

*With Jesus as our anchor and compass,
God bids us to be a blessing in the world.*

RINGING OF THE BELL – GATHERING OF THE PEOPLE

PRELUDE – “Be Thou My Vision” arr. Marilyn Ham

WELCOME

CENTERING PRAYER – (Sourcebook of Worship Resources)
*O holy God, whom only the pure in heart will see: Give us
holy eyes and hands. Wash our hearts with your Spirit,
that we may see and worship you in truth. In the name of
Jesus, Amen.*

INTROIT – “People Who Walk in Darkness” Pepper Choplin

CALL TO WORSHIP - (Sourcebook of Worship Resources)

Now is the moment of grace.
This is the hour of blessing.
Today is the day of salvation.
Here is the path to new life.
Already joy is abounding,
And love is flowing.
For this is the day God is making.
Let us rejoice and sing.

***HYMN** – “Open My Eyes, That I May See” blue hymnal No. 586

***PRAYER OF INVOCATION** (Sourcebook of Worship Resources)
*O Lord God, You fill heaven and earth with your presence,
and your eyes have watched over all from the foundation
of the earth. We have heard the distant sound of your
voice in prophets and apostles from long ago. But we are
hard of hearing. Our eyes are dim and cannot see. Come
nearer, Lord, and touch us with your presence. Lay your
hand upon our hearts to bring forth your praise. Amen.*

***GLORIA PATRI** blue hymnal No. 35

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON – Psalm 15 Bible p. 430

RESPONSE TO SCRIPTURE - “Thy Word Is a Lamp Unto My Feet” H. Porter

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON – Matthew 5:1-12
(to be read responsively – blue hymnal No. 185)

SERMON – “To Be, Or Not To Be” Rev. Terry Martinson

HYMN – “Lead Me, Lord” blue hymnal No. 593
(Congregation remains seated.)

OFFERING
Offertory – “Order My Steps” Burleigh

***DOXOLOGY** blue hymnal No. 46

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

CONCERNS OF THE PEOPLE

SILENT PRAYER, PASTORAL PRAYER, LORD’S PRAYER

YOUTH SKIT

***HYMN** – “Lord, Dismiss Us With Thy Blessing” red hymnal No. 63

BENEDICTION

BENEDICTION RESPONSE – “Lead Me, Guide Me”

POSTLUDE - “Prelude in Classic Style” Gordon Young

*Please stay seated and enjoy the Postlude.
If you wish to leave, please do so quietly.*

***All who are able, please stand.**

D-YECH Supermarket Gift Card Program: Have you tried our easy way to do your part in homelessness prevention? Using our gift cards helps to provide necessary funds to the Housing Assistance Corporation in their effort to minimize family homelessness. Five percent of card sales goes directly to this much-needed program. Find out more between services at our sales table during Fellowship Hour. —Strat Haskell

CHURCH NEWS AND NOTICES

1/29/17

We welcome guests to our worship today. We hope that you will share in the fellowship time between our worship services. Please sign one of our guest books located at the entrances to the sanctuary. **Visitors:** If you would like more information about Dennis Union Church, please fill out a guest card in the pew rack and place it in the offering plate. Please join us for refreshments in Fellowship Hall. **Take a red cup** so that we may greet you. **Members:** Greet someone carrying a **red cup** and introduce them to our church community.

Today	<u>9:00 Service</u>	<u>11:00 Service</u>
Deacons of Day:	Emir Sehic	Jan Gardner
Ushers:	Lois Andre Linda Gillespie	Sandy Wiper Jan Gardner Elmer Eschenburg



Today's altar flowers
are given by
Lloyd and Ann Swaim
“In memory of loved ones.”

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For your convenience, our **Crib Room** is located directly off the sanctuary.

Music Notes: Our music team this week combines DUC Singers and Women’s Song with percussion by Shannon Goheen and Judy Chesley, as we open worship with “People Who Walk in Darkness Have Seen a Great Light!” DUC Singers, will offer a favorite gospel song, “Order My Steps” for a rhythmic morning. Welcome to worship! —Bette Anne

**ANNUAL MEETING
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2017
10:00 A.M.**

According to the By-Laws of Dennis Union Church, the 151ST Annual Meeting will be held on Saturday, February 11, 2017 at 10:00 a.m. in the sanctuary for the following purposes:

- 1. To receive annual reports of officers, boards and committees;**
- 2. To adopt a budget for 2017;**
- 3. To elect officers, board and committee members;**
- 4. To vote on the Open and Affirming Covenant of Welcome.**
- 5. To transact any and all other business that would normally be considered.**

**Carlene Brown
Clerk**

The retiring chair of each board or committee is asked to convene a brief meeting of the new committee immediately following the annual meeting for the purpose of electing a new chair and setting the time and day for their meetings. The retiring chair of each board or committee is also asked to return his/her key to the office in accordance with the church key policy. New chairs and committee heads must sign a key out in the church office.

THIS WEEK IN THE LIFE OF OUR CHURCH

TODAY Jan. 29	9:00 & 11:00 Worship 10:00 Fellowship Hour 2:30 Eventide reh
MONDAY Jan. 30	6:00 Jr. Girl Scouts
TUESDAY Jan. 31	8:45 Auction pick ups 9:30 Clergy 4:00 Kids' Choir – Bette Anne 6:30 Eventide reh.
WEDNESDAY Feb. 1	5:15 Bells 7:00 Choir
THURSDAY Feb. 2	1:00 Property 4:30 Missions 4:30 Stewardship 6:30 Eventide reh. 7:30 Al-Anon
FRIDAY Feb. 3	
SATURDAY Feb. 4	10:00 Budget Inform. Mtg.!! 6:00 Youth Overnight
SUNDAY Feb. 5	9:00 & 11:00 Worship 10:00 Fellowship Hour 12:30 Confirmation Class 2:30 Eventide reh.



PRAYER LIST AND CONCERNS

Sunny Davidson recovering from a broken hip/surgery
Annie Kiger – Ann Swaim’s niece, with serious health concerns
Family and friends of **Richard Norton** who died on Jan. 10
Family and friends of **Kent Whitcomb** who died on Jan. 8
Carol MacPherson with health concerns
Rachel Simons – facing more surgery & infection
Lexi Evangelous in the hospital
Angie Loftus with health concerns
Carol Jacobs with health concerns
Geri Noble with health concerns
Roberto Kraemer with health issues (Midge Kuntz’ son in law)
Diana Hanford with health issues
Ginnie Haskell with health issues
Bill Tucker at Pleasant Bay
Beth Boyd
Richard Burnham
Bob Colpitts (brother of Nancy Aceti) serious health concerns
Bob Macklin – Betsy Crowell’s father
Kennedy Joy Coke: member of Cerbone family with serious health concerns
Carol Maggs with serious health issues
Anthony Coccio, Jr., son of Tony Coccio
George Buffington at Harbor Point
Service men and women serving at home and abroad
Joan Marsh at Pleasant Bay

*new prayer requests and concerns

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Our Open and Affirming Covenant of Welcome

Believing that everyone is a child of God, it is with joy, and in the love of Christ, that we welcome all persons into the full life, ministry and mission of Dennis Union Church. We choose not to turn away anyone whom Christ would welcome.

We affirm the dignity and worth of every person including, but not limited to, people of every race, ethnicity, age, gender, gender identity or expression, sexual orientation, physical or mental ability, family structure or economic circumstance.

We celebrate God’s creative love shown in the wide diversity of humanity and the unique gifts each of us brings to the world. It is our intention to love one another as Christ has loved us.