

# Welcome



## 12/2/18 11:00am Worship

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 street \_\_\_\_\_  
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 phone(\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
 cell(\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
 e-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Change in Contact Information Above

### I AM A:

- 1st Time Guest    2nd Time Guest  
 Regular Attendee    Member

If 1st or 2nd time guest, how did you hear about Genesis?

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- I would like the pastor to contact me  
 I would like to receive the weekly eBlast  
*(mark only if not currently receiving)*

### MY AGE GROUP:

- under 20    20s    30s    40s    50s  
 60s    70s & up

### PRAYER REQUEST/COMMENTS:

- Add to internal Facebook page  
 Confidential for Pastor/Staff Only

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## Genesis United Methodist Church

(Cascade Township)

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## Genesis United Methodist Church Vision

*By God's Grace, we will be a transforming presence in the world journeying towards spiritual maturity.*

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Visit our website: [www.genesismc.org](http://www.genesismc.org)

For immediate updates about events, topics, cares & concerns of your Genesis UMC family, you can "Like" our Facebook page: "**GENESIS UMC**"

or "Join" our Facebook group: "**GENESIS UMC COMMUNITY**".

Please send your prayer requests to:  
[prayer@genesismc.org](mailto:prayer@genesismc.org)

**Nursery (9:30am)**

(Ages 0-2)

**KidZone (9:30am)**

Ages 3-5 & Grades K-5th

*Meets in Lower Level*

*No Class Today*

*Meets in Lower Level*

**EDGE Youth Group**

Class Start Date TBD

## Today's Message

**"Expectation: Mr. Barbados Waits for the Bell"**

Pastor Tommy Boutell

Isaiah 42:1-9

*Genesis United Methodist Church is a community where all are welcome to participate fully in the life of the congregation regardless of age, race, ethnicity, sexual orientation, gender identity, special needs, economic or marital status, or faith history.*

[genesismc.org](http://genesismc.org)

**11:00am Worship**

Sunday, December 2, 2018

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Opening Song**

*Spirit of the Living God*

**Prayers of the People**

**Scripture**

**Sermon**

**Sacrament of Holy Communion/  
Giving Back to God**

**Closing Song**

*Silent Night*

**Sending**

# MY NEXT STEPS

11:00am Worship

## I'D LIKE MORE INFO ON:

- Baptism
- Membership
- Prayer Team
- Finance
- Counting Team
- Electronic Giving

## Hospitality

- Greeters
- Ushers
- Kitchen Hosts
- Connecting Point

## Missions

- Kids' Food Basket

## Education

- Adult
- Youth
- Children
- Small Groups

## Worship

- Communion Servers
- Liturgists
- Music Team
- Sound/Projection Team

*\*If you have any questions regarding a ministry above, contact any staff member.*

## MY NEXT STEPS ARE:

- I would like to help with making fleece blankets
  - Sunday, December 9th
  - Wednesday, December 12
- I would like to lead the youth group
- I would like to help with KidZone
- I will help with the SERRV Sale:
  - Tear-down Monday, December 17
- I would like 2019 Offering Envelopes

## COMMENTS:

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## what's HAPPENING

### This Week

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>December 2</b>
9:00am	Coffee Fellowship
9:30am	Worship
11:00am	Worship
12:00pm	Marketing Brainstorm
<b>Monday</b>	<b>December 3</b>
1:00pm	Common Threads
7:00pm	Sisters in the Spirit
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>December 4</b>
7:00pm	Gamblers Anonymous
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>December 5</b>
6:00pm	Choir Rehearsal
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>December 6</b>
11:45am	Men's Fellowship
	Uccello's
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>December 9</b>
9:00am	Coffee Fellowship
9:30am	Worship
9:30am	Children's Church
10:30am	Making Blankets for Degagé Ministries
11:00am	Worship

## first time VISITOR?



WELCOME! If this is your first Sunday in worship with us at Genesis, please take the time to complete the welcome tear-off in this bulletin & drop your information off at the Connecting Point (*located to the left of our entrance/exit doors*) for your **free welcome gift**.

## marketing BRAINSTOM

**Today at Noon** we will be holding a Brainstorming Session to discuss ideas and methods to optimize our Marketing approach in 2019. We hope to develop multiple strategies that will resonate with those in the area who are looking for a new Church home. No Marketing experience necessary.... just bring thoughts and ideas on how we can best reach out to those in the community to spread the word about Genesis. Pizza will be provided. If you have questions, please contact Alex Henning.

## poinsettia SALE

If you wish to purchase a poinsettia in memory or in honor of someone, please use the envelope in your bulletin or at the Connecting Point Table. Deadline to order is **Sunday, December 9th**. Poinsettias can be taken home on Christmas Eve.

## fair trade SALE



Fair Trade is coming to Genesis! Choose beautiful gifts that change lives! Every purchase at the SERRV sale helps marginalized artisans and farmers create better lives for their families. The sale of these beautiful handmade items helps pay for food, education, healthcare, and housing for the artisans who make them. This year's SERRV sale will be **December 2, 9, and 16 before and after Worship in the lobby**.

## christmas eve SERVICE



Our Christmas Eve Service will be **Monday, December 24th at 7pm**. Invite family, friends and neighbors to join us.

## toys for TOTS



Genesis will once again be participating in the local Toys for Tots drive. Many families in Kent County cannot afford to buy gifts for their children. Last year, Toys for Tots gave presents to more than 8,000 children and the need is expected to be as great this year.

Please bring new unwrapped toys and stocking stuffers to church from now until 11am on Sunday, December 16. The Toys for Tots bin is located in the lobby. If you have any questions, please see Janet Mason.

## december MISSION

Our mission giving for December is Degagé Ministries.

Degagé Ministries offers programs and services to homeless and low-income individuals in the Heartside Neighborhood.

**Sunday, December 9th, after service until 1:00pm** we will be making tied Fleece blankets for the homeless. Materials will be provided.

**Wednesday, December 12th, 6:30 - 8:00pm** we will be having a Hot Cocoa Social at church. Come celebrate the holidays and warm up with Hot Cocoa as we finish the Fleece blankets.

## ada bridge CAROLING

Join us **6:00pm Sunday, December 16th**, at the Ada Bridge to sing Christmas carols & enjoy cookies, hot chocolate & good fellowship. Bring a treat to share, if you are able.