



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

January 25, 2026 - Traditional

Prelude: *I Exalt Thee* Rolling Tones Chime Choir

Welcome & Announcements

Meet & Greet

Opening Hymns: *Standing in the Need of Prayer* (#352)

Precious Lord, Take My Hand (#474)

Affirmation of Faith: The Apostles' Creed #881

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: *Let It Be Jesus* Celebration Choir

Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer

Hymn: *I Love to Tell the Story* (#156)

Scripture: Romans 15:7 MSG; Romans 16:1-16 NIV

Message: Radical Hospitality Pastor Mike Benischek

Offertory: *The Water is Wide* Oboe/Flute duet

Doxology & Prayer

Closing Hymn: *We Are the Church* (#558)

Benediction

Postlude: *He is Exalted* Susan Hohstadt-Voermans

Have a blessed week!

Special thanks to....

Worship Leader: Pete Nelson

Sunday School teacher: Claudia Moberly

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: Gerry Mattison, Gil Green, Tom & Karla Reynolds



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January 25, 2026 - Contemporary

Prelude: *Rescue Me*

Welcome

Congregational Songs: *Sweetest Name I Know*

Cornerstone

Pastoral Prayer

Meet & Greet

Children's Time

Sunday School for grades K-5 downstairs in nursery

Offertory

Scripture: Romans 15:7 MSG; Romans 16:1-16 NIV

Message: Radical Hospitality Pastor Mike Benischek

Closing Song: *This is Amazing Grace*

Blessing

Postlude

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Special thanks to....

Scripture Reader: Chris Kaetzel

Sunday School teacher: Jessie Layton, in nursery downstairs

Worship Team: Stephanie Benischek, Amanda Evans, Joe Haacke, Charlie Jones, Bonnie Jow, Chris Kaetzel, Deb Kaetzel, Karin Kinkade, Bill Manning, Trina Moore, Bob Nelson, 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: Jean & Ed Kaufmann



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.



Card Makers

Our card makers will be meeting in FLC#2 this afternoon at 2:00 p.m. All are welcome to come join us for crafting and fellowship — no experience necessary!

HELLO, I'M
New

New Member Class

Sunday, February 1st

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 care@meridianumc.com



Youth Retreat

February 14-16, McCall

Youth, grades 7-12 are invited to our annual Youth Winter Retreat! We'll be in beautiful McCall over President's Day weekend, please go to our website to register.

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Ash Wednesday

February 18th, 12:30 & 5:30

It's hard to believe, but Lent is starting soon! We hope you can join us for the imposition of ashes on Ash Wednesday, Feb 18th at 12:30 or 5:30 in the Sanctuary.

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