

AINSWORTH COMMUNITY CHURCH, JANUARY 10, 2016, 10:30 AM

WORD OF WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS

PASTOR JASON

OPENING PRAYER

PRELUDE WITH LIGHTING OF CANDLES

****CALL TO WORSHIP: (CONGREGATION SPEAKS RESPONSES IN BOLD PRINT)**

Our God is a God of power and strength!

God has created each of us with tender care.

Our God is a God of majesty and awe!

God walks with each of us every step of the way.

Our God is a God of glory and wonder!

God loves each of us with tenderness and passion.

Our God calls us each by name.

God calls each of us to unite in worship together!

HYMN: "BREATHE ON ME, BREATH OF GOD"

BLUE HYMNAL #420

CHILDREN'S SERMON

CALL TO OFFERING****

*HYMN: "PRAISE GOD, FROM WHOM ALL BLESSINGS FLOW"

BLUE HYMNAL #95

****PRAYER OF DEDICATION:**

Gracious God, we come today with joy for your baptism; we come with praise for your glory; we come with gratitude for your love. As we offer these gifts to you, send your Spirit upon us, that our hands and our hearts may do your work in the world. As we offer our lives to you, bless us with your strength, that we may join with you to work for the blessing of peace throughout the world. Amen.

JOYS, CONCERNS, LORD'S PRAYER (USING 'SINS')

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.

Thy Kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven

**Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our sins,
as we forgive those who sin against us.**

Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory forever. Amen

RESPONSE: "BLESSED ASSURANCE" (VERSE 1 ONLY)

BLUE HYMNAL #369

SILENT INDIVIDUAL CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Hear the words of our creator, spoken through the prophet Isaiah: "I have called you by name. You are mine. Do not fear, for I have redeemed you."
AMEN.

SCRIPTURE: ESTHER 9:26-28

RED BIBLE PAGE 557

MESSAGE: "THE STORY, CHAPTER 20: THE QUEEN OF BEAUTY AND COURAGE"

PASTOR JASON COLLIER

CALL TO RESPONSE

****HYMN**: "WONDERFUL GRACE OF JESUS"

WHITE HYMNAL #245

(WHILE THIS IS SUNG, THE LIGHT FROM THE CANDLES IS CARRIED OUT INTO THE WORLD.)

****THE BENEDICTION**

****A REQUEST TO STAND, IF YOU ARE ABLE.**

*****If you are a new attendee please complete one of the orange "Connecting with ACC" cards in the pews. Place the completed card in the offering plate as it passes. We look forward to seeing you again! (Extra Orange Cards at Snack Table – leave completed card with Sound Booth Operator).

Thank you, The ACC Worship and Membership Committees

Restrooms, water fountain, nursery area, and baby changing table are all located in the Fellowship Hall which can be found downstairs through the front and back entryways.

For a hearing assistance device, check with persons in the sound booth at the rear of the sanctuary.

Sources: Liturgy and prayers provided by website "Ministry Matters"

PARISH COUNCIL FOR 2016: Dwight Miller, Jenny Yoder, Kris Anderson, Laura Temple, Wendell Arduser, Wayne Freyenberger. Youth Representative: Kylene Anderson

STAFF/PASTOR PARISH RELATIONS: Steve Anderson, Dave Kaufman, Marg Colthurst.

BIRTHDAYS/*ANNIVERSARIES: 14) Sheri Bean Bennett; 17) Bev Holmes; 20) John Erlenbush; 21) Sherri Hazen-Hansen; 23) Kathi Bean; 24) Emily Stewart; 25) Alberta Miller; 26) Lois Riggan; 29) Betty Anders; 31) Mildred Wilson.

WEATHER ANNOUNCEMENTS: For postponement or cancellation of Ainsworth Church Activities, please tune in to KCCI Radio – 106.1 FM or 1380 AM; KCRG TV9 or KGAN CBS 2 OR call Jan – 319-657-2291; 319-330-6175. In general, if school is dismissed early, there will be no evening activities. Jan is working to update the calling tree.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, January 10: The Story, Chapter 21, 9:15 AM, Fellowship Hall; Worship, 10:30 AM; Youth Retreat concludes at noon; 4-H Meets in Fellowship Hall, 5:30-7 PM

Monday, January 11: Sisters Group, 6:30 PM, Crawfordsville; The Story Bible Study, 6:30 PM, ACC

Thursday, January 14: Spirit Sisters, 9 AM, Ainsworth; TKD, 6 PM, ACC Fellowship Hall; Parish Council, 7 PM, North Church

Friday, January 15: Breakfast Club, 9 AM, Crawfordsville

Saturday, January 16: Praise Team Rehearsal, 5 PM, Ainsworth Church

Sunday, January 17: The Story Bible Study – Chapter 22, 9:15 AM, Fellowship Hall; Worship 10:30 AM, The Story, Chapter 22; CIA Youth Group, 4 PM, Crawfordsville

Mon., Jan. 18: Rev. Martin Luther King Jr. Birthday Observance; Sisters Group, Crawfordsville, 6:30 PM; The Story Bible Study, Ch. 22, 6:30 PM, ACC

Tuesday, January 19: “Card” Club, 5 PM, ACC Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, Jan. 20: Bachelors Lunch, 11:30 AM, UCC; Kids’ Club resumes, North Church, 6:30 PM; Youth Bible Study, Ainsworth Fellowship Hall, 6:30-7:30 PM

Thursday, January 21: Spirit Sisters, 9 AM, ACC; TKD, 6 PM, ACC Fellowship Hall

Friday, January 22: Breakfast Club, 9 AM, Crawfordsville

Saturday, January 23: Praise Team Rehearsal, 5 PM, Ainsworth Church

Sunday, January 24: The Story Bible Study – Chapter 23, 9:15 AM, Fellowship Hall; Worship 10:30 AM, The Story, Chapter 23; CIA Youth Group, 4 PM, Crawfordsville

Monday, January 25: Sacha Club, Fellowship Hall, 6 PM; The Story Bible Study, Chapter 23, Ainsworth Sanctuary, 6:30 PM; Sisters Group, Crawfordsville, 6:30 PM

Date	Ushers	Greeters	Candles	Snacks	AV
Jan 10	Carson Bean, Dennis Bean	Steve and Rita Anderson	Lexi Collier	Kathi Bean, Pat Jenkins	Dalton Diers, Joey Collier
Jan 17	Joe Skubal, Rob Yoder	Jim and Penny McCreedy	Gabby Dawley	Wilma Chalupa, Penny McCreedy	Dalton Diers, Joey Collier

SUNDAY WORSHIP: 10:30 AM

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MISSION COMMITTEE: Kathi/Brenda: 319-657-2387; Ann Freyenberger: 319-330-0348

AINSWORTH COMMUNITY CHURCH

United Methodist & Presbyterian Church (USA)
United together in fellowship, love, and service since 1973



Our Mission is to share the saving love of Christ and to help persons grow as joyful disciples in ministry to all the world.

**January 10, 2016
10:30 AM**

JASON W. COLLIER, PASTOR