Order of Celebration

December 30, 2018 ◆ 10:30 AM First Sunday of Christmas

GATHERING

Gathering Music

Sharing the Life of the Church

Centering Music and Service of Lights

*Call to Worship

Leader: O God, in the beginning you spoke, and creation was born,

the object of your loving care. In the fullness of time you spoke, and the Word became flesh, Jesus, gift of your love.

All: This year let the miracle and mystery of Christmas

happen for us each day. We wait upon you with ready hearts, O God. We have come to worship Christ, the

newborn King.

*Song Angels from the Realms of Glory UMH 220

O Come, All Ye Faithful UMH 234

Verses 1 and 2

*Passing the Peace

Please greet one another with the words "Peace be with you".

Children's Message

Song for the Children: "Go Now in Peace" UMH 665

Children ages 3-5th grade are dismissed to Fellowship Hall for "Kids Rock"

	THE WORD	
Old Testament Lesson	Isaiah 63: 7 - 9	pg 910
Song	The First Noel	UMH 245
Gospel Lesson	Matthew 2:13 - 22	pg 1170-71
Message	Promises for a New Year	

OUR RESPONSE

Offering Invitation

What can I give him, poor as I am? If I were a shepherd, I would bring a lamb. If I were a wise man, I would do my part. Yet what I can, I give him give him my heart.

Offertory Music

*Doxology UMH 95

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise him, all creatures here below. Praise him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*Dedication Prayer

God of wonder, we offer you these humble gifts, signs of your goodness and mercy. Receive them with our gratitude, that through us all people may know the riches of your love in the Word-madeflesh. Amen.

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Our Father, which 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 temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, forever. Amen

WE ARE SENT FORTH

*Song Go, Tell It on the Mountain UMH 251

Taking the Light to the World

Benediction

Pastor: Almighty God, you have poured upon us the new light of

your incarnate Word. Grant that this light, enkindled in

our hearts, may shine forth in our lives.

All: O Lord, give us hope, peace, joy and love as we serve

you in the new year. Amen.

Postlude

Please Join us for Coffee and Conversation in Fellowship Hall

*Please stand as you feel comfortable

Prayer Concerns

Lisa Andrews Gary & Diane Atkins Brad **Bondy Family Judy Bowers** Jack Charlefour Nick Crossestt Devine Family Linda Dewitt Donna Draper Glenn & Allen Garrant Brenna Gillespie David Grav Mary-Kate Greenwell and Family **Griffin Family** The Family & friends of Alex Haam Rev. James Herbolsheimer Chris Hillier Helen Hosker

Robert & Kathy James David and Joyce Johnson Jeff Joyce Zoe Kosin Shirley Lantz Lamp Family Margaret Layden Elmer Lugh Sharon Mangan Jack & Marilyn MacTavish Drew & Elizabeth McDonald Donald McClung Mesick & Hood Family Mihalik Family Bill Noble The Family of Alice Parra The Pigeon Family

The Presutti Family Amber Przygocki & Family Sally Rausch Mercedes Ruiz Family Michael Schlorff Tim Shaw & Family Marie Shearer Jeffrey Slumpff George & Karen Stoops Jeremy Travis The family of Robert bboT Andrew Urban Nate Wilson Paul Wilson and family Bea Woehlke The Family of Michelle Woodhead Fran Zimmerman

Military Families
Zachary Danke, Us Army
Home Bound

Terry Pitts

Announcements

"Souper Bowl Sunday" Drive to Feed the Hungry: We have been challenged! We are having a competition between several Dearborn churches to gather canned goods and monetary donations to benefit local church food pantries. The game ends Feb. 3rd with a special lunch after service featuring a menu prepared by *Chef John Mihalik*.

Forum at DFUMC on January 13 at 11:30 am This forum is intended to give us an opportunity to engage in a discussion of the issues, challenges and possible outcomes of the Special General Conference.



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This Week at Good Shepherd

Sun	12/30	Willing Disciples Worship Kids Rock Coffee & Conversation 5th Sunday Clotting Drive	9:30 AM 10:30 AM 10:45 AM 11:30 AM 11:45 AM
Wed	1/2	Mindful Meditation Choir Practice	6:15 PM 7:00 PM
Sun	1/6	Willing Disciples Worship Kids Rock Coffee & Conversation	9:30 AM 10:30 AM 10:45 AM 11:30 AM