WELCOME

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Next Week's Scriptures: 2 Chronicles 36:1-4, 15-16, 22-23;

Psalm 137; John 3:14-21

Week of March 3 thru March 10, 2024

Today, March 3

8:00am Men's Study 8:00am to 10:45am Coffee Hour

9:30am Adult Sunday School

Sunday School for all ages

9:30am Youth Discipleship 10:15am Choir Practice 11:00am Worship Service

12:00pm Faith & Fellowship Tureen Lunch

3:00pm *MYF*

Monday, March 4

10:00am Stephen Ministry

6:00pm Community Prayer Service at Belden

6:30pm Mother's Day Dinner/Dance

Planning Meeting

Tuesday, March 5

6:30pm *Pickleball*

Wednesday, March 6

9:30am Ladies' Bible Study 1:30pm Second Harvest

Friday, March 8

7:30pm *AA*

Saturday, March 9

10:00am Pickleball

12:30pm Worship Team Meeting

Sunday, March 10 - UMCOR Sunday

8:00am Men's Study 8:00 am to 10:45am Coffee Hour

9:30am Adult Sunday School

Sunday School for all ages

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OUR MISSION STATEMENT

"To make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world."

This week's memory verse:

For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, neither height nor depth, nor anything else in creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Romans 8:38-39

EVENTS & OPPORTUNITIES

FAITH & FELLOWSHIP TUREEN LUNCH

Today following Morning Worship Everyone is invited to attend!

COMMUNITY PRAYER SERVICE

Tomorrow at 6:00pm

Join us at Belden Methodist Church, 36130 St. Rt. 303, Grafton, for our monthly community prayer service. There will not be 6:18 prayer service.

FAITH & FELLOWSHIP ACTIVITY

Wednesday, March 13, at 12:00pm

Join us for lunch. Afterwards, we will watch and discuss *The Chosen*, Season 3, Episode 7.

JAMES KILBANE CONCERT

Friday, March 15

Invite your friends and family to an Irish night of song and folk with James Kilbane. Doors open at 6:00pm, with the concert beginning at 7:00pm. There is a requested \$15.00 donation. Flyers are available in the entryway.

DESSERTS FOR JAMES KILBANE CONCERT

There is a sign-up sheet for desserts and help during the James Kilbane concert. The sheet is located on the sign-up sheet table in the Narthax.

EASTER FLOWERS

It's time to order Easter flowers! Order forms are located in the entryway by the Daily Breads. Fill out the order form, include the correct payment, and either drop it in the collection plate or in the basket by the church office by Sunday, March 17.

Sunday, March 3, 2024 Third Sunday in Lent

GATHERING Preparing ourselves for worship (Please stand at the *)

WELCOMING & GREETINGS Rev. William Baker

*GREET & WELCOME YOUR NEIGHBORS

*HYMN Surely the Presence of the Lord #328 UMH

ANNOUNCEMENTS Rev. William Baker

PRELUDE A Lenten Prelude, arr. John Troutman

*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: The God who gave deliverance to the Israelites also gave directions on how

to live as His children.

Many: Our covenant relationship with God is a life in which God is committed

to us and we are committed to Him.

One: There is only one God, we are to give Him our reverence and respect one

another as His children.

Many: Praise God for bringing us into His covenant! May we always be faithful

in our commitment.

*HYMN O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee #430 UMH, vv. 1-4

OPENING PRAYER

PSALM READING Psalm 25:1-10 (Responsive Reading)

OLD TESTAMENT READING Genesis 9:8-17

HYMN Jesus Loves the Little Children

CHILDREN'S TIME

HYMN We Are Climbing Jacob's Ladder #418 UMH, vv. 1-4

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY

*DOXOLOGY #95 UMH

*OFFERTORY PRAYER

*GLORIA PATRI #70 UMH

EPISTLE READING 1 Peter 3:18-22

MESSAGE God's Promises to Noah

COMMUNION #12 UMH

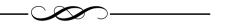
MORNING PRAYERS

*HYMN Must Jesus Bear the Cross Alone #424 UMH, vv. 1-4

*BENEDICTION

*HYMN God Be with You till We Meet Again #673 UMH, v. 1

POSTLUDE Festal March, James Mansfield



We extend our sympathy to Debra & Michael Warden and family in the passing of Debra's mom, Paula Dempsey, on February 23.

Prayer Concerns

Barb Bodnar Debbie Turner Sheree Vajda

Long Term Prayer Concerns

Ed Brisbin Denise Burkey Adam Greenly Kent Gibbs Jane & Harry Herrmann Susan Myers Jeanne Oplinger Jim & Sherry Rimstidt Ray Stevens Carol Wilson

Jeff & Sheila Johnson Bill Messaros

March Birthdays

2: Linda Cowie

4: Russ Gardner

6: Ray Stevens

16: Neal Gimben

18: Carol Brisbin

19: Alyssa Atkinson

22: Greg Atkinson

23: Laney Haddix

26: Jan Hessler & Joe Saylor

Liturgist: Jon Kisilewicz

Ushers: Renee Bush, Kathy Gibbs, Audryana Warden & Debbie Warden

Staff

Pastor: Rev. William Baker Organist: Marilyn Irwin Secretary: Beth Feliciano Youth Director: Rachel Kisilewicz Custodian: Donna Smith

Financial Update

Last Week's Offering: \$3,316.50 YTD Collected: \$25,104.00 YTD Weekly Avg.: \$3,138.00 Proj. Yr.-End Rcpts: \$163,176.00 2024 Budget: \$213,895.00 % of Budget Collected: 11.7% Proj. Yr.-End % of Bdgt: 76.3%

Attendance

February 4, 2024: 85 February 11, 2024: 86 February 18, 2024: 81 February 25, 2024: 80