

Ministers

Ministering	Today	Next Week – Feb. 24
Liturgist	Danna Segrest	Rick Gorham
Cool J	Diane Tandy and Brenda McGuire	Danna Segrest & Carol Gorham
Education Chair	Danna Segrest	
Song Leader	Danna Segrest	Rick Gorham
Greeter/Usher	Don & Amy Vincent	Dean Burrows & Nancy Schutze
Acolyte	Drake Powell	Drake Powell
Sound/Media	Cheryl Green	Cheryl Green
Fellowship	Education Team – Celebration of Love	Joe Kummer
Counter	Annette Weeks	Annette Weeks

What's happening

Every Sunday	9:30 a.m.	Worship
	8:30 a.m.	“The Journey” Class
Every Monday	7:00 p.m.	Study - Fellowship Hall
Every Tuesday	7:00 p.m.	Divorce Care
	7 – 8:00 p.m.	Bell Choir practice
Every Wednesday	9:00 a.m.	Prayer Pack & Study
Every Thursday	3:00 or 7:00p.m.	Grief Share
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Feb. 17	During Fellowship	Celebration of Love
Feb. 19	1:00 a.m.	Membership Care & Outreach
Feb. 19	7:00 p.m.	Divorce Care
Feb. 20	7:15 p.m.	Finance Committee
Feb. 20	8:15 p.m.	Endowment Committee
Feb. 21	6:30 p.m.	Program & Events -change of date
Feb. 21	3:00 or 7:00 p.m.	Grief Share
Feb. 24		Undie Sundays - wrap up
March 1	7:00 p.m.	Game Night

New Groups beginning

Divorce Care – Tuesdays at 7:00 p.m.

Grief Share – Thursdays either 3:00 or 7:00 p.m.

Celebration of Love – Today during Fellowship

Ash Wednesday Service – March 6 at 7:00 pm

Lay Servants Classes – March 2 & 16, & March 3,10,17

Registration due February 21



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NORTH LAKE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

God is spirit, and those who worship Him must worship
in spirit and truth. John 4:24

Worship

February 17, 2019 9:30 am

* Notes where you are invited to stand as you are able

Welcome (Tolling of the bell and Entrance of the Light)

*Hymn Shine, Jesus, Shine 2173

*Call to Worship

Hymns Wonderful Words of Life 600
Because He Lives 364

Kids to COOL J

Prayers of the People Sentence prayers spoken
Response: *Lord, hear our prayers / Thanks be to God.*

The Lord's Prayer 895

Scripture Colossians 3:13-14 and John 17:23, N.T. pgs. 190, 105

Message The One Church Plan Pastor Todd

Please fill out a Connection Card

Offertory What a Friend We Have in Jesus 526

* Doxology 94

* Prayer of Dedication

Benediction

Prayer Concerns

Please fill in your connection slip and put it in the offering plate.

North Lake UMC ♥ Greater United Methodist Church

Our Bishops heading to the decision conference.

Pastor Todd & Cheryl Jones Family ♥ Larry & Jocelyn Harwood
♥ Dorothy Antis ♥ Irene Bokros ♥ Arlene Honbaum ♥ Jim
Eberts ♥ John Tandy 1 ♥ David & Jan Knisely ♥ Peggy Fraser
♥ Jay & Betty Hopkins

Comfort for those who grieve: Jan Tripp Family ♥ Jake Steinhaur
♥ Barbara Wing Family ♥ Bishop Judith Craig Family ♥ Tyler
Macheske Family ♥ Brenna ♥

Travel Mercies: Bates ♥ Karen & Brenda

♥ Steven Draper, Karsten Lipiec, Tate & John and all other military

Pray For Friends: Barney ♥ Tom ♥ Stephanie Sampaon ♥ Gary
Edwards ♥ Duane Devlin ♥ Nancee Sanville ♥ Helga Watts
♥ Lisa Davis ♥ Marjre Ludwick ♥ Donna Edwards ♥ FloAnn
Longworth ♥ LaDonna Campbell ♥ Karin (Tandy) Hall ♥ Pastor
Don Weatherup ♥ Dean Clark ♥ Duane Dill ♥ Ron Woodworth
♥ The Veltris ♥ The Browns ♥ Amy Chance

God's Country Cooperative Parish ♥ Our Country & Leaders ♥
Veterans ♥ Police, Fire, and First Responders

Wednesday Afternoons

2:00 – 4:00 pm

You are invited to spend Wednesday afternoons at my house!
It won't be an old-fashioned quilting bee, but I would like to have us
gather with our knitting, crocheting, sewing projects, or perhaps a
common project. Get in touch with me if you are interested.

