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Welcome in the name of Jesus! (Announcements & Candle Lighting)

Centering Prayer

Song of Praise (UMH) 508 Faith While Trees are Still in Blossom

Sharing of the Peace – please take a moment to greet those around you in the Name of the Lord.

Anthem Amen, Tell It on The Mountain

***Call to Worship**

L; With humility we come to worship remembering the words of John: “he must increase, but I must decrease.”

C: May we, like John, put Jesus first, recognizing in our own lives that in him we find our joy fulfilled.

L: Let us worship God. Amen.

***MORNING PRAYER**

Loving Jesus, you walk beside us each day and encourage us to be loving and kind to others. You have encouraged us to be faithful, helped us to be loyal to you and each other, watched over us and protected us from harm, brought joy and happiness into our lives, and reminded us that we are special and loved. Amen.

Hymn of Praise (UMH) 77 How Great Thou Art

Prayer Time – Please share your joys as well as your prayers.

TIME OF PRAYER (FWS) 2160 Into My Heart

THE LORD’S PRAYER – 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

temptations but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory, forever. Amen

Party with the Preacher

Offering (Doxology page 95)

God of all time and space, creator and developer, innovator and trendsetter, we commit ourselves to your way, we dedicate ourselves to your truth, we open ourselves to become instruments of your peace. Accept us as we are, bless the time and money and talents that we give for the work of your Kingdom, so we may grow and expand in your ways. Amen.

Scripture Reading - Hebrews 11:1-4 (p225), John 3:22-36 (p94)

Message

Closing Hymn - (UMH) 707 Hymn of Promise

***Good News**

L: Jesus is the reflection of God’s glory, the imprint of God’s being, the sustainer of all things by his powerful word.

C: May we go together as beloved children of God, sisters and brothers of Jesus, ready and eager to serve the God of love.

L: Go in the grace of God, in the friendship of Christ, in the compassion of the Spirit, now and always. Amen.

FWS – Faith We Sing

UMH – United Methodist Hymnal

Please join us for coffee and conversation after Worship.

SERVING THIS WEEK (1/13/18)

Greeters: Ruth Ann M & Meredith Nielsen
Ushers: Ryan Andersen & Doug Fingar
Scripture Reader: Marguerite Miller
Sunday School: Pam Althouse
Counters: Ron Salyer & Dick Smith
Nursery: Phil Pearce & Doreen Sorensen
Door Greeter: Kish Swift
Fellowship:

SERVING NEXT WEEK (1/20/19)

Greeters: John Prinzivalli and Helen Stickney
Ushers: Dick Smith and Ernie Pinneo
Scripture Reader: Joyce Weidrich
Sunday School: Marguerite Miller
Counters: Ron Salyer and Pam Althouse
Nursery: Chris Wyant and Laurie Prinzivalli
Door Greeter: Dave Perl
Fellowship: Chris and Stacy Wyant

***Under the back table there are tote bags with activities for kids to use during worship. Please put the bags back when you are finished.**

Save the dates!

Fierce Faith by Alli Worthington - Women's Book Study! Grab the book! Join us January 16, January 23 and January 30th from 6:00-7:00pm at church. **Please read or skim through chapters 1-4.**

Grandma's Kitchen- **January 17th (note date change)** – this is our opportunity to feed hungry students at Penn Yan Academy. See clipboards to sign up.

In February 2018 the United Methodist Church will be holding a Special Session to have conversation and make decisions around the issues of human sexuality. In preparation for this Special Session you are invited to participate in one or both of the following informational events;

January 28th - 3:00pm - Penn Yan UMC

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