

**Antho n United Methodist Church**  
**6th Sunday after Epiphany**  
**Rev. Sheryl K. Ashley, Pastor**  
**February 17, 2019 10:00 AM**

**We Gather in God's Presence**

Prelude and Lighting of Altar Candles

Welcome, Announcements and Holy Greeting

Shirley Nelson

**\*Opening Song "We Gather Together" # 131**

**\*Call to Worship**

Liturgist: Penny Rosso

L: We share one faith and are of one soul and one mind, which belong solely and wholly to you.

**P: We are baptized with one baptism, eat of one bread and drink of one cup.**

L: We confess one name above all other names; we are obedient to one Lord, Who frees us from the tyranny and hatefulness of the world.

**P: We share faith, hope and comfort.**

**All: We are one people united. Receive our praise.**

**\*Opening Prayer**

**Dear Lord, help me every single morning to find faith in the midst of the chaos. Give me the desire and ability to see You, hear You, talk to You. And as I do, I pray that I will draw nearer and nearer to You, and that my faith will multiply, as I understand in new, deeper ways the You are everything I ever hoped You would be. And so much more. Amen.**

**We Hear God's Word**

First Reading Romans 5: 1-11

Penny Rosso

**Responsive Reading Psalm 1 #738**

Children's Message

Roger Hladik

**\*Hymn of Preparation "Faith of Our Fathers" #710**

Second Reading Hebrews 1: Selected Verses

Shirley Nelson

L: This is the Word of the Lord! **P: Thanks Be to God!**

Today's Message "Questions of Faith"

Shirley Nelson

**God Calls Us to Respond**

PRAYERS OF THE PASTOR AND PEOPLE (Joys and Concerns)

The Lord's Prayer

Giving of our Tithes and Offerings

**\*Doxology #95, Prayer of Dedication**

**\*Closing Hymn "Great Is Thy Faithfulness"**

**#140**

**\*Sending Forth with Blessing**

Postlude//Extinguishing of candles

Ministers.....EVERYONE!

Pastor.....Pastor Sheryl Ashley

Liturgist.....Penny Rosso

Organist/Pianist.....Eileen Van Meeteren

Choir Director.....Shirley Nelson

Greeters..... Barb Madsen,

Penny Rosso

Ushers .....Lloyd Parker,

Jake Parker

IN THE CIRCLE OF OUR CONCERN:

Bobby Lewis, Cal & Joyce Gothier, Tracy Lewis, Kenny Anderson, Susan Redenius, Royce Miller, Pastor Sheryl, Keith Determann, Jeff and Jamie Griebel (Jacque Gothier's brothers), Tina Madsen, Lois Duncan, Lyle Schram, Hannah Hoy, Anita Cooch, Haley Brown, Eunice Clause, Jean Petersen, Roger Nelson, Barb Madsen, Kent Martin and Holly Brown

Special Prayers to Darcie Davis and her family,

Deepest Sympathy to the family of Dorothy Reynolds (Anita Cooch's sister)

Remember our Nursing Home Residents!

Please let us know if anyone should be added or removed from this list.

Board/Finance: Will meet Tuesday, February 19<sup>th</sup> @ 7pm.

March Focus: Please have all of your Focus items in by Feb. 20<sup>th</sup>.

Food Distribution: Will be held on Wednesday, February 20<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 pm located at the Mapleton Community Center.

March 1: World Day of Prayer. Gathering for this area will be held at St John's Lutheran Church in Cushing, with a 9:30 am brunch followed by the 10 am program. If you are interested in attending, contact Jody Parker at (712-259-3510 or Pastor Sheryl at (712-490-0345). If no answer, please leave a message.

February 13-18: Pastor will be away. Pastor Barb Dinelli of Washta UMC (712-560-6083) will be on call. Also, feel free to call Lay Leader, Shirley Nelson, (712-373-5368) who will also be on call. Pastor Sheryl can be contacted by phone (712-490-0345).

E-mail to Church: Please continue sending your e-mail messages to BOTH the church at [AUMC5288@gmail.com](mailto:AUMC5288@gmail.com) and to Pastor Sheryl at [graceska@aol.com](mailto:graceska@aol.com).

Current Printed Copies of the District Newsletter and AUMC Focus are on the back table in the Fellowship Hall.

Current Copies of the Pastor's Sermons are on the back table and on the church's website.

January/February Upper Room Devotionals are on the table in the Fellowship Hall.

Weekly Birthdays and Anniversaries: Judd Hoy (19), Dawson Zahnley (19), Tim & Jennifer Hoy (22)

Anthon Military: Sara Harbaugh, Tony Jensen, Dan Hoy, Bradley Roush, Melissa Roush, Andrew Renneker, Nick Brant, Jay Hoth, Nicholas Wadsworth, Bob Corrie, Trisha Thiessen, Randy Claussen, Louis Dahlman, Lucas Dahlman, Joshua Harris, Anthony Diamond, Brant Sharp, Clinton Pierce, Brennan Webb, and Jonathan Madsen

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Next Sunday, February 24,

Greeters: Mike Kerns, Lisa Kerns

Children's Time: Pastor Sheryl

Ushers: Jerry & Eileen Klindt

Reader: Eileen Klindt

Feb. Cleaning: Nuture Team

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