

*I have sure faith that I will
experience the LORD's goodness
in the land of the living!*

– PSALM 27:13



First United Methodist Church

Sunday, March 13, 2022 – Second Sunday in Lent

Our Statement of Faith: Jesus, Our Rock of Salvation, Our Life Springs Eternal

Faith Theme

HEALTHY THINGS GROW>GROWING THINGS CHANGE>CHANGE IS A CHALLENGE>
CHALLENGE FORCES US TO TRUST GOD—>TRUSTING GOD MAKES US HEALTHY>
HEALTHY THINGS GROW!

10:00 a.m. Join us for pre-service praise

Greeting	The Lord be with you: And also, with you. Opening Prayer	Kathy Ellis
*Call to Worship	“His Name Is Wonderful”	UMH 174
*Hymn of Praise	“This Is My Father’s World”	UMH 144
*Hymn of Preparation	“Were You There”	UMH 288
Scripture Reading	(p.849) Luke 13:31-35 Alma O’Hare The Word of God for the People of God: The People Respond “Thanks Be to God!”	Alma O’Hare
Morning Message <i>Invitation/Response to the Word</i>	“Winning”	Kathy Ellis
Sharing Our Faith Journey		Kathy Ellis
*Doxology	“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”	UMH 95
*Closing Hymn	“Grace Greater than Our Sin”	UMH 365
Parting Blessing: <i>Leaving to Serve</i>		
Postlude		

(*) Please Stand as you are able. **TFWS** is the smaller paperback and the **UMH** is the hardback song book.

General Information/Upcoming Opportunities

Sunday School for Adults, 9:30 a.m.
Worship Service, 10:30 a.m.

Pastor's Office Hours: Wednesdays 9:30 a.m. till Noon. Other times by appointment, however, the Pastor is always available. Please call or text him 307.389.1853. Please call before making a special trip.
SPECIAL NOTE: If you would like the Pastor to visit with your family, or someone else, please let him or the office know so it can be arranged.

By The Numbers

Attendance Last Sunday	8 Adults, 0 Children, 10 On Line
Weekly Budget	\$ 2,851.00
Mar 6th Generous Undesignated Giving	\$ 75.00

Life Group/Community Outreach

Wednesday, on hold	Our Youth Group, "One Way"
Tuesday, Mar 15, 6:30 – 8:00 p.m.	"Experiencing God" Bible Study, at the church & on Zoom

Facebook Schedule (the link, [rockspringsumc.org](https://www.facebook.com/rockspringsumc.org))

Sundays, 9:30 a.m.	Adult Sunday School
Thursdays, 11:00 a.m.	"Reflections & Lessons"
Saturdays, (around) 7:00 p.m.	"Saturday Night Live"

Zoom Schedule

Sundays, 10:30 a.m.	Worship Service
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Upcoming dates for your calendar

Thursdays, 9:00 a.m.	Coffee with the Pastor at Bike & Trike
Sunday, Mar 20, after service	Annual Potluck Dinner for All to celebrate anniversary of Methodism in Rock Springs
Thursday, Apr 21, 6:30 p.m.	Administrative Board/Finance Meeting

Remember donated items for the Boys & Girls Club are appreciated by UMW; see Mary Lou Jessen

Contact Information New or to Update

THE THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

The blind receive their sight!

(Based on Matthew 11:2-11)

Leader: John asked Jesus, "Are you the one who is to come, or are we to wait for another?"

People: Jesus said, "The blind receive their sight, the lame walk, the lepers are cleansed, the deaf hear.

Leader: The dead are raised, and the poor have good news brought to them. Blessed is anyone who takes no offense at me.

People: Truly I tell you, no one has arisen greater than John the Baptist; yet the least in the kingdom of heaven is greater than he." We light the first Advent candle to remind us to keep awake and be ready. (Pause while the first candle is lit.) The second Advent candle reminds us to changes our ways. (Pause while the second candle is lit.) We light the third Advent candle to remind us of the good news that the blind can see and the lame can walk.

All pray: Dear God, we carry many burdens and worry over many things. Help us to hear your promise in this Advent season, that in hearing, we may receive the Spirit's gift of joy. And may our spirits be kept sound at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, in whose name we pray. Amen.