



# University Park United Methodist Church

February 5, 2017



Black History Month

**INCLUSIVE**

**INTERNATIONAL**

**INTERGENERATIONAL**

**INTERFAITH**

11:00 AM

Order of Worship  
Sanctuary

February 5, 2017

PRELUDE

*Voluntary*

*Leon Boellmann*

GATHERING TO WORSHIP

INVOCATION

Rev. Dr. Valerie Jackson

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Jo Morgan

Leader: If the human body, body of blood and muscle, is to live, it needs salt.

**All: If the body of Christ, body of peace and justice, is to live, it needs us!**

Leader: If the earthly creation, bustling and blooming, is to flourish, it needs the sun's light.

**All: If the new creation we are in Christ is to flourish, it needs the Spirit's light!**

Leader: Jesus says we are salt of the earth, light of the world.

**All: Our faith, our love, our hope — essential as salt and light.**

Leader: But if salt isn't salty?

**All: It isn't what it's meant to be.**

Leader: And if a light doesn't shine?

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Briny and bright, we are God's faithful people.

**All: We shall be who we are meant to be in Christ: a welcoming oasis,  
a compassionate community, a justice-making people, giving glory to God!**

*(<https://re-worship.blogspot.com/2014/01/call-to-worship>)*

\*HYMN 428

*For The Healing of the Nations*

*CWM Rhondda*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Debby Lawrence

\*PASSING OF THE PEACE: *Greet one another saying: "Peace be with you."; "And also with you."*

HEARING THE WORD

CHORAL INTROIT

SCRIPTURE READING: Matthew 5: 13 - 20

Jo Morgan

Reader: May God bless the hearing and understanding of these words.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

CHORAL SCRIPTURE ACCLAMATION

ANTHEM

*All Good Gifts*

*Natalie Sleeth*

*(text: adapted from the Scriptures)*

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

CHILDREN'S MOMENTS

Duane Buys

*[As the children leave, let us join in singing]*

**Jesus loves the little children, all the children of the world**

**All the shades from dark to light, they are precious in his sight,**

**Jesus loves the little children of the world.**

8:30 AM

Order of Worship  
Wasser Chapel

February 5, 2017

PRELUDE

*Come Into His Presence*

*Lynn Baird*

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SHARING/PASSING OF THE PEACE

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JOYS AND CONCERNS

Rev. Lawrence

SILENT PRAYER

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERING

MESSAGE

What's Church Got to Do With It?

Rev. Jackson

Lift Every Voice!

HYMN 519

*Lift Every Voice and Sing*

*Lift Every Voice*

COMMUNION *(See Insert)*

Rev. Jackson/ Rev. Lawrence

*All communion elements are free of gluten, wheat, dairy, corn and soy*

\*CLOSING HYMN 585

*This Little Light of Mine*

*Lattimer*

BENEDICTION

Rev. Jackson

\*Response Hymn 143

*On Eagle's Wings*

*Joncas*

POSTLUDE

*Recessional*

*Robert Hebble*

\*Please stand as able

Acolyte: Charlie Seaborn

# PENIEL

THE PLACE WHERE WE CONNECT AND WRESTLE WITH GOD

WASSER CHAPEL - 10:30 AM  
February 5, 2017

## **Our Legacy: Bringing Life into Our Dry Bones**

Kevin Garman

Scripture: Ezekiel 37:1-14

“If you are neutral in situations of injustice, then you have the side of the oppressor. If an elephant has its foot on the tail of a mouse and you say that you are neutral, the mouse will not appreciate your neutrality.”

