

Announcements & Community News

May Second Mile Giving— The Children's Ministry

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Worship **8:30** and 10:30 a.m. Sunday School 9:15 a.m.
May 19, 2019
Reverend Mary van Wijk, pastor
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UMH 467

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UMH 314

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Receiving of the Gifts

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* Sung Response

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UMH 95

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UMH 593

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Assoc. C.S.:

Rev. Paul Arnold

Lay Leaders:

Pauline Luthi

Pat Mosley

Choir Director:

Dick Mackin

Pianist:

Karen Little

Worship Leader:

Katy Province-Garza

Bell Director:

Sarah Ward

Junior Church:

Cheryle Seljan

Nursery:

Mike Kizman

Shayla Deering

Pineapple Director & Organist:

Mike Kizman

Ushers:

Jerry & Vera Vestal

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Receiving of the Gifts

Offertory *I Will Sing* Chancel Choir
* Sung Response *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow* UMH 95
* Prayer of Dedication

Children's Time

Malane Young

Following Children's Time, children ages 1st through 5th grade are invited to go to Junior Church and children (birth through kindergarten) are very welcome in the Nursery. *Terrific* activity bags are available at the Welcome Center.

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