

January 12, 2020

The Congregational Church UCC

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Church Office Hours: M-F 10am-2pm

Pastor's Office hours: Tues & Wed 9am-12pm

Pastor Barry Schaefer; Youth, Charlotte Gillen; Office, Rae Wooldridge; Organist, Chris Lindee

Preparation Music

Ringling of The Church Bell

Welcoming of Visitors and Friends

Worship Begins With Prayer

Call to Worship

Pastor: God spoke through the prophet Isaiah describing his anointed servant with whom he was delighted.

People: **When we think of Jesus' baptism, we cannot help thinking he was anointed to fulfill that prophecy.**

Pastor: Jesus was certainly anointed with God's Spirit, and came as light to the nations.

People: He gives deliverance, freedom, and salvation. He is all that humanity needs, and all that God would want his anointed Servant to be. Praise his name!

All: O Lord God, our heavenly Father: Your promise of an anointed Servant has been fulfilled in Jesus. Grant that his ministry may so fulfill our needs; that we too, may delight in his healing work, and recognize him as your anointed one. Hear us for his sake. Amen.

Opening Song #190 "Songs of Thankfulness"

Scriptures Collection of Tear Off Sheets

Matthew 3:13-17 NLT Then Jesus went from Galilee to the Jordan River to be baptized by John. (14) But John tried to talk Him out of it. "I am the one who needs to be baptized by You," he said, "so why are You **coming to me?**" (15) **But Jesus** said, "It should be done, for we must carry out all that God requires. " So John agreed to baptize Him. (16) After His baptism, as Jesus came up out of the water, the heavens were opened and He saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and settling on Him. (17) And a voice from heaven said, "This is My dearly loved Son, who brings Me great joy."

Children's Moment "Preparation"

Confession of Sin

All: Father in heaven, we praise you for Jesus, your anointed Servant. But we confess it is too easy for us to speak of his servant role without letting him fulfill his ministry in us. Forgive us for the needs we have which we do not let Jesus minister to. Help us to learn how to let him be your servant to us and give us the healing and deliverance we need. In our Savior's name we pray. Amen

Response # 106 "Jesus, Name Above All Names"

Pastoral Prayers, Including the Lord's Prayer

Offering

Sung Praises

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly hosts;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.**

Prayer of Dedication

Message “Requirements”

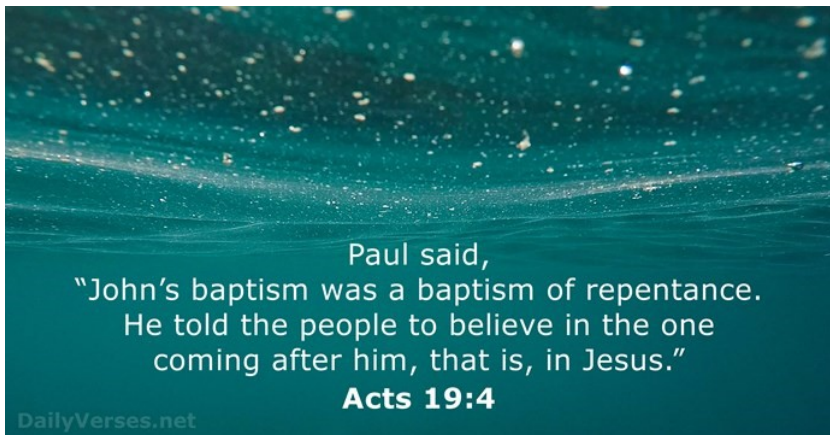
Closing Song #195 “Who Is He In Yonder Stall” vs. 1 & 2

