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# THE VOICE

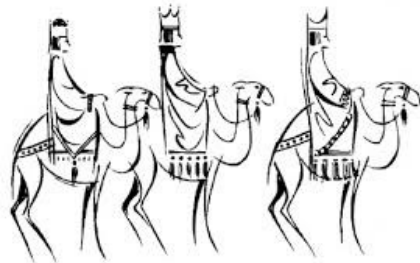
ST. ANDREW UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



## Words from the Pastor...

*“God revealed the Savior’s star to the wise men of the east, far away from Jerusalem. So they took off on a journey to come and see the Savior of whom even the stars of heaven spoke. They saw the star and understood that this star was not like any other star in the universe, and that it told of a Child like no other child on the earth.”*

—Rev. Dr. Audrea F. Nanabray



## Read through the Bible

Have you ever read the Bible? If you have ever wanted to have more faith or to have a closer walk with God, here is your answer. Take the challenge to read through the entire Bible in one year, following the chart you will find on pages 5 and 6 in this issue.

# JANUARY

## UPCOMING EVENTS

- Jan. 1      **New Year's Day**
- Jan. 6      **Epiphany Sunday**
- Jan. 11     **Human Trafficking Awareness Day**
- Jan. 18     **Family Movie Night**
- Jan. 18-25 **Week of Prayer for Christian Unity**
- Jan. 19     **Winter Warming, Faith UMC, Dolton**      9 a.m.—4 p.m.
- Jan. 20     **Human Relations Day**
- Jan. 21     **The Rev. Martin Luther King, Jr.'s Birthday**



## Winter Warming

**Location:** Faith United Methodist Church,  
15015 Grant St., Dolton, IL

**Date:** Saturday, January 19

**Time:** 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

**Winter Warming, “Resist, Reimagine, Rebuild,”** sponsored by the Reconciling Ministries of the Northern Illinois Conference, is on Saturday, January 19, 2019 (the Dr. King, Jr, holiday weekend).

You can register online at [nicreconciling.org](http://nicreconciling.org). The \$25 registration fee includes lunch and childcare. Walk-ins are welcome, but there will be no childcare and no guarantee of lunch without preregistration. The doors open at 9:00 a.m. at Faith UMC in Dolton, IL, 15015 Grant Street. The event starts at 9:30 a.m. with Rev. Dr. Jay Williams, lead pastor at Union UMC in Boston (former senior pastor at Glide Memorial in San Francisco), as the keynote speaker. Bishop Yvette Flunder (UCC) will be the preacher at the closing worship, 3:00 to 4:00 p.m. The special music will be by Andrae “A.J.” Anthony, director of music and the arts at Broadway UMC in Indianapolis. Other panel presenters will be Rev. Charles Straight, Rev. Pamela Lightsey, and Jan Lawrence, Executive Director of Reconciling Ministries Network.



## Laity Convocation 2019



Come join laity and clergy from across our conference on **Saturday, February 9 from 9 a.m. to 12:45 p.m.** at the New Lenox United Methodist Church for Laity Convocation 2019.

Our keynote speaker will be the Rev. Sue Nilson Kibbey, Director of the Missional Church Consultation Initiative for the West Ohio Conference. She will lead us in a discussion about her Breakthrough Prayer Initiative from her most recent book, *Flood Gates: Holy Momentum for a Fearless Church*. Copies of her book will be available for sale at the event.

Small group breakouts will be about learning and discussing The Way Forward and the special session of General Conference.

The early registration fee is \$10 or \$40 per church. After January 25 the fee will increase to \$15 per person or \$50 per church. Online registration will open after the first of the year.

## Taking Care of Our Environment

### Christmas Trees & Lights Recycling Program

Trees can be dropped off any time at your convenience at the Irons Oaks Vollmer Road parking lot from now until Friday, January 18, 2019.

Note: All Christmas trees must be completely bare and free of any ornaments, plastic bags, lights, tinsel, wire, etc. Trees should be placed on the pile with the trunks facing Vollmer Road. No wreaths or garland (with wire or plastic) can be accepted. Our program is FREE and open to anyone who would like to participate.

