

CALENDAR FOR THIS WEEK

Sunday, January 16

9:00 am Bible Study (hybrid: both in-person and on Zoom)
10:30 am Worship (in-person and online)

Monday, January 17

Church office closed (MLK Holiday)

Wednesday, January 19

6:00 pm LAF, BC
7:00 pm Adult Choir

Sunday, January 23

9:00 am Bible Study (hybrid: both in-person and on Zoom)
10:30 am Worship (in-person and online)
4:00 pm Confirmation 1
5:00 pm Confirmation 2

USHERS: Pat Flanigan, Sievers family

DEACON: Dennis Nelsen



United Church of Christ, Congregational

Vermillion, South Dakota

January 16, 2022 - 10:30 am

PRELUDE "O Love How Deep, How Broad, How High" arr. D. N. Johnson

GREETING

*GATHERING HYMN "As with Gladness, Men of Old" 159

A TIME FOR SHARING

Greet one another with peace in whatever way you are comfortable
Announcements
Joys and Concerns

SILENT PRAYER AND INVOCATION

THE GOOD NEWS

Isaiah 62:1-5

ANTHEM

**United Church of Christ, Congregational
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Anthony Burbach	Bell Director/Pianist
Gretchen Burbach	Choir Director
Diane Van Den Oever	Organist
Paul Ebsen	Media Director
Joanne Ustad	Church Administrator
Barb Weyhrich	Church Secretary
Kathy Hasenbank, Barb Jacobson	Custodians
Holly Gerberding	Education Intern - Youth
Ali Guilloz	Arts Intern - Choir
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Jaci Kluender	Pastoral Intern - Visitation
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A TIME FOR CHILDREN OF ALL AGES

HYMN "Brightest and Best" 157

REFLECTION Nancy Zuercher

REFLECTION MUSIC

OUR TIME FOR PRAYER

The Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer (debts, debtors)

The Prayer Response (unison) 116

O come, O Wisdom from on high, and order all things far and nigh;

To us the path of knowledge show and help us in that way to go.

Rejoice, rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to you, O Israel.

SHARING OUR GIFTS

Offertory "Thanks be to Thee" G. F. Handel

*Doxology and the Prayer of Dedication 782

To God, all glorious heavenly Light, to Christ revealed in earthly night,

To God the Spirit now we raise our joyful songs of thankful praise.

*SENDING HYMN "O Radiant Christ, Incarnate Word" Tune: Sussex Carol

O Radiant Christ, Incarnate Word, eternal love revealed in time:

Come, make your home within our hearts, that we may dwell in light sublime.

Glory to God, and Peace to All – Forever more, Alleluia!

O Light of Nations, fill the Earth; our faith and hope and love renew.

Come, lead the peoples to your peace, as stars once led the way to you.

Glory to God, and Peace to All – Forever more, Alleluia!

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE "Hornpipe" G. F. Handel

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Protocols for 2022. Due to the increased risk of the Omicron variant, we will continue current COVID precautions for all meetings. Masks will continue to be required during Sunday Services and other large gatherings until the current surge of positive cases subsides.

Transition update. The search committee will be meeting to discuss their process and focus over the next month as they prepare to review interim pastor applications. Members and friends of the church will be preaching each Sunday until a new pastor is hired.

Annual Meeting. Our annual meeting is set for January 30, 2022.

New Members. On Sunday morning, January 30, 2022, we are excited to be receiving new members into our church family. If you would be interested in membership with the UCC at this time, please contact the church office.