

February



AND NOW THESE THREE REMAIN:



BUT THE GREATEST OF THESE IS LOVE.
1 Cor 13:13

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PRAYER FOR FEBRUARY

Dear God,

Thank You for Your great love and mercy in our lives. You have forgiven us of so much, giving us mercy and compassion that we do not deserve.

Help us to reflect that in our lives today. We want to be a light for You in the world. Show us where we need to be more loving and merciful in our lives.

May we glorify You in our lives today!
In Jesus' Name, Amen.

Isn't The Love Of Jesus
Something Wonderful





BIG GAME PARTY! That's right...Super Bowl Sunday is coming!

The United Methodist Men will be hosting the NFL Championship Game Party on **Sunday, February 8th**. Doors open at 5:00pm and the game will be shown on the big screen in the Family Center. Hot dogs, chili, snacks, drinks and dessert will be served.

Food Donations are always appreciated! ☺



For more information, please contact Clayton Osburn: 248-879-6371.



Looking to add something to your spiritual journey? Consider joining the morning Prayer line. We meet on Monday and Wednesday mornings at 8:00am via a conference call. We read a chapter of the Bible on Monday, and discuss it on Wednesday. Both days we lift up those who are in need of prayer, and praise God for the positive things happening in people's lives. All information discussed on the prayer line is confidential and does not leave the group. Prayer line is the perfect activity that you can do in the comfort of your own home (even in your pajamas☺). If you are interested, please speak to Jeanine Sutton or Becky Lorenz for information on how to join us.

Lent begins on Ash Wednesday (February 18th) and runs through Easter on April 5th. Lenten devotionals will be available in the Narthex for adults and families by Sunday, February 1st.



Scouting Sunday



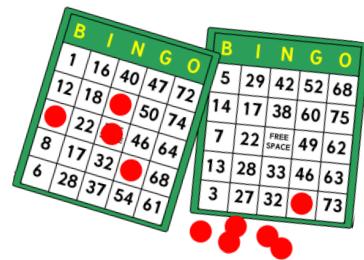
Calling all Scouts! We will be recognizing all Boy and Girl Scouts on Sunday, February 8th. If you have a scout, please contact Becky Lorenz at www.bbumchurch.org or sign up on the One Stop sign up sheet so that we can include them in the service.



Come! Enjoy a time of food, fun and fellowship!

On Saturday, February 21st at 11:30am, we will enjoy a pizza lunch and then complete a guided painting. (Similar to painting with a twist). No experience needed and all ages are welcome! Bring an apron or wear clothes that you wouldn't mind getting paint on. We will be meeting in the Quad rooms. Sign up on the One Stop or in the Narthex. Space is limited to 24 people.

Save the Date



Come join us for some BINGO fun! All ages welcome. Saturday, March 14th at 2:00pm in the Family Center. There will be prizes and snacks available. All materials will be provided – the only thing you need to bring is yourself and a friend(s)!

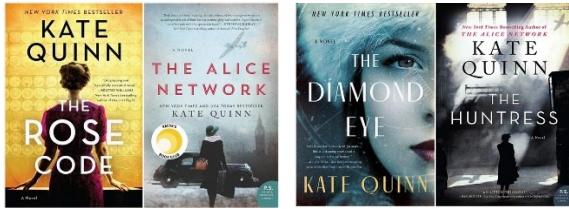
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FREE PIANO!

Karan Wiklanski has a Baldwin Spinet Piano that she would love to give to a good home.

If you are interested, please email Karan at: 2ecklw63@gmail.com

A cluster of three pink hearts.



Author of the Month: Kate Quinn

Kate Quinn is an American writer, known for her works of historical fiction. Her novels often focus on women's unexpected roles in history such as military snipers, spies, and code breakers. Her works have been set in several historical eras, including five novels that take place during the Roman Empire, two books about the Borgias in the Italian Renaissance, and most recently a series of novels set in the 1940s and 1950s, centering on the events during and after the Second World War. She has also contributed to a series of historical novels that were collaboratively written with 5-6 other authors, in which each author wrote a separate chapter presenting a different character's voice, which together make up a single overlapping story. We currently have six of her titles in our adult library that you can check out.

