“Connecting People With Jesus”

Silent Prayer of Discernment: Gracious God, help us to know you are present among us. Creative God, open our minds to new ideas and understanding. Loving God, fill our hearts with compassion. May we use this time together to seek Your will, do Your work, and experience Your love. Amen. Sunday, January 8, 2017

THE CHURCH COMES TOGETHER
Gathering Music - Worship Team 8:50am.
Bringing in God’s Light
Welcome - Please sign and pass the Registry of Attendance
Joys & Concerns/Announcements
Morning Prayer
* Call to Worship
* Unison Invocation
* Song - "Praise Him"

THE CHURCH OFFERS ITS PRAISE
Children's Story - Rex Holdeman
Birthday Offering - Reading
A Time of Offering
Offertory Prayer
Offertory Music

LISTENING TO THE WORD
Scripture Reading - Ephesians 3:1-12
* Songs of Praise and Worship
Message - "It's A Mystery!" - Pastor Frank

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD
* Song - "Children of Light"
* Benediction
* Postlude

* Indicates please stand if able
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Ministers: The People of Union Center
Pastors: Frank Ramirez & Rhonda Dorn
Youth & Children's Mentor: Rex Holdeman
Worship Leader: Herman Kauffman Acolyte: Scott Fervida Family
Parking Attendant: Bryan Sheets
Greeters: Dee Bricker, Lyn Kirkdorfber, Dawn Sheets
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Sunday, January 8, 2017
Morning Worship - 84 Sunday School - 40
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NEXT SUNDAY: Scripture: 1 Corinthians 1:1-9; Message: "A Friend is a Friend" Pastor Frank will be preaching.

NO CHILDCARE in the Nursery today.

ACTIVITY BAGS are available in the narthex for pre-school through Kdg. age children. Please return the bag at the end of the service.

REFRESHMENTS are available in the fellowship hall following worship.

HEARING ASSISTANCE is available from the Audio-Visual Attendant.

LARGE PRINT BULLETINS, Weekly Connections and hymnals are available from an usher.

THE WEEKLY CONNECTION is in your mailbox. Extra copies are available on the Welcome Table.

THE BIRTHDAY OFFERING goes to the Deacon's Assistance Fund to help those in need in our congregation and community.
PRAYER CONCERNS MENTIONED TODAY:
(Prayer Cards are available on the table in the narthex. If you have a
prayer concern you would like in the Weekly Connection next week,
please write it down on the Prayer Card and put it in Peg Wisler's
mailbox or on her desk.)

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