

**DODGE CENTER
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
February 17, 2019**

* Please stand as you are able

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

*Centering Praise UMH # 451 "Be Thou My Vision"

***Call to Worship [from Psalm 1]**

L: Oh, the joys of those who do not follow the advice of the wicked,
or stand around with sinners, or join in with mockers.

**P: But they delight in the law of the Lord, meditating on it day and
night.**

L: They are like trees planted along the riverbank, bearing fruit each
season. Their leaves never wither, and they prosper in all they do.

**P: But not the wicked! They are like worthless chaff, scattered by
the wind.**

L: They will be condemned at the time of judgment. Sinners will have
no place among the godly.

**P: For the Lord watches over the path of the godly, but the path of
the wicked leads to destruction.**

*Hymn FWS # 2270 "He Has Made Me Glad

Unison Prayer of Confession

Heavenly Father, we want to be like trees along a riverbank with
our needs met and be fulfilled in every way. We want to bear fruit.
We want to prosper in all we do. And Lord, you want that for us,
also. You make that possible for us. But we delight more in other
things at times. We forget to meditate on Your word always. We
forget that your word is a lamp unto our feet and a light unto our
path. Forgive us, Lord. Teach us to delight in you. Teach us to
meditate on You and Your word, so that we may receive Your
promises of fruitfulness and provision. In Jesus' name, Amen.

Silent Confession

Words of Assurance

Old Testament Lesson Jeremiah 17:5-10

* Hymn of Response UMH # 369 "Blessed Assurance"

Children's Time

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

Giving our Tithes and Offering

*The Doxology UMH # 95
"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

***Prayer of Dedication**

*Hymn FWS #2129
"I Have Decided to Follow Jesus"

New Testament Lesson Luke 6:17-26

Message "Our Choice - Blessing or Sorrow"
Pastor Joyce

*Closing Hymn UMH # 671
"Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing"

*** Benediction**

*** Postlude**

† Welcome to all visitors. Everyone please sign and pass the attendance register, and please join us for a time of fellowship following worship.

The Newsletter deadline is today.

Janet S. Will be out of the office February 25th.

“Experiencing God” meets every Monday at 10 am at the church. Anybody is welcome to come at any point as schedules allow to glean from the study that day.

Open house celebration for Marlys Delzer’s 90th birthday, Sunday, Feb.24th from 1-4 pm at the Dodge Center Community Center. No gifts please, just memories shared, smiles, laughter and fun. Come and enjoy the party.

Fidget Lap Blanket Work Sessions are being scheduled for Thursday, Feb. 21st, and Thursday, Feb. 28th and Saturday, March 2nd. Times are 8:30 - 11:30 am. Come join us for a fun time of sewing and fellowship. We are still receiving many special orders for blankets, and we would appreciate money donations to help purchase fabrics and notions,. We are making blankets for dementia patients, kids facing cancer treatments and kids with special needs such as autism, etc. You may write a check to Dodge Center United Methodist Church and memo Fidget Blankets.

An Instapot class is being held at church on Feb. 23rd 11:30 am - 2 pm. If interested contact Tyler Kispert.



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