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**OUR MISSION**

*To Advance the Great Commission (Mt. 28)*  
*To Model the Great Commandment (Mk.12)*  
*To Do Good to all Persons (Gal. 6:10)*

**STAFF**

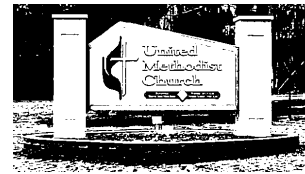
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**OUR VISION**

*We are a church for all seasons,*  
*honoring Christ and making disciples.*

**CONTACT US:**

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**THE RAPID CONNECTION**

**JANUARY SUNDAY SERVICES**

January 1	10:15 Worship / Communion Affirming the baptism of Ethan Henrick Van Wagenen “GIFTS”	Matthew 2:1-12
January 8	9:00 Sunday School 10:15 Worship / Sunday School Attendance Awards Renewing of Baptism “NEW BEGINNINGS”	Mark 1:4-11
January 15	9:00 Sunday School 10:15 Worship “CALLED AND RECALLED”	1 Samuel 3:1-20 John 1:43-51
January 22	9:00 Sunday School 10:15 Worship “MOVING FORWARD”	Jonah 3:1-5, 10 Mark 1:14-20
January 29	9:00 Sunday School 10:15 Worship “WITH AUTHORITY”	Deuteronomy 18:15-20 Mark 1:21-28

**JANUARY EVENTS**

**Memorial Blood Centers Blood Drive to be held Wednesday, January 4<sup>th</sup> from 9:30-5:30.**

**Eagle Scout Court of Honor for Evan Toonstra on Saturday, January 7<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 p.m.**

**Our week at GRACE House to volunteer is January 15-21.**

**Our Launch Event will be held on Saturday, January 28<sup>th</sup> from 8:30-12:00.**

**Keenagers/Retirees to meet at Timberlake Lodge on Thursday, January 26<sup>th</sup> at 12:00 p.m.**

**Troop #41 Winter Court of Honor Potluck will be held on Monday, January 30<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m.**