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## CALENDAR

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### January 21

- ◆ 8:45AM: Choristers
- ◆ 9:30AM: Sunday School for children through adults (Education Rooms)
- ◆ 12:30PM: Leadership Orientation
- ◆ 3:30PM: Bowling (AMF Belleview Bowl)
- ◆ 6:00PM: Sunday Night Ticket AA (East Fellowship Hall)

### January 22

- ◆ 10:30AM: Gentle Yoga with Kate (Bryans Room)
- ◆ 12:00PM: Chair Yoga (The Evanston Center)
- ◆ 1:30PM: Knitting or Knot
- ◆ 6:00PM: Meditation Mindfulness (The Evanston Center)
- ◆ 8:00PM: Group 13 AA (East Parlor)
- ◆ 8:00PM: Stepping Stones Al-Anon (Osborne Parlor)

### January 23

- ◆ 10:00AM: Men's Fellowship (Osborne Parlor)
- ◆ 4:00PM: A Child's Song (Music Room)
- ◆ 5:00PM: Kindermusik (East Parlor)
- ◆ 6:30PM: Troop 5 (Noakes Hall, B03)
- ◆ 7:00PM: BMCM Meditation (East Parlor)

### January 24

- ◆ 12:30PM: Peeping the sermon with Pastor Jackson (Osborne Parlor)
- ◆ 6:30PM: Pack 5 (Noakes Hall)
- ◆ 8:00PM: Forgiveness Al-Anon (East Parlor)

### January 25

- ◆ 8:30AM: Mary Nicholas Footcare (Journeys In Faith)
- ◆ 7:00PM: Sangha Meditation (East Parlor)
- ◆ 7:15PM: Choir Rehearsal- All are welcome! (Choir Room)

### January 26

- ◆ 12:00PM: PB & J Ministry (Civic Center Park)

### January 27

- ◆ 7:45AM: FA in Recovery (East Parlor)

### January 28

- ◆ 8:45AM: Choristers
- ◆ 9:30AM: Sunday School for children through adults (Education Rooms)
- ◆ 12:00PM: Annual Celebration (East Fellowship Hall)
- ◆ 3:30PM: Bowling (AMF Belleview Bowl)
- ◆ 6:00PM: Sunday Night Ticket AA (East Fellowship Hall)

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## SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICES

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8:30AM in Wasser Chapel

11:00AM in the main Sanctuary

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## SUNDAY SCHOOL

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**Journeys in Faith** meets in Bryans Room. Come join us for lively biblical discussions surrounding current issues and events. The facilitators will be Les Law and Richard Nelson.

- ◆ January 21: UMC Religion and Race Commission – Beloved Community
- ◆ January 28: Continue the January 21 discussion

**Cornerstone II** meets in the Cornerstone II room at the bottom of the ramp from the glass doors. This group studies various topics depending on decisions made during discussions. The class is facilitated by Jeremy and Amy Long.

- ◆ January 21: Rah Paris – South Africa
- ◆ January 28: Marcus Borg's- Embracing an Adult Faith

**Children's Sunday School** meets on the third floor starting out in the music and movement room.  
Theme: *Teach me to pray.*

**Middle School Sunday School** meets in B03. For the month of January, the middle schoolers will serve as shepherds for the children's Sunday school.

**High School Sunday School** meets in the Youth Lounge and will study various subjects of interest to the youth. Brittany Nelson and Nick Shade will lead this group.

**Adult Special Needs Sunday School** meets in the Journeys in Faith classroom in the lower level of the Christian Education wing. Contact Hope Law, class teacher, for more information.

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## ABOUT US

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# UNIVERSITY PARK UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Love. Uncensored.

Third Sunday After Epiphany

January 21, 2018

11:00 AM

Senior Pastor  
Rev. Dr. Valerie L. Jackson

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

January 21, 2018  
11:00AM  
Sanctuary

## GATHERING TO WORSHIP

PRELUDE

WELCOME H.O.M.E. Rev. Dr. Valerie L. Jackson

\*CALL TO WORSHIP Ree Brown

\*HYMN 577: God of Grace, and God of Glory CWM Rhondda

HONORING OUR VISITORS Liza Stoltz Hanson  
FINDING FIVE

## HEARING THE WORD

CHORAL INTROIT

SCRIPTURE READING: Mark 1:14-20 Ree Brown  
Reader: May God bless the hearing and understanding of these words.  
**All: Thanks be to God.**

