

CHURCH STAFF

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The password is opendoors**

We are a Stephen Ministry congregation
Christian Care, Compassion, Listening
— when you need it most.



WORSHIP SERVICES CAN BE SEEN ON CHANNEL 191

Traditional Worship Service: Tuesday - 7:00 pm,
Wednesday - 2:50 pm, & Saturday - 6:30 pm

Contemporary Worship Service:
Wednesday - 6:00 am, Friday - 6:30 pm & Sunday - 7:00 pm

Worship Services from the previous week can also be seen on CHANNEL 187 on
Sunday only: Traditional Service at 9:00 am
& Contemporary Service at 11:00 am
www.mactvnetwork.org (click "watch online" and select First UMC)
To watch music & sermons on YouTube click the link on our website

Welcome

**TO WORSHIP TODAY!
December 25**

Busy Bags for children with crayons, books, etc. are available. Look for them by the entrance, and please return them to the rack so they can be re-stocked for next week.

Child Care: Child care is available for infants through 5 year-olds on Sunday mornings from 10:45 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. in the Nursery. We invite older children to enjoy the Busy Bags.

Coffee Hour: We are glad to be able to worship together today! We invite everyone to stay for refreshments and fellowship in the Gathering Space after the worship service.

NEWS AND UPCOMING EVENTS

Loose coin offerings for the month of December will be donated to the Goodrow Fund.

Thank you to those who donated Christmas Poinsettias for the Altar! You may pick up your poinsettia after worship TODAY.



Reminder - the Church Office will be closed on Monday, December 26 and January 2.

We would like to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. The end of the year is fast approaching. To make sure we can get end of the year contribution statements out on a timely basis, we are **closing the year this Wednesday, Dec. 28, 2016.** There is still time to make pledges current and contribute to our Capital Campaign. All contributions **received** after this date will be placed on your 2017 statement. Thank you for your continued support of our ministries.

2017 Giving Envelopes are now available in the Foyer by the front door.

Adult Bible Study - No class today. See you January 8, 2017.

Adult Sunday School - No class today. See you January 8, 2017.

**First UMC with our partner, Faith Community Church
will be hosting the ICRH Rotating Homeless Shelter**

January 8-15, 2017

Volunteers are needed! You may sign up online at www.signupgenius.com/go/70a0f44a5ae29a57-rotating4 or call the Church Office at 773-6934.



Do you have a 4-person freestanding tent (no stakes)? We are hosting the ICRH Rotating Homeless Shelter from January 8-15. We are hoping to borrow 3 or 4 tents for families with children. We are trying something new, and housing our guests on the lower level. Please contact the Church Office at 773-6934 if you can help!

Breakfast and Shower ministry for ICRH guests - Volunteers are needed to provide breakfast and help with the guests! You may sign up on SignUpGenius or call the church office. *We are still accepting donations of men's and women's shampoo and conditioner. Monetary donations are also appreciated.* Please make checks payable to First UMC and note "Shower Ministry" on the memo line.

STEPHEN MINISTRY TRAINING OFFERED - Stephen Ministry training will be offered beginning January 9th. The program consists of fifty hours of instruction and practice to prepare individuals to assist people in a variety of situations. If you desire more information contact Loren Anderson or Carol Lanfear. A sign-up sheet is available at the welcome station.



UMW NEWS

If you have gently used clothes you no longer want, please take them to the **ICDC Consignment Shop** (307 S. Mission) and tell them that they are for the UMW - J15. All donations are welcome, but items consigned to J15 should be brought in on hangers. These are the items which are sold, with 50% returned to the UMW. Thank you very much for all your support.

UMW CIRCLES

Wesley meets the first Thursday of each month at 7:30 p.m. in the Prayer & Meditation Room. The January 5 meeting has been canceled.

Mackenzie meets on the third Tuesday of each month at 12:30 p.m. in the Multipurpose Room.

Mary Martha meets on the fourth Monday of the month at 1:00 p.m. in the Multipurpose Room. The December 26 meeting has been canceled.

IT'S ALL ABOUT JESUS

A STUDY ON THE BOOK OF JOHN

EPIPHANY

SERMON SERIES

BEGINNING

JANUARY 1, 2017

CHILDREN'S

SUNDAY SCHOOL

BEGINNING

JANUARY 8, 2017 @ 11:15 AM

FYI <small>FOR YOUR INFORMATION</small>			Periscope Viewers
12/18/16	9:00 am	146	41
	11:00 am	76	25
		222	66
Loose coin offering for Salvation Army for November \$331.00.			