

**Worship Committee Report**  
**Submitted by Esther Prins, Chair**  
**November 2017**

Worship Committee members: Dale Kephart, Doug Miller, Esther Prins, Karen Rath, Gloria Horst Rosenberger, Meredith Wideman

In preparation for our time without a pastor, the Worship Committee has invited people from within and outside the congregation to be speakers. We currently have speakers scheduled for all but two Sundays through Easter. This will leave several Sundays open for pastoral candidate visits, with the flexibility to replace a UMC speaker with a pastoral candidate if needed.

<b>Date</b>	<b>Theme or Special Event</b>	<b>Speaker</b>
11/19/2017		Ken Kline Smeltzer (University Baptist & Brethren)
11/26/2017		Ben Wideman
12/3/2017	Advent 1	Karen Rath
12/10/2017	Advent 2	Ben Wideman
12/17/2017	Advent 3	Music Sunday
12/24/2017	Advent 4	Diana Malcolm (State College Presbyterian)
12/24/2017	Christmas Eve	N/A
12/31/2017	Christmas Week	Quaker Meeting
1/7/2018	Epiphany	Taizé service
1/14/2018		Luke Schrock-Hurst (Mennonite Central Committee)
1/21/2018		Karen Rath
1/28/2018		Jen Gruendler (St. Paul's United Methodist)
2/4/2018		Osseo Osseo-Asare
2/11/2018	Albright-Bethune service	Albright-Bethune speaker
2/18/2018	Lent 1	Todd Davis
2/25/2018	Lent 2	Daryl Byler (Justice and Peacebuilding Institute, Eastern Mennonite University)
3/4/2018	Lent 3	Dale Kephart
3/11/2018	Lent 4	
3/18/2018	Lent 5	Marvin Hall
3/25/2018	Lent 6 – Palm Sunday	
4/1/2018	Easter	Taryn Mattice (Protestant Cooperative Ministry, Cornell University)

We will be using worship resources from *Leader* magazine for Advent, and have already arranged for worship leaders, a special children's time, and other components of the service.

The worship committee encourages everyone to come into the sanctuary on time to hear the prelude and prepare quietly for worship. *Please do not use the narthex for socializing before the service.*