

 Church Calendar for January 7– January 14, 2017

SUNDAY	8:30 AM	Prayer Gathering
	9:00 AM	Sunday School
	10:00 AM	Worship Service
	11:00 AM	Meet & Greet
	4:15 PM	Tweens & Youth
MONDAY	9:00 AM	RNWS Board Meeting
	10:00 AM	Moses Bible Study
	11:30 AM	BG's
	6:30 PM	Brownies & Dasies
TUESDAY	8:00 PM	Ladies Aerobics
	10:00 AM	UMW
	6:00 PM	Messy Church
WEDNESDAY	9:30 AM	Ethel Story Bible Study
	6:30 PM	Choir Rehearsal
THURSDAY	2:00 PM	York Convalescent Home Worship
	8:00 PM	Ladies Aerobics
FRIDAY		
SATURDAY		
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	9:00 AM	Sunday School
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	11:00 AM	Meet and Greet
	2:30 PM	Wit N Wisdom Outing
	5:30 PM	Women's Life Group

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The Church Office Hours: 9 - 3 Monday – Thursday

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Rev. Lisa Ann Barbery, Pastor Pastor e-mail: revlisab@gmail.com
 Rev. Sharma Lewis – Bishop Mandy Hayles – Admin & Communications Assistant
 Rev. Seonyoung Kim – YRD Superintendent Angel Gregory – Nursery Coordinator
 Vicki Wolz - Accounting Administrator Phillip Higgins – Director of Music Ministries

Others Serving Today

Acolyte	10:00 AM
Greeter	Ellen Waters & Emma
Ushers	George Ivey
Altar Guild Members	Gary Robertson & Wayne Callis
Audio/Video Coordinator	Glenda Jantz & Cheryl Kincaid
Meet & Greet	Allen Conway
	Myrtle's Class

Our Mission: Seeking, Caring, and Serving with God in Loving Relationships
Our Vision: Making Space for God and Others
Our Values: Worship ☩ Faith ☩ Family ☩ Hospitality

Crooks Memorial United Methodist Church

January 7, 2018 – Baptism of the Lord Sunday

Please set cell phone and all electronic devices to silence during the worship service.
 *Invites persons to stand as they are able
Bold Print indicates a congregational/unison reading
 Large Print Hymnals and Listening Devices are available from an Usher.

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

WELCOME Pastor Lisa
We are blessed by all who are present this morning. Please take a moment to complete the Connection Card found in your bulletin and place it in the offering plate later in the service.

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

***GATHERING WORDS** The Baptisms We Need by John van de Laar Wayne Callis
 In the face of all that this world has become and endures:
 the death and destruction, the dirt and disfigurement, the division and disinterest,
We need a baptism that will cleanse and heal us, and wash away our sin.
 In the face of all that this world could be and could know: the beauty and
 the bravery, the compassion and companionship, the generosity and curiosity,
**We need a baptism that will renew and inspire us, and awaken us to your life within. So,
 pour out your living water, we pray, flood us and make us new and send us out as [your
 servants to transform] the world. Amen.**

***HYMN** O Spirit of the Living God UMH 539

PRAYER OF CONFESSION Wayne Callis
**We are incredibly stubborn, O Lord. We have entered the season in which Your Light has
 been given to the world, your blessings have been poured out on the world, and yet, all
 we can think about is our own problems, our own needs, our own desires. Help us to
 desire you, Lord. Help us to yearn for your presence. Pour your baptismal waters over us
 again, cleansing us from our self-pity and arrogance. Nourish and heal us so that we may
 joyfully serve you. Wash away our jealousy, greed, and all negative thoughts and
 behaviors that stand in the way of our truly being the people you have called us to be.
 Again let us receive the blessings offered in creation, in the birth and baptism of Jesus,
 and in the ministry of the saints of light. Amen. (SILENT PRAYER)**

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Pastor Lisa

The love of God is always offered to us, freely, joyfully, for all eternity. Rejoice, dear friends, this is the Good News of our Lord. **Amen.**

TITHES & OFFERINGS

Offertory Prayer

Wayne Callis

Faithful God, you have drawn us into this church to be nurtured and to work together to offer encouragement and help to others. We are grateful that you enrich us with gifts of your Spirit and tangible resources to use for your will in the world. We devote ourselves anew to your service through Jesus Christ our Lord, through whom we pray. Amen.

