

*January 8, 2023*

*Welcome - Good Morning Everyone*

**“And having been warned in a dream not to go back to Herod, they (the Magi) returned to their country by another route. Matthew 2 vs 12**

***We Welcome Pastor Byker as he leads us in worship. May he be a blessing to us and we a blessing to him.***

**GATHER FOR WORSHIP**

Prelude: **“Something Worth Living For”**

Welcome & Announcements

God's Greeting, Call to Worship, Opening Prayer

Time of Mutual Greeting

\*Praise Songs:

**“Jesus Loves Me”**

**“I Have The Joy”**

**“Hallelujah”**

**“O Say But I’m Glad”**

**Recognition of incoming Council Members:** Elder – Dave Schaver;

Deacon – Gordon Zaagman

**SEE INSERT FOR RESPONSIVE READING**

**Congregational Prayer**

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

**Scripture: Matthew 2: 1-12 Pg 1497**

**Message: “Another Way Home”**

**Hymn of Response: “It Is Good To Sing Your Praises” PH 171**

**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 she continues with her chemo treatments. May God grant her healing, peace and comfort. As most of you know she was taken to hospital Tuesday afternoon/evening and expected to go home on Friday. At the time of printing the bulletin, I did not have an update on Judy.

Prayers for continued healing to Jim Bosma & Warren Musser.

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: “Farther Along”**

**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!*

**Offerings for Sunday, January 8, 2023**

1. General Fund

**Offering for Sunday, January 15, 2023**

1. General Fund, 2. Sikkema – Mosaic Boston

**Church Activities**

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

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

**Tuesday, January 10, 2023**

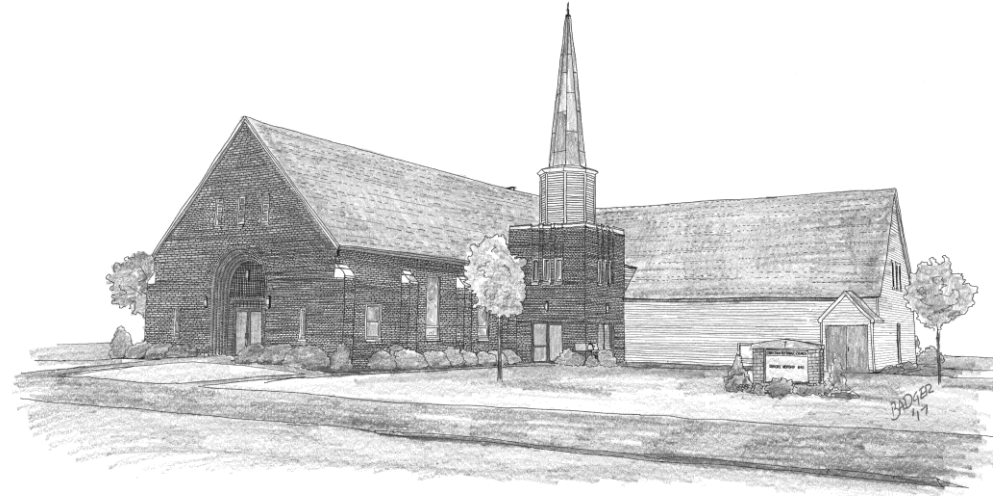
7:00pm – Council Meeting

**Sunday, January 15, 2023 –**

8:45 a.m. - Worship let by Pastor Rod Dye

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**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

**“To guide and lead ALL people to Jesus. We will do 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**