

## This Week's Calendar of Events

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| Today     | 7:45 am<br>9:00 am<br>10:15 am             | Men's Breakfast<br>Sunday School<br>Worship/Cookies                              |
| Monday    | Noon                                       | Newsletter Articles Due  |
| Tuesday   | 9:30 am<br>9-11 am<br>6-7 pm               | Sewing<br>Food Pantry<br>Food Pantry   |
| Wednesday | 3:30-5 pm<br>6:30 pm<br>7:15 pm            | Kids Club<br>Praise band<br>Choir Practice                                       |
| Saturday  | 9 - Noon                                   | Clothes Closet Open  |
| Sunday    | 9:00 am<br>10:15 am<br>11:00 am<br>7:00 pm | Sunday School<br>Worship<br>Habitat Luncheon, Muscatine<br>Bible Study on Psalms |

## 2018 Altar Flower Calendar Is Available Sign up and honor someone you love.



What better way to show your love for others and God! Please specify the occasion and include first and last names of honorees also who the flowers are from.

## Cancellations

During inclement weather, cancellations will be posted on our Facebook page, website, the church doors, radio, and news stations KWQC, KGAN, & WMT. If an event is not cancelled and weather is questionable, **Use your best judgment!** Please don't call the Pastor.



## Nursery Available



Children of all ages are welcome in our worship service. A nursery is also available for infants through seven years old. Please ask an usher if you need help!

## Ministry Staff and Volunteers

Pastor: Steve Braudt      Secretary: Chris Putnam  
 Choir Director: Joy Carter      Organist: Kathy Luethye  
 Ushers: Betty Hein & Ruth Ann Scott  
 Ushers: Josh & Zach Hein  
 Liturgist: Josh Hein  
 Nursery: Kaylee Wehmeyer  
 Flowers:



## Giving and Attendance



January 7<sup>th</sup>



9:00 am Sunday School - 30  
 10:15 am Worship - 93

Christmas Offering \$50.50      Parsonage Project \$620.  
 Mefors \$20.      Food Pantry \$50.      Help Fund \$50.  
 General Fund \$2,244.      Total Giving \$3,034.50

*"If I cannot give bountifully, yet will I give freely."*  
 Arthur Warwick

## United Methodist Church of Wilton Serving Durant, Wilton, and the Surrounding Area



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Office Hours: Mon. - Fri.. 9 am -3 pm

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 Pastor's E-mail: [pastorstevebraudt@gmail.com](mailto:pastorstevebraudt@gmail.com)

# Welcome to Worship!

United Methodist Church of Wilton



Psalm 23:1

## Our Church's Vision Statement

As loving Christian disciples who experience God's presence and power through prayerful worship, we share our gifts, nurture all ages to grow in faith, and spread the Gospel through missions at home and beyond. Through our actions:

## Order of Worship

Prelude,  
 Welcome, (Please sign and pass the attendance pad.)  
 \*The Light of Christ “It Is Well with My Soul” UMH 377  
 \*Call to Worship  
 \*Passing the Peace  
 \*Praise Songs “Soul on Fire”  
 “Blessed Be Your Name”  
 Sharing of Joys and Concerns  
 Unison Prayer “On Screen”  
*Pastoral Prayer - Silent- Prayer*  
 \*Hymn of Response “Jesus, Lover of My Soul” UMH 479  
 V. 1-3  
 Scripture Psalms 23 OT p. 464  
 John 10:7-18 NT p. 90  
 Children’s Time  
 Choir “God is My Rock”  
 Offering  
 \*Doxology UMH 95  
 \*Prayer of Dedication “On Screen”  
 Message “Sheep Need a Shepherd” Pastor Willie Thrusheim  
 Announcements Mark Knouse  
 \*Hymn “Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us” UMH 381  
 \*Benediction & Postlude

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 \* = Please stand, if comfortable  
 TFWS = *The Faith We Sing* (black song book)  
 UMH = *United Methodist Hymnal* (red song book)

## Announcements



### Prayer Concerns

To activate the prayer chain,  
 call the church at 563-732-2084



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|------------------|----------------|----------------------|
| Retirement Comm. | Nomads         | Homebound            |
| Leon Dietz       | Greg Garvin    | Donna Nolte          |
| Chad Morgan      | Deb Bonfig     | Jack Henderson       |
| Ed McCallister   | Connie Fratzke | Suzi Fowler & Family |

### Missions

The Mefors Monique Gore Wayne Moy  
**USA:** Alpine, Texas - Alpine Community Center  
**Global:** Angola - Quessua Agriculture. Training the  
 community in new agricultural techniques.



### While Pastor Steve is on vacation,

If you have an emergency and are in  
 need of Pastoral care please call  
 (563)732-2036 and leave a message or:  
 January 8-15: Rev Al Coffin 319-899-4945

**Join Us Sundays at 7 pm**  
**Jan. 21<sup>st</sup> thru Feb. 11<sup>th</sup>**  
**For a Four Week Study**  
**Bible Study of Psalms**

## Announcements

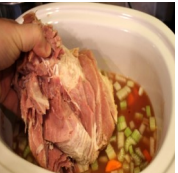


### Kid’s Club Reminder

Kid’s Club is this Wednesday, January 17<sup>th</sup>  
 from 3:30 – 5:00 p.m. at the Wilton Community  
 Center for Kindergarten through 6<sup>th</sup> graders.  
 There will be snacks, games, bible stories, crafts & more!

### Habitat For Humanity Soup Fundraiser

This fund raiser is held on Sunday, January  
 21, 2018, at Wesley Methodist Church in  
 Muscatine. They will be serving from 11 am  
 to 1 pm. We will be making ham & bean  
 soup , so please save your ham bones. Bones  
 can be put it the church freezer. Clearly mark them “Habitat  
 Soup.” Cost is \$5 for Adults and \$3 for kids 10 and under.



### Loaves and Fishes



Our congregation will be serving meals at  
 Loaves and Fishes, located at MCSA in Mus-  
 catine, on January 27th and February 24th.  
 A sign up sheet will be passed during wor-  
 ship in January. This Saturday event needs  
 three people to arrive early at 9:00 a.m., and  
 7-8 people to arrive at 11 a.m. to serve.  
 The cleanup is done around 1:30 p.m.  
 For additional details on what to bring check with Dave Duffe.

### Soup and Trivia Night



We will have a soup and trivia night Jan. 28th, at  
 5:30 p.m.. Come and enjoy a dinner of soups and des-  
 serts. After the meal, we will form teams for the trivia  
 questions. A sign up sheet will be passed during  
 worship to bring food & to join a team. Mark Knouse  
 will be our M.C. for the evening.