-Bishop Desmond Tutu

WORSHIP CREW LIZA STOLTZ HANSON DENTON HANSON  
KEVIN GARMAN BRITTANY COLLINS CHRIS BEESON  
CHELSEA PEARSON MATTHEW GREEN AND JESSICA CARMER

**For a complete list of events & committee meetings please visit us at  
<https://universityparkumc.org/news-events/>**

Sunday February 5	8:45am 9:30am 3:30pm 6:00pm	All Choristers Sunday School (Children through Adults) STEPS Superbowl Party Sunday Night Ticket AA	Music Room Education Rooms The Hanson's House East Fellowship Hall
Monday February 6	10:30am 12:00pm 1:30pm 6:00pm 8:00pm 8:00pm	Gentle Yoga with Kate Chair Yoga Knitting or Knot Meditation Mindfulness Group 13AA Stepping Stones Al-Anon	Bryans Room Evanston Center Cornerstone II Evanston Center East Parlor Osborne Parlor
Tuesday February 7	10:00am 3:30pm 4:45pm 6:00pm 7:00pm 7:00pm	Men's Fellowship A Child's Song Piano I Kindermusik A Child's Song Piano II BMCM Meditation Troop 5	Osborne Parlor Music Room East Parlor Music Room East Parlor Noakes Hall, B03
Wednesday February 8	8:00pm	Forgiveness Al-Anon	East Parlor
Thursday February 9	10:00am 10:00am 12:00pm 1:00pm 1:15pm 7:00pm 7:15pm	Graduate Christian Fellowship Crosspoints UMW World Café Disciple Bible Study World Café ESL Bible Study Sangha Meditation Choir	Bryans Room Spirit of Hope UMC East Fellowship Hall Cornerstone II Bryans Room East Parlor Choir Room
Friday February 10	8:30am 12:00pm 12:00pm	United Methodist Men Meeting PB&J Ministry Pastor Jackson's Friday Bible Study	Osborne Parlor Civic Center Park Osborne Parlor
Saturday February 11	7:45am 10:00am 6:30pm	FA in Recovery Alzheimer's Support Group Candlelight Dinner	East Parlor Osborne Parlor East Fellowship Hall
Sunday February 12	8:45am 9:30am 12:00pm 6:00pm	All Choristers Sunday School (Children through Adults) Youth Group Sunday Night Ticket AA	Music Room Education Rooms B03 East Fellowship Hall

# GET INVOLVED!

## Sierra Leone

Teams are being formed for this summer to go to Sierra Leone. Team dates are approximately June 8 to 22, and June 21 to July 5. Cost is approximately \$3,000. Projects may include work with Heritage UMC High School/Kabala, Kabala School for the Blind, Kabala UMC Church and Primary School, and Nar Sarah Clinic. No skills are necessary, except an open mind. For information contact Hope or Les Law at 303 642 3693, or [hopedlaw@gmail.com](mailto:hopedlaw@gmail.com), or [hopeles2@gmail.com](mailto:hopeles2@gmail.com).

## Save The Date!

Vacation Bible School for all Children.  
3 years of age to 5th Grade are welcomed to VBS, June 19 - 22, 9am to 12pm.

## Introductory Meditation Course

Four Tuesdays: February 7, 14, 21, and 28, 2017  
5:45 – 7:00pm

This free course will help you establish a daily practice of passage meditation. Members of any faith and life philosophy are welcome, and no previous meditation experience is necessary.

Contact Kate Eberhard 720-291-0816

## Crosspoints UMW

The Crosspoints UMW will have our regular meeting on Thursday, Feb. 9th at 10 am at Spirit of Hope UMC, 3885 S. Broadway. Please join us for refreshments, business meeting and program. Presenter is Kay Cowlshaw giving a book review or "My Sister, The Father." This meeting is open to all women of the Church. Come and see what we are doing!

## Candlelight Dinner

The Annual Candlelight Dinner is Saturday evening, February 11, at 6:30pm.

Tickets are \$15 and are available for sale in the lobby.

**We still need volunteers!** Please visit our

Facebook page or contact Jessica at [admin@universityparkumc.org](mailto:admin@universityparkumc.org) to sign up.

## Guatemala Mission Trip 2017

No more clean medicine bottles needed for the 2017 Guatemala Mission.

Thank you for your generosity!

