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# NAPPANEE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

**November 19, 2023**

## **Welcome & Announcements**

Erin Garl

## **Prelude**

Diana Smith

## **\*Call to Worship**

Erin Garl

**\*Hymn # 548**      *In Christ There is No East or West*

**Sacrament of Baptism—Maizie Hope London**

## **Children's Chat**

## **Prayer Concerns**

Erin Garl

## **Pastoral Prayer**

**Special Music**      *How Firm a Foundation*

Choir

**Scripture**      **Matthew 25: 14-30**

Ruth Young

**Message**      **Well Done!**

Rev. Mary Hubbard

**\*Hymn # 396**      *O Jesus, I Have Promised*

**\*Sending Forth**

**Postlude**



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### **Church Wi-Fi Password**

The church Wi-Fi password is  
proverbs15:3 (small p and no spaces)



### **Hearing Loop Installed**

Set your hearing aid to T-Coil.  
For information, see our Ushers.

## **Please Pray For:**

Sandy MacGowan had her 2nd surgery on Monday, November 13. Pray for continued healing and a smooth transition back home.

## **Ongoing Medical Concerns:**

Nicole Bliss  
Harold & Betty Collins  
Lois Cook  
Martha Dinkeldein  
Betty Gwin  
Brian MacGowan  
Sandy MacGowan  
Denny Myers  
Kurt Schwartz  
David Willis, Sue Matthews' nephew  
Traci, daughter of Dennis & Dianne's friend

## **MEETINGS**

- Staff Parish meeting on Tuesday, November 21st, at 7 pm, in the library.
- Thrift Shop meeting on Monday, December 4th, at 9 am.

## **Weekly Events**

### ***Sunday Morning Worship***

9:00 a.m. Sunday School  
10:00 a.m. Worship Service

### ***Office Hours***

Tuesdays through Thursdays,  
9:00 a.m. to noon.

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# MEETINGS, SPECIAL EVENTS & PROGRAMS

## CHEESEBALLS

The holiday cheeseballs that you signed up for, are available for pickup!

## OFFICE CLOSED

The office will be closed on Thursday, November 23rd, for Thanksgiving. The bulletin will be sent out on Wednesday, November 22nd.

## WORSHIP LEADER

There is a sign-up sheet for worship leaders for 2024 on the bulletin board outside the office. Please sign-up to help lead on Sunday mornings.

## CHURCH CONFERENCE

There will be a Church Conference on December 3rd following worship, to vote on the sale of property adjoining the church. All members are invited, every member has a voice and a vote.

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## Matthew 25:14-30

Jesus said, "It's also like an employer going off on an extended trip. The servants were called together and delegated responsibilities. To one, the employer gave five thousand dollars, to another two thousand, to a third one thousand, depending on their abilities. Then the employer left. Right off, the first servant went to work and doubled the investment. The second did the same. But the one with the single thousand dug a hole and carefully buried the employer's money.

## Matthew 25:14-30 continued

"After a long absence, the employer of those three servants came back and settled up with them. The one given five thousand dollars showed how the investment had been doubled. The employer commended the servant: "Good work! You did your job well. From now on be my partner.'

"The servant with the two thousand showed how the employer's money had been doubled. The employer commended the servant: "Good work! You did your job well. From now on be my partner.'

"The servant given one thousand said, "Please, I know you have high standards and hate careless ways, that you demand the best and make no allowances for error. I was afraid I might disappoint you, so I found a good hiding place and secured your money. Here it is, safe and sound down to the last cent.'

"The employer was furious. "That's a terrible way to live! It's criminal to live cautiously like that! If you knew I was after the best, why did you do less than the least? The least you could have done would have been to invest the sum with the bankers, where at least I would have gotten a little interest.

"Take the thousand and give it to the one who risked the most. And get rid of this "play-it-safe" who won't go out on a limb. Throw this one out into utter darkness.'