

NOVEMBER 19, 2017

Welcome to UALC! We're glad you're here.

We invite you to take this home as a prayer guide and use the back for taking notes during the sermon. Please stop by the Connect Center in the lobby if you have any questions or want to learn more about our church.

Additional information and announcements can be found in *The Cornerstone*, available from ushers, or online at ualc.org/announcements.

Join Us As We Pray For:

Our Heart

Read 1 Timothy 6:17-19

Jesus said, "It is more blessed to give than to receive" (Acts 20:35). A good response to the world's lure to spend on ourselves and get more is to be generous and always ready to share. The disciple of Jesus, with a heart sold out to Him, can make deposits to the Heavenly Treasury by doing good and being rich in good deeds.

Our People

In the hospital: Mt. Carmel West: Armin Barnick, Jan Johnson, John Lind

Home from the hospital or in short-term care: Steve Bruns, Tom Seipel

Our members with ongoing health needs: Gary Osborn, Linda Paparodis, Dave Perdue, PJ Petersen, Alex Porter, Don Sternisha, Boyer Simcox, Lisa Vroom

We offer Christian sympathy to: Cindy Plato at the death of husband, Bob; to Betty Ritcher at the death of husband, Don; to Gene Pierce at the death of his mother

Our World

The Refuge: Pray for this ministry that provides a residential program of intensive discipleship for men caught in addiction to drugs and alcohol.

Announcement Updates:

A Season of Giving Opportunities

How can you respond to the needs in our community? Opportunities available:

- Drop off donated new **toys, hats, gloves, scarves and socks** at the Connect Center at MR and LR.
- Donations of **money, non-perishable food items, diapers, and personal hygiene items** will be collected for Lutheran Social Services (LSS) food pantries today and at Wednesday and Thursday services.
- Help provide **Christmas for children of prisoners**. Visit the Angel Tree® in the lobby for information.

Advent Wreaths and Devotionals

The Advent wreath is a Christian tradition that symbolizes the passage of the four weeks of Advent. Having the Advent wreath in your home, and using it to focus your prayer and faith conversations on welcoming Christ Himself into your heart, is a great way to prepare for the true meaning of Christmas. Wreaths are available for purchase in the lobby Nov. 9 to Dec. 3. Advent Devotionals will be available on Dec. 3.



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