

# De Soto United Methodist Church

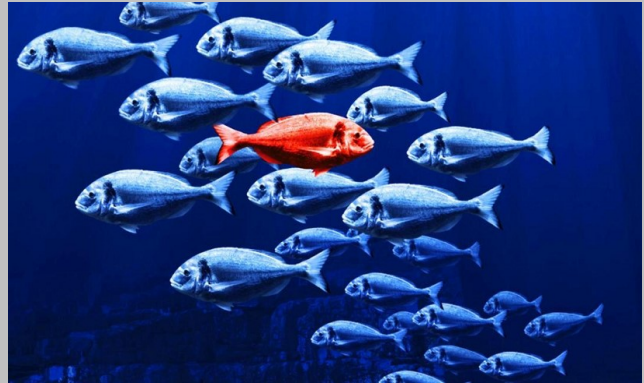
## E-Weekly Newsletter

## January 25, 2018

### *This Week in Worship*

**Scripture: 1 Corinthians 1:18-31**

What is the wisest thing you have ever heard? What does it mean to have 'wisdom?' The Apostle Paul wondered quite a bit about these things. He knew that many in the congregations he was helping to build in the initial years after Christ were having to often times go against the grain of the conventional wisdom of the times. This meant a re-orientation of



faith that viewed the Cross as the source of who we all should aspire to be. This also meant breaking free from the norms of society that had one understanding of wisdom in favor of God's wisdom that turns what we know upside down. Paul is explicit in saying that the true wisdom of God works through what is foolish, weak, lowly, and despised in the world. It is a message that should still resonate today. This week we'll explore the supposed paradox of Paul's understanding of true wisdom, a wisdom that is limitless through God in Christ on the Cross.

Blessings,

Pastor Jeff

### *A Note from Sabrina:*

**Youth Group meets THIS Sunday, January 21, 5:30-7:00 pm.** Friends always welcome!

**9:00am Sunday morning GROUPS** for ALL AGES: children, youth, & adults. Details? Contact Sabrina: youthfamily@desotoumc.org.

**FREE Puppet Show, February 10 at 3:00 pm**, for all ages & stages. We welcome StoneLion Puppet Theatre as they present "The Sweet Shoppe." Invite your friends & neighbors to join you.



**Bible Explorers, Feb. 11, 5:30-7:00pm.** For upper elementary students. Friends always welcome!



**Fat Tuesday Dinner & White Elephant Auction, February 13, 6:00 pm.**

Complimentary dinner, white elephant auction, and silent auction. Proceeds support Youth Ministry and Mission. Details @ desotoumc.org

## This Week at De Soto UMC

	<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Event</u>
Thursday	Jan. 25	5:45pm	Men's Reading Group
		7:00pm	Cub Scout Pack 3054
Friday	Jan 26	7:00am	Rotary
Sunday	Jan 28	9:00am	Groups for All Ages
		10:00am	Worship
		4:00pm	Daisy Troop 1969
		5:30pm	Youth Group
Monday	Jan 29	7:00pm	Trustees
Wednesday	Jan 31	6:00pm	Choir practice

### Service Workers, Sunday, January 28, 2018

Liturgist: Tammy Mikinski

Greeters: Field Family

Snacks: Fellowship

### Looking Forward

February 3	9:00am	United Methodist Women General Meeting
February 10	3:00pm	StoneLion Puppet Theatre
February 13	6:00pm	Fat Tuesday Dinner and White Elephant Auction
February 14	6:30pm	Ash Wednesday service
March 3	TBA	Bingo