

Week of  
December 9-15, 2018

## Winner UMC Weekly Update

### This Sunday's Message

This Sunday, December 9th, the message is "Repent and Follow". Using Luke 3:1-6 we will wrestle with John's call to repent of our sins and to prepare our hearts so that we can follow Jesus, living out our faith.

### This Week at WUMC (12/9-15)

Teams meeting: Worship (Wed@5) and Lay Ministry (Thur@6)

Carol Peterson Piano Recital (Sun@2)

Financial Peace University (Sun@7)

Golden Prairie (Wed@10) and Elder Inn (Wed@11) Worship

Young Mom's (Wed@5:30)

### Next Week at WUMC (12/16-22)

Teams meeting: Leadership (Sun@12:15), Love Circle (Wed@12)

9th Confirmation (Sun@4)

Supper Club (Sun@6)... FPU (Sun@7)

### Weekly Opportunities

Monday YogiDevos — 7 pm

Tuesday Early Men — 6:30 am

Tuesday Bible Study — Noon

Tuesday Night Ladies — 7 pm

Wednesday Book Club — 1 pm

MS & HS MYF — Wed@6 pm

Wed. Night Ladies — 7:30 pm

Wednesday Night Men — 8 pm

Thursday Needle Night — 7 pm

SAT. Worship Team — 9:00 AM

### "BIG" Upcoming Events

"Children's Christmas Program" - Dec. 9 at 11:00 Service.

Church Christmas Caroling — Dec. 16 — Gather at church at 2:30!!

### Weekly Spotlight — Volunteering

*What is a "volunteer"?* Webster's defines it as: "one who renders a service or takes part in a transaction while having no legal concern or interest". It is one who serves for the betterment of others.

*Why does our church need people to volunteer?* Imagine what church would be like without volunteers. No Sunday School, no VBS, no praise music at 8:30, no one caring for our building and staff, no one reaching out into the community.

*What happens without volunteers?* This is an easy one. The church or other organization dies. A LARGE portion of the impact, outreach, work... of the church is NOT done by the pastor or other paid staff.

*Why is this the spotlight this week?* Simply because many of you will be contacted by a member of the Lay Ministry Team. They will ask you to consider being on a ministry team. I encourage you to pray about it and to really decide if you will serve your church. Thank you — Pastor John.