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- John 1:33-34 NLT -

**January 19, 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**

**Ring of The Church Bell**

**Welcoming of Visitors and Friends**

**Worship Begins With Prayer**

**Call to Worship**

**Pastor: Look! Here is the Lamb of God! (John 1:36)**

**People: O Lord, you have searched me and known me. You  
know when I sit down and when I rise up; you discern my  
thoughts from far away. You search out my path and my  
lying down, and are acquainted with all my ways. Even  
before a word is on my tongue, O Lord, you know it  
completely. You hem me in, behind and before, and lay  
your hand upon me. Such knowledge is too wonderful for**

**me; it is so high that I cannot attain it. I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made. Wonderful are your works; that I know very well. Amen. (Psalm 139:1-6, 14)**

## **Opening Song #62 “Immortal, Invisible”**

### **Scriptures Joh 1:29-34 NLT**

The next day John saw Jesus coming toward him and said, "Look! The Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world! (30) He is the One I was talking about when I said, 'A man is coming after me who is far greater than I am, for He existed long before me.' (31) I did not recognize Him as the Messiah, but I have been baptizing with water so that He might be revealed to Israel." (32) Then John testified, "I saw the Holy Spirit descending like a dove from heaven and resting upon Him. (33) I didn't know He was the One, but when God sent me to baptize with water, He told me, 'The One on whom you see the Spirit descend and rest is the One who will baptize with the Holy Spirit.' (34) I saw this happen to Jesus, so I testify that He is the Chosen One of God. "

### **Collection of Tear Off Sheets**

### **Children's Moment “Teacher and the First Students”**

#### **Confession of Sin**

**All: We are your church, O God; and we have been called into being by your Son to carry out his mission of salvation to our world. Forgive us when we have failed in our responsibility, assuming someone else would carry our share of the load. Strengthen us in an effective ministry to our world; that we may convince others of salvation in Christ, in whose name we pray. Amen.**

**Response # “651” O master Let Me Walk With Thee vs. 1**

### **Pastoral Prayers, Including the Lord's Prayer**

#### **Offering**

**Sung Praises Praise God from whom all blessings flow...**

**Prayer of Dedication**

**Message “You Are Disciples of the Teacher”**

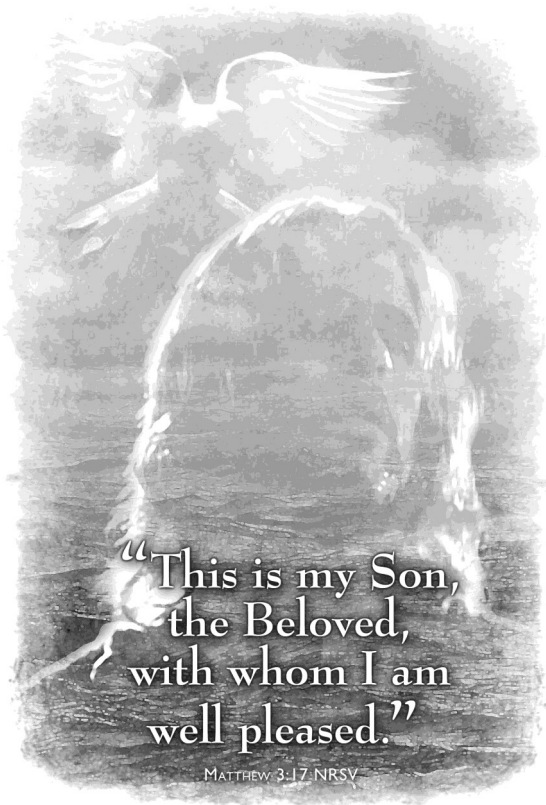
**Closing Song #721 “Shine, Jesus, Shine”**

**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	19	10:00 am	Worship/Sunday School
			11:15 am	Congregational Giving Meeting
			11:15 am	Mentor/Mentee Bowling & Pizza
Mon.	Jan	20	8:30 am	Youth Service & Fun Day
			9:30 am	Senior Dining Hall Open
			7:00 pm	Boy Scouts
Tues.	Jan	21	6:30 am	Men's Bible Study
			9:30 am	Senior Dining Hall Open
			10:00 am	Bible Study
Wed.	Jan	22	3:30 pm	Homework & Hangout
			5:00 pm	WOW
			5:45 pm	Youth Dinner/Youth Group
Thu.	Jan	23	9:30 am	Senior Dining Hall Open
			5:30 pm	Women's Bible Study
			7:00 pm	Money Management
Fri.	Jan	24	9:30 am	Senior Dining Hall Open
Sat.	Jan	25		
Sun.	Jan	26	10:00 am	Worship/Sunday School
			11:15 am	Missions & Social Concerns Meeting

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

### 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”**

**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; Healing for Joyce S. after her knee surgery; for all who have cancer; family healing for those in turmoil; Pray for safe travels for Kelsey's mom and Jim; for all those in the military who are now deployed; prayers for Laura as she deals with life challenges; prayers for successful surgery for Sheldon; prayers for Hayden for a successful surgery; peace of mind for Vonnie as she deals with loss; peace in a fractured world; Prayers of thanks for our health and all of our daily blessings.

**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 registrations are now open! Please check out the Camp Wapo website, [campwapo.org](http://campwapo.org) for more information or see Charlotte if you have any questions.

### Today:



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.

Please join our **Souper Bowl of Caring event** as our youth collect non-perishable food items for the Amery Food Pantry. Our Youth Group Souper Bowl tailgate party and football (trivia) game will be on Wednesday January 29th following Homework & Hangout and dinner. Our Sunday School kids will collect food items on Souper Bowl Sunday, February 2nd. Please help support our cause and support our community! The Souper Bowl donation box is in the Narthex.



**Let's share our talents with our church family  
during coffee hour on**

**Sunday, February 16th**

**Following our 10am worship service. All God's children are  
welcome to participate.**

**Please Charlotte to sign up.**

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**YOUR TALENT IS GOD'S GIFT TO  
YOU; WHAT YOU DO WITH IT IS  
YOUR GIFT TO GOD.**



## **Birthdays this Week**

**01/21 Donavan Maukstad**

**01/24 Connor Satterlund**



## **January Born**

**01/03 Henry Bowen**

**01/10 Zeke Eugene Warner**

**01/05 Kory Hill**

**01/12 Kathy Picotte**

**01/05 Alek Betzold**

**01/14 Ozzie Warner**

**01/07 Lindy Olson**

**01/17 Rooney Adele Warner**

**01/07 Nyla Roettger**

**01/21 Donavan Maukstad**

**01/07 Jacob Anderson**

**01/24 Connor Satterlund**

**01/08 Essie Whitehead**

**01/26 Mitchell Larson**

**01/08 Darlene Sattler**

**01/26 Charlie Harris**

**01/09 Debra Strodthoff**