

Courtland-Oakfield United Methodist Church

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Sunday Worship – 11:00 am

Contact Pastor Kim DeLong at (616) 866-4298 or kim.delong.1113@gmail.com

Pastor Kim is available by phone or appointment Tuesdays through Sundays

or at any time by text or email and for pastoral emergencies

Pastor Kim's Rockford-area hours are every other Tuesday (Jan 29; Feb 12, 26; Mar 12, 26) and all day every Friday

Administrative Assistant office hours: Wednesdays, 10:30 am - 3:30 pm; Friday mornings, as needed

Weekly Happenings

Sunday, January 20

Pastor Kim at Courtland-Oakfield for a Full Morning

Glad2 in the Library, 9:45-10:30 am

Worship – Human Relations Day, 11:00 am

Fellowship Coffee Following Worship

January 20 Town Hall Meeting and Potluck Immediately Following Worship

To Discuss General Conference in February

Monday, Wednesday, Friday

Senior Fitness, 10:00 am

Monday, January 21

Liturgical Dance Practice, 7:00 pm

Wednesday, January 22

Choir Practice, 7:00 pm

Sunday, January 27

Glad2 in the Library, 9:45-10:30 am

Worship, 11:00 am

Fellowship Coffee Following Worship

The Poinsettias in the sanctuary are ready for the taking. Please help yourselves if you'd like to take one home with you.

DID YOU KNOW? Our church library is maintained by Mary Scramlin for everyone's use. Visit the library to see what is available to borrow. You can sign-out any library item by using the checkout sheet located on the middle bookshelf.

LOST AND FOUND: The Lost and Found box under our church mailboxes is overflowing. Please look to see if any of these items are yours to retrieve. We also have small items found over the years and brought to the church office. If you have lost jewelry items such as rings, earrings, pins, watches, or keys, please contact Stacie Martella.

Visit www.coumc.org to view upcoming worship topics, current events, weekly bulletins, and sermon recordings. Find information about our active groups and their activities throughout the year. If you are a first-time visitor, we hope you will complete a Welcome Card for us and receive a free gift. Welcome Cards help us live into our goal of hospitality.



Courtland-Oakfield United Methodist Church Sunday Worship and Praise

Our Vision: To become people who love as God loves

Our Mission: To do what Jesus did – deliver hope, healing, and hospitality to our community

Our Values: Open hearts, open minds, open doors

** Please stand in body or spirit



T-Loop available



AED defibrillator in narthex to right of church mailboxes

January 20, 2019, 11:00 am
Second Sunday after Epiphany
Greater Gift Series – Gifted for the Extraordinary

Welcome & Announcements

Opening Scripture

1 Corinthians 12:1-11

**** Gathering Hymn**

UMH #555 "Forward Through the Ages"

Prayers of the People

Time with Our Children

**** Hymn of Preparation**

UMH #641 "Fill My Cup, Lord"

Scripture Reading

John 2:1-11

Message

"Gifted for the Extraordinary"

Offering of Tithes and Gifts

**** Doxology**

UMH #95 "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

Prayer of Dedication

**** Closing Hymn**

UMH #599 "Break Thou the Bread of Life"

**** Blessing and Sending**

UM Hymnal 898 "Amen"

**LARGE PRINT BIBLES AND HYMNALS ARE AVAILABLE FOR USE.
SEE ANY GREETER OR USHER FOR A COPY TO USE THIS MORNING.**

TODAY

HUMAN RELATIONS DAY: Envelopes are provided in today's bulletin for a Special Sunday Offering. Your donations will help support the Community Developer's Program and the United Methodist Voluntary Services Program administered by Global Ministries, as well as the Youth Offender Rehabilitation Program administered by the General Board of Church and Society.

TOWN HALL MEETING & POTLUCK: We hope you brought your dish to pass and will join in fellowship and discussion at a Town Hall Meeting and Potluck immediately following worship today. We will discuss and answer questions regarding the upcoming General Conference that will be held next month in St. Louis, Missouri, February 23-26.