Holiday lights may be dropped off anytime (during business hours) until Friday, January 18, 2019, at any of the following locations:

- Flossmoor Village Hall
- HF Ice Arena
- HF Racquet Club
- Irons Oaks
- Irwin Center
- Wiley's Grill

Any questions: Please contact Irons Oaks at 708-481-2330 or [ironsoaks.com](http://ironsoaks.com).





	×	January	×	February	×	March	×	April	×	May	×	June
1		Genesis 1-3		Leviticus 1-4		Deuteronomy 5-7		1 Samuel 11-13		2 Kings 8-9		Ezra 9-10
2		Genesis 4-7		Leviticus 5-7		Deuteronomy 8-10		1 Samuel 14-15		2 Kings 10-12		Nehemiah 1-3
3		Genesis 8-11		Leviticus 8-10		Deuteronomy 11-13		1 Samuel 16-17		2 Kings 13-14		Nehemiah 4-6
4		Genesis 12-15		Leviticus 11-12		Deuteronomy 14-17		1 Samuel 18-20		2 Kings 15-16		Nehemiah 7-8
5		Genesis 16-18		Leviticus 13		Deuteronomy 18-20		1 Samuel 21-24		2 Kings 17-18		Nehemiah 9-10
6		Genesis 19-20		Leviticus 14-15		Deuteronomy 21-23		1 Samuel 25-27		2 Kings 19-21		Nehemiah 11-13
7		Genesis 21-23		Leviticus 16-18		Deuteronomy 24-26		1 Samuel 28-31		2 Kings 22-25		Esther 1-3
8		Genesis 24-25		Leviticus 19-21		Deuteronomy 27-28		2 Samuel 1-3		1 Chronicles 1		Esther 4-7
9		Genesis 26-28		Leviticus 22-23		Deuteronomy 29-31		2 Samuel 4-7		1 Chronicles 2-4		Esther 8-10
10		Genesis 29-30		Leviticus 24-25		Deuteronomy 32-34		2 Samuel 8-11		1 Chronicles 5-6		Job 1-5
11		Genesis 31-32		Leviticus 26-27		Joshua 1-4		2 Samuel 12-13		1 Chronicles 7-9		Job 6-10
12		Genesis 33-35		Numbers 1-2		Joshua 5-7		2 Samuel 14-15		1 Chronicles 10-12		Job 11-15
13		Genesis 36-38		Numbers 3-4		Joshua 8-9		2 Samuel 16-17		1 Chronicles 13-16		Job 16-21
14		Genesis 39-41		Numbers 5-6		Joshua 10-11		2 Samuel 18-19		1 Chronicles 17-19		Job 22-28
15		Genesis 42-44		Numbers 7		Joshua 12-14		2 Samuel 20-22		1 Chronicles 20-23		Job 29-33
16		Genesis 45-47		Numbers 8-10		Joshua 15-17		2 Samuel 23-24		1 Chronicles 24-26		Job 34-37
17		Genesis 48-50		Numbers 11-13		Joshua 18-20		1 Kings 1		1 Chronicles 27-29		Job 38-42
18		Exodus 1-3		Numbers 14-15		Joshua 21-22		1 Kings 2-3		2 Chronicles 1-4		Psalms 1-9
19		Exodus 4-6		Numbers 16-18		Joshua 23-24		1 Kings 4-6		2 Chronicles 5-7		Psalms 10-17
20		Exodus 7-9		Numbers 19-21		Judges 1-3		1 Kings 7		2 Chronicles 8-10		Psalms 18-22
21		Exodus 10-12		Numbers 22-24		Judges 4-6		1 Kings 8		2 Chronicles 11-14		Psalms 23-31
22		Exodus 13-15		Numbers 25-26		Judges 7-8		1 Kings 9-10		2 Chronicles 15-18		Psalms 32-37
23		Exodus 16-18		Numbers 27-29		Judges 9-10		1 Kings 11-12		2 Chronicles 19-22		Psalms 38-44
24		Exodus 19-21		Numbers 30-31		Judges 11-13		1 Kings 13-14		2 Chronicles 23-25		Psalms 45-51
25		Exodus 22-24		Numbers 32-33		Judges 14-16		1 Kings 15-17		2 Chronicles 26-28		Psalms 52-59
26		Exodus 25-27		Numbers 34-36		Judges 17-19		1 Kings 18-19		2 Chronicles 29-30		Psalms 60-67
27		Exodus 28-29		Deuteronomy 1-2		Judges 20-21		1 Kings 20-21		2 Chronicles 31-33		Psalms 68-71
28		Exodus 30-32		Deuteronomy 3-4		Ruth 1-4		1 Kings 22; 2 Kings 1		2 Chronicles 34-35		Psalms 72-77
29		Exodus 33-35				1 Samuel 1-3		2 Kings 2-4		2 Chron- 36-Ezra 1-2		Psalms 78-81
30		Exodus 36-38				1 Samuel 4-7		2 Kings 5-7		Ezra 3-5		Psalms 82-89
31		Exodus 39-40				1 Samuel 8-10				Ezra 6-8		