Browse our other titles at: <https://cloud.collectorz.com/bbumlibrary/books>.



BBUMC Daytime Book Club

The next book club meeting will be Thursday, March 12th at 11:00am in the church library. We will be discussing “*Absolution*” by Alice McDermott. If you would like to join us for great discussion and fellowship, please see Becky to get a copy of the book.

If you would like to be added to the book club email list, please let Becky know.

2026 meeting dates and books are:

May 14: *Beach Music* by Pat Conroy

September 10: *One Hundred Years of Solitude* by Gabriel Garcia Marquez

November 12: *TPL Book Kit*: Title TBD



Share the Love Diaper Drive



In the month of February, our Missions Team is hosting a drive to collect baby diapers for the mothers and babies who find compassionate care through the Redford Brightmoor Initiative (RBI). Bring in boxes of baby diapers sizes 1 through 5 anytime in the month of February. We will repackage them during Change the World Sunday and then deliver them to RBI. Help change the world one baby at a time!



Bible Study: The Chosen – Season 5

This fall we will be watching the fifth season of “The Chosen”. The Chosen is a ground-breaking historical drama based on the life of Jesus Christ seen through the eyes of those who knew him. Set against the backdrop of Roman oppression in first-century Israel, the show shares an authentic and intimate look at Jesus’ revolutionary life and teachings.

The fifth season takes place during Holy Week. We will begin the showings on **TUESDAY** evenings in the Quad rooms beginning on Feb. 3rd and showing a new episode each week through March 24th (total of 8 episodes); ending just in time to begin Holy Week the following week. You do not need to have watched the previous seasons to attend.

You may choose how you would like to participate. You may bring your own dinner and watch the episode at the church from 6:00 – 7:00 pm, followed by a discussion of the episode from 7:00 – 8:00 pm. Or you may watch the episode on your own at home and come for the discussion from 7:00 – 8:00 pm. The discussion is also available via zoom. (You may watch the show on various streaming platforms such as The Chosen app, Amazon Prime, Peacock as well as others.)

Book discussion guides are available for purchase for \$10.

Watch the season four trailer here: <https://youtu.be/5CVj41dtkIA?si=TMAt4m-lU9oWBrBE>



Big Beaver UMC Safety Facts **TOPIC: Sanctuary Exits**

Do you know where the emergency exits are in the Sanctuary?

Do you know how many are in the Sanctuary?

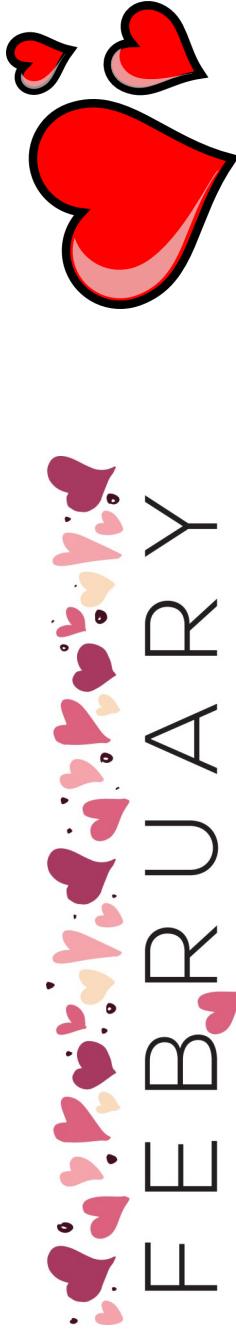
Although the Sanctuary has seven doors, only five are considered emergency exits. Two of these emergency exits are located on either side of the altar area. These two doors lead directly outside of the building. The remaining three emergency exit doors are adjacent to the Narthex, and are used to enter and exit the sanctuary. (The two remaining doors lead into to the Library and the Choir Room.)



“Let all that you do be done in love.”

