

WORSHIP SERVICES
AUSTINVILLE CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH
February 23, 2020
Last Sunday After the Epiphany
Pastor Norm Underland

Morning Service 9:30 a.m.

Scripture: John 11:1-16

Title: **Let Us Go**

Songs: 521, 351, 739, 590

God's Will: 2 Cor 3:17-4:6

Evening Service 6 p.m.

Scripture: Matt 4, JSB

Title: **Tempting...**

Songs: 1, 191, 944

Statement of Faith: Song of Hope III

Today

Nursery: Martha

Greeters: Alex and Marina

God's Will: Doyle

Song Leader: Cindy

Next Sunday

Nursery: Cindy

Greeters: Lee and Elaine

God's Will: Carolyn

Song Leader: Phyllis

Welcome to all who have joined us for worship today. We pray God's blessing on the Word that is spoken. After the morning service, all are invited downstairs for coffee and fellowship. Please stick around for our Sunday School classes as well.

Our Special Offering today will be for the Maintenance Fund. Next Sunday our special and Sunday School offering will be for the Gideons.

Next week: During our morning service we will begin our Lenten series "Flowering Faith". For our afternoon service we will have a presentation by Pastor Norm on his trip to Thailand, service at 1 pm.

This Week

Sunday, 9:00 to 9:15 a.m. - Prayer Time in the Council Room

Wednesday 6:30 a.m. - Men's Prayer Group at Voss Studio

Wednesday 6:20 p.m. - Awana at Aplington Baptist Church

Announcements.

- **Council Meeting:** Monday March 1, at 6:30 pm.
- **Stu-Co Fundraiser:** The giving tree still has some "leaves". Take a heart and bring the items back to ACRC. Items are priced from \$5-15. Gifts will be collected March 1st. Thank you for supporting the Student Connection.
- **Bethel Burger Nights are Back!** 2nd Saturday of the month. Burger, fries and a drink for \$8, kids 12 and under \$5. More info in the lobby.
- **Timothy Benefit Auction:** Saturday, March 7th. The committee is busy making plans for a great day. Donations of new items are appreciated. If you have any questions please contact Liz Pruisner or LeAnn Schipper.
- **Memorial Fund for Pastor's Mom:** Many of you have asked if there was any way to help Pastor offset the costs of his travel and the funeral expense for his mom, Sue. While those costs have been covered in various ways, Pastor wanted to honor those who still wish to help by establishing a memorial fund that will be used for needed technology updates here in the church. Thank you to those who have given directly to Pastor and his family, that money will be directed to this new fund.
- **Potluck:** Last of our winter potlucks is Sunday, March 1, but this one is going to be a little different. We are having a soup lunch! Please check your mailboxes for the items we have asked you to provide. If you don't have a note, just bring your appetite!
- **Special Thank You from Rachel:** I am very thankful the Good Lord was protecting me on Jan 17. I want to thank my church family for all the prayers, cards, and phone calls I received. God bless you all.

Prayer Concerns

- Prayers for our shut-ins and those unable to worship in person with us this morning.
- Let us take the time to pray for our local churches and ministry partners. This week please lift up First CRC in Wellsburg.
- Thanksgiving for a successful heart transplant on Feb 8 for Rachel's great nephew Dillon Guffey. He is recovering well but the doctors will be monitoring him in the days and weeks ahead. Thank you to all who prayed for him and the family.
- Continued prayers for Arnold Schaap as he heals from his leg surgery and infection.
- Continued prayers for Rachel as she is still healing from her fall and head injury.