



Meridian United Methodist  
**Church of the  
Warm Heart**

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**January 11, 2026 - Traditional**

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**Prelude:** *Unity* ..... Koinonia Handbell Choir

**Welcome & Announcements**

**Meet & Greet**

**Opening Hymns:** *Wash, O God, Our Sons & Daughters* (#605)

*Be Thou My Vision* (#451)

**Affirmation of Faith:** Affirmation from I Timothy #889

**Children's Time**

Sunday school for ages 4 & 5 downstairs in nursery; grades 1-5 upstairs in Ark  
Grades 6-12 downstairs in classroom #9

**Anthem:** *Quiet Faith* ..... Celebration Choir

**Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer**

**Hymn:** *Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah* (#127)

**Scripture:** Matthew 13:1-23

**Message:** Intentional Faith Development ..... Pastor Mike Benischek

**Offertory:** *My Faith Looks Up to Thee* ..... Trina Moore

**Doxology & Prayer**

**Closing Hymn:** *Open My Eyes, That I May See* (#454)

**Benediction**

**Postlude:** *Amazing Grace* ..... Piano/Organ duet

*Have a blessed week!*

Special thanks to....

**Worship Leader:** Don Brister

**Sunday School teacher:** Brandi Wolsborn

**A/V Volunteers:** Heather Calkins, Daniel Ciulla, Whitney Miller, Dennis & Claudia Moberly, Dave Murphy, Shane Ostermeier, Ian Perry, Ron & Margaret Pridmore, Dan Pruett, Bonnie Raper, Gerry Skiver

**Ushers:** Ralph Gentry, Larry & Carol Koenig, Charlie Bidondo



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**Prelude:** *Sweetest Name I Know*

**Welcome**

**Congregational Songs:** *Open the Eyes of My Heart*

*I Need Thee Every Hour*

**Pastoral Prayer**

**Meet & Greet**

**Children's Time**

Sunday School for grades K-5 downstairs in nursery

**Offertory**

**Scripture:** Matthew 13:1-23

**Message:** Intentional Faith Development ..... Pastor Mike Benischek

**Closing Song:** *Love the Lord*

**Blessing**

**Postlude**

*Have a blessed week!*

**Special thanks to....**

**Scripture Reader:** Linda Murphy

**Sunday School teacher:** Jessie Layton, in nursery downstairs

**Worship Team:** Stephanie Benischek, Cadence Etheridge, Amanda Evans, Joe Haacke, Charlie Jones, Bonnie Jow, Chris Kaetzel, Deb Kaetzel, Karin Kinkade, Bill Manning, Trina Moore, Gabe Sandvik, Misty Spears & Coy Wood

**A/V Volunteers:** Heather Calkins, Daniel Ciulla, Whitney Miller, Dennis & Claudia Moberly, Dave Murphy, Shane Ostermeier, Ron & Margaret Pridmore, Dan Pruett, Bonnie Raper, Gerry Skiver

**Greeters:** Joe Buckles & Jan Shaughessy



**Saturday, February 7th**

The United Methodist Men invite you to join us for the annual Groundhog Dinner. Stop by the FLC on February 7th from 4:30 to 7:00 p.m. for a sausage dinner (it's *ground hog*, get it?). Tickets are \$15 for adults, \$5 for children 12 and under.



## **New Ladies Study**

**Mondays at 6:30 on ZOOM**

On January 12th our online Ladies Study is starting a new book, "He Loves Me!" by Wayne Jacobsen. Sign up with Lisa Miller to get the ZOOM link.



## **Family Ice Skating Party**

**Saturday, Jan 17th, 2:00**

We're going ice skating! Join us at the Indian Creek Plaza Ice Ribbon in Caldwell on Jan 17 at 2:00pm. Sign up early with Nicole Walker so we can get a group discount, or just show up, we'd love to see you!



## **Blood Drive**

**Monday, February 2nd**

Did you know that in the U.S. alone, a blood transfusion is needed every two seconds? Just one donation can save up to three lives! To sign up, contact Lisa Miller at [care@meridianumc.com](mailto:care@meridianumc.com)



## **New Member Class**

We will be holding a new members class on Sunday, February 1st at 12:30 p.m. A pizza lunch will be provided! RSVP with Lisa Miller at

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