

# The Herald



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## Walking with God

The essence of the Christian life is knowing God and walking with him. It's about sticking with him when the sky is blue and also when it's filled with clouds or choked with smoke. It's about walking with the Lord through thick and thin, and pressing on through every heartache and trial that happens to come our way.

—Greg Laurie

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For we are God's fellow workers.  
You are God's field, God's building.

1 Corinthians 3:9, ESV



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Jesus said, "And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not prevail against it" (Matthew 16:18).

What is a church?

Is it rock and stone, roof and pew? Somewhat, but it is first a community of believers who believe and trust in Jesus. The word for church comes from the Greek ecclesia (ek-klay-see-ah) which means "called out:" for instance, at an assembly of citizens, or as in the first Greek translation of the Hebrew Bible, the Old Testament, as the congregation of God's people Israel.

In the Christian Church, we are the congregation that accepts both the Old Testament and the New Testament. The New Testament fulfills the Old Testament prophecies and covers the mighty acts and ministries of Jesus Christ and the foundations of his Church. In the Nicene Creed we declare: "We believe in the one holy catholic and apostolic church."

This community confesses Jesus Christ of Nazareth as Lord and Savior. As a reaction to His great love and saving sacrifice for us, we walk Christ's path, follow his footsteps, and tell others the Good News that has been revealed to us. With God's help, we hope to see and experience changed lives and a changed world!

May this church warmly respond to being "called out" by God to do his will here in the greater North Chili area. Amen

In His Service, Pastor Dan

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What does the Lord require of us? Simply this: to do justice, to love kindness and to walk humbly with our God (Micah 6:8). May it be so.

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**Serving in  
Worship  
February 2017**

**Thank You for  
Serving  
this Month!**



**Liturgist**

2/05 Don allis  
2/12 Lori McComb  
2/19 Rodney Nichols  
2/26 Sandy Wulff

**Greeters**

2/05 Ellen Farnham  
2/12 Dee Colwell, Sue Josephson  
2/19 Gail Powell  
2/26 Roger Dart

**Ushers**

2/05 Susann B., Bob Kuder  
2/12 Kathy Krisher, Sharon Kelly  
2/19 Bob & Dianne Arazy  
2/26 Jim & Martha Kline

**Communion Servers:**

2/ 19 Peg Wittman, Bob Kuder,  
Gayel Todd

**Acolytes**

2/05 Erin Nichols  
2/12 Erin Nichols  
2/19 Don Allis  
2/26 Jessica Archer

***Liturgy is the Work of  
the People  
for the Glory of God***

**Altar**

2/05 Randi Wachter  
2/12 Ruth Mori  
2/19 Martha Kline  
2/26 Dee Colwell

**Media Booth**

2/05 Rodney Nichols, Todd  
Hochgraf  
2/12 Sue Norton, Todd  
Hochgraf  
2/19 Randy & Carol Bloechl  
2/26 Randy & Carol Bloechl

**Media Presentation**

2/05 Tom Wulff  
2/12 Sue Norton  
2/19 Carol Bloechl  
2/26 Carol Bloechl

**Coffee Hour:**

United Methodist Women



To the Men's Breakfast  
Group for providing re-  
freshments for the month  
of December.

# PANCAKE BREAKFAST

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF NORTH CHILI

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February 4<sup>th</sup>, 2017 8:00AM to 10:00AM

From the Men's Breakfast Group

Featuring Barry's Magic Griddle!

Pancakes Eggs Sausage Juice

Coffee or Tea



Donations: Adults \$5 ages 5-10 — \$3

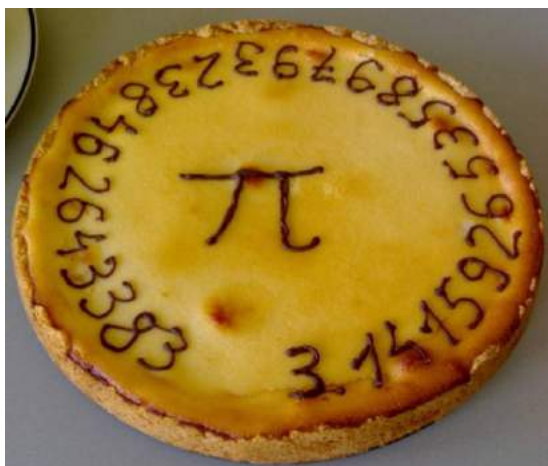
Come for Breakfast, Stay for Fellowship!

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Seniors Group  
Fund Raiser

Watch for more information  
about the next PI day Pie  
sale.

Sunday March 12



## LOVE THY NEIGHBOR

**Donations** are needed such as Dry Goods, Toiletries, Paper towels, Soap & Dish soap. Our delivery day is Sunday February 19 this month. The donations are delivered to Grace Church of the Nazarene each month to benefit people in our area who need a little help.

Drivers for February are Randi Wachter and Norma Hochgraf.

## United Methodist Women

Though our United Methodist Women group here is only 9 members we are active in the life of our Church.

Over the past year we participated in and raised funds through a Prayer & Self Denial program. We held the Garage Sale in July to raise \$1,334, and the Picnic Auction raised \$123. Members have read books from our book list, attended a Communion Breakfast and the District meeting, as well as sending cards to missionaries and church members.

Donations have been made to Missions, Project Chacocente, UMCOR, Molly Tolbert of CRU, Mary's Place Refugee Outreach Center, the Willow Domestic Violence Center, and to our Church. At our annual Christmas gathering we made 75 Favors for the LeRoy Manor residents. We collected 65 Hats, scarves & mittens for Mary's Place. We plan and serve for UMW Sunday each year.