—1 Corinthians 16:14

FEBRUARY



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 8:45am Adult S.S.-Friendship Cl. (QR) 9:00am Adult S.S.-Exp. God (L) 10:00am Worship 1:30pm Cub Scouts (FC) 8:00pm AA (FC)	2 6:00pm Sleeping Mat Ministry (Rm 10) 7:00pm Education (L)	3 6:00pm The Chosen Bible Study (QR) 7:00pm Disciple Class (QR)	4 9:00am Sewing Chicks (YR) 12:00pm Sleeping Mat Ministry (Rm 10) 6:00pm Harmony Ringers (S) 7:00pm Praise Team (S) 7:00pm Pickleball (FC)	5 10:00am Bible Study (L) 6:00pm UIC Choir (CR)	6 9:30am Bible Study (L) 7:30pm AA (FC)	
8 Birthday Celebrations (during coffee hour) Youth Sunday/Scout Sunday 8:45am Adult S.S.-Friendship Cl. (QR) 9:00am Adult S.S.-Exp. God (L) 10:00am Worship 11:15am Confirmation (L) 5:00pm Super Bowl Party (FC & K)	9 6:00pm Sleeping Mat Ministry (Rm 10) 7:00pm Chair Yoga (FC)	10 Newsletter Deadline 11:00am Sarah Circle (L) 6:00pm The Chosen Bible Study (QR) 7:00pm Disciple Class (QR)	11 9:00am Sewing Chicks (YR) 10:00am Troy Garden Club (FC, K) 6:00pm Harmony Ringers (S) 7:00pm Praise Team (S) 7:00pm Pickleball (FC)	12 10:00am Bible Study (L) 11:00am Outreach Mtg. (QR) 6:00pm UIC Choir (CR)	13 9:30am Bible Study (L) 7:30pm AA (FC)	
15 Transfiguration Sunday 8:45am Adult S.S.-Friendship Cl. (QR) 9:00am Adult S.S.-Exp. God (L) 10:00am Worship 4:00pm AA Anniversary Dinner (FC & K)	16 6:00pm Sleeping Mat Ministry (Rm 10)	17 6:00pm The Chosen Bible Study (QR) 6:30pm Mission Comm. Mtg. (L) 7:00pm Disciple Class (QR)	18 9:00am Sewing Chicks (YR) 12:00pm Sleeping Mat Ministry (Rm 10) 7:00pm Ash Wednesday Service	19 10:00am Bible Study (L) 6:00pm UIC Choir (CR)	20 9:30am Bible Study (L) 7:30pm AA (FC)	
22 1st Sunday in Lent 8:45am Adult S.S.-Friendship Cl. (QR) 9:00am Adult S.S.-Exp. God (L) 10:00am Worship 11:15am Confirmation (L) 8:00pm AA (FC)	23 6:00pm Sleeping Mat Ministry (Rm 10)	24 11:00am UFW Mtg. (L) 6:00pm The Chosen Bible Study (QR) 7:00pm Disciple Class (QR)	25 9:00am Sewing Chicks (YR) 10:30am Samanitas Group (L) 6:00pm Harmony Ringers (S) 7:00pm Praise Team (S) 7:00pm Pickleball (FC)	26 10:00am Bible Study (L) 6:00pm UIC Choir (CR)	27 9:30am Bible Study (L) 7:30pm AA (FC)	
						

ANNIVERSARIES

Keith & Jill Howard February 16



March is Beef Pasty Time!

Place your orders by **Sunday, March 1, 2026**. Order forms are available in the Narthex. Pasty Pick up at the church is Saturday, March 7th (no later than 2pm)

Mark your calendars, Pasty Makers! Making Pasties on **Saturday, March 7, 2026**! Join us in fellowship – there is a ‘job’ for everyone! Make a note on the order form if you can help!

BIRTHDAY'S

Feb. 1	Bob Kruse
Feb. 7	Sue Till
Feb. 12	Philip Kapp
Feb. 15	Ben Balas, Rebecca Thomas
Feb. 16	Bob Huber
Feb. 19	Sam Thompson
Feb. 24	Laura Cummings
Feb. 25	Lauren Huber



CHAIR YOGA

 Susanna Circle invites all adults to join them for Chair Yoga on Monday, February 9th at 7:00pm in the Family Center. The class will be led by Cathy Morras, a certified Personal Trainer (NASM-CPT), Yoga Instructor (RYT-500), and Livestrong certified specializing in strength and mobