Song: *Victory in Jesus*

Song: *I Need You*

Song: *He Knows My Name*

Prayer, Offering, Offertory

Children's Church dismissed with Jennifer and Cindy Showalter
from four years to fifth grade

Sharing of Praises and Prayer Requests Gary Weller

Prayer Gary Weller

Scripture Isaiah 57:15-21
Philippians 4:11-13

Message Pastor David Stone
When life is too much to handle

Song: *Give Me Faith*

Postlude Carolyn Solomon

Worship Leader: Gary Weller

Song leader: Michael Stone **Guitar:** Josh Pawelski, David Stone

Singers: Beth Schlabach, Dennis Bowers, Jill Stone, Isabelle Pawelski

Bass guitar: Grant Showalter **Dulcimer:** Jennifer Showalter

Drums: Eric Barker **Keyboard/Organ:** Carolyn Solomon

Sound Tech: Jonathan Stone **Video tech:** Jane Showalter/Rebecca Frayer



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NURSERY HELPERS TODAY: Lucy Gabbert
 Next Week: Patti & David Veverka
 For infants and children 0 to 3 years of age.

TODAY: 8:30 a.m. – Coffee fellowship
9:00 a.m. – Sunday school
10:00 a.m. – Worship service

Tuesday: 7:00 p.m. – Executive Council

Wednesday: 2:30 p.m. – Youth
7:00 p.m. – Bible study

Prayer Requests	
New	Cancer
Martha Yoder—leukemia	Maynard Schlabach
Dorothy Fleming	Larry Strasser—recurring cancer
Alberto—back pain	Rick Worthington
Healing	Cindy Koontz
Baby Hope	Danny Barker
Coni Thomson	James Harding
Eugene Robbins	David Moore
Richard Hargrave—mild stroke	Savannah—leukemia
Mary Jane Miller	Nick Matthews—cancer
Marj Tucci	Dr. Gross—friend of Luz
Clarence Shoemaker	Phyllis Dillinger—breast cancer
Tom Conrad	Guidance
Kayla Stone—heart	Krestin Weaver
Kaleb Matthews	GwenThompson
Shut-ins	Washington George
Dave Schlabach	Other
Carol Sattem	Ken Bakewell—father died
Bea Funkhouser—hospice	Praise—Rick Worthington completed radiation
Pat Barrick	
Midge Lair	

January events

Tuesday, January 9, 7:00 p.m. – Executive council
 Tuesday, January 16, 5:30 p.m. – Youth dinner/fundraiser
 6:30 p.m. – Congregational business
 Saturday, January 27, 10:30 a.m. – Lunch and learn



Executive Council

This is a very important meeting for 2018 because we will plan the calendar for the whole year. If you have a request for something to add to the calendar you need to be at the meeting or request it in writing. Anything added to the calendar will need to be approved by Executive Council so that there are no surprises.

Lunch and Learn

We have scheduled a very knowledgeable speaker to come and address Scamming. People are being scammed frequently and this is an important subject. You can come Saturday, January 27th at 10:30 and you will be one of the “people in the know.” You do need to register because the speaker wants to know how many people will attend. See the insert for more details.



New website and prayer chain

We have a totally renovated website for the church. The address is still joyfulstream.org. Check it out soon.

We are adding a new way to receive our church prayer requests. On every page of our new website, under the navigation menu, there is a link, “Sign up for our prayer list.” If you click on this and fill out the form, you will receive our prayer requests by email.

Stewardship for the week of December 31, 2017					
Attendance		General Fund		Fund Totals	
		Needed	\$2,810.91	General	\$4,405.38
Worship	83	General	1,957.00	Alaska	10.00
Bible study	18	Under	853.91	AC	25.00
		Total Gen	\$4,405.38	Taxes	50.00
				Peru	6.00
				Youth	2.00
				TOTAL	\$4,998.38