CHORAL SCRIPTURE ACCLAMATION

ANTHEM: Kyrie Matthew Armstrong

## RESPONDING TO THE WORD

BAPTISM

CHILDREN'S MOMENT 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.**

HYMN 2101(TFWS): Two Fishermen Leave All Things Behind

MESSAGE Rev. Jackson

SILENT PRAYER CHORAL PRAYER PASTORAL PRAYER  
LORD'S PRAYER #895

## OFFERING

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

CHORAL OFFERTORY PREFACE

OFFERTORY PRAYER Janet Wolfer  
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.**

OFFERTORY: Here Am I, Lord Lani Smith  
*[Text: Niel Lorenz]*

\*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!**

\*HYMN 344: Lord, You Have Come To The Lakeshore Pescador De Hombres

ANNOUNCEMENTS Rev. Jackson

\*BENEDICTION  
CHORAL BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE: Great Is The Lord Michael Smith

## ASSISTING IN WORSHIP

Ushers: Jeff Flynn, Nate Eckloff, Kelsey Forsyth, Daren Matthews,  
Michael Cox, Les Law  
Greeters: George Gramer, Jim Fleet, Les Law, Hope Law

## GET INVOLVED

For a complete list of events and committee meetings, please visit us at [uparkumc.org](http://uparkumc.org).

### Leadership Orientation

Attention all 2018 lay and committee leaders!  
Leadership orientation will be held TODAY, Sunday, January 21, 2018  
immediately after worship.

### Annual Celebration

Sunday, January 28  
UPark UMC's Annual Celebration will be held Sunday, January 28.  
Committee Reports are due by January 18, 2018.

### Community Workshop

February 23-24 at the Evanston Center:  
This workshop (provided by Alternatives to Violence Project) unlocks  
the strengths each of us have to transform ourselves and thereby  
transform our families and community. It will be highly experiential  
involving exercises, games, and role playing to build community and

cooperation, foster affirmation and self-esteem, improve  
communication, and provides tools for creative conflict resolution.

### T.P Sunday

T.P. Sunday has traditionally been the third Sunday of the month.  
Hunger challenged SNAP (formerly food stamps) recipients cannot  
purchase items like toilet paper with their food coupons. Please bring a  
roll or two of T.P. that week (or anytime, really.)

### Candlelight Dinner

Saturday, February 10, 2018 at 6:30PM in East Fellowship Hall  
Bring your partner or friend and join us for a lovely dinner  
prepared by Chef Stephen Rohs. Tickets are \$15 will be on sale  
on Sunday, January 21, January 28, and February 4. We are in  
need of volunteers to prepare, serve, and help cleanup after.  
Please contact Jessica Carmer at [jcarmer@uparkumc.org](mailto:jcarmer@uparkumc.org) for  
questions.

### UMW Leadership Meeting

Liza Stoltz Hanson will be the key-note speaker at the UMW's  
Leadership Training on Saturday, Jan. 27, 8:30-noon at Grace UMC.  
The topic is turning faith into action. All women, including those new to  
the UMW are welcome to attend. For information call Susan  
Livingston, 720-480-8762.

### Altar Flowers

The 2018 Flower Calendar is available for signup in the Narthex.  
Flowers are \$60, please use the slips below the calendar to write a  
personalized message for the bulletin and return it to Jessica Carmer. If  
you have not paid for your 2017 flowers, please do so online under the  
"giving tab" or by writing a check to University Park United Methodist  
Church.

### Youth Group

Youth Group will not meet on January 28th as originally planned as  
we will be having the Annual Celebration. Our next meeting will be  
February 11.

### 2ND TUESDAY FORUM ON RACE

Dear Second Tuesday Friends, the review and discussion of Stamped  
from the Beginning has been rescheduled. I became aware last week that  
the original date conflicted with the Women's March on the 20th, and  
we did not want to put anybody in the position of having to choose  
between two events.

The new date is: Saturday, February 17, 2018 10:30 AM At Park Hill  
United Methodist Church in the basement Youth Lounge  
There is a \$5 charge for this event.

Please RSVP to this email if you plan to come. This will help us know  
how many to expect to prepare for handouts and snacks.  
This delay gives us more time to finish reading Ibram Kendi's extensive  
book on the history of racist ideas. Paperback copies are still available at  
the Tattered Cover.