

**January 1, 2023 – New Years**

**Welcome - Good Morning Everyone**

**Another year is dawning! Dear Father, let it be, in working or in waiting, another year with Thee.**

**Another year of mercies, of faithfulness and grace; another year of gladness in the shining of Thy face.**

**Dear Father, let it be on earth or else in heaven, another year for Thee.**

**We Welcome Pastor Byker this first Sunday in 2023 to lead us in worship.**

### **GATHER FOR WORSHIP**

Prelude: **“Precious Name”**

Welcome & Announcements

God's Greeting, Call to Worship, Opening Prayer

Time of Mutual Greeting

\*Praise Songs:

**“Heavenly Sunshine”**

**“I’ll Be a Sunbeam”** (chorus after last verse)

**“This Little Light of Mine”**

**“I Have The Joy”**

### **Congregational Prayer**

**We Hear God Speak to Us in His Word**

**Scripture: Luke 15: 5-10** page 1623

**Message: “Increase Our Faith”**

**Hymn of Response: “O God Our Hope” PH 170**

### **Prayer, news, & ‘thanks’ for & from our Family & Friends**

Continue to pray for those in our church family who are living in care facilities: **Irma** at Homestead of Morrison); **Gene** and **Coretta** at Resthave

As we start a new year, let us remember those in our church family who are dealing with cancer and other health issues— David and Nelta, Jim, Joanne P., Warren, Judy, Irv. May God continue to watch over them and sustain them each day.

Please keep Judy in your prayers as Judy started chemo treatments Friday. Pray for the doctors and technicians as they treat Judy. May God provide peace and comfort to Judy each and every day.

Please keep Irv in your prayers as he and his doctors continue to determine best treatment for his breathing difficulties.

**Praise Songs:** Due to popularity & several requests the Praise Songs for January will be Sunday School songs. Some of which are familiar and some not so familiar.

## Closing Blessing and Word of Encouragement

\*Closing Song: "When We See Christ" RH 196

Postlude: "Faith is the Victory"

**Everyone is invited to stay for a time of fellowship following our service this morning.**

### **Celebrating another year of Life:**

January 7....Dustin Holesinger

January 13....Bonnie Newman

January 18....Aaron Deter

January 19....Sandi Gorzney

January 19....Jaeden Workman

January 29....Brianna Groenewold

*We Celebrate the day God gave you life!*

### **Anniversary Celebration:**

*No Anniversaries for January*

*Loving Congratulations and Continued Blessings to you both!*

## Offering for Sunday, January 1, 2023

1. General Fund, 2. Unity Christian Schools

## Offerings for Sunday, January 8, 2023

1. General Fund

## Church Activities

**Sunday, January 1, 2023 – New Year**

8:45 a.m. - Worship let by Pastor John Byker

**Sunday, January 8, 2023 – New Year**

8:45 a.m. - Worship let by Pastor John Byker

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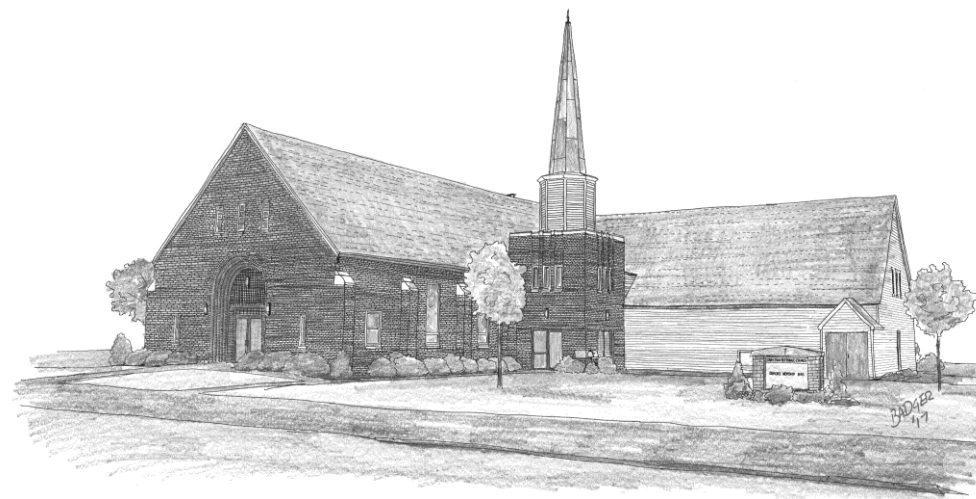
**Church office: 815-772-4657**

**Secretary's hours: Tuesday-Friday 9 a.m. -- 11:00 a.m.**  
**\*Please turn in all bulletin information by noon on Thursday\***

**Contact person for any prayer requests you'd like passed on is:**  
**Cindy Hoogheem (563-613-1125).**

**Need to talk with someone? Contact the Elder or Deacon listed for  
your 'Care Group' (Posted on the Bulletin Board)**

Elder:	Group	Deacon
Arnie Vegter – Vicar	A	Bernita Schaver – Treasurer
Alan Meurs - President	B	Irv Prins
Cindy Hoogheem - Clerk	C	Joanne Musser – Ass't Treasurer



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this by being like Jesus in our lives and by  
providing a loving and joyful atmosphere.”**

**REAL - RELEVANT- RELATIONAL**

**DISCIPLE:  
ONE WHO IS FOLLOWING JESUS, IS BEING TRANSFORMED BY  
JESUS, AND IS COMMITTED TO THE MISSION OF JESUS**