

# United Methodist Church

Milford, Nebraska

January 1, 2017

## Welcome and Announcements

Please register your attendance and pass along.

### Prelude

#### Response to Lighting of the Christ Candle

Leader: Jesus Christ is the Light of the world!

People: **A light no darkness can extinguish.**

\*Hymn "The First Noel" 245

Children's Time with Paula the Possum

Old Testament Lesson Ecclesiastes 3:1-13

Hymn "Another Year Is Dawning" (v. 1)

\*Gospel Lesson Matthew 2:1-12

\*Hymn "We Three Kings" 254 (v. 1,2,5)

Message A Year of Doing Great Work

Message Text Nehemiah 6:3 (NRSV)

Hymn "Another Year Is Dawning"

John Wesley's Covenant Prayer *unison, on screen*

Prayers of Joy and Concern (with a Response after each petition)

### Offering

\*Doxology "Be Present at Our Table, Lord" 621

The Great Thanksgiving "New Year, Epiphany, Covenant Renewal" 15

The Lord's Prayer 10

Giving the Bread and Cup *served in the pews*

Prayer After Communion *unison, on screen*

\*Hymn "Go, Tell It On the Mountain" 251 (vs. 1,2)

### \*Dismissal with Blessing

\*Response "Go, Tell It On the Mountain" 251 (v. 3)

### \*Postlude

\*Please stand as you are able.

Pastor

Lyle K. Schoen

Organist

Dorothy Bockoven

Door Greeters

East – Gerald & Marlene Whitney

West – Vic & Jeri Weber

## HAPPENINGS THIS WEEK

### Sunday, January 1

9:15 a.m. NO Sunday School

10:30 a.m. Worship

### Monday, January 2 Church Office & Little Leaps of Faith Closed

6:00 p.m. NO F.A.S.T. Martial Arts until January 9

7:00 p.m. Women's Bible Study. Will meet next Monday.

### Tuesday, January 3

10:15 a.m. Text Study at Linden Village

1:30 p.m. Communion at Sunrise Country Manor

2:30 p.m. Communion at Crestview

### Wednesday, January 4

9:00 a.m. Women's Bible Study. Will meet next Wednesday.

12:00 p.m. AA Meeting

6:00 p.m. NO AMP'D Youth Group

7:00 p.m. NO Choir

**7:00 p.m. Nebraska Wesleyan Choir performance at Milford United Methodist Church**

### Friday, January 6

5:30 p.m. Food Net at the Fire Barn

### Saturday, January 7

10:00 a.m. Administrative Council meets in YMAC Room

### Sunday, January 8

9:15 a.m. Sunday School

10:30 a.m. Worship

***"I am doing a great work and I cannot come down. Why should the work stop while I leave it to come down to you?"***

**Nehemiah 6:3 (New Revised Standard Version)**

*Thank  
You*

Thank you to everyone who donated food,  
money and volunteered their time to make the  
15th Annual Christmas Dinner a success! The  
dinner could not happen if it weren't for you!

Mary & Mike Wiese

Thank you to the congregation for the Christmas gift. I appreciate it  
very much! Mary Wiese

The Christmas Eve gift of cash from the congregation was a delightful  
surprise. Thank you for this blessing.

Pastor Lyle Schoen

**AMP'D Youth Fellowship** would like to thank all those who provided  
meals in 2016. As we look ahead to 2017, we are looking for  
volunteers to provide a meal on Wednesday night. The youth and  
leaders greatly appreciate this act of service. Please sign up with  
Michelle Singleton, call or text 402-432-0652 or email  
unlbaseballfan@yahoo.com

**December 24, 2016 Christmas Eve Attendance & Giving**

5 p.m. Attendance – 178                      11 p.m. Attendance - 23  
Total Christmas Eve Offering - \$1,421.05

**December 25, 2016 Attendance & Giving**

Worship Attendance - 73                      No Sunday School  
Offering - \$8,624.42

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