

**Welcome & Announcements:**

**\*Call to Worship:** Lord, we gather together today to follow You, not to remember old things from our past. We are here to see You do a new thing through us, a new thing that will transform Your people, and the world (adapted from Isaiah 43:18-19)

**Opening Hymn:** My Hope Is Built Hymn #368

**Joys & Concerns  
Tithes & Gifts**

**\*Doxology:** Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him all creatures here below; Praise Him above ye heavenly host. Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen

**Offertory Prayer**

**Children’s Message:** Remember old things or do new things?

**\*Hymn:** Trust and Obey Hymn #467

**\*The Holy Scriptures:** Isaiah 43:18-25 (Page #719)

**Message:** We can’t move forward while looking backwards

**Lord’s Prayer**

**\*Hymn:** What a Friend We Have in Jesus Hymn #526

God Be with You till We Meet Again Hymn #673

**Greet One Another & Fellowship**

**January 21**  
8:00 am

**Sunday**  
Worship  
Sunday School

**January 28**  
8:00 am

**Sunday**  
Worship  
Sunday School

12:00 pm

Confirmation Class at Westby UMC

**February 4**  
8:00 am

**Sunday**  
Worship & Communion – Retreat UMC

**Scripture References for Today and the Week**

† Numbers 21:5	† Philippians 3:14	† Acts 9:32
† Matthew 28:19-20	† Romans 1:16	† John 14:6
† Genesis 19:26	† Ephesians 4:11-12	† Luke 10:41-42
† Matthew 8:21-22	† 1 Peter 2:9-10	†
† Luke 9:61-62	† Luke 14:28	†

Here are the Bible verses referenced in, or related to today’s sermon. When reading and reflecting on these verses, it is better to read the entire chapter or section in order to better understand the context in which they were written.



*Prayer Requests*

Iva Lea Hammond ~ Dexter Groves ~ Ronnie Hanson ~ Drake Kumlin stem cell treatment  
Christine Harrington ~ Jeanette Smith cold & John Smith’s cancer (Jeanette’s grandson)  
Carol Snicker ~ Geri Wyburn ~ Jim Skarda ~ Herman Sime ~ Roger Sime ~ Carol w/ Cancer  
Veterans ~ Nursing Homes & Hospices ~ Our Churches as they move forward ~ Birthdays  
Penny Nagel & Bill Nagel (Christine’s parents) ~ Harrold (Phyllis Skarda’s brother) ~ Roger Van Dyke  
Family ~ Cathy and her eye sight ~ Milan Gillman ~ Aunt Patty & Janet (Christine Harrington) ~ Nazz  
(Henry’s Cousin) ~ Parent who Train up their children ~ Relief from Pain ~ Families who deal with  
suicide and pain ~

**Flood Drake with cards!**

Drake Kumlin  
c/o American Family Children’s Hospital - P4  
1675 Highland Avenue  
Madison WI 53792-6718



**Basic Lay Servant Class** - Saturday February 10 & 17, 2018  
9:00 am to 2:30 pm - Westby United Methodist Church  
Teacher/Facilitator: Pastor Jim Aniol  
Call the church office 608 648-2528 to reserve your space by  
**February 1, 2018.** Book is required ~ Class is free

**Wisconsin Annual Conference** is looking for Youth to attend the Annual Conference June 14-17. Youth will receive a full scholarship to attend, including room, board and conference registration. Any youth between 14-17 during Annual conference and a form completed and signed by February 15<sup>th</sup> to be considered. Please ask Pastor Jim or Christy for details.



We are looking for people who would love to work with our **NEW Youth Program.**  
We need your help! Please contact Jeffery Nelson and ask how you may make a difference in our area youth.



Not Feeling well or bad weather.....Do not miss a Sunday Sermon. Check out the Website for each week's sermons. <http://driftlessministry.org>



**FREE Winter Community Chili Dinner**  
Saturday, February 24<sup>th</sup> 11:00 am to 1:00 pm  
Retreat UMC Fellowship Hall  
Free will donations will be given to the New Hope UMC Food Pantry

♪ **DISCHORD's** Coming Sunday February 18<sup>th</sup>



**NEW HOPE & RETREAT  
UNITED METHODIST CHURCHES  
January 21, 2018**

**8:00 am Worship**

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