

Fenwick United Church

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Sunday February 2, 2020
Black History Month 1

Mission Statement:

To be an inclusive faith community in Fenwick,
practicing the teachings of Jesus

**indicates please stand, if able*

We Gather as the People of God

The Prelude

Words of Welcome

Announcements and Parish Concerns

The Lighting of the Christ Candle and Entrance of the Word as we
sing our Opening Hymn:

***Opening Hymn:** "Down by the Riverside"

Gonna lay down my sword and shield

Down by the riverside (way down) (3 times)

Gonna lay down my sword and shield

Down by the riverside, down by the riverside.

Gonna try on my long white robe...

Gonna try on my starry crown...

Gonna lay down my sword and shield...

Call to Worship

Opening Prayer: (*in unison*)

O God of Glory and Good Power, who takes on the pain of the world: take us now to Your *Holy Mountain*. Help us receive, from you, attributes that are embedded in the Gospel genre: implant in us the *deep faith* we have witnessed in Black History; give us the *exuberant joy and heartfelt yearning* that we have witnessed in Gospel music; give us the *heart* of Jesus Christ to pursue justice and resist evil; bless us with *humility* to accept our dependence on You in *all things*. In the name of Jesus Christ who lived, and died, and rose again with God's grace and love, Amen.

Conversation with the Children

Children's Hymn: "Over My Head" *MV 88 (Refrain only)*

Over my head, I hear music in the air.

Over my head, I hear music in the air.

Over my head, I hear music in the air.

There must be a God somewhere.

We Listen for God's Voice

Hebrew Bible Lesson: Micah 6: 1 – 8

- Deanna White

Responsive Psalm 15, *VU pg. 736*

Choir Anthem: "Steal Away to Jesus"

- Spiritual

Gospel Reading: Matthew 5: 1 – 12

Sermon

We Respond to God's Voice

Invitation to the Offering

Presentation of the Offering

*Offering Response: *VU #480, verse 3*

Let us praise God together on our knees

Let us praise God together on our knees.

When I fall down on my knees

with my face to the rising sun,

Oh, Lord, have mercy on me.

***Offering Prayer:** (*Unison*)

Dear Generous God: Jesus Christ taught that what we do for the least of others we do for Him. Give us the will to be the servant of others, as Jesus was, and in so doing find our way to You, again and again. Amen. (*Adapted by Dianne from VU # 576*)

Prayers of the People:

Our Prayer will start with **VU 400:**

**Lord, listen to your children praying
Lord, send your Spirit to this place
Lord, listen to your children praying
Send us love, send us pow’r, send us grace.**

And our Prayer will end with:

**Lord, listen to your children praying
Lord, send your Spirit to this place
Lord, listen to your children praying
Send us love, send us pow’r, send us grace.**

We Go Out to Serve

***Closing Hymn:** “I’ve Got Peace Like a River” *VU #577*

*Commissioning and Benediction

***Choral Blessing: (Amen)
Amen. Amen. Amen. Amen. Amen.**

Postlude

The Life and Work of the Congregation

We are so glad you decided to worship with us here today at Fenwick United Church. Welcome!! Please take note of the pew cards which have the Minister’s contact information – complete it and pop in the Offering plate if you would like to hear from her. Our guest book is just outside the Sanctuary doors if you would like to sign it. We would love it if you could join us for refreshments and conversation downstairs following the Service.

Coffee Hour Hosts:

Rosemary Chambers, Linda Kun,
Julie Looby, Sharon Svob

Greeters:

Ralph and Irene Winslade

This Week at Fenwick United Church:

Mon. Feb 3	10:00 am	UCW Meeting
Tues. Feb 4	10:00 am	Men’s Group
Wed. Feb 5	7:00 pm	Choir Practice
Fri. Feb 7	7:30 pm	Court Whist

Announcements

Thank you, everyone, for making the Coffee Hour Hosts Appreciation Luncheon a successful event! - *Deanna White*

On behalf of the Congregation, I would like to extend a very deep thank you to Deanna White for the tremendous effort she put into last Sunday’s Coffee Hour Hosts Appreciation Lunch. Every detail was carefully planned, and everyone had a wonderful time. Thank you, Deanna! - *Rev. Dianne*

Annual reports – Church council requests that all committee Chairs’ reports for the annual report be submitted to the church office by no later than February 9. The Annual General Meeting is scheduled for March 1.

Court Whist – this Friday, February 7 at 7:30 pm:

Come out for a fun evening – bring a friend or two! Donations of desserts for this event will be appreciated. Signup sheets are in the fellowship hall.

World Day of Prayer is coming up on Friday March 6 at 2:00 pm and is being hosted here by the Fenwick UCW. The focus is Zimbabwe. Everyone is invited to attend this Service of Scripture, Narratives, and Music. A reception will follow.

The **Annual Meeting of Bethany United Church** is Sunday February 16, 2020. This is a **Joint Service** at 10:30 am at Bethany United Church, followed by a pot-luck, followed by the Annual Meeting at 1:00 pm. All are welcome to attend. *There is no service at Fenwick United Church that day* so that Rev. Dianne can be fully present at Bethany on that day.

Pancake Supper – For the upcoming Shrove Tuesday pancake supper, the Christian Nurture Committee would be grateful for a donation of any of the following:

Butter, tub margarine, paper napkins, 1 dozen eggs, pancake syrup, canned blueberry or apple pie filling, preserves, cool whip, whipped cream (spray can.)

If you are able to donate, please speak to Janet Rutherford or leave your donation in the kitchen marked “For Shrove Tuesday dinner” by Sunday, February 23. Thank you.

Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper



Tuesday, February 25
5:30 until 7:00 pm

*Pancakes (regular and gluten-free),
Sausages, Coffee/Tea/Cold drinks*

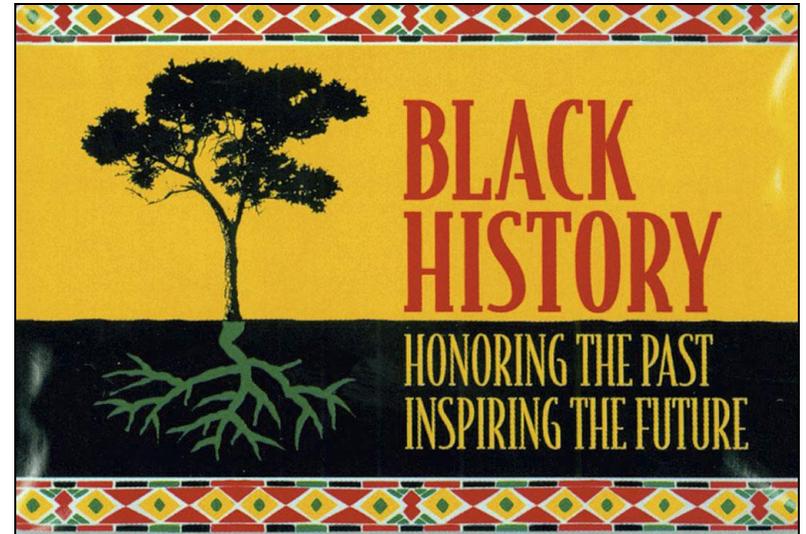
*Hosted by the Christian Nurture Committee
at*

Fenwick United Church

All are welcome!

In lieu of tickets, there will be a free-will offering

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