



January 26, 2020

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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

Ringin of The Church Bell

Welcoming of Visitors and Friends

Worship Begins With Prayer

Call to Worship

Leader: Rejoice! For once we sat in darkness!

People: BUT NOW WE HAVE SEEN A GREAT LIGHT!

**Leader: Give thanks! For all humanity once languished in the
shadow of death!**

People: BUT NOW THE LIGHT HAS DAWNED!

**All: Provident God, you sent Jesus to announce and activate
your coming heavenly and holy Reign upon earth. Make
his ministry and mission come alive again for us: that,
seeing your very presence in his every act and hearing
your very word in his every saying, we may learn to live
for that glorious day when your Holy Rule will be total. In
his name we pray. Amen**

Opening Song “Sanctuary” 2X (on screen)

Scriptures Mat 4:12-23 ESV

Now when he heard that John had been arrested, he withdrew into Galilee. (13) And leaving Nazareth he went and lived in Capernaum by the sea, in the territory of Zebulun and Naphtali, (14) so that what was spoken by the prophet Isaiah might be fulfilled: (15) "The land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali, the way of the sea, beyond the Jordan, Galilee of the Gentiles— (16) the people dwelling in darkness have seen a great light, and for those dwelling in the region and shadow of death, on them a light has dawned." (17) From that time Jesus began to preach, saying, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand." (18) While walking by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon (who is called Peter) and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the sea, for they were fishermen. (19) And he said to them, "Follow me, and I will make you fishers of men." (20) Immediately they left their nets and followed him. (21) And going on from there he saw two other brothers, James the son of Zebedee and John his brother, in the boat with Zebedee their father, mending their nets, and he called them. (22) Immediately they left the boat and their father and followed him. (23) And he went throughout all Galilee, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the gospel of the kingdom and healing every disease and every affliction among the people.

Collection of Tear Off Sheets

Children’s Moment “A Phone Call Away”

Confession of Sin

All: Precious God, we confess that we lose both sight and sense of the nearness of your Holy Rule, which Jesus came preaching with parables and witnessing with wonders, and that we live instead in our own world with our own rules, with little or no concern about whether your will is done on earth or not. Forgive us, we pray, and by your Holy Spirit turn our attention to your dawning Reign and our affection to Christ, so that all of the

benefits of your love, grace and forgiveness may be ours.
Amen

Response #444 “Into My Heart”

Pastoral Prayers, Including the Lord’s Prayer

Offering

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

Prayer of Dedication

Message “It Was True then and is True Now”

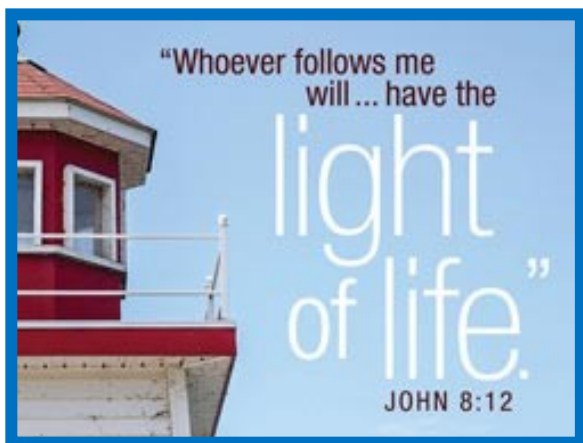
Closing Song #609 “Leaning On the Everlasting Arms”

Closing Blessing

Closing Response Amen; Amen; Amen.

Music to Send Us Into The World

* Nursery available during Worship and Education Hour



CHURCH CALENDAR

Sun.	Jan	26	10:00 am	Worship/Sunday School
			11:15 am	Missions & Social Concerns Mtg.
Mon.	Jan	27	9:30 am	Senior Dining Hall Open
			7:00 pm	Boy Scouts
Tues.	Jan	28	6:30 am	Men's Bible Study
			9:30 am	Senior Dining Hall Open
			10:00 am	Bible Study
Wed.	Jan	29	3:30 pm	Homework & Hangout & Tailgate Party
			5:45 pm	Youth Dinner
			6:30 pm	Souper Bowl of Caring
Thu.	Jan	30	9:30 am	Senior Dining Hall Open
			5:30 pm	Women's Bible Study
			7:00 pm	Money Management
Fri.	Jan	31	9:30 am	Senior Dining Hall Open
Sat.	Feb	01		No Events
Sun.	Feb	02	9:30 am	Christian Education Mtg.
			10:00 am	Worship/Communion/Pulpit
				Committee Dedication
			11:15 am	Diaconate 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.; Continued healing for Joyce S. after her knee surgery and praise for all that have been praying for her and providing meals; for all who have cancer; family healing for those in turmoil; Julie's sister, Linda, as she recovers from hip replacement surgery; for all those in the military at home and who are now deployed; prayers for Laura as she deals with life challenges; prayers for successful surgery for Sheldon; prayers for Hayden for healing after 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. Blessings on the marriage of Tommy and Brittany. Prayers of strength for Cassy Anderson on the loss of her daughter. Prayers of comfort for all who mourn. Prayers for successful shoulder surgery for Sheldon; For continued healing and improved health for the Derrick Twins.

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 27th: The Tuesday 10am Bible Study - DVD series by Michael Card on the gospel of Mark. Please join us in the Congo Conference Room.

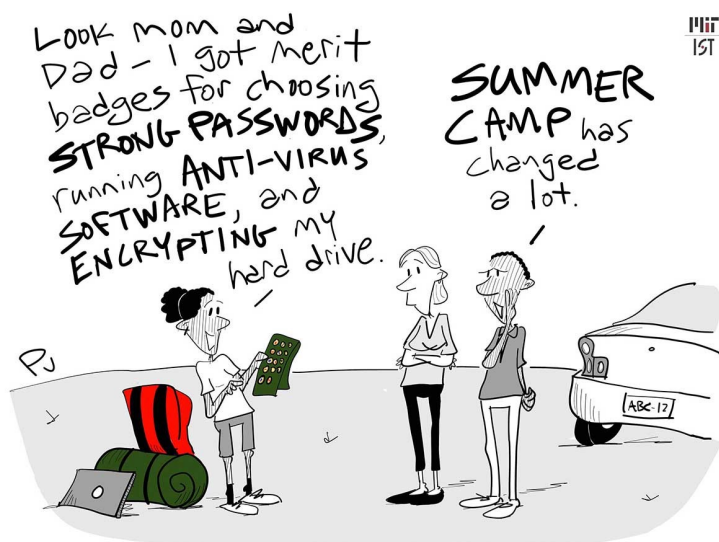
Written specifically for the Gentiles during a climate of persecution and suffering in Rome, the gospel of Mark reveals an intimate yet commanding side of Jesus. In this interactive, eight-lesson study, you'll travel on a virtual journey to Rome and Israel with host Michael Card for a closer look into 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 for more information or see Charlotte if you have any questions.



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.



CONGO'S KIDS GOT TALENT!

**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.

**Charlotte Gillen, Youth Director
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Cell 715.338.6929**

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



Birthdays this Week

01/26 Mitchell Larson

01/26 Charlie Harris



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 Donovan 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