

Schedule for the Week

Today	9 a.m.	Adult Sunday School
December 10, 2017	10 a.m.	Worship Service
	After Church	Christmas Ham Dinner with Teen Challenge
Monday December 11		
Tuesday, December 12	7 p.m.	Little Women
	7 p.m.	SPRC meeting in FH
Wednesday,	6:30 a.m.	Promise Keepers in FH
December 13, 2017	9:30 a.m.	Helping Hands in UR
		MID WEEK FAMILY NIGHT
	5-5:30 p.m.	Outdoor Recreation
	5:30-6 p.m.	Free Meal
	6-7 p.m.	Kids' Klub
Thursday, December 14	7:00 p.m.	AA meeting @ church
Friday, December 15		
Saturday, December 16	11 a.m.-1 p.m.	Free Community Lunch in FH

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First United Methodist Church of Marlette

December 10, 2017 Second Sunday of Advent

Guest Presenters: Mid-Michigan Teen Challenge

Prelude

Alijah Howard

Greeting and Word of Grace

Christmas Songs of Praise

#246 *Joy to the World*

#240 *Hark the Herald Angels Sing*

Blessing of Our Children

Introduction of Our Guests

Passing of the Peace

O Come, O Come Emmanuel

Don Allan

Meditation on Colossians 1:15-20

The Son is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn over all creation. **16** For in him all things were created: things in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or powers or rulers or authorities; all things have been created through him and for him. **17** He is before all things, and in him all things hold together. **18** And he is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning and the firstborn from among the dead, so that in everything he might have the supremacy. **19** For God was pleased to have all his fullness dwell in him, **20** and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether things on earth or things in heaven, by making peace through his blood, shed on the cross.

Sharing of Praises and Concerns

Prayer Song: # 239 *Silent Night* (Verse 1)

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Presentation of God's Tithes and Offerings

*Doxology *O Come Let Us Adore Him* (Refrain only)

Prayer of Dedication

Mid-Michigan Teen Challenge

Love Offering

*Song of Affirmation: #204 *Emmanuel*

*Benediction

*Standing

Praise Choir: Sherryl Potter,
 Krissa Welshans, Jenn Mason, Sarah
 Kady and Katie Lewis

Birthdays: The following are celebrating birthdays this week: Christian Mason 12/11, Logan Abbott 12/12, Don Cameron 12/12, Tim Skakle 12/12, Scott Bohms 12/13, Jose Elias 12/13, Dan Nicol 12/14, Mike Hall 12/16 and Cinda Nelson 12/17.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

*****John Tapson has announced his retirement as Church Secretary as of December 31, 2017. Anyone interested in applying for this position should contact Pastor Dave or Mike Hutchens, our Staff Parish Relations Committee Chair as soon as possible.

*****Copies of the *Upper Room* for November/December are now available on the table in the Fellowship Hall or in the windowsill in the Sanctuary. Help yourself and take one for a friend. Large print versions available in the same locations.

*****The **December Free Lunch** will be held on Saturday, December 16th instead of on the last Saturday of the month. Your help would be appreciated.

*****The Children's Christmas Program, **Three Wee Kings**, will be here on Sunday, December 17th. Plan to be here to support our youngsters! Would you consider bringing cookies to pass?

*******Christmas Day Dinner** will be on Monday, December 25th from 11 a.m.- 1 p.m. Come, help, eat and enjoy the day! Pork on Parade is the theme for the meal. Don't be alone for Christmas, join us for food and fellowship.

*******Christmas Tree at the City Hall** has names of 27 senior citizens who need help and would appreciate gifts this Christmas. If you would like to help, go to the City Hall, pick out a name and provide the presents. Call Heaven Sent (989) 635-0077 for details on timelines and distribution.

*******Senior Citizen Appreciation Dinner**, Sunday, December 10, 2017 at 1 p.m. at the Silverwood United Methodist Church Free of charge to seniors 55 and older. Turkey and all the trimmings. Entertainment to follow.

*****We plan to use the bulletin board in the Fellowship Hall for Christmas cards to the church family. Post your card and consider donating the amount you would save to the general fund of the church.

*****Attention SPRC committee: Please plan to meet on Tuesday, December 12, 2017 at 7 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. We need to discuss filling the positions of the secretary as well as the chairperson of the Trustees. Gerry Smith, our treasurer, has asked that the committee to determine policies for vacation time and sick leave time for employees.

Serving Today

Greeters: Mike and Susan Hutchens

(Next Week: Dan and Alyson Edwards)

Ushers: Scott Bohms, Paul Dunsford and Dan Edwards

(Next Week: Ralph Hunt, Joe and Kyle Abbott)

Nursery: (Age 5 and under) Kristy Naracon and Grace Decker

(Next Week: Helen and Logan Abbott)

Children's Church: Children's Christmas Play Practice

Counters: Byronna Brydon

(Next Week: Helen Abbot and ML Kraft)

Stay for Ham Dinner after church in Fellowship Hall and greet our guests from Mid-Michigan Teen Challenge.