COUMC CARES THANK YOU'S

♥ Wow, thank you so much for thinking of us with the wonderful Christmas bag filled with goodies to eat, lotions, socks to keep my feet warm, copies of the Upper Room and the lovely cards that you all signed. Your thoughtfulness and spirit of generosity are appreciated. We miss you all and hope to return soon. Blessings, Kary [Scheiern] and Bill [Martin]

♥ Thanks for the home-made Christmas card and thanks for all the people that wrote their name in it. Happy Love. Thanks to all my friends that signed the card and thanks for the flowers. With love, Kenneth [Becker]

♥ It's difficult to put into words our gratitude for your prayers, cards, calls, and visits during Jerry's surgery, rehab, and continued healing at home. Your Christmas basket brought even more smiles and appreciation for such a caring family – namely you! God bless, Jerry and Marybeth [Rardin]

♥ Many thanks to my church family for the thoughtful gift bag. May the Lord bless each of you. Thank you to my church family for your visits, prayers, cards, and notes of encouragement. Also thank you for the beautiful prayer shawl. I will be covered with warmth and love while I am recovering. May the Lord bless you, Peggy Avery

♥ [Note: Sadly, Leona Post passed away on December 30.] Thank you for the nice gift bag filled with goodies that I received this Christmas. It is nice to be remembered by you all, but you need not continue to do this because I am not a shut-in. I have become a member of Camp Lake Baptist Church in Sparta and attend worship services and mid-week prayer meetings there. Thank you again for your kindness and generosity, but perhaps another more needy individual can be the recipient in the future. Sincerely yours in Christian love, Leona Post

♥ Thank you for the gift bag. Marilyn and Mike Reeb

♥ Dear Friends, I cannot thank you all enough for the "goodies" delivered to me! Thank you Jeannette for being a wonderful and helpful person! It did take a while for me to get through all the "surprises" and boy, the treats were great!! God Bless you all! In Christ – love, Jeannette R. Batitis

The actual Thank-You Cards have been posted on the bulletin board next to the church office.



Income Tax Meal Volunteers

It's that time of year again. North Kent Connect is looking for volunteers to bring in a meal(s) of your choice on one or more of the Tuesdays and/or Thursdays during tax season.

View the schedule and sign up at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60b0f4da8a92fa0fe3-income> to bring in lunches or dinners for the hard-working income tax prep volunteers this year at North Kent Connect. Or, if you prefer, call Ameer Paparella at 616-866-3478 x351 to sign up by phone.

- Lunches (beginning 2/5) should feed 7 people and should arrive by 11:45 am
- Dinners (beginning 2/12) should feed 8-9 people and should arrive by 4:45 pm

Thank you in advance if you are interested in spoiling the volunteers in this way! North Kent Connect appreciates your generosity very much!

THE 2019 VOLUNTEER SERVICE SCHEDULE IS COMPLETE

Many thanks to Jeannette Greb and all of the volunteers for helping to fill the 2019 volunteer service schedule. The new service schedule for February 2019 through January 2020 has been posted in the church hallway between the nursery and fellowship hall, and has also been placed in each volunteers' church mailbox. Please put these dates and jobs on your calendar and save the list for future reference. If you are unable to serve on any of the dates for which you have been assigned, please take the initiative to find a substitute to take your place.

Sunday, January 20, 2019

Pastor: Kim DeLong | Music Director: Karen Postema

Liturgist today:

Tonya Mata

Liturgist next week:

Keith Sanders

Head Usher today and for January:

Dave Scramlin

Greeters today:

Fred and Debbie Galloway

Greeters

next week:

Sue Odren and Barb Counselman

Coffee today:

Paula Sanders and Jeannette Greb

Coffee

next week:

Karen Postema and Vicky Latham

Nursery volunteer

today:

Ruth Nelson

Nursery volunteer

next week:

Sarah Galloway

Junior Church

Volunteer today:

Brenda Galloway

Junior Church

volunteer next week:

Jim Porter

Audio/Video for today and for January:

Cam DeLong

Communion Steward

February 3:

Dave and Debbie Flora

Communion Server

February 3:

Cam DeLong and José Bolaños