Date	×	July	×	August	×	September	×	October	×	November	×	December
1		Psalms 90-97		Isaiah 43-47		Ezekiel 17-19		Zechariah 11-14		Luke 21-22		1 Corinthians 12-14
2		Psalms 98-104		Isaiah 48-51		Ezekiel 20-21		Malachi 1-4		Luke 23-24		1 Corinthians 15-16
3		Psalms 105-107		Isaiah 52-56		Ezekiel 22-23		Matthew 1-4		John 1-3		2 Corinthians 1-4
4		Psalms 108-116		Isaiah 57-59		Ezekiel 24-26		Matthew 5-6		John 4-5		2 Corinthians 5-8
5		Psalms 117-119:72		Isaiah 60-63		Ezekiel 27-28		Matthew 7-9		John 6-7		2 Corinthians 9-13
6		Psalms 119:73-176		Isaiah 64-66		Ezekiel 29-31		Matthew 10-12		John 8-9		Galatians 1-4
7		Psalms 120-130		Jeremiah 1-3		Ezekiel 32-33		Matthew 13-14		John 10-11		Ga 5-6; Eph 1-2
8		Psalms 131-142		Jeremiah 4-6		Ezekiel 34-36		Matthew 15-17		John 12-13		Ephesians 3-6
9		Psalms 143-150		Jeremiah 7-9		Ezekiel 37-38		Matthew 18-20		John 14-16		Philippians 1-4
10		Proverbs 1-4		Jeremiah 10-12		Ezekiel 39-40		Matthew 21-22		John 17-18		Colossians 1-4
11		Proverbs 5-8		Jeremiah 13-15		Ezekiel 41-43		Matthew 23-24		John 19-21		1 Thess 1-4
12		Proverbs 9-13		Jeremiah 16-18		Ezekiel 44-45		Matthew 25-26		Acts 1-3		1 Thess 5;-2 Thess 1-3
13		Proverbs 14-17		Jeremiah 19-22		Ezekiel 46-48		Matthew 27-28		Acts 4-6		1 Timothy 1-4
14		Proverbs 18-21		Jeremiah 23-25:16		Daniel 1-2		Mark 1-3		Acts 7-8		1 Timothy 5-6
15		Proverbs 22-24		Jeremiah 25:17-27		Daniel 3-4		Mark 4-5		Acts 9-10		2 Timothy 1-4
16		Proverbs 25-28		Jeremiah 28-30		Daniel 5-6		Mark 6-7		Acts 11-13		Titus 1-3; Philemon
17		Proverbs 29-31		Jeremiah 31-32		Daniel 7-8		Mark 8-9		Acts 14-16		Hebrews 1-5
18		Ecclesiastes 1-6		Jeremiah 33-35		Daniel 9-10		Mark 10-11		Acts 17-18		Hebrews 6-9
19		Ecclesiastes 7-12		Jeremiah 36-38		Daniel 11-12		Mark 12-13		Acts 19-20		Hebrews 10-11
20		Song of Sol 1-8		Jeremiah 39-41		Hosea 1-6		Mark 14-16		Acts 21-22		Hebrews 12-13
21		Isaiah 1-4		Jeremiah 42-44		Hosea 7-12		Luke 1		Acts 23-25		James 1-5
22		Isaiah 5-8		Jeremiah 45-48		Hosea 13-14; Joel		Luke 2-3		Acts 26-28		1 Peter 1-4
23		Isaiah 9-12		Jeremiah 49-50		Amos 1-5		Luke 4-5		Romans 1-3		1 Peter 5;-2 Peter 1-3
24		Isaiah 13-16		Jeremiah 51-52		Amos 6-9; Obadiah		Luke 6-7		Romans 4-7		1 John 1-5
25		Isaiah 17-21		Lamentations 1-2		Jonah 1-4; Micah 1-2		Luke 8		Romans 8-10		2 John; 3 John, Jude
26		Isaiah 22-25		Lamentations 3-5		Micah 3-7		Luke 9		Romans 11-14		Revelations 1-3
27		Isaiah 26-28		Ezekiel 1-4		Nahum - Habakkuk		Luke 10-11		Romans 15-16		Revelations 4-8
28		Isaiah 29-31		Ezekiel 5-8		Zephaniah - Haggai		Luke 12-13		1 Corinthians 1-4		Revelations 9-12
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31		Isaiah 39-42		Ezekiel 16				Luke 19-20				Revelations 20-22

