

REHOBOTH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

January 15, 2012

Second Sunday after Epiphany

Liturgical Color, Green

Doug Benton, Pastor

Congregation, Ministers

THE GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dave Petty

*THE CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

*THE PRELUDE

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

*THE INVOCATION

God of grace and creative power, you have given us minds to seek you, and hearts to love you. Enhance our poor powers, we pray, so our spirits may reach up to your Spirit, so our hearts may beat with the compassion of your heart, and we may worship you this hour in purity and peace. Amen.

*THE HYMN OF ADORATION *“He Leadeth Me: O Blessed Thought”* No. 128

*THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH The Apostles’ Creed No. 881

THE WIGGLE TIME AT THE ALTAR Diane Horn

*THE HYMN OF PREPARATION *“O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee”* No. 430

*THE ACT OF PRAISE Psalm 139 No. 854

THE MORNING PRAYER/THE LORD’S PRAYER

THE CHORAL RESPONSE

THE OFFERING

THE PRESENTATION OF HIS TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

*THE DOXOLOGY No. 94

THE ANTHEM *“Saviour Like a Shepherd Lead Us”*

*THE SCRIPTURE LESSON John 1:43-51 N.T. 87

THE SERMON “Baskin Robbins”

*THE HYMN OF DEDICATION *“Here I Am, Lord”* No. 593

You are urged to come forward to pray at the altar rail during the Hymn of Dedication. Please raise your hand if you have a special need, and the pastor or assistant will come to consult or pray with you.

*THE BENEDICTION

*Please stand.

For the beauty of the service, the altar flowers are dedicated to the glory of God
and in honor of my granddaughters, Shelby and Amanda Thompson.
Given with love by Iris Thompson.

**We promise to uphold Rehoboth United Methodist Church
with our prayers, our presence, our gifts, and our service.**

OUR PRAYERS:

Prayer Concerns:	Pat Crawford	Agnes Smith
	Mary Warren	Ken Waldron
	Shay Brown	Doris Fulmer
	Moto Howe	Bob & Nancy Smith
	Grace Slater	Hank Koch
	Earle Kirkley	Tina Thompson
	Sylvia Andrews	Tom & Addie Mae Jones
	Judi Rose	Susan Neeley
	Barbara Herndon	Skipper Merrill
	Beverly Clark	Sam & Ida Rhyner
	Bowen Stewart	Don & Doris Martin
	Kelly Benjamin	Steve Anderson
	Carol Skvasik	Bobby Moore
	Roseanne Dickerson	Leo & Peggy Dryer
	Sonny Johnson	Faye Neeley
	Janene Enevoldsen	Nona Jacobs
	Barbara Hussey	Eli Mendoza
	Mina Harsey	Charmaine Hutchins
	Betty Jo Hayes	Clara Nell Taylor
	Elizabeth Gilland	Kiersten Wildeboer
	Ginger Boyce	Peggy Pratt

OUR PRESENCE:	January 8	Sunday School	39
		Worship Service	130

OUR GIFTS:	Budgeted amount received last week	\$ 4,599.89
	Budgeted amount received year to date	\$ 7,785.64
	Budgeted needs weekly	\$ 4,902.16
	Budgeted needs year to date	\$ 9,738.30
	Difference	\$(1,952.66)

THANK YOU TO: the prayer groups of Rehoboth who faithfully pray for us all.

**Rehoboth United Methodist Church is a diverse fellowship of believers
demonstrating the love of God to all through Jesus Christ,
empowered by the Holy Spirit.**

CALENDAR

SUNDAY, JANUARY 15

9:45 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship
Children's Church
12:15 p.m. Children's Choir

MONDAY, JANUARY 16

6:00 p.m. Adult Handbells
Martin Luther King, Jr.'s Birthday
Church Office Closed

TUESDAY, JANUARY 17

6:45 a.m. Prayer Breakfast at Lizard's Thicket (in front of Target)
10:30 a.m. Christine Sutton/Edna Brown Prayer Group
Newsletter Deadline

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 18

6:30 p.m. Adult Choir

THURSDAY, JANUARY 19

11:45 a.m. Challenging Leaders for Christ luncheon
6:00 p.m. Thankful Thursday
6:40 p.m. Small Group Studies

Music Director/Organist: Toni Hollingsworth **Greeter:** Haley O'Donnell
Trustee Lock-up: Christopher Miller **Lay Reader:** 01/15 Christopher Miller; 01/22 Sherry Smoak
Nursery Worker: 01/15 Bonnie Hollis; 01/22 Martha Marcucci
Ushers: Josh Boyce, Ed Johnson, Christopher Miller, Frank Pratt
Counters: 01/15 Judy Benton & Belinda Fulmer; 01/22 Vilma Cobb & Judi Rose

WELCOME VISITORS: We are delighted to have you with us in worship today. We hope your visit with us will be spiritually enriching. **Please fill out the pew registration pad.** A nursery is provided for children 3 and under. Please sign the form located in the narthex before worship if you would like your children to go to the nursery located in the Education Building. Children must be picked up and signed out from the nursery after morning worship. If you would like for your children to attend our children's church in the parlor after wiggle time, please sign the form located in the narthex before worship. Children must be picked up and signed out from the parlor after morning worship. The restrooms are in the Education Building and our ushers can direct you. **No flash photography is allowed during our worship service.**

REMINDER: The Administrative Council will hold its annual planning and visioning meeting on Sunday, January 22, from 12:30 - 3 p.m. in the Christian Life Center flex space. Soup and sandwiches will be provided. Please contact Jan Smith at 422-4560 if you are not able to attend.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: Would you enjoy working with Microsoft Office (WORD) and helping the Rehoboth web site? We are in need of a few volunteers to join our group of Web Site Administrators. The church is exploring the use of a new web site program and will need help getting it set up. Our current web site, www.rehobothumc.com, will remain active until the new site is up and running. Please see Jan Smith or Pastor Doug Benton if you are interested in making this part of your ministry at Rehoboth.

