

CHIMING OF THE TRINITY	Donna Cooke	ANTHEM	“Draw the Circle Wide” <i>SFUMC Vocal Choir</i>	M. Miller
WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS	Pastor Ben	CHILDREN’S MESSAGE		
PRELUDE	“I Will Trust in the Lord”	Guy Kelpin		
CALL TO WORSHIP				
We gather to worship God, <i>Who creates us and loves us;</i> Who gifts us with diversity and makes us for community; <i>Who gives Jesus Christ to show us how to live;</i> Who inspires children, youth, young adults, and people of all ages, <i>To seek justice, share power, and live together in love and equality;</i> Who invites us to join the struggle for wholeness and wellbeing for all, <i>and whose presence, grace, and love sustain us in our living.</i> We gather to worship God. <i>To God be all glory, honor, and praise!</i>				
OPENING PRAYER	Nancy Flowers	PSALTER	Psalms 40:1-11	Sandy McNeely
*OPENING HYMN	“This Is My Song”	OFFERTORY	“Compassion Hymn”	Jon Crain
		*THANKSGIVING	“Praise God”	UMH # 95
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		SCRIPTURE	Matthew 15:32-38	Sandy McNeely
		SERMON	“The American Dream”	Pastor Ben
		*CLOSING HYMN	“Leaning on the Everlasting Arms”	UMH # 133 SHOW ALTER
		*BENEDICTION		Pastor Ben
*CREED	“Affirmation from Romans 8”	*POSTLUDE	“Lift Every Voice”	Donna Cooke
*GLORIA				
PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE				
THE LORD’S PRAYER				

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MUSIC MINISTRY:

VOCAL CHOIR REHEARSAL
SUNDAY SING

Wednesdays, 4-5 pm
Sundays, 9:45 am

H. Davis Choir Room

FAITH FORMATION:

SUNDAY SCHOOL
(Sundays at 9:15 am)

The New Beginnings
The Seekers

Parlor
The Seekers Class

BIBLE STUDY

Homestead Hills
Studying: Matthew 4:12-23

Thursdays 3 pm

LEADERSHIP COUNCIL MEETING

Today at 1 pm

Y.A.R.N. MINISTRY MEETING

Wednesday at 1 pm

INFORMATION FOR NEWSLETTER DUE

Monday, January 26th

UNITED METHODIST MEN'S BREAKFAST

Next Sunday at 8 am

MLK EVENTS

There will be a service opportunity with SPARK here at the church tomorrow from 12-2 pm. Then MLK worship will happen tomorrow at Mt. Tabor at 4 pm.

BUILDING SECURITY FOR JANUARY:

Don Mumy

BUILDING SECURITY FOR FEBRUARY:

Daryl Dixon

LEADERSHIP THIS SUNDAY:

Ushers: David Disher, Daryl Dixon, Elaine Snapp, Susan Disher, Beth Dixon, Hal McNeely
Liturgist: Sandy McNeely; L.L.: Nancy Flowers; C.T.: 3; GIFT Ministry: Katie Moore and Susan Disher

LEADERSHIP NEXT SUNDAY:

Ushers: Rick Mende, Connie Hall, Mike Price, Ed Kennedy, Debbie Canter
Liturgist: Rick Mende; L.L.: Mike Smith; C.T.: 4; GIFT Ministry: Lynn Blumenthal and Nancy Flowers

CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS

Contribution statements for 2025 are ready for pickup. See Ed Kennedy to get yours today! Please review your statement as soon as possible to verify accuracy. For any discrepancy, reach out to Darlene Davis at 336-765-6590, ext. 4.

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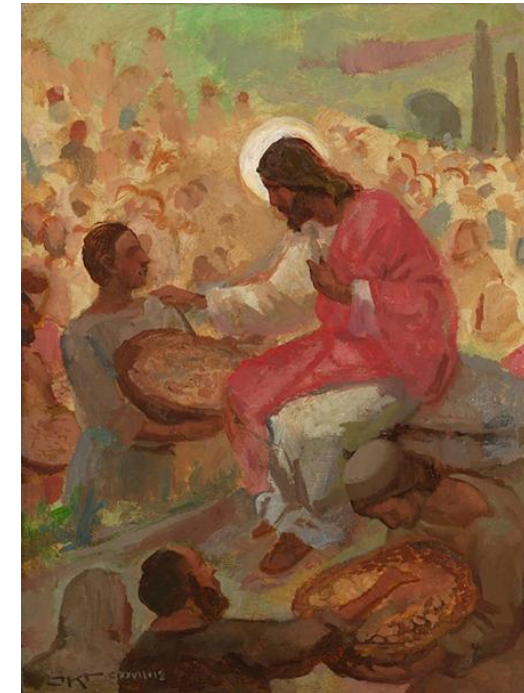
SHERWOOD FOREST

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Loving and serving all people in the name of Jesus Christ

Second Sunday after Epiphany

10:30 am, January 18, 2026



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