

**Welcome & Announcements:**

**\*Call to Worship:** We gather here in anticipation, seeking an encounter with our Holy God, who comes among us when we least expect it, who invites us to wrestle with our questions and doubts, who richly blesses us, and calls us each by name. Let us worship God together!

**Bible Blessing & Bible Retirement**

**Opening Hymn:** Freely, Freely Hymn #389

**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: Wrestling**

**\*Hymn:** He Touched Me Hymn #367

**\*The Holy Scriptures:** Genesis 32:22-32 (Page # 47)

**Message:** Wrestling with **GOD**

**Lord’s Prayer/Communion**

**\*Hymn:** Sent Forth by God’s Blessing Hymn #664  
God Be with You till We Meet Again Hymn #673

**Greet One Another & Fellowship**

**February 4**  
8:00 am

**Sunday**  
Worship & Communion – Retreat UMC  
Sunday School

**February 10**  
9:00 – 2:30 pm  
10:00 am

**Saturday**  
Lay Servant Class @ Westby UMC  
Crafty Saturday @ Nelson’s

**February 11**  
8:00 am

**Sunday**  
Worship & Sunday School

**February 14**  
5:30 pm  
6:30 pm

**Wednesday**  
Soup Supper  
Ash Wednesday Service & Lectio Divina

**Scripture References for Today and the Week**

† Genesis 25:27-34	† Genesis 33:10	† Matthew 1:20-21
† Genesis 25:31-33	† Genesis 27	† Exodus 33:20
† Genesis 27:15-28:1	† Genesis 30:30	† Exodus 3:13
† Genesis 29:21-30	† Hosea 12:4	† Exodus 33:17-23
† Genesis 46-47	† Genesis 17:5	†

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 & Family during stem cell treatment ~ Christine Harrington ~ Jeanette Smith & John Smith’s cancer (Jeanette’s grandson) Carol Snicker ~ Geri Wyburn ~ Jim Skarda ~ Herman Sime ~ Roger Sime ~ Carol w/ Cancer ~ Veterans ~ Nursing Homes & Hospices ~ Teenagers & Discernment ~ Relief from Pain ~ Rod & his Lung Cancer ~ Answered Prayers ~ Safe Travels ~ Henry ~ Josh & his deployment ~ Richard and rehab ~ Alice Long & Family ~ Family Gatherings ~ Linda Hunn ~ Glen ~ Angel & his loss ~ oj ~ Bless this nation

**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.  
Book is required ~ Class is free



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



**An Evening with the DISCHORD's**  
Sunday February 18<sup>th</sup> 4:00 pm  
Free Dinner to Follow  
Join Us for a night of music & Fellowship



## **NEW HOPE & RETREAT UNITED METHODIST CHURCHES**

**February 4, 2018  
8:00 am Worship**

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