

WE WELCOME YOU

Thank you for worshipping with us today. We're glad you're here!
Please be sure to sign our Ritual of Friendship book, located at the end of the pew.

PRAYER CONCERNS

If you have a prayer concern, or you would like to request a pastoral visit, please complete the prayer card found in the pews and place it in the offering plate.

CHILDCARE

At the 8:30am worship service, childcare is provided in the Nursery, Room 208, for infants through Pre-schoolers. At the 11am worship, we offer nursery care for infants through toddlers. Pre-schoolers through Kindergarteners are invited to Playful Praise in Room 202 following Children's Time at the 11am worship service.

COFFEE HOUR

Please join us in Janet Brown Fellowship Hall following the 8:30am worship service for coffee and snacks. The Madden Family will be hosting today and they look forward to greeting you!

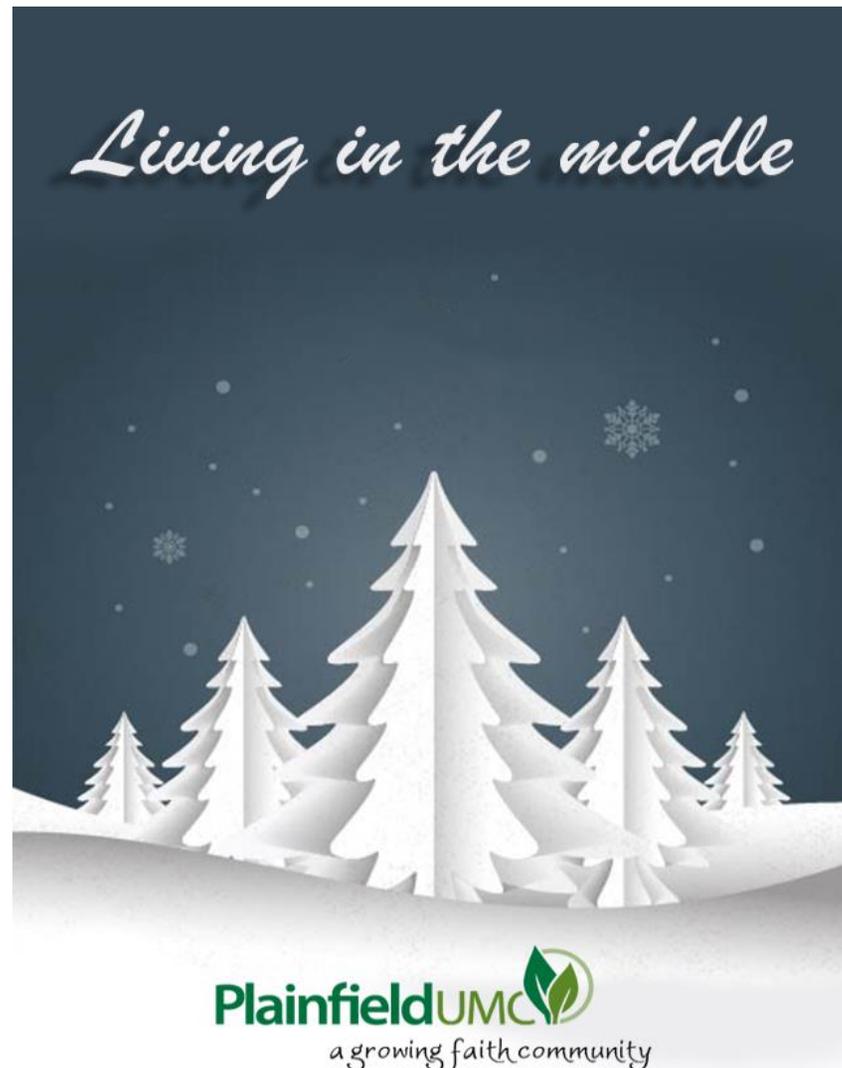
Rev. Dick Wisdom, Senior Pastor
Rev. Sherry Steele, Minister of Faith Formation
Roger Beitzel, Youth Director

Beth Best, Director, Chancel Choir
Megan Marconi, Director,
Worship Band
Kelly Markwell, Director, Bellissimo
Karyn Holstead, Director, Jr. Choir
Kathleen Hermansen, Organist

Sunday Worship Services:

8:30a Worship w/Chancel Choir
9:45a Sunday School (all ages) and
Confirmation Class
11:00a Worship w/Worship Band

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December 30, 2018

10:00am

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 30, 2018, 10:00AM

*Indicates congregation stands

Bold type indicates to read in unison

UMH indicates the United Methodist (hardcover) Hymnal

TFWS indicates "The Faith We Sing" (soft-cover) Hymnal

PRELUDE

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP

He was born in a stable,

But at his birth angels sang, plain folk worshiped, and kings knelt before him.

He grew up in obscurity.

But when he began his ministry, it was as if a new Sun had risen.

He lived a life of love and died a death of shame.

But the life he lived was for our instruction. The death he died was for our redemption.

Yet death's dark womb could not hold him.

On Easter he was born anew.

Risen Savior, we invite you to be born anew this Christmas Season.

In me, in you, in us.

*HYMN "Angels from the Realms of Glory" UMH#220

OPENING PRAYER

God of Surprise and Splendor, your Word sets wonder in motion. Like Mary, we are filled with amazement that you find favor with us and that you chose to come to us in human form. Through Jesus Christ, Mary gave birth to hope, to love, and to peace for all the world. Surprise us today. Open us to the wonder of your love, so that we might join with Mary and continue to offer the world hope, love and peace. Thank you so much, Mighty and Holy God, for the gift of your son, Jesus Christ. Amen

*SHARING SIGNS OF PEACE AND LOVE

The Peace of the Lord be with you

And also with you

CHILDREN'S TIME

Patty Habersberger

TFWS #2233 "Where Children Belong"

This, this is where children belong, welcomed as part of the worshipping throng. Water, God's Word, bread and cup, prayer, and song: This is where children belong.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Sharing Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

Lord's Prayer

(on screen)

*HYMN "O God Beyond All Praising" TFWS #2009

SCRIPTURE READING

Colossians 3:12-17

*GOSPEL LESSON

Luke 2:41-52

SERMON "Getting Lost & Growing Up"

Roger Beitzel

WORSHIP IN TITHES AND OFFERING

Offertory

*Doxology (on screen)

*Prayer of Dedication

*CLOSING HYMN "Hope of the World" UMH #178

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

