



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

January 11, 2026 - Traditional

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 Pruitt, 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

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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 Pruitt, 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



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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