



Bemidji United Methodist Church
All Church E-mail for January 23, 2019

THE CALENDAR THIS WEEK...

Wednesday, January 23

10:45 Service at Neilson Place
No Bible Study, 5:00 Community Table, **5:30** Choir, **6:30** Youth Group

Thursday, January 24

2:00 – 5:00 Stamping Group, **5:00** HCI mtg in the Lounge,
5:00 Community Table, **6:15** Lotus Zen Meditation

Saturday, January 26

9:30 Yoga

Sunday, January 27

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

Monday, January 28

6:30-7:30 Girl Scouts in the fellowship hall, **6:30** Beginning Knitting

Tuesday, January 29

2:00-3:30 Evergreen mtg, **5:30** Yoga, **5:30** AA, ? Ruby Tuesday



**There will be No Bible Study January 23 or 30,
Bible Study will resume in February**

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SUNDAY JANUARY 27, 2018 SCRIPTURE

Gospel

Luke 1:46-55

Mary said,

“With all my heart I glorify the Lord!

In the depths of who I am I rejoice in God my savior.

He has looked with favor on the low status of his servant.

Look! From now on, everyone will consider me highly favored
because the mighty one has done great things for me.

Holy is his name.

He shows mercy to everyone,
from one generation to the next,
who honors him as God.

He has shown strength with his arm.

He has scattered those with arrogant thoughts and proud inclinations.

He has pulled the powerful down from their thrones
and lifted up the lowly.

He has filled the hungry with good things
and sent the rich away empty-handed.

He has come to the aid of his servant Israel,
remembering his mercy,

just as he promised to our ancestors,
to Abraham and to Abraham’s descendants forever.”

Luke 4:14-21

Jesus returned in the power of the Spirit to Galilee, and news about him spread throughout the whole countryside. He taught in their synagogues and was praised by everyone.

Jesus went to Nazareth, where he had been raised. On the Sabbath he went to the synagogue as he normally did and stood up to read. The synagogue assistant gave him the scroll from the prophet Isaiah. He unrolled the scroll and found the place where it was written:

The Spirit of the Lord is upon me,
because the Lord has anointed me.

He has sent me to preach good news to the poor,
to proclaim release to the prisoners
and recovery of sight to the blind,
to liberate the oppressed,
and to proclaim the year of the Lord’s favor.

He rolled up the scroll, gave it back to the synagogue assistant, and sat down. Every eye in the synagogue was fixed on him. He began to explain to them, “Today, this scripture has been fulfilled just as you heard it.”

Hymns for Sunday January 27

<i>God of Love and God of Power</i>	UMH 578
<i>To God Be the Glory</i>	UMH 98
<i>O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing, v. 1-3, 7</i>	UMH 57

Sermon Title for Sunday January 27

Children of Jesus?