

WELCOME GUESTS!

Thank you for coming today. We would love to have you back, get to know you better, provide you info to get to know us better, or assist with any needs you have in any way we can. Please feel free to leave a message, or your info here, or a request for a personal contact or visit. All info is optional, private, and confidential.

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address:
phone:
email:
note/request:



BLESSINGS greetings & gratitude!

Peace be with you! Thank you to everyone who attended and participated today. It is wonderful having you here; please join us again any or every Sunday for our activities and service! Don't miss weekday opportunities to be involved too. For information about our church, please visit:

marshallumc.org
www.marshallumc.org
www.facebook.com/MarshallVAUMC
OR
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weeklySCRIPTURE

Memory Bible Verse of the Week for Children, Teens & Adults
Week 4: 2 Corinthians 5:17, NIV

"Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old has gone, the new has come!"

Marshall UMC is honored to support our community by tithing 10% of our offerings to local non-profit charitable organizations.

this week's ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rescheduled Potluck Lunch
Enjoy food & fellowship after **today's** worship service.

Marshall Winter WARM UP Event Today we will also be spreading love and warmth. Please join us in our mission around town.

Ground Breakers Youth Group
We're taking a winter break. Stay tuned!

Weekly Bible Studies
Meet this Wednesday 1/29 @ 7pm for Nehemiah Chapter 3.

Women's Group Monthly Meeting
Ladies, come this Saturday 2/1 @ 9am.

Calendars/Dates/Events...oh my!
Please let Marti know *any time* you have a meeting, event, room reservation, etc. to schedule, add, change, or cancel! She tries very hard to keep up with all that is going on, but the website, newsletters, calendars, announcements, etc. only are as accurate and complete as info provided to her. Leave a note on the church office desk, call, or best yet send her an email at admin@marshallumc.org to keep her updated on all church happenings.

Newsletter Submission Deadline
Please *also* let Marti know if you have anything for the *February* newsletter. Again, emails are optimal and appreciated. Newsletter deadlines are generally around the *25th* of each month. Thanks for everyone's input!

Marshall

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



3rd Sunday after Epiphany

welcome to our church

"Do all the good you can, by all the means you can, in all the ways you can, in all the places you can, at all the times you can, to all the people you can, as long as ever you can."
John Wesley

MARSHALL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

- 9 -10am - Sunday School (Adults & Kids)
- 10 -10:30am - Fellowship & Coffee Time
- 10:30am - WORSHIP SERVICE

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January 26 2025

"This is the day the Lord has made; we will rejoice and be glad in it."
(Psalm 118:22-24 NKJV)

participating today:

Pastor: Rev. John Rowe

Music:

Laurie Bersack & Dante Burns

Worship Leader: Christine Burnham

Communion Steward: Terri Hill

Usher : Phil Harris

Counters:

Wendy Emery & Bob Lambert

next week:

4th Sunday after Epiphany
February 2, 2025

Pastor: Rev. John Rowe

Sermon Series: Encountering God

Sermon Title:

Joseph Encounters God
Scripture: Genesis 45

Music: Laurie Bersack & Dante Burns

Worship Leader: Smokey Jacobs

February Communion Stewards:
Cathy & Bob Lambert

Usher : Phil Harris

Counters:

Cathy Lambert & Joe Bersack

WORSHIPcelebration

ENTRANCE

PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

*BRINGING IN THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

*CALL TO WORSHIP

We are met in the presence of God
and we do not meet alone.

With Abraham and Sarah
we gather to worship the Lord.

With the saints of every age
we gather to worship the Lord.

We embark on our own journey of faith.
God's Holy name be praised.

We journey in the presence of God
and we do not journey alone. Amen.

*OPENING HYMN

Close to Thee (UMH 407)

*OPENING PRAYER

**Gracious God, sometimes you call us to things we cannot
imagine doing; to be more than we thought we could and to go
places we never thought we would go. Even when it isn't far
away, but to do something new, help us to have faith like
Abraham to trust and follow you. Amen.**

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION *(Worship Leader Only)*

God, source of all light, by your Word you give light to the soul.
Pour out on us the spirit of wisdom and understanding that our
hearts and minds may be opened. Amen.

EPISTLE READING

Hebrews 11:8-19 (p. 1192)

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Genesis 12:1-5 (p. 11)

CHILDREN'S TIME

ANTHEM

Here I Am, Lord (arranged by Mary McDonald)

MESSAGE: Abraham Encounters God

Affirmation of Faith

*A Statement of Faith of the United Church of Canada (UMH 883)
**We are not alone, we live in God's world. We believe in God: who
has created and is creating, who has come in Jesus, the Word
made flesh, to reconcile and make new, who works in us and
others by the Spirit. We trust in God. We are called to be the
Church: to celebrate God's presence, to love and serve others, to
seek justice and resist evil, to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen,
our judge and our hope. In life, in death, in life beyond death, God
is with us. We are not alone. Thanks be to God. Amen.**

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

*OFFERING

Offertory

Doxology (UMH 95)

(Offerings should be placed in plate, preferably before services please.)

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THANKSGIVING AND COMMUNION

*CLOSING HYMN

Precious Lord, Take My Hand (UMH 474)

SENDING FORTH

*CARRYING OUT THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

*BENEDICTION

*RESPONSE

Shout to the Lord (TFWS 2074)



Use this margin to
make notes as
desired.

*Please stand as comfortably able.
Bold print indicates congregation participation.

Use this space to
write down prayer
concerns as you wish.