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*Hymn 386 vs. 1 & 4 Have Thine Own Way, Lord

Celebrations and Concerns & Pastoral Prayer

Scripture Mark 1:4-11 & Genesis 1:1-5

Children’s Time

Sermon “The Codex Sasson” Rev. Donna Murphy-Ceradsky

The Eucharist

Offering Invitation ~ Offering ~ *Doxology (inside front cover)

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Invitation to the Lord's Table

*Communion Hymn 95 vs. 1 & 3

Breathe on Me, Breath of God

Unison Prayer of Confession

All: Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.

In your mercy forgive what we have been, help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Holy name.

Words of Assurance

The mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting. I declare to you, in the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven. May the God of mercy, who forgives you all your sins, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. Amen.

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The Lord's Prayer

The Words of Institution

Communion of the People

*Affirmation of Faith:

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Within the universal church, we receive the gift of ministry and the light of scripture. In the bonds of Christian faith, we yield ourselves to God that we may serve the One whose kingdom has no end. Blessing, glory, and honor be to God forever. Amen.

*Invitation to Discipleship

*Hymn 23 vs. 1 & 2

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

*Benediction

*Passing of the Peace

One: Go in peace and joy to love and serve the Lord

All: We are sent in the name of the Christ Jesus.

**please stand as you are able*



Circle of Freedom

Grocery Drive: January 14 – February 4

Food Items

Honey	Sea Salt
Salad dressings (ranch, balsamic, French, blue cheese)	Mayo
Coffee	Pickles
Oats (Steel Cut or Instant, but no sugar added)	Tortilla chips
Almonds	Chili Powder
Walnuts	Mustard
Chicken broth	Dijon mustard
Beef broth	Worcestershire sauce
Apple cider vinegar	Dried onion
White vinegar	Cilantro
Taco seasoning	Garlic cloves
Extra virgin olive oil	Dried onion soup mix
Vegetable oil	

Perishable Items

Frozen Chicken Breasts	Salted Butter (not margarine)
Shredded Cheddar Cheese	Tilapia Fish
Blocks of Cheddar Cheese	Swai Fish
Hamburger	

Cleaning Supplies/Laundry Items

409 Multi-purpose Cleaner	Parchment paper
Mr. Clean	Ziploc bags
Toilet bowl cleaner with bleach	Dinner napkins
Laundry (sensitive skin-fragrance free) pods	Toilet Paper
Garbage Bags – draw-string tall kitchen (13 gallon)	Paper towels
Garbage Bags - 4 gallon	Garbage Bags - 33 gal
Tampons (super or super plus)	

DOC Annual Meeting

TODAY Following Worship

HCUMC Admin Council

Wednesday, January 10 @ 6:30 pm

Circle of Freedom

Grocery Drive

January 14 – February 4

Grocery List on Back Page

Take it with you when you shop

LeRoy Annual Breakfast

Planning Meeting

Sunday, January 21 @ 8:00 am

TUF Team

Wednesday, January 10

3:45 – 5:15 pm

Treats: Barbara Hewitt

Blood Drive @ HCUMC

Saturday, January 13

8:00 – 11:00 am

Next Sunday, January 14

Receiving UM Human Relations Offering



Names will remain on the prayer list for two Sundays following the first request.

Concerns

Family of Rheta Sponsler

Paul – radiation treatments

Greg – heart issues, friend of Pastor Donna

Amy – hospitalized with Covid, friend of Pastor Donna

Bill – antibiotic treatments at home

Carol – doing physical therapy at home

Pam – health issues, Cole Zimmerman's grandmother

Bill – lung issues

Patricia – terminal lung cancer, Jayma Smith's cousin

Kinsley – oral leukemia treatment, Tom & Linda Watkins' great granddaughter

Celebrations

Mark 1:4-11

⁴ And so John the Baptist appeared in the wilderness, preaching a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. ⁵ The whole Judean countryside and all the people of Jerusalem went out to him. Confessing their sins, they were baptized by him in the Jordan River. ⁶ John wore clothing made of camel's hair, with a leather belt around his waist, and he ate locusts and wild honey. ⁷ And this was his message: "After me comes the one more powerful than I, the straps of whose sandals I am not worthy to stoop down and untie. ⁸ I baptize you with water, but he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit."

⁹ At that time Jesus came from Nazareth in Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. ¹⁰ Just as Jesus was coming up out of the water, he saw heaven being torn open and the Spirit descending on him like a dove. ¹¹ And a voice came from heaven: "You are my Son, whom I love; with you I am well pleased."

Genesis 1:1-5

¹ In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth. ² Now the earth was formless and empty, darkness was over the surface of the deep, and the Spirit of God was hovering over the waters. ³ And God said, "Let there be light," and there was light. ⁴ God saw that the light was good, and he separated the light from the darkness. ⁵ God called the light "day," and the darkness he called "night." And there was evening, and there was morning—the first day.



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*Hymn 347 vs. 1 & 2 Spirit Song

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Partaking of the bread and cup (*please hold the cup until all have been served*)

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***Doxology Hymn 95**

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***Hymn 723 vs 1 – 3**

Shall We Gather at the River

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***Hymn 672 vs. 1**

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