

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
 Administrative Council 6 PM ... Jan 20
 Soup for the Soul/Popcorn & Movie after church ... Jan 26
 Hearts Dinner Febr 19
****PASTOR MAKENA'S OFFICE DAYS ...** Mon/Thurs; 10 am-4 pm

ALL CHURCH ACTIVITIES ...

GOLD CREST SERVICE ... 2nd Sunday of the month at 2:30 PM
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
 The workshop sessions will be via Zoom from 7-8:30 PM CT. An email with a registration link has been sent to each of the people involved.

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
****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
 Joint CCM Meeting 10 AM ... Febr 5
****PASTOR MAKENA'S OFFICE DAY ...** Every Wed 9:30 am-3:30 pm

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Thought For The Week ...
"In the End, we will remember not the words of our enemies, but the silence of our friends." ... Martin Luther King, Jr.

Our 2025 Mission & Ministry Amt.

- \$11,463.00

Offerings Last Week

- \$1,890.00

Attendance Last Sunday

- 31

TODAY'S THEME: "Unwavering Commitment: Following Instructions"



TECUMSEH INFORMATION

Worship ... 11 AM	Church E-Mail ...
Address ...	1stchurch.tec@gmail.com
190 N 4th St.,	Web Site ...
Tecumseh 68450	https://www.firstumctecumseh.org
Mailing Address ...	FB Link ... https://Facebook.com/114042844926191
PO Box 747, Tecumseh 68450	
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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 Paula Straube
(Please take some time to focus your heart and mind on the upcoming worship service as we bring the Light of Christ.)

GREETINGS & WELCOME Nancy Tilton
God is good ... **All the time.**
All the time ... **God is good.**

INTROIT (TFWS) *As The Deer* #2025

+CALL TO WORSHIP (*read responsively*)

Leader: Jesus surprised the people at the wedding.

People: They were sure they would be disappointed.

Leader: They thought that their host wasn't prepared for their needs.

People: We aren't much different. We aren't sure God is prepared for our needs.

Leader: Lord, change our whining into praising!

People: Change our moaning and complaining into celebrations of joy! AMEN.

+OPENING PRAYER (*in unison*)

Lord, open our hearts to the surprising ways in which you offer to us your love and your presence. Help us to truly believe in the wondrous ways that you work in our lives. Give us hearts and spirits for service to you. In Jesus' Name, we pray. AMEN.

+HYMN OF PRAISE (RH) *Come, Thou Fount of...* (Vs 1,3) #400

PSALTER Psalm 36:5-10 #771

ANNOUNCEMENTS/BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARIES

JOYS AND CONCERNS

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

PASTORAL PRAYER/LORD'S PRAYER

SCRIPTURE Nehemiah 2:16-18
The officials did not know where I had gone or what I was doing, because as yet I had said nothing to the Jews or the priests or nobles or officials or any others who would be doing the work. Then I said to them, "You see the trouble we are in: Jerusalem lies in ruins, and its gates have been burned with fire. Come, let us rebuild the wall of Jerusalem, and we will no longer be in disgrace." I also told them about the gracious hand of my God on me and what the king had said to me. They replied, "Let us start rebuilding." So, they began this good work.

+John 2:1-11

On the third day a wedding took place at Cana in Galilee. Jesus' mother was there, and Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. When the wine was gone, Jesus' mother said to him, "They have no more wine." "Woman, why do you involve me?" Jesus replied. "My hour has not yet come." His mother said to the servants, "Do whatever he tells you." Nearby stood six stone water jars, the kind used by the Jews for ceremonial washing, each holding from twenty to thirty gallons. Jesus said to the servants, "Fill the jars with water"; so they filled them to the brim. Then he told them, "Now draw some out and take it to the master of the banquet." They did so, and the master of the banquet tasted the water that had been turned into wine. He did not realize where it had come from, though the servants who had drawn the water knew. Then he called the bridegroom aside and said, "Everyone brings out the choice wine first and then the cheaper wine after the guests have had too much to drink; but you have saved the best till now." What Jesus did here in Cana of Galilee was the first of the signs through which he revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him.

The Word of the Lord for the People of God.
Thanks be to God.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

HYMN (RH) *Take My Life, And Let It Be* (Vs 1,3) #399

MESSAGE "Unwavering Commitment: Following Instructions"
Pastor Makena

OFFERING OURSELVES AND GIFTS TO GOD

+DOXOLOGY #95

+DEDICATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

+OFFERTORY PRAYER

+BENEDICTION

+GOING FORTH (RH) *Pass It On* #572

+POSTLUDE Paula Straube