** First United Church**

 *Seeking to be a welcoming community of Christian faith,*

 *proclaiming and celebrating the love of God in Jesus Christ*

 *through the Inspiration of the Holy Spirit*

January 20, 2019 @ 10:30am

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2. Look around to have fellowship with fellow believers
3. Look out for those who may be missing from the Lord’s Table
4. Look forward to Christ’s return to take us into His eternal home

**Think about this:**

* At the Lord’s Table, we place Christ at His rightful place and when we do, He fixes our world.
* As much as the cross restored a vertical relationship between God and humanity, it also restored our horizontal relationship with one another.
* Christ will sure come back. Are you ready for His return?

**Worship Celebration:** Two informal worship services; on the second and last Sunday of each month starting in February. Come, prepared to celebrate our God!

**LIFE & WORK OF THE CHURCH**

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**Happy anniversary to:** Jim & June Harris

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**\*Sr. Choir @ 7:30pm!** Don’t be shy – singing’s great for the soul – come and give it a try!

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