Offertory

*Doxology

SCRIPTURE

Mark 1:4-11

Debbie Braziel

Pew Bible N.T. p.32

SMALL TALK and REFLECTION

A Mark, Some Water, and a Light

Pastor Lisa

RENEWAL OF BAPTISM

See Insert

HYMN

Spirit of the Living God (sung twice)

UMH 393

HOLY COMMUNION

UMH 15

Communion Anthem

Written in Red

Chancel Choir

*HYMN

I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me

TFWS 2153

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Crooks Memorial's Prayer List – January 7, 2017

Homebound, Nursing Home & Home Recovery

Willa Mae Alderman (Morningside)

Susan Atwood (Riverside Rehab)

Jim Baughman (Hospice)

Gerald Craig (St Francis)

Ray & Ruth Duley (Ruth at St. Francis)

Bob Davidson

Frank Grimsley (James River Conv.)

Mary Henry

Rev. Bill Mayton (Warwick Forest)

David & Joan Rhodes (The Crossings)

Ritchie Smith

Teeny & Myrtle Soles

Joy Wallace (Colonial Harbor)

Preston & Nancy Williams

Buddy & Donna Young

Jake Zalumas (The Crossings)

Our Military

E6 Travis Argue

Airman 1st Class Brett Barley

Major Chuck Bowen

COL Rob Dillon

Capt. Dan Faughnan -- Poland

Airman E5 Jason E.Ferguson

CW2 Otto Giese

Private James Higgins -- Kuwait

Jeffery Haddock

LT Morry Jackson

WO1 Mark Jordan

Brian Larkin

MSgt Richard Ley

LTC Tim Middleton

WO1 David R Mummert VA NG

Andrew Poe

COL John Redinger

Cody Ryan Stroup

PO3 Brandon Young

Friends & Family Prayer Requests will be listed for 4 weeks unless otherwise updated

Family and Friends

Bishop Sharma Lewis

Edna Glazier & Daughter

The Baughman Family

Superintendent Rev. Seonyoung Kim

John Jarvis

Myron & Susan Anderson

Elizabeth Loveless

Bob Basford

Jean Lynch

Lynda Blythe

Kay Mayton

Wayne Brown

Doug Newbill

Graham Davis

Lesia Robinson

Anna Gibson

Sandra Short

Gordon Sisk

Missionaries We Support: Lisa Nichols, Deaconess & Director of the Henry Fork Service Center

Our Nation & the World: Our President & All our Leaders. Our Military and Police.

Remembering Our Baptism

Renunciation of Sin and Profession of Faith

And so I ask you, will you turn away from the powers of sin and death?

**We renounce the spiritual forces of wickedness,
Reject the evil powers of this world,
And repent of our sin!**

Will you let the Spirit use you as prophets to the powers that be?

**We accept the freedom and power God gives us
To resist evil, injustice, and oppression
In whatever forms they present themselves!**

Will you proclaim the good news and live as disciples of Jesus Christ, his body on earth?

**We confess Jesus Christ as our Savior,
put our whole trust in his grace,
and promise to serve him as our Lord,
in union with the church which Christ has opened
to people of all ages, nations, and races!**

Will you be living witnesses to the gospel, individually and together, wherever you are, and in all that you do?

**We will remain faithful members of Christ's holy church
And serve as Christ's representatives in the world.**

Will you receive and profess the Christian faith as contained in the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments?

**We affirm and teach the faith of the whole church
as we put our trust
in God Almighty.
in Jesus Christ, his only Son.
and in the Holy Spirit,
one God now and forever.**

Thanksgiving Over the Water

The Spirit of the Lord is with us.

Even so, come Lord Jesus!

Let us pray.

Almighty God, the life you birthed in us by baptism into Jesus Christ will never die. Your justice never fails. Your mercy is everlasting.

Your healing river flows.

Your Spirit blows where you will.

We cannot stop you, God!

But sometimes we try. We try to block the flow, we redirect the winds of the Spirit, or we walk so far away from the life-giving Stream that we do not hear its sound, and we forget its power. We parch ourselves.

We are dry and thirsty, O God.

Come, refresh us!

Come upon us, Holy Spirit! **Come upon us, Holy Spirit!**

Come upon these waters. **Come upon these waters.**

Let these waters be to us drops of your mercy.

Let these waters remind us of your righteousness and justice.

Let these waters renew in us the resurrection power of Jesus.

Let these waters make us long for your coming reign.

Most Holy God, Abba, Father! **Glory to you!**

Jesus Christ, Savior, Lord! **Glory to you!**

Spirit of fire, Spirit over the waters, Spirit of holiness! **Glory to you!**

Eternal God, One in Three and Three in One!

All glory is yours, now and forever. Amen!

During Communion, all who are baptized are invited to come to the water and use it as a sign of remembrance. Remember that you are baptized, and rejoice!