

THE CHAPEL IN MINISTRY & MISSION

WELCOME VISITORS! We invite you to sign the guest book in the front entryway. Restrooms are at the end of the hallways upstairs and downstairs. **Please join us for coffee hour** after the service in the Fellowship Hall downstairs.

BIBLE STUDY FOR LENT WILL BE OFFERED IN TWO FORMS.

Lent begins on February 14th, 2018 through Easter April, 1, 2018.

First, a Scripture Scribbling Session - evenings, bring your watercolors or pens and pencils and let's look at scripture, talk together and draw in the margins of the pages. If you are a visual person you will love to give expression to how scripture speaks to you. See examples in fellowship hall after worship. Time TBD

Second, we will begin a Great Courses bible study with a video and discussion on New Testament. Come and enjoy video with experts and friends to explore new ideas of reaching ancient stories. Time, TBD. **Sign up sheets to gauge interest in Fellowship Hall after worship!**

Our next DEDICATION of KITCHEN CUPBOARD DONATIONS will be January 7. Please bring boxed or canned foods to donate to this vital community ministry. A complete list of needed items is in the foyer. You may also donate cash in the noisy can on Sundays.

FOREST HOME CHAPEL MISSION STATEMENT

Embracing God's will for our community through education, compassion, and justice.

"What does the Lord require of you?

To act justly, to love mercy, and to walk humbly with your God."

~ Micah 6:8

OUR VISION STATEMENT

We welcome all (and all means ALL) who seek a church community whose worship and service affirm the spirit of Christ.

We encourage your participation in worship, mission projects, spiritual growth, service, children's ministries, choir, and social fellowship.

We value the development of personal friendships in a caring and welcoming community.



FOREST HOME CHAPEL

February 4, 2018

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Ministers: All the People



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**Forest Home Chapel
United Methodist Church**

February 4, 2018

10 a.m.

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE Merilee Nord, Music Director

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*PLEASE GREET ONE ANOTHER WITH THE PEACE OF CHRIST

*One of our goals at the Chapel is to help people experience a sense of belonging.
Please return to your seats as the music begins.*

INTROIT

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Welcome! Open your hearts to God's love this day!

Praise be to God who has called us here!

Let the words wash over you and offer you healing and hope.

Praise be to God who continually blesses us!

Place your hope and trust in God!

With joyful hearts, we come to worship and praise God who continually blesses and provides for us. AMEN.

*TFWS #2212 (black hymnal) *My Life Flows On*

OPENING PRAYER (Unison)

Powerful God, from the very beginning you blessed creation. We come to you this day, rejoicing in the many blessings you have given to us. The beauty and majesty of the world is overpowering! Yet we have a tendency to take all that you do for us for granted. We treat the world with callous indifference, using its resources carelessly and with little regard to the future. We turn our backs on people in need; the weak and downtrodden go unnoticed in our midst. We always believe that someone else will care for those in need. How foolish we are, O God when you call out to us!

We open our hearts again to hear your word for us and to gather strength and joy for service in your world. Be with us and bless us again, we pray. AMEN.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

In our foolishness we humbled ourselves before the omnipotence of the Creator who has already forgiven us, praise be to God! Please know you have been loved from your first breath. **AMEN.**

ANTHEM

YOUNG DISCIPLES MOMENT (Children come forward as we sing)

This, this is where children belong, welcomed as part of the worshipping throng. Water, God's Word, Bread and Cup, Prayer and Song: this is where children belong.

After this time, children may go downstairs for Sunday School.

*TFWS #2213

Healer of Our Every Ill

WE ENCOUNTER THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READINGS Mark 1:29-39 Elizabeth Mount, Reader

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the church.

Thanks be to God!

MESSAGE Possessed Rev. Dr. Robin Blair

(As a prayer, sing one chorus of Softly and Tenderly Jesus is Calling ~ UMH #348)

WE RESPOND IN FAITH

† THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION ~ see insert

(Please leave your offering in the plates on the first pew as you come forward for Communion)

THANKSGIVING PRAYER

SHARING OF PRAYERS, CELEBRATIONS AND CONCERNS

*Following each, the pastor says: "Lord in your blessings."
The people respond: "Hear our prayer."*

TIME OF SILENCE/PASTORAL PRAYER/LORDS PRAYER

*TFWS #2215

Cares Chorus (sing twice)

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

*You may stand

† *Holy Communion is celebrated by intinction and all elements are gluten free. All are welcome to the table of grace; all means all. If you would prefer to be served in the pew, please make sure the Pastor is made aware so she can bring elements to you.*