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		<b>1</b> <b>New Year's Day</b>	<b>2</b> 9:00 am-Men's Coffee, Panera Homewood 3:00 pm-Corporate Prayer Time 6:00 pm-PADS	<b>3</b> 9:30 am-TOPS 5:00 pm-Choir 6:30 pm-Bells	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>6</b> <b>Epiphany Sunday</b> 9:00 am-Worship Holy Communion Food Collection	<b>7</b> 7:00 pm-Trustees 7:30 pm-Scouts	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b> 1:30 pm-Caring Crafters 6:00 pm-PADS	<b>10</b> 9:30 am-TOPS 2:00 pm-Finance 5:00 pm-Choir 6:30 pm-Bells	<b>11</b> <i>Human Trafficking            Awareness Day</i>	<b>12</b>
<b>13</b> 9:00 am-Worship Sunday School 3:30 pm-Youth Group	<b>14</b> 7:30 pm-Scouts	<b>15</b> 7:00 pm-Church Council	<b>16</b> 9:00 am-Men's Coffee, Panera Homewood 1:30 pm-Caring Crafters 6:00 pm-PADS	<b>17</b> 9:30 am-TOPS 10:30 am-Missions & Social Concerns 5:00 pm-Choir 6:30 pm-Bells	<b>18</b> <b>7:30 p.m.-Family            Movie Night</b>  <hr/> <b>Week of            Christian</b>	<b>19</b> 9 am-4 pm-Winter Warming, Faith UMC, Dolton  <hr/> <b>Prayer for            Unity</b>
<b>20</b> 9:00 am-Worship Loose Change Sunday School 4:00 pm-Youth Service Project	<b>21</b> <i>Rev. Martin Luther            King, Jr's Birthday</i> 7:30 pm-Scouts	<b>22</b>  <hr/> <b>Week of Prayer</b>	<b>23</b> 1:30 pm-Caring Crafters 6:00 pm-PADS	<b>24</b> 9:30 am-TOPS 5:00 pm-Choir 6:30 pm-Bells	<b>25</b>  <hr/> <b>(Jan. 18-25)</b>	<b>26</b>
<b>27</b> 9:00 am-Worship Sunday School 3:30 pm-Youth Group	<b>28</b> 7:30 pm-Scouts	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b> 1:30 pm-Caring Crafters 6:00 pm-PADS	<b>31</b>		

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### Mission Statement

St. Andrew seeks to be  
a community of faith  
that is

Christ-centered  
compassionate  
and inclusive,  
sharing gifts and resources  
while spreading the gospel  
and serving others  
locally and globally

Worship with us at 9:00 a.m.

Child care provided

### Welcoming Statement

**Jesus said, “This is My commandment, that you love one another, just as I have loved you.” John 15:12**

*St Andrew UMC prayerfully strives to be a faith community of open hearts, open minds and open doors. We believe all people are of sacred worth and dignity as part of God’s creation and as demonstrated by the life and ministry of Jesus Christ. As God’s love extends to all, we therefore welcome everyone into participation and membership regardless of age, race, ethnicity, gender, family structure, socio-economic status, marital status, educational background, sexual orientation, gender identity, physical or mental ability, faith history, or life experience. We acknowledge that no two of us are alike, except in God’s love for us. We believe that our differences make us a stronger community of faith as we worship together and as we grow in our relationship with God and one another.*

**Jesus said, “Whoever welcomes you welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes the one who sent me.”**

**—Matthew 10:40**