Coming up on February 12th will be United Methodist Women Sunday. July will see another Church wide Garage Sale. In October we are hosting the UMW District meeting.

If you would like more information about UMW, or would like to join us at a meeting please see Lori McComb or check out the bulletin board by the Office.

An Invitation is extended to all men of the UMC of North Chili:

Please come to participate in a discussion with George Sanford, local coordinator of United Methodist Men. We will meet with him Saturday , February 18th at 9:30 a.m. here at Church.





## February Birthdays

2/3 John Standinger      2/11 Andrew Allen  
 2/11 Lori McComb      2/16 Lisa Standinger  
 2/22 Bea Tyson      2/22 Rick Pratt  
 2/25 Joyce Beaman      2/26 Bob Closs  
 2/28 Janet Snyder

## Prayer Concerns for February

**Prayers for:** Marcia Caswell, Bea Tyson, Margot H., Dolores & Todd C., Rick & Kitty P., Sean Kettles, Norm, Amy's Aunt Rose, Rob Andolina and ship-mates, Judy's nephew Rick & sis-in-law Joyce, Scott, Ellie, Judy G.'s niece Courtney and children, Bill.



Virginia Allen, Todd & Delores Calvin, Gary & Marcia Caswell, Irene Kochersberger, Helen Ottley, Mildred Tower, Barbara Ward, Lyla Weinreber



February 5 5th Sunday after Epiphany: Isaiah 9:1-4; Matthew 4:12-23;  
 February 12 6th Sunday after Epiphany: Luke 13:10-13; United Methodist Women  
 February 19 7th Sunday after Epiphany: Matthew 5:38-48, Psalm 119; Communion  
 February 26 8th Sunday after Epiphany: Matthew 17:1-9, Psalm 99

## The United Methodist Church - Why does the church exist?

Christ said Go and make disciples of all nations....

This is what we know as the "Great Commission."

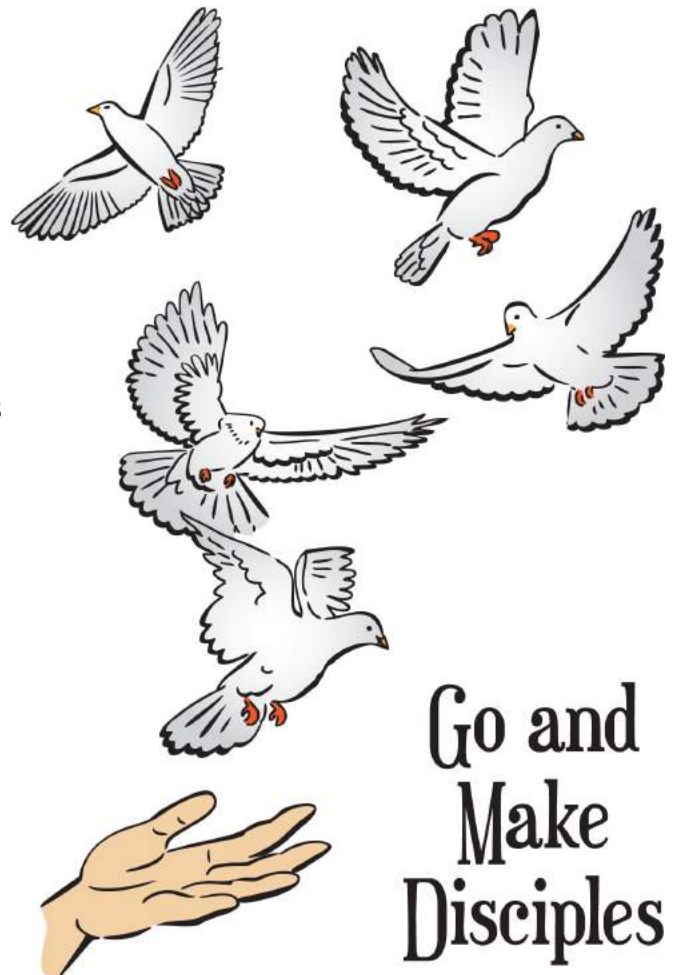
We have a responsibility to people in our community and in the world to reach out, listen, accept, invite them in, share and joyfully receive people into our midst, to help them come to know God's love. How do we do this?

We can do this by inviting others to come to a worship service, but what about other activities we have here? You might invite someone to the Pancake Breakfast, to a Quilts workshop, to Bible study, or Card making. You might just sit and pray with someone. You might offer them a ride or maybe they need a meal. Or just be a friend. Share your journey of faith with someone, ask them about their journey.

We are here to serve the world, to work in the community, to spread the knowledge of Christ, to love our neighbors. If you have discovered something here that makes you want to be here, invite someone else to find that special something too. Find opportunities to extend some of our good old Methodist hospitality to someone in need. Do random acts of kindness, visit someone, offer a kind word, ask how we can help. It might be through another group you are involved in, or your job, or a team you are on.

We support the Church through our prayers: during worship, at home, in small groups. It strengthens us and those around us. We support the church through our presence: during worship, in communion, in rejoicing, in fellowship, and in study. It's more than just walking through the doors. It's about the rest of your daily life as well. Are you ready?

My source for some of this material is The United Methodist Member's Handbook by George E. Koehler. Listen, pray, visit, teach, learn. Keep your eyes and ears open for the next opportunity to minister, to welcome, to be a United Methodist!



**Go and  
Make  
Disciples**

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Pastor Dan Carr

