

BETHANY MEMORIAL CHURCH

(Disciples of Christ)

January 16, 2022 10:45 am

Martin Luther King Sunday

PRELUDE Vicki NeCastro

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS David George

WE GATHER IN GOD'S PRESENCE

CALL TO WORSHIP David George

***HYMN OF PRAISE #631**

"Lift Every Voice and Sing"

***INVOCATION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER**

Our Father/Mother who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.

Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in Heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts as we forgive

our debtors, and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory forever. Amen

***PASSING OF THE PEACE**

L: The peace of Christ be with you.

P: **And also with you.**

All exchange words and signs of God's peace

THE WORD IN OUR MIDST

JOYS AND CONCERNS Rev. Watkins

PASTORAL PRAYER

SCRIPTURE READING David George

Luke 4:14-21 (NRSV)

SPECIAL MUSIC Brenda Hart

Vicki NeCastro

SERMON Rev. Dr. Sharon Watkins

WE PARTAKE AT GOD'S HOLY TABLE

CALL TO OFFERING David George

DOXOLOGY AND OFFERING PRAYER

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;

Praise God all creatures here below.

Praise God above, ye heavenly hosts:

Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost.

HYMN OF PREPARATION #393 vv. 1,2

"One Bread, One Body"

COMMUNION INVITATION Holly Hillgardner

THE THANKSGIVING PRAYER OF THE ELDER Holly Hillgardner

WORDS OF INSTITUTION Rev. Watkins

FELLOWSHIP OF COMMUNION

Please partake of the bread and cup – one in the Spirit.

INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP Rev. Watkins

GOING FORTH TO SERVE

***CLOSING HYMN**

"Somos Uno"

Somos uno en Christo, somos uno,
Somos uno, uno solo.
We're united in Jesus, we're united,
Like a family, we're united.

We have one God, one Holy Lord,
We have one faith, only one Love.
Just one baptism, one Holy Spirit,
One Comforter sent from God above.

Somos uno en Christo, somos uno,
Somos uno, uno solo.
We're united in Jesus, we're united,
Like a family, we're united.

BENEDICTION

Rev. Watkins

POSTLUDE

Vicki NeCastro

**Please stand if able*

"Depart from evil, and do good;
Seek peace and pursue it."

Psalm 34:14 NRSV

I HAVE A DREAM



Martin Luther King Jr.

PRAYER LIST

Christian love and sympathy to the family of Audine Ehrhart (aunt of Vicki NeCastro) who passed on January 9.

Lloyd "Peanut" Van Horn
Bird Taylor Guio
Ed Rodgers (Vicki NeCastro's father)
Ted Hatzopoulos
Brittany, daughter of Susan Smurthwaite
Lauren O'Brien
Shana Hatzopoulos
The Wasser Family (friends of Vicki NeCastro)
Mary Wilson (former mother-in-law Holly)
Vonnie and Gary Larson
Linda Jacobs (sister of Jan Forsty)
Dalton Smith (son of Jason Smith, friend of Kerry Shaulis)
Perry "Jeff" Jones, Jr.
Dean Hunsberger, brother of Anita Weaver
Sandy Stevenson (sister of Kim Stevenson)
Sharley Hillgardner
Cathy Chambers
Greg Craft
Larissa and Hannah Holland (friends of Vicki NeCastro)
Debbie Guillony Geisler (sister-in-law of Jim McMillan)
Cindy Hudson
Madeline Wilson
RuthAnn Yost
Karol Puskarich
Jean McVicar (Mother-in-Law of Connie McVicar)
Nancy Pietrangelo (sister of Penny Tittle)
David Gnatek (brother-in-law of Holly Hillgardner)
Tammy Ritchea
Jeffrey Yost

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Weekly Prayer Meeting will take place on Thursday evenings at 6:30 pm via Zoom. If you would like to join in, please contact the church office for the Zoom link. All are welcome! You are also welcome to submit prayer requests.

Weekly Bible Study will resume on Monday, January 23, 2023.

SAVE the DATE
Wheeling's Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Celebration
January 16
2 p.m. MLK March - from the Windmill at the top of
Martin Luther King Way
3 p.m. Interfaith Prayer Service at Fourth Street
United Methodist Church, 1060 Chapline St.
January 17
9 a.m. Children's Activities at Laughlin Chapel
MASKS ARE STRONGLY RECOMMENDED

TODAY and TOMORROW