CHALLENGING LEADERS FOR CHRIST is a Workplace Ministry Luncheon which will be hosted by Rehoboth on the 3rd Thursday of each month. If you are interested, please join us on **Thursday, January 19**, from **11:45 a.m. - 12:45 p.m.** Lunch is \$6.00 followed by table discussions and/or speakers providing their testimony. This is a great opportunity for Christian fellowship during the middle of your day. Invite your co-workers as well as retirees to join us for lunch.

NEW ARRIVAL: Barbara Herndon would like to announce the birth of her great-granddaughter, Gracie Dawn Hicks. She arrived December 27, 2011. She was 7 lbs. 14 oz. and 20 inches longer. Gracie is the daughter of Ronny and Angie Hicks and the niece of Kami Baldyga.

BUD VASES: Do you have bud vases taking up space in your cabinets? If you do and would like to find them a home, please bring them by the church office. We plan to use them to take flowers to our sick and shut-ins.

FLOWER CHART: The 2012 flower chart is here and posted on the bulletin board outside the church office. Sign up now to get the Sundays you want!

JUDY AND I would like to thank you all for your cards, calls, and gifts during Christmas and all your hard work during 2011. It is a joy to be with you. Doug & Judy Benton

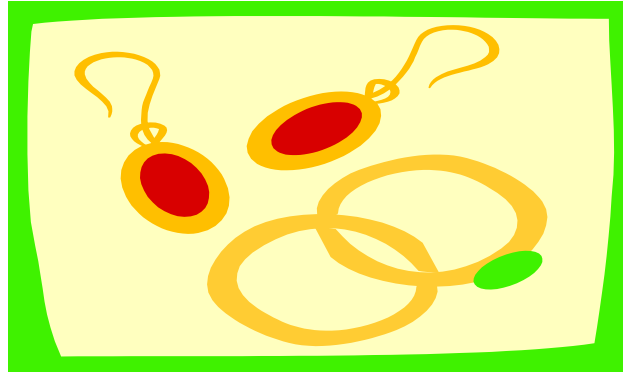
THIS WEEK'S BIRTHDAYS:

16 Dee Hook
18 Shannon Gardner
20 Austin Jones

16 Brisa Juarez
19 Rita Burrows
21 Loretta Joyner

16 Earle Kirkley
19 Patrick Saunders

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**IT'S NOT TOO EARLY TO BEGIN GATHERING ITEMS
FOR NEXT YEAR'S AUCTION!**

Judy Benton will host a Premier Jewelry party on Sunday, January 15, 2012, at 3 p.m. in the church parlor. This party will not benefit Judy. **ALL jewelry EARNED from the sale of jewelry sold will go to the auction for 2012.** Everyone is invited and bring a friend. The more jewelry sold will mean more jewelry we will win for the auction. So come, enjoy and order this nice jewelry. Let's get started on finding items for the auction early.

**We are on a mission to fight
hunger and poverty.**

YOU CAN HELP!

February 5, 2012



*REHOBOTH CELEBRATES
THE NEXT 100 YEARS
WITH A VALENTINE GALA*

*Tuesday, February 14, 2012
Christian Life Center
6:30 p.m. social time
7 - 8:30 p.m. gala*

*This will be a dressy/casual Valentine Gala.
You will be greeted by a host/hostess,
seated by candlelight, served a four-course meal,
and entertained with live music.*

*Reservations are required.
\$25 donation per person (table for 7 can be reserved)*

*Reservations can be made immediately after worship in the
Education Building starting in January or by contacting
Pat Hynds, Belinda Fulmer, Addie Mae Jones, or L.W. Smith.
Make checks payable to: RUMC and designate "Gala Donation".*

SMALL GROUP OPPORTUNITIES

IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THANKFUL THURSDAY

Starting January, 2012

6:39 p.m. Jan. 12th – Feb. 9th

Call facilitator with any questions or to sign-up.

Five Week Study “AGING IN THE GRACE OF GOD”

Facilitated by: Sherry Smoak (Discussion based Not lectured based)

This study relates to issues of senior adults as their ministries change. It emphasizes the positive aspects of aging and encourages seniors to not just exist but to grow and bloom.

Five Week Study “JUST WALK ACROSS THE ROOM”

Facilitated by: L.W. Smith (Discussion based....Not lectured based)

This video study will help us with ideas and concepts of building relationships with folks so that we are comfortable in sharing how our involvement in church and God’s Word benefits our life. It will give us a simple and fresh understanding to what “evangelism” really means. If you desire to “go” and reach out to people around you, but you find yourself perpetually stuck in “stay” mode, this study is for you.

Five Week Study “NOOMA VIDEOS” by Pastor Rob Bell

Facilitated by: Brad Priest (Discussion based...Not lectured based)

Each film is about 10 to 14 minutes of teaching related to real-life situations. Each short story covers a specific topic, usually by relating various experiences from a Christian perspective.

Jesus lived with the awareness that God is doing something, right here, right now, and anybody can be a part of it. God is always inviting us to open our eyes and join in. NOOMA is a series of short films that explore our world from a perspective of Jesus. NOOMA is an invitation to search, question, and join the discussion.

Studies begin at 6:39 p.m. immediately following “Thankful Thursday” meal.

Studies will be finished by 7:45pm.

Supervised children activities will be provided during studies.

**VISIT OUR SIGN-UP TABLE
IN FRONT OF THE WATER FOUNTAIN IN THE EDUCATION BUILDING**