Lorna Eberts, 734-433-9684



Undie Sundays in February

The UMW will be collecting new underwear for men, women and children until February 24, 2019. Then we will donate them to the Stockbridge Community Outreach. Please put your donations in the grocery cart located in the grange hall.

Thank you for your continued generosity!
Diane Tandy, UMW President



A Note from Jo Page:

I dropped off 10 bags of food, clothing and household supplies on Monday, Feb 4th, to Stockbridge. Karen was delighted with the donations. Their new facility is well lit, spacious and inviting. Thank you for your continued support. P. S. Don't forget Undie Sunday during February. Thank



Game Night **Friday, March 1** **7:00 p.m.**

We will have plenty of games available, but feel free to bring a favorite, along with a snack to share. We'll provide the drinks. And, we encourage you to invite your friends, too! (But they don't need to bring a snack.) The winter season is a great opportunity to open our Church home to the community and enjoy some fun, food, and fellowship.

United Methodist Denomination **Book of Discipline**

“Regarding church membership:

¶ 4. Article IV. Inclusiveness of the Church: The United Methodist Church acknowledges that all persons are of sacred worth. All persons without regard to race, color, national origin, status, or economic condition, shall be eligible to attend its worship services, participate in its programs, receive the sacraments, upon baptism be admitted as baptized members, and upon taking vows declaring the Christian faith, become professing members in any local church in the connection.

¶ 214. Eligibility: All people may attend its worship services, participate in its programs, receive the sacraments and become members in any local church in the connection (¶ 4).

Regarding the ministry of the ordained

¶ 304.3: The practice of homosexuality is incompatible with Christian teaching. Therefore self-avowed practicing homosexuals are not to be certified as candidates, ordained as ministers, or appointed to serve in The United Methodist Church. View full statement.

¶ 341.6: Ceremonies that celebrate homosexual unions shall not be conducted by our ministers and shall not be conducted in our churches.

One Church Plan

Affirms sexual relations only within the covenant of monogamous marriage between two adults (thereby permitting homosexual marriage)

Declares we are not of one mind regarding human sexuality and permits persons in the church to interpret and decide issues of human sexuality differently

Permits pastors to bless monogamous homosexual marriages anywhere secular law permits such marriages

Removes restrictive language from the Book of Discipline that prohibits same-gender weddings at UMC properties and ordination of “self-avowed practicing homosexuals”

Does not require churches or conferences to accept such practices and contains language to protect consciences of pastors and congregations

Local Churches:

Could be assigned practicing homosexual clergy or pastors who would perform same-sex weddings, and would not be able to refuse the appointment

Relies on bishops to be sensitive as to the desires of local churches

May write policies explicitly allowing or forbidding same-sex weddings on church property (requires local church vote)

(One Church Plan - Local Churches)

Creates a patchwork of different practices across the UMC

No gracious exit provisions

Clergy:

Depends on bishops matching clergy with churches of similar theological conviction, but clergy have no way of refusing an appointment based on a mismatch

Clergy have ability to refuse to perform same-sex ceremony for reasons of conscience

Ends potential for church trials involving same-sex weddings and homosexual practice

LGBTQ candidates can be ordained and appointed if Board of Ordained Ministry and Clergy Session permit or can transfer to a conference where it will be permitted

Laity:

Limited input on whether practicing homosexuals can be ordained because *only* Board of Ordained Ministry and Clergy Session make that determination
Participate in local church conference vote on whether to allow same-sex weddings on church property

May find themselves in church which votes to accept same-sex practice and weddings

“Modified” Traditional Plan

Retains the church’s current position on the practice of homosexuality, enhances accountability, and provides a gracious exit path for annual conferences, local churches, and clergy who cannot abide by the requirements of the Book of Discipline into a new self-governing Methodist church

This plan will be adjusted to adhere to Judicial Council Decision 1366

Local Churches:

No vote unless local church disagrees with annual conference decision to stay or leave UMC

If annual conference votes to leave, church may vote to stay.

If annual conference votes to stay, church may vote to leave with property and join another annual conference which is leaving

Churches which elect to stay when their annual conference is leaving would be realigned with a remaining annual conference

Churches that leave must pay their share of pensions

(Modified Traditional Plan)

Clergy:

Clergy subject to current prohibition of same-sex weddings with due process rights guaranteed

Bishops may not arbitrarily dismiss charges for no Reason

Penalty for first conviction for performing a same-sex wedding results in one-year unpaid suspension

Penalty for second conviction is surrender of Credentials

Church given right to appeal trial verdict for egregious misapplication of church law

Practicing homosexuals cannot be ordained or appointed

Laity:

Participate as delegates to annual conference in determination of whether to enforce the Discipline or exit from the UMC

Participate in any local church vote to exit from the UMC