



**Burns Memorial  
United Methodist Church**

January 14<sup>th</sup> 2018  
Pastor: Peter Freytag  
Liturgist: Shelley Rabern

Prelude **Battle Hymn of the Republic** *Peggy Blocker*  
-William Steffe

Welcoming the Holy Spirit – Bringing in the Light of Christ

Announcements

\* Hymn **Here I Am Lord** *Hymnal #593*

*Call to Worship:*

One: Lord God, we seek new life in You.

**All: We seek to find all the good things that You direct in us, and we seek to discard less worthy things.**

One: What things do we need to explore? What parts of our lives need to change that we are not even aware of?

**All: Lord, we are here to hear You. Speak clearly Your message to us. Open our minds. . . open our hearts. . . open our souls to Your words.**

Scripture **Esther 7:1-6, 9-10a** *Pew Bible O.T. #427*

One: The Word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks Be to God.**

**Human Relations Day Special Offering**

Prayer Time – concerns and celebration of the family

Unison Prayer

One: **O LORD, You have searched us and known us.**

**All: You know when we sit down and when we rise up; You discern my thoughts from far away.**

One: Lord, may we rise up in Your Righteousness.

**All: You search out our paths and our lying down, and are acquainted with all our ways. Even before a word is on our tongue, O LORD, You know it completely.**

One: You hem us in, behind and before, and lay Your hand upon us. Such knowledge is too wonderful for us!

**All: Open our lives to receive the wisdom and revelation You offer us. Guide us to find grace, truth and righteousness in as we journey with You.**

Silent Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord’s Prayer (unison)

Prayer Response: **“Lead Me, Guide Me”**  
*Faith We Sing (#2214)*

*Hymnal # 270  
Chancel Choir*

Offering

Offertory

**We Shall Overcome**  
- *African-American Spiritual*

*Ushers  
Peggy Blocker*

\* Doxology **Praise God from ....** *Hymnal #95*

\* Prayer of Dedication

Anthem **“There is a Balm in Gilead”** *Chancel Choir*  
- *William Davidson*

Children’s Moment *Hymnal #585*

*(Pass pew pads)*

~children are invited to Children’s Church~

\* Scripture **Matthew 6:31-34** *Pew Bible N.T. #6*

One: The Word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks Be to God.**

\* Hymn **Precious Lord, Take My Hand** *Hymnal #474*

Sermon **Dinner Conversation** *Reverend Peter Freytag*

\* Hymn **Let There Be Peace on Earth** *Hymnal #431*

\* Benediction

Postlude **America the Beautiful** *Peggy Blocker*  
- *Samuel A. Ward*

\* (Please stand if you are able)

### This Week's Calendar:

**Monday, January 15:** Office CLOSED-Martin Luther King, Jr. Day  
**Wednesday, January 17, 7:00 p.m.:** Chancel Choir Practice,  
7:30 p.m.: Tongan Prayer Service  
**Thursday, January 18, 7:00 p.m.:** Bible Study  
**Saturday, January 20, 6:45 a.m.:** Brother's In Christ,  
7:30 p.m. Tongan Choir Practice  
**Next Sunday, January 21, 9:15 a.m.** Bible Study  
11:00 a.m. Worship Service - English  
3:00 p.m.: Tongan Service

### Prayers in our midst:

Annie Crowder pain in legs

Atonio is doing well and is able to come to church and go to work

June Goos has moved to Garden Plaza following her hospital stay

Rich Schnier is at home and progressing with rehab after foot surgery

Joanna Stribling at home and doing better

Family and friends mourning the Christmas Eve death of Deanna Manchion. Service tentatively scheduled for 11:30 am January 26th at Green Mountain United Methodist Church

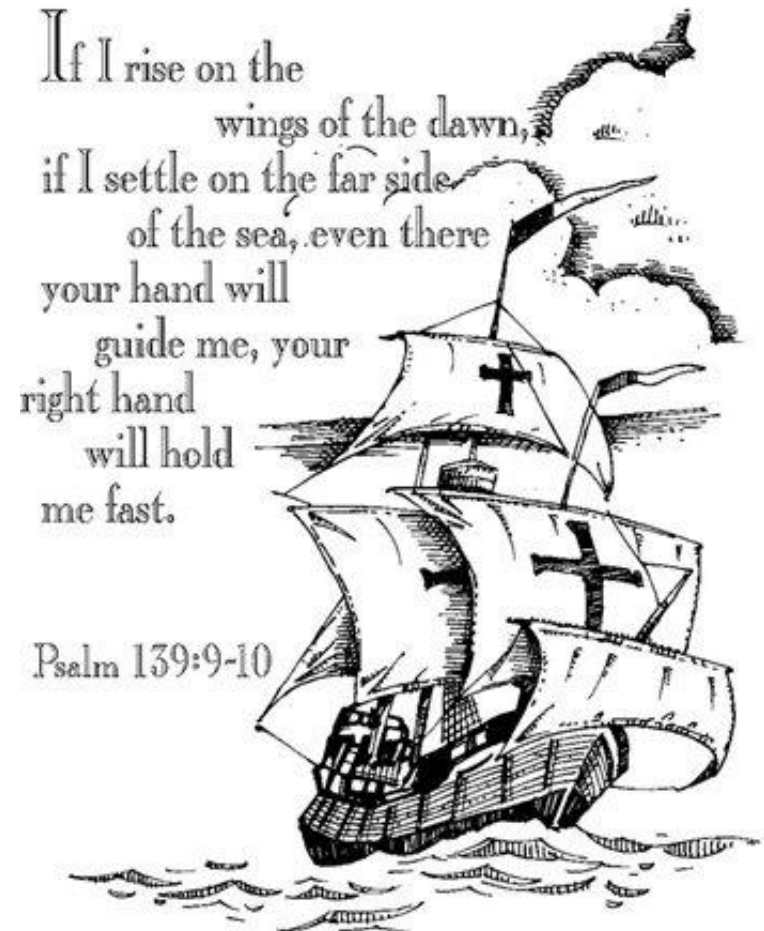
Life long blessings for Charlotte Burns (daughter of Alex and Audrey, granddaughter of Joe and Debbie) who was baptized on Christmas Eve

Life long blessings for Caleb Armstrong (son of Colin and Ruka, grandson of Bob and Holly) who was baptized on Christmas Eve

The Sunday children's program has expanded to two rooms. May God hug Stephanie, April, Nicole and all the young ones

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*“Dinner Conversation”*

**Sunday, January 14, 2018**