

Sedge Garden

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Traditional Worship Service

February 2, 2025

10:55 a.m.

4th Sunday after Epiphany

Prelude

“Lift Thine Eyes” from “Elijah”

Felix Mendelssohn

****Chiming of the Hour**

****Call to Worship**

One: Welcome to worship, everyone!

Many: It is true God invites us all.

One: All means all. No matter who we are or who we are not. No matter what we were, God invites us here.

Many: Yes, but why do I struggle so much with accepting God's love and forgiveness?

One: Because being human, we respond and act in our own limitations. God accepts us where we are and invites us to be and become more than we are.

Many: It is so hard sometimes—not so much to believe, but to live out my belief. I am so afraid that I am not the right person or that I cannot do all of the right things. I am afraid of not only failure but also letting everyone down, including God.

One: Look around you. Together, we are the body of Christ. God has called us to be together. God has called us to give of ourselves, simply to one another and to God.

Many: Is that the way we make a difference? Is that the way we change and the church changes, as well as others?

All: Together, we are the church. Together, we are more than we are separate. Together, we make a difference. Together, we are blessed. Together, we are. Together, we become greater than we could ever dream. Thanks be to God. Amen.

Today's Worship Leadership

Pastor Keith Edwards

Cindy Darden, Traditional Music Director

Amanda Betters, Director of Youth & Children's Ministries

Corwin Betters, Liturgist

Joey Coffey, Otis Eubanks, Andy Holder, Tony Tice, Ushers

Tommy Holder, Greg Roth, Tech Team

David & Jan Marshal, Debra Pegg, Brenda Roth, Communion Servers

Congregational Care Circle of Concerns

Shirley Ayers

Shasta Crosby

Tommy Holder

Sam Moore

Ruth Tucker

Nancy Blue

Mary Graves

Kevin Love

Vince Murphy

Robin Weavil

Dixie Braun

John Greenhoe

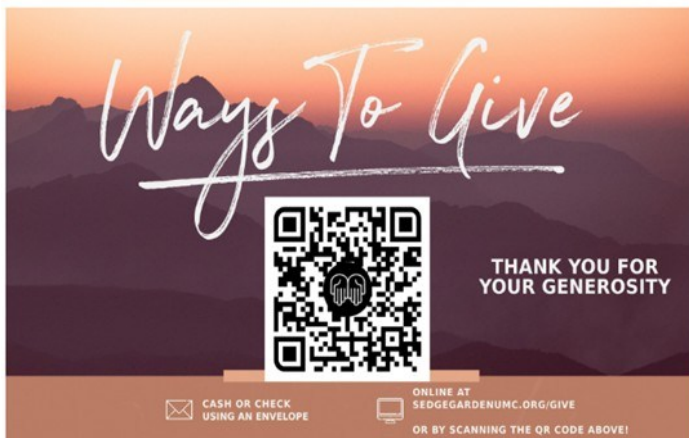
Judi Machamer

Bryan Staley

Jerry Young

...and prayers unspoken.

Please join us in praying for our church everyday at 3 p.m.!



Pastor Keith's upcoming messages:
"Turning the World Upside Down"

Feb. 9 - **"Small, But Mighty ... Hidden, But Here"**

Matthew 13: 31-33

Feb. 16 - **"Invited, But Too Busy"**

Luke 14: 16-24

Thank you for joining us for worship this morning. Restrooms are located in the Narthex (front entrance) and through the double doors and on the left at the front of the sanctuary. Please know that there is a Nursery available to children, birth to 2-years-old. There is a diaper changing station in the Narthex, as well as in the nursery. If you have any questions, or need directions, please see one of our Greeters for assistance.

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February 2025

Gift of the Month



Soul Foods
(Canned Greens, Black-eyed Peas, Jiffy Cornbread Mix, etc.)

Bible Study with Rev. Karen

**Wednesdays at 11:00 am
or Sundays at 4:00 pm
Room 134, ASK Classroom**

**February 4, 2025
2pm-7pm**



Please give blood.

American Red Cross

Schedule your appointment @ redcross.org

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Golden Agers Luncheon

**Monday, February 10th
1:00 pm**

**Menu:
Lasagna,
Salad, Breadsticks,
&
Cheesecake**



**Wee Care!
February Gift of the Month**

Granola Bars



Stitches of Love

February 3rd

10am-12pm

Nooma Classroom

SOUPER BOWL FOR CARING

February 9th



Bring your loose change!



**Rachel's Roses
February 13th**

**6:30pm-8pm
A.S.K. Classroom**