

ACTIVITIES & FELLOWSHIP OPPORTUNITIES FOR OUR CHURCHES

AT TECUMSEH ... @ 11 AM ... Communion every 1st Sunday

Coffee Hour Fellowship each Sunday 10 AM
 "It Is Well Moment" on Facebook Noon ... Mondays
 Caring Congregation Committee 10:30 AM ... Jan 13
 Outreach Committee Noon ... Jan 13
 Administrative Council 6 PM ... Jan 20
 Soup for the Soul after church Jan 26

****PASTOR MAKENA'S OFFICE DAYS ...** Mon/Thurs; 10 am-4 pm

****THANK YOU ...** for remembering me at Christmas with your monetary gift. It is greatly appreciated and will be put to good use!
 ~Blessings to everyone! *Debbie*

ALL CHURCH ACTIVITIES ...

GOLD CREST SERVICE ... 2nd Sunday of the month at 2:30 PM

COVENANT RETREAT ... Pastor Makena at Schuyler Jan 13-14.

THE CONGREGATIONAL EXCELLENCE TEAM ... would like to extend an invitation for you to "save the date" and plan to participate in an informational session for the chairs of the following committees:

Admin. Bd, Trustees, Finance... Tues, Jan 21
 Nominations, Lay Leaders... Wed, Jan 22
 SPRC, One Board (Simplified Accountability Structure)...Thurs, Jan 23
END OF YEAR CHURCH STATS FOR TABLES 1,2,3 ... due Jan 31
CHURCH FUND BALANCE/AUDIT ... due Mar 1

AT HOPEWELL ... @ 8:15 AM ... Communion every 1st Sunday

Coffee & Conversation Every Sunday after worship
 Sunday School Every 3rd Sunday/Month 10:15 AM
 Administrative Council 7 PM ... Jan 15
****PASTOR MAKENA'S OFFICE DAY ...** Every Tues 9:30 am-3 pm

AT ADAMS ... @ 9:30 AM ... Communion every 2nd Sunday

Coffee Hour 10:30 AM
 Administrative Council 7 PM ... Jan 22
 Women of Faith 2:30 PM ... Jan 15
****PASTOR MAKENA'S OFFICE DAY ...** Every Wed 9:30 am-3:30 pm

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Thought For The Week ...

*"We must be willing to let go of the life we have planned, so as to have the life that is waiting for us."
 ... E.M. Forster*

Our 2025 Mission & Ministry Amt.

- \$11,463.00

Offerings Last Week

-

Attendance Last Sunday

- 0

TODAY'S THEME: "The Power Of Prayer In Leadership"



TECUMSEH INFORMATION

Worship ... 11 AM
 Address ... 190 N 4th St., Tecumseh 68450
 Mailing Address ... PO Box 747, Tecumseh 68450
 Office Hours ... M-F 8 AM-12 PM
 Office Phone ... 402-335-3888

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PASTOR MAKENA'S CONTACT INFORMATION

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+Indicates Stand if you are able ...TFWS-The Faith We Sing ... RH-Red Hymnal

PRELUDE Cheryl Meister
(Please take some time to focus your heart and mind on the upcoming worship service as we bring the Light of Christ.)

GREETINGS & WELCOME Sandy Amos
God is good ... **All the time.**
All the time ... **God is good.**

INTROIT (TFWS) Lord, I Lift Your Name On High #2088

+CALL TO WORSHIP (read responsively)
Leader: God is with us always and calls us each by name.
People: When we pass through difficulties and stress,
Leader: God is with us and calls us by name.
People: When we are discouraged and feel lost and alone,
Leader: God is with us and calls us by name, and heals us.
People: **Blessed be God who knows us and calls us by name.**
AMEN.

+OPENING PRAYER (in unison)
Lord of Hope and Light, in the midst of Darkness you offered light to people who lived in fear. Today that light comes to us as we celebrate the Baptism of the Lord. Open our hearts this day and remind us that you have marked us as people of hope and light. Prepare us to serve you by serving your world. AMEN.

+HYMN OF PRAISE (RH) We Are The Church (Vs 1,3,5) #558

ANNOUNCEMENTS/BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARIES

JOYS AND CONCERNS

HYMN OF RESPONSE (RH) Spirit of the Living God #393

PASTORAL PRAYER/APOSTLES' CREED

SCRIPTURE Nehemiah 1:4-11
+Acts 8:14-17
The Word of the Lord for the People of God.
Thanks be to God.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

RECOGNITION SERVICE
Pastor: Dear friends, you have been called by God and chosen by the people of God for leadership in the church. This ministry is a blessing and a serious responsibility. It recognizes your special gifts and calls you to work among us and for us. In love, we thank you for accepting your obligation and challenge you to offer your best to

the Lord, to this people, and to our ministry in the world. Live a life in Christ and make him known in your witness and your work. Today we *install (recognize) Names.*

Pastor: Do you this day acknowledge yourself as a faithful disciple of Jesus Christ?

Leader: I do.

Pastor: Will you devote yourself to the service of God in the world?

Leader: I will.

Pastor: Will you so live that you enable this church to be a people of love and peace?

Leader: I will.

Pastor: Will you do all in your power to be responsible for the task for which you have been chosen?

Leader: I will.

Pastor: Let us pray.

Almighty God, pour out your blessings upon these your servants who have been given particular ministries in your church. Grant them grace to give themselves wholeheartedly in your service. Keep before them the example of our Lord, who did not think first of himself, but gave himself for us all. Let them share his ministry and consecration, that they may enter his joy. Guide them in their work. Reward their faithfulness with the knowledge that through them your purposes are accomplished, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The pastor addresses the congregation:

Dear friends, rejoice that God provides laborers for the vineyards. Will you do all you can to assist and encourage them in the responsibilities to which they have been called, giving them your cooperation, your counsel, and your prayers?

We will.

HYMN (RH) I Need Thee Every Hour (Vs 1) #397

MESSAGE "The Power Of Prayer In Leadership" Pastor Makena

HOLY COMMUNION

OFFERING OURSELVES AND GIFTS TO GOD

+DOXOLOGY #95

+DEDICATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

+OFFERTORY PRAYER

+BENEDICTION

+GOING FORTH (RH) Sent Forth By God's Blessings #664

+POSTLUDE Cheryl Meister