Closing Blessing

**Closing Response : (by Congregation)
Amen; Amen; Amen.**

Music to Send Us Into The World

* Nursery available during Worship and Education Hour



CHURCH CALENDAR

Sun.	Jan	12	8:30 am	MT20 Meeting
			10:00 am	Worship/Sunday School
			11:15 am	Diaconate Meeting
			11:15 am	Confo Meeting
Mon.	Jan	13	9:30 am	Senior Dining Hall Open
			7:00 pm	Boy Scouts
Tues.	Jan	14	6:30 am	Men's Bible Study
			9:30 am	Senior Dining Hall Open
			10:00 am	Bible Study
			6:00 pm	Council Meeting
Wed.	Jan	15		Camp Wapo Registration Begins
			11:30 am	Family Table Meal
			3:30 pm	Homework & Hangout
			5:00 pm	WOW
			5:45 pm	Youth Dinner/Youth Group
Thu.	Jan	16	8:15 am	Ministerium
			9:30 am	Senior Dining Hall Open
			5:30 pm	Women's Bible Study
			6:00 pm	Christians in Action
			7:00 pm	Money Management
Fri.	Jan	17	9:30 am	Senior Dining Hall Open
			1:00 pm	Gould Wedding
			5:00 pm	Dusek Wedding Rehearsal
Sat.	Jan	18	2:00 pm	Dusek Wedding
Sun.	Jan	19	10:00 am	Worship/Sunday School
			11:15 am	Congregational Giving Meeting
			11:30 am	Mentor/Mentee Bowling



**Welcome: To our members, friends, guests and visitors.
Our Congregation reaches out to you in faith and love.**

January Ushers and Coffee Host - Trustees

Remember in your Prayers: Pray for our service personnel, for Fire, Police and EMS workers, for all who keep us safe and strong. Pray for those that are ill or hospitalized. Pray for those fighting addiction in all forms. Pray for Carter; Dave W.; Penny S.; Juli's sister Betsy and friend Cheryl; Rayla M.; Healing for Joyce S. after her knee surgery; Karmen: Tom B.; for all who have cancer; family healing for those in turmoil; Pray for safe travels; for all those deployed; prayers for Laura as she deals with life challenges; Improved health for Derrick; Peace in the Mid-East; Prayers of thanks for Char's husband back home.

Pastor's Office Hours: Pastor Schaefer's regular office hours are Tuesday and Wednesday from 9am to 12pm. To contact him, call his cell 715-222-2899.

News and Events:

January 14th: The Tuesday 10am Bible Study - DVD series by Michael Card on the gospel of Mark. Please join us in the Congo Conference Room.

Written specifically for the Gentiles during a climate of persecution and suffering in Rome, the gospel of Mark reveals an intimate yet commanding side of Jesus. In this interactive, eight-lesson study, you'll travel on a virtual journey to Rome and Israel with host Michael Card for a closer look into the struggles, suffering, and pain endured by those who followed Jesus. Bringing clarity not only to the joy of following Christ, but also to the reality of fear, uncertainty, and danger, this engaging exploration of Mark's gospel shows how you can face trials in life with the confidence that you'll find hope, healing, and encouragement through Jesus Christ.

Youth News:

Attention campers: Camp Wapo registration opens Wednesday January 15th. Please check out the Camp Wapo website, campwapo.org for more information or see Charlotte.



Sunday January 19: Mentor-mentee lunch and bowling event following our 10 am worship service. All Confirmation students and mentors are invited to join us for an afternoon of fun! Please bring \$10 to help offset the cost of this event.

Monday January 20th: No school! All middle school and high school youth are encouraged to meet at Congo Church at 8am to lend a helping hand to Northwoods Homeless Shelter. Our time together will conclude back at Congo Church at 3pm. See Charlotte to sign up.

Charlotte Gillen, Youth Director
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The tote for this month is for **Community Referral Agency** (housing for abused women).

Needs are:

Toilet tissue, laundry soap and conditioner.

Thank you,

Missions and Social Concerns



Don't forget to make your
reservations for Family Table

Amery UCC Mission Statement:

**"We are a family of faith, dedicated to the mission of making
disciples, spreading the Good News and baptizing in the name
of Jesus Christ"**

Birthdays this Week

01/12 Kathy Picotte

01/14 Ozzie Warner

01/17 Rooney Adele Warner



Happy Birthday

January Born

01/03 Henry Bowen

01/05 Kory Hill

01/05 Alek Betzold

01/07 Lindy Olson

01/07 Nyla Roettger

01/07 Jacob Anderson

01/08 Essie Whitehead

01/08 Darlene Sattler

01/09 Debra Strodthoff

01/10 Zeke Eugene Warner

01/12 Kathy Picotte

01/14 Ozzie Warner

01/17 Rooney Adele Warner

01/21 Donovan Maukstad

01/23 Jayanna Mahler

01/24 Connor Satterlund

01/26 Mitchell Larson

01/26 Charlie Harris