

Schedule of Events and Meetings for this Week Jan 1 – Jan 7

Worship.....9:30 AM.....Sunday, Jan, 01
Sunday School.....10:30 AMSunday Jan. 01

Participants in this morning's worship

Pastor Rev. Maurice "Mo" Dunn
Pianist Kathy Bame
Organist Linda Allen

Stewardship of Time and Talents, December, 25 2016

General	\$1993.00
Christmas Eve	\$536.00
Christmas Offering	\$105.00
Hall Use	\$50.00
Food Pantry	\$35.00
Parsonage	\$50.00
Coffee Outreach	\$14.00
Benevolences	\$40.00
Building	\$10.00
Attendance	47
Christmas Eve	40



If you would like new offering envelopes for 2017 please see Anne Deutschman.



Dick Gill	Tom Roller	Beth DiPillo
Karen Landrus	Jacob Yeasting	Janet Kidd
Tina Perez	Mike Winnick	Phyllis Robert Johns

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PORTAGE CHRIST UMC



January , 2017 WORSHIP 9:30 AM

Because of the LORD’s great love we are not consumed,
for his compassions never fail. They are new every morning;
great is your faithfulness.
Lamentations 3:22-23 NIV

The Church Gathers

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude and Lighting of Candles

*Call to Worship Ecclesiastes 3:1-2

For everything there is a season,
And a time for every matter under heaven:
A time to be born,
A time to die;
A time to keep,
And a time to give away.
This is the season for repentance,
For turning away from aimlessness and sin;
For re-turning our lives to God,
As joyful disciples of Christ.

*Hymn # 117 “O God, Our Help in Ages Past”

To Share

Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

*Doxology No. 94

*Prayer of Dedication
“Ancient of Days, who sit enthroned in glory, to you all knees are bent, all voices pray.” All that we bring you have bestowed upon us. Whatever good we do is a sign of your grace. Accept these glad offerings we lay before you as praise for “the goodness that does crown our days.” Amen!

Children’s Time With Ellie

To Experience the Word of God

New Testament Reading Colossians 3:1-11

Hymn # 383 (v1-5) “This is a Day of New Beginnings”

Message Pastor Dunn
“A Brand New Year”

Wesley’s Covenant Prayer # 607

Sacrament of Holy Communion

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen

* Hymn # 698 “God of the Ages”

The Church Departs to Serve

*Dismissal with Blessing

Prelude

*(This symbol is an invitation to stand if you are able.)

