

DECEMBER 30, 2018

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 Luke 2:22-38: Simeon and Anna had both given their entire lives to the Lord, waiting for the fulfillment of a singular promise. Am I like them? How have I given myself to God's work of salvation? Christ is greater than any other pursuit in the world. Be stirred by the goodness of Jesus.

Our People

Home from the hospital or in short-term care: Suzanne Wade-Mercer

Members who are homebound or in care facilities: Lew Dulin, Nancy Hess, Harold Ruff, Dottie Wharton

We offer Christian sympathy to: Errol Tom at the death of wife, Darlene

Our World

Jacob Wershing: Pray for his ministry with Cru. Ask that he would be wise and effective in bearing witness to Jesus and discipling young believers on university campuses.

Announcement Updates:

New Year's Eve Jazz Concert and Worship

End one year and bring in the next with cool music and hot coffee. Monday, December 31, Mill Run: 5:30 pm Jazz Concert. 6:00 pm Jazz Worship Service with Communion.

Love the Lord and Our Neighbors

As we enter 2019, there are many opportunities to focus on your spiritual life. I would encourage you to join a small group; get involved with WOW (Women of the Word), Alpha, M2M (Men to Men) or a Next Step Workshop. Look for ways to connect with God's people through opportunities like O₂, Men's Bootcamp, Renewal, Captivating (Women's Bootcamp) and fitness classes. Our Lord wants to meet you where you are and deepen your relationship with Himself and His people. Let us all commit to loving God and loving others in a new way. I look forward to seeing how our Father will mold and use us this coming year. Join me as we inspire and lead others to love the Lord and our neighbors in 2019. Visit ualc.org/announcements or pick up the latest issue of *The Cornerstone* for details.

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