

**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 Fellowship Hour** after the service in the Fellowship Hall downstairs.

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### **THE CHAPEL IN MINISTRY AND MISSION**

**Today is Church World Service BLANKET SUNDAY COLLECTION.** The CWS Blanket program provides warmth, hope, and care during cold and trying times. A gift of \$10 provides a sturdy, comforting blanket to children, men and women who are struggling against the cold. This Valentine's Day is a perfect time to give thanks for the warmth in our homes, our churches and our hearts by providing CWS Blankets to those in need. *Let's blanket the world with love this Valentine's Day!*

You are invited to make Valentine cards during Fellowship time, you, to send love to our members who may not be able to attend worship. *Make a card for someone you miss!*

**BEARING THE CROSS:** Please take a quiet moment to walk our **guided meditation on racial justice**, through the civil rights actions of Martin Luther King, Jr., and all who walked with him. Fourteen iconic photos from the life of Dr. King are hung about the sanctuary, accompanied by a devotional booklet with context, quote and prayer for each station. *To schedule a viewing during the week, please see Susan Spear or Joseph Haefeli.*

Congregation members are reading *Waking Up White, and Finding Myself in the Story of Race*, by Debby Irving. Copies available through the library system, local booksellers and online. If there is interest, we will hold a book discussion later in February.

We will be sharing a **DEVOTIONAL TIME DURING LENT**, Wednesdays 12:00 noon at Forest Home Chapel. If you are able to bring a sandwich, Pastor Robin will bring soup. Bible study and prayer to last approximately 45 minutes, so folks can get back to work if on a lunch break.

**YOGA CLASSES** this Thursday at 5:30 p.m. and Saturday at 8:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. **Amita Verma** instructor. Free will donation; all levels of strength welcomed, especially beginners. This yoga class will inspire you to care for the body and spirit. *Join us!*

**CONVERSATIONS FOR AN ENGAGED COMMUNITY LECTURES RESUME!**

**March 14: SPEAKER – Chris Barrett**, Stephen B. and Janice G. Ashley Professor of Applied Economics and Management and an International Professor of Agriculture at the Dyson School at Cornell. **TOPIC – “Meeting the Global Food Security Challenges of the 21st Century.”**



*Love one another  
as I have loved you.*

## **FOREST HOME CHAPEL**

February 10, 2019

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**Ministers: All the People**

### **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 ~



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**Forest Home Chapel  
United Methodist Church**

February 10, 2019

10:30 a.m.

**WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD**

PRELUDE Maria Rabbia, 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 Chapel Choir

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Like empty jars, we come to be filled.

**Like ornamental candles, we come to be set ablaze!**

Like aged wine in a cask, we have come to be poured out.

**Like hearty travelers, we have come to find rest.**

We come to hear the Word of God.

**Our hearts respond, we are coming, Lord!**

**Let us join in our worship and praise!**

\*HYMN #578 *God of Love and God of Power*

OPENING PRAYER (unison)

**We thank you, O God, for calling us into your church to be your people in the world. We are ready, God to hear your word; speak to us, Lord, and give us courage to do your will. Please forgive our doubts, fears and shortcomings; we have decided to follow Jesus in our time and place. Guide us by your loving Spirit in this hour, in this day. We pray in Jesus' name, Amen.**

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

There is light and hope in our lives because of God's love and mercy through Christ. You are forgiven in His name, praise be to God, **Amen.**

ANTHEM

**WE ENCOUNTER THE WORD**

SCRIPTURE READINGS 1 Corinthians 13: 1-11 Carol Hockett, Reader  
John 13: 34-35

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the church.

**Thanks be to God!**

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.*

\*HYMN #408 *The Gift of Love*

MESSAGE Love Never Ends Rev. Dr. Robin Blair

CHORAL AMEN

**WE RESPOND IN FAITH**

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 (#895)

OFFERING OUR GIFTS (*Our "Noisy Can" collects loose change for local food ministries.)  
Today we dedicate our offering of warm winter clothing for local schoolchildren*)

\*DOXOLOGY #95 / \*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

\*TFWS #2223 *They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love*

\*BENEDICTION

Benediction: We have been made radiant with hope and love in Christ, we go now to share this love and hope to all the world! Amen.

\*POSTLUDE

\*You may stand.