



Youth News

Tonight: Regular Sunday Night Youth!
 6th-12th grades **From 6:00pm-8:00pm**
 Drop off at The Loft door (**108 W Central Ave**)
 Pickup in Fellowship Hall Parking Lot

Bible Reading

Opportunities for 2020!

Option 1: Read the Bible through in a Year

You may view this plan online at our church website: www.valdostafirstumc.org or pick up your hardcopy in the church office.

Option 2: The Bible in 90 Days

This plan may also be viewed on our website. It is not too late to join us. Our next gathering will be Sunday, January 12th from 4:00 - 5:00 p.m. in Wesleyan classroom with Whit Byram.

RECORD OF STEWARDSHIP

1/5/2020

Presence:

Total Worship Attendance	277
Total Sunday School	140

Gifts: 12-31-2019

YTD Income	\$1,182,582.02
YTD Expenses	\$1,175,916.92
2019 Budget	\$1,281,901.19

Wednesday Church Night Supper
 Serving from 5:55 p.m. to 6:16 p.m.

All Adults (no staff discounts)	\$6.00 each
Family 4 or more	\$24.00 cap
Children 4-8 years old	\$3.00 each
Children 9 years & up	\$6.00 each
Children under 4 years	no charge

Church Night Supper

January 15th at 6:00 PM

Spaghetti, salad, garlic bread, and dessert.

(RESERVATIONS REQUIRED)

Please tell us ahead of time you want baked chicken!

(Requires reservation)

Please go online or call office to make reservations by 11:00 am on Tuesday. Emergency cancellations by Wednesday at noon!

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CONGRATULATIONS

THEDA!



The altar flowers are in honor of **Theda Gandy** on her 100th birthday, January 13, 2020. Given by daughter, Suzanne Gandy, loving grandchildren, Anna and Christian Akers

Following 11:00 a.m. worship, Theda and family will remain in sanctuary. Please stop by and wish her well.



We rejoice with Kristine and Will Lane upon the birth of their son, **Mark Russell Lane** on December 26, 2019. Proud grandparents are Brenda and Mark Gilpatrick

OUR PURPOSE



BAPTISM OF THE LORD



GATHERING

ENTRANCE OF THE LIGHT

Esther Miller & Isabelle Grant

PRELUDE

Holy, Holy, Holy arr. Forrest
Cindy Lovan

INVITATION TO WORSHIP

Rev. Whit Byram

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

*HYMN

Come, Thou Almighty King No. 61

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH No. 881

*GLORIA PATRI

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

and

COMMISSIONING

OF THE

2020 CHURCH COUNCIL

*HYMN

Amazing Grace No. 378

OFFERING AND PRAYER

OFFERTORY

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing
arr. McDonald
Linda Downing, Cindy Lovan

*PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow No. 95

ANTHEM

Be Still arr. Adams
Chancel Choir

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

Series: Fixer Upper
"The Dream Home"
(Joshua 24:13, Psalm 127:1)
Rev. Whit Byram

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

*HYMN

My Hope Is Built No. 368

*BENEDICTION & BLESSING

Rev. Byram

*BENEDICTION RESPONSE

Amen Wiltse
Chancel Choir

POSTLUDE

O Worship the King arr. Wagner
Cindy Lovan

Hospitality Team for 11:00 am

Butch and Cammie Traylor

Ron and Michelle Warren



The Loft

CONTEMPORARY SERVICE 9:00 AM

Kenji Bolden Worship Leader

Songs:

For All That You Have Done
Amazing Grace,

My Chains Are Gone

Because He Lives

Raise A Hallelujah

Participants:

Courtney Bolden

Mike Godwin

Kasey McQuitty

Leslie Smith

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Hospitality Team for 9:00 am

David Atkinson and Linda Chewning