

# Bemidji United Methodist Church All Church E-mail for December 26, 2018

## IS SOMEONE YOU LOVE ILL? In the hospital?

Please call the office or Pastor Rob Kopp

# THE CALENDAR THIS WEEK...

### Wednesday, December 26

No Bible Study, No Community Table, No Choir, No Youth Group

#### **Thursday, December 27**

Church Office Closed
No Community Table, 6:15 Lotus Zen Meditation

### Saturday, December 29 9:30 Yoga

#### Sunday, December 30

9:00 Adult Sunday School,9:30 Early Family Worship,10:30 Worship, 11:45 Confirmation Class

#### Monday, December 31

6:30-7:30 Girl Scouts in the fellowship hall

#### Tuesday, January 1

Church Office Closed

**Happy New Year!** 



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# SUNDAY DECEMBER 30, 2018 SCRIPTURE

**GOSPEL READING** 

Luke 2:41-52 (CEB)

Each year his parents went to Jerusalem for the Passover Festival. When he was 12 years old, they went up to Jerusalem according to their custom. After the festival was over, they were returning home, but the boy Jesus stayed behind in Jerusalem. His parents didn't know it. Supposing that he was among their band of travelers, they journeyed on for a full day while looking for him among their family and friends. When they didn't find Jesus, they returned to Jerusalem to look for him. After three days they found him in the temple. He was sitting among the teachers, listening to them and putting questions to them. Everyone who heard him was amazed by his understanding and his answers. When his parents saw him, they were shocked.

His mother said, "Child, why have you treated us like this? Listen! Your father and I have been worried. We've been looking for you!"

Jesus replied, "Why were you looking for me? Didn't you know that it was necessary for me to be in my Father's house?" But they didn't understand what he said to them.

Jesus went down to Nazareth with them and was obedient to them. His mother cherished every word in her heart. Jesus matured in wisdom and years, and in favor with God and with people.

# **Hymns for Sunday December 30**

Joy to the World We Meet You, O Christ How Great Thou Art

UMH 246 UMH 257 UMH 77

**Sermon Title for Sunday December 30** 

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