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## January 12, 2025



Don't forget to check in today and every Sunday via "Text in Church". If it is your first Sunday here, text "CONNECT" to 217-247-1263. After connecting, text "HERE" to register attendance, "GIVE" to submit an offering, and "PRAY" to submit a prayer request. If you have questions, see Michelle.

# WELCOME

### PRAISE AND WORSHIP

#### CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

PRAYER

Rev. Weldon Bares

SCRIPTURE READING Hebrews 9: 24-28

SERMON "Christianity–and Hinduism"

Christianity and Major World Religions Sermon Series Rev. Weldon Bares

### THE APOSTLE'S CREED

OFFERING



(Scan QR code to give online)

### BENEDICTION

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Listening Devices: If you are having difficulty hearing any part of the service, we have listening devices available for you to use. They are located in the Narthex and are sanitized between each use.

**Discover FUMC** If you have been visiting FUMC, and would like to know more about the church and the United Methodist faith, please join us this Sunday, January 12th at 10:00 am in Room 109. If you don't know where Room 109 is, there will be someone in the Worship Center Welcome area as well as in the Paxton Hall area to direct you.

**GriefShare** At a GriefShare group, you'll find understanding, guidance, relief, and a safe place to navigate the challenges of grief. GriefShare will begin on Tuesday, January 14th at 9:30am in the Church Parlor, and will continue each Tuesday until April 8th.

Believe and Belong If you've been visiting with us and would like to get more information on joining First United Methodist Church, please join us for Believe and Belong on Sunday, January 19th at 10am in Room 109.

Abraham's Tent Workdays Abraham's Tent Workdays are Wednesday, January 15 and Monday, January 27. Food Preparation begins at 9:30 and serving at 11:15.

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS CONTINUED...

- **First Methodist Women Evening Group** FMW Evening Group will meet on Tuesday, January 28, at 5:00, in Room 109.
- **Prison Ministry Orientation** Our prison ministry orientation is January 28 and 29th at 6pm in Paxton Hall. Please attend one of these dates to become a part of our prison ministry team. If you have not been to this event before, you will need to fill out an application and have a letter of reference from your pastor.
- **Kids Handbells** Kids handbells will begin on Sunday, January 26<sup>th</sup>! It will be from 2:15-3:30pm for kids 3<sup>rd</sup> grade and up.
- "A Pastor's Reflection" Rev. Weldon has published 140 of his favorite columns for "A Pastor's Reflection." The book is available for purchase in the church office.
- **Collection Corner** We have many opportunities for donations at our church. Our collection table outside Paxton Hall is now accepting Community Coffee labels for Kaufman Elementary, peanut butter and jelly for Faith and Friends Food Pantry, socks, gloves, and blessing bags for our Homeless Ministry. Thank you for supporting our local community!

#### "Christianity and Hinduism" January 12, 2025 Rev. Weldon Bares

The word "Hindu" comes to us from
WHERE do most Hindus live?
#1. Hindus believe in
#2. Hindus believe in
#3. Hindus believe in
#4. Hindus believe in
#5. Hindus believe in
So, what's difference between Christianity and Hinduism?
#1
#2
#3
#4







JOIN



PRAY

GIVE