## Lenten Series

- ◆ **Restored: Finding Redemption in Our Mess- Begins March 1, at 7:00pm and continues through April 5.**  
Meet at UPark. Often we make a mess of our lives and wonder if there is any redemption. In this study, pastor and author Tom Berlin helps us see our mess through the eyes of Christ to find redemption and restoration.
- ◆ **Sunday Night Movies– Begins March 5, at 6:00pm and ends April 9.**  
Popcorn provided! Meet at the Evanston Center for a Lenten film series.
- ◆ **Sand Creek Massacre Study – Begins March 1, 5:00pm-6:30pm and continues through April 5.** Meet at The Evanston Center for a study series on the role of the United Methodist Church in the Sand Creek Massacre.

MESSAGE

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HYMN 519

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SILENT PRAYER  
THE LORD'S PRAYER 895

CHORAL INTERCESSORY

PASTORAL PRAYER

OFFERING

*We give in gratitude for the blessings of our life and for making a better world.*

CHORAL OFFERTORY PREFACE

OFFERTORY

*The Sacred Feast*  
*(Text: Thomas Cotterill)*

*Austin C. Lovelace*

\*PRESENTATION OF OFFERING AND DOXOLOGY HYMN 94

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise God, all creatures here below; Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Praise God, the source of all our gifts!  
Praise Jesus Christ whose power uplifts!  
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

\*RESPONSIVE PRAYER

Jo Morgan

Leader: O Holy One, We pray for the commitment to grow together,  
sharing the gifts you give us with others here and in the wider world.  
May we do no harm. May we do good in all things and in every place we go:  
to nurture our relationship with you;

**People: to care for every part of your creation; to foster justice  
and to be in solidarity with those in need; to work for peace and end of violence.  
We open our hearts to you and your creation in the name of Jesus, who is the  
Christ. Amen.**

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CHORAL RESPONSE

POSTLUDE

*The Gift to Be Simple*

*Shaker melody/arr. Dale Wood*

*\*Please stand as able*

Assisting in Worship

Greeters: Mary K Egan, Carolyn Junod, Terry Erculiani, Mary Erculiani

Ushers: David Rankin, Phil Laramore, Carole Rollins, Marilyn Meredith, Bob Wilson

Acolytes: Lawson Green, Josh Gonnella

Today's Flowers are donated by Marsha D. McCall in memory of her sister, Jill

Childcare is available in our nursery.

Large print bulletins & hearing devices are available, please ask an usher.

# SUNDAY WORSHIP SCHEDULE

**Informal Worship Service**  
**8:30 AM**  
**Wasser Chapel**

**Peniel Service**  
**10:30 AM**  
**Wasser Chapel**

**Traditional Service**  
**11:00 AM**  
**Sanctuary**

## SUNDAY SCHOOL 9:30am

CORNERSTONE II	<b>February 5: Josh Schachterle: The History of Christianity</b> <b>February 12: Josh Schachterle - Past Christianity and Its Lessons for Today's Christian</b>	Cornerstone Lounge
COVENANT BIBLE STUDY	<b>February 5: Reconciliation</b> <b>February 12: Act Like a Christian</b>	Conference Room
JOURNEYS IN FAITH	<b>February 5: Evolutionary Christianity</b> <b>February 12: Imagining a Future</b>	Bryans Room
YOUNG ADULT BIBLE STUDY	<b>February 5: The Greater Love</b> <b>February 12: Love the Person You See</b>	Osborne Parlor
SPECIAL NEEDS JOURNEYS IN FAITH	Theme: Route 66 (Traveling the books of the Bible with Music, Lesson, Crafts and Worship time)	Journeys in Faith Classroom
YOUTH CLASSES 6 <sup>th</sup> - 12 <sup>th</sup> GRADE	6 <sup>th</sup> -8 <sup>th</sup> grade Youth Sunday School Class. 9 <sup>th</sup> -12 <sup>th</sup> grade Youth Sunday School Class.	◆ B03 ◆ Youth Lounge
CHILDREN'S CLASSES	All children from preschool to grade five are asked to meet in the Music/Movement room.	Music/ Movement Room (Top floor)
CHILDREN'S CHURCH	Children aged 3.5-3 <sup>rd</sup> grade will gather following the Children's Message at the 8:30am & 11:00am services.	Noakes Hall

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