

Tulare United Church
Annual Meeting
January 24, 2021 10:00am

Gathering Music Tammy Nowell, piano
Welcome Pastor Lorah
Annual Meeting Call to Order Cody Marzahn, TUC Board Vice Chair

Call to Worship

One: God of grace and renewal, we gather as the Church and look for a fresh start today. Refill us with your Spirit so that what we do now may reflect your will and purpose. Move us beyond our lack of faith and slowness of heart to an eager anticipation of what we can do in this time and place through Christ who strengthens us. Amen.

Opening Hymn *Blessed Be the Tie That Binds* Tammy Nowell
Written by John Fawcett this hymn reminds us that we are connected in God's Love. UMC Hymnal # 545 - please hum along or think along since we are not congregational singing yet ☺

Children's Time *I Am The Church*

Scripture Readings 1 Corinthians 11:17-28

Message *Fidget in Your Seat*

Communion

We serve an open communion. If you did not pick up individual communion when you came in please let an usher know. When we share the bread (wafer) together - hold the cup and gently pull back the top piece of plastic to expose the wafer. When it is time to share the juice again gently hold the cup (do not squeeze) and pull back the seal. Napkins have been provided to set the seal on as you drink. Please dispose of your napkin and communion cup in the trash container at the back of the sanctuary as you leave.

One: The bread on your table is blessed and broken.
As long as it is open to all, it is holy.

All: Sharing love, we will never be hungry. (eat bread)

One: The cup on your table is blessed and shared
like the overflowing of tears and joy.

All: Drinking deeply, we will never thirst. (drink)

Special Music for Communion Time Tammy Nowell
Come to the Table of Grace # by Barbara Hamm*

Invitation to Share Tithes and Offering

*Ways to give to the work and ministries of Tulare United Church (UMC and UCC) * prayers * time * financial (checks, cash, online giving at tulareunitedchurch.com), text to 605-299-8102 or use the GivePlus mobile app. Mail to PO Box 109, Tulare, SD 57476 or put it in the basket on the back pew. Thank you for your generosity!*

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer (sins)

Announcements and Celebrations

Business portion of Annual Meeting – Please see the agenda in the annual meeting book. There are annual meeting books on the back pew, on the entryway table and in Fellowship Hall. All are welcome to stay for the business part of the annual meeting or to join by Zoom (meeting ID 605 596 4156)

Response *Go Now in Peace #***
By: Don Besig, Nancy Price
please hum along, think along or sing quietly
since we are not congregational singing yet ☺

*Go now in peace, never be afraid.
God will go with you each hour of every day*

*Go now in faith, steadfast, strong and true
Know God will guide you in all you do
Go now in love, and show you believe
Reach out to others so all the world can see*

*God will be there, watching from above
Go now in peace, in faith, and in love.*

****** Please leave the sanctuary by rows with the back rows leaving first. Please visit outside or in Fellowship Hall being respectful of each other's 6' space and risk tolerance.**

Thank you for being here today in person or in thought. All of us have different opinions and risk tolerance in regard to COVID-19 so no judgment and no guilt if you attend online! For those in attendance please read and follow the gathering guidelines... we count on each other to abide by them. They are found on the website and there are also some in the entryway.

Worship Notes: Our worship service is a time to move away from outside distractions and focus on God. Thank you for turning off cell phones and not texting during worship BUT feel free to use your Bible app! ***If you do not want to take your bulletin home please help us keep the sanctuary neat and tidy...and recycle it by putting it in the basket in the entry.*** Thank you for worshipping with us in-person or online.

Church Office: 596-4156 (by appointment - physical distancing due to COVID-19 precautions) Pastor Lorah tries to take off Fridays and Saturdays.

Web Page: www.tulareunitedchurch.com – *all worship services are posted here – under Praise and Worship – Worship Together*

E-mail: tulareuc@venturecomm.net

Pastor Lorah Houser Jankord 450-0408 cell 596-4256 home

We are being very conscientious of having the correct licenses in place to record and/or live stream songs, scriptures, liturgy, etc.

*CCLI license is 2240454 and 204118604 (streaming)

*One License is 726840

* Lorie Line Music, Inc. streaming license W29645

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#* Come To the Table of Grace, reported to CCLI

##*Go Now in Peace, reported to CCLI

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OUR VISION

To be a church where people of all ages can grow in faith, be inspired by the love and grace of God, and align their lives with the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

OUR MISSION

To share God's love through worship, study, caring relationships, service, and community.

***"Never be afraid to trust an unknown future to a known God."
– Corrie ten Boom***

WELCOME TO

**TULARE UNITED CHURCH
Annual Meeting**

January 24, 2021

May we pray for you? Our prayer list... for mind, body and spirit:
 Karen Kohlen (member), **Hyke family and all who work at Hyke Funeral Home**, Tom & Linda McNeill (children of Sandi McNeill), Bob Bruening (neighbor), Cole Louwagie (son of Kristen (Swope) & Derek – friend of Jankords) the United Methodist Church denomination, people in prison, **everyone living with cancer and other long term physical or mental illness or addiction**, all military and their families at home especially **Edna Knutson** (Kianna Binger's mother deployed to Djibouti) the United Church of Christ denomination, George Semmler, Mary Merrigan (Pastor Lorah's friend), McKenzie Lee (Rhonda Stroh's daughter), Herb Stellmacher (Judy Wagner's father), Karen Stephenson, Maggie VanderPoole (friend of Pastor Lorah's Aunt Charl), Becky Brooker, Tenlee Gatzemeyer, Sandy Wagner, Jeff Wagner, Barb Stoner, **all those with or affected by or recovering from Covid-19, staff and residents at Eastern Star Home, staff and residents at Avantara**, Erin Smith (Dennis & Linda's daughter), **Mona Schultz, Louie Sorenson** (friend of Jankords)

We celebrate with Tanek Marcus Eggers who was baptized 1-10-21. His parents are Taylor and Tricia and his Godparents are Neka Watson, Trevor Watson and Dylan Eggers.

We celebrate with Goldie Mae Peterson who was baptized 1-15-21. Her parents are Ashley Binger and Trent Peterson and her Godparents are Dylan Binger and Lexi Binger.

Our sympathy to Ron & Janelle Levtzow and family on the death of his mother, Lavilla Levtzow, on January 5, 2021. Her funeral service was held at Redfield United Methodist Church with Pastor Melissa Rowenhorst officiating. Burial was at Grace Cemetery in Rockham, SD.

StoneyBrook (Huron): **Alice MacNeill**

Eastern Star (Redfield): Marvine Roeber, LaDean Stoner,

Shirley Stellmacher (Judy Wagner's mother)

Lakeside (Redfield): Erma Ames, Amy Garman

At Home: Leone Schultz

Mail a card or note to someone on this list.

January 11-17, 2021

Attendance 39

Tithes & Offerings \$ 1,662.50

There is a piggy bank on the back pew for all change for camperships.

(\$ 2,219 is needed each week to meet the budget)

This week at Tulare United Church...

Sunday 1/24

- 8:45 Sunday School for 3 year olds – 12th grade
- 10:00 Worship with Communion and start of annual meeting
- Projection Set-Up: Talisa Buchholz
- Sound/Projection: Talisa Buchholz
- Music: Tammy Nowell
- Video: Rich Jankord
- Ushers:
- about 11:00 annual meeting business portion in-person in the sanctuary and via Zoom - Meeting ID 605 596 4156

Tuesday 1/26

- 8:30am Pastor Lorah attends Wesley House class via Zoom
- 8:00pm Pastor Lorah has premarital meeting with couple via Zoom

Wednesday 1/27

- 2:00- 3:30 Pastor Lorah judges at Science Fair
- 6:00 Senior Youth meet in FH
- Little Caesar's Pizza (fundraiser) arrives

Sunday 1/31

- 8:45 Sunday School for 3 year olds – 12th grade
- 10:00 Worship
- Projection Set-Up: Karla Schultz
- Sound/Projection: Karla Schultz
- Music: Tammy Nowell
- Video:
- Ushers: Brian & Pam Hull

we value

the whole family

We will be a church where all generations bless one another and worship God together.

servicing community

We are called to serve as Jesus served and to give as Jesus gave.

We will use our individual gifts to serve everyone, inside and outside the church.

openness to all

We are filled by the love of God, which inspires us to open our hearts and doors to everyone.