



January 8, 2017

THANK YOU, PR. JIM

WE will Miss You!

SENDING RECEPTION FOLLOWS

WORSHIP SERVICE TODAY

**“THIS IS MY SON, the BELOVED,
with whom I am well pleased.”**



We are Saved by God's Grace

and

Called to Share the Love of Jesus with ALL.

For Whom Shall We Pray

For those in need:

Julie McEwen, Richard Saunders, Dion Parker,
Karl Knapp (Floro), Natalie Anderson,
Makenzie Webb, Walter & Patricia Finger
(Brown),

Margaret and Michael DeCarlo (Campbell),
Corrie Fosson (Whitehead), Carl Bowen (Black),
Steve DeWitte, John Ege

For those serving our country:

Hunter Schultz, Matthew (Sorrell)

In a special way:

St. Martha's Episcopal Church, as we share our
church home and look forward to sharing
Pr. Sandy Stone.

Do you have a need for Prayer?

Let us know of your concern. Contact the Care
Team by calling Colleen Black 859-223-3877

Or call the Word of Hope office

859-272-8515

Or email: wordofhopeoffice@gmail.com

Holy Communion is God's gift to us and we're
happy to share it with you. There are gluten free
wafers available. White grape juice is available in
the inner ring of the tray of individual cups if you
prefer. We invite all who trust in Jesus' presence in
the bread and wine to participate in this holy meal.



If you are a VISITOR, visit our Welcome Center and please sign our GUEST BOOK.

We want to get to know you better and help you get to know us! We have a warm, family-like congregation and we love welcoming others to it. Please write down the best way to get in touch with you.

THANKS AGAIN FOR JOINING US AND PLEASE COME AGAIN SOON!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

TODAY

SENDING RECEPTION to THANK PR. JIM.

Join us in the Fellowship Hall after worship service. Today is Pr. Jim Merkel's last worship service as our interim pastor. We, at Word of Hope want to express our sincere gratitude for the time and effort Pr. Jim has put into assisting us in this time of transition. With his support, we have been able to sustain our unique qualities and create new visions to build our future at this "Amazing Grace Place." His kindness, patience listening, and faith have helped us move forward in our journey as a Christian family. Join us this Sunday at the reception to say "Thank You."

IMPORTANT NOTICE

**OUR ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING
has been MOVED to
SUNDAY February 5, 2017
At 9:00 am.**

(NOTE: This is earlier than regular service)

ALL are strongly encouraged to attend and participate in the planning of our church life at this exciting time! For information or questions contact Julie McEwen 859-552-0062.

THIS WEEK

EASTERN KENTUCKY ELCA PASTOR MEETING is being hosted by Pr. Jim and Pr. Sandy here at Word of Hope on Wednesday, January 11, 2017 from 9:30am to Noon.

ONGOING

CARE AND CONVERSATION meets every Wednesday at 7:00 pm to share our thoughts and show concern for each other and the world around us. You are invited to join the group any Wednesday. All are welcome.

PRAISE BAND will meet for rehearsals on Wednesdays at Word of Hope at 7pm. All are welcome to join.

REMINDER

REPORTS FOR ANNUAL MEETING are due to Karen in the office by January 9, 2017 so she can prepare the Annual Report before the meeting. Please be prompt in your submitting this all important information.

WEEK AT A GLANCE January 1-8

Sunday

9:30 am **EPIPHANY SUNDAY /BAPTISM OF OUR LORD**

10:30 am **SENDING RECEPTION FOR Pr. JIM Merkel**

11:00 am St. Martha's Worship Service

6:00 pm Al Anon

7:30 pm AA

Monday

7:30 pm Narcotics Anonymous

Tuesday

Wednesday

9:30 am-Noon Eastern Kentucky ELCA Pastor's Meeting

7:00 pm Praise Band Practice

7:00 pm Care and Conversation

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

Next Sunday

9:30 am Worship Service

10:30 am Coffee and Conversation

11:00 am St. Martha's Worship Service

6:00 pm Al Anon

7:30 pm AA

PLEASE REMEMBER TO TURN IN ALL ANNOUNCEMENTS BY TUESDAY AT NOON VIA EMAIL, WRITING, OR PHONE CALL.

ALL ARE INVITED

TONIGHT is B.L.E.S.S.!!! (Be Loved Every Second Sunday) at Gethsemane Lutheran. Darryl Gosnell will be the Faith Reflections Speaker and Mario Felice is soloist. Join us for an evening of praise, prayer, communion, and fellowship. This is an opportunity to build unity and reach out to others in need of hope and encouragement. We begin at 6 pm with music and finish with refreshments and social. Come and Be Blessed!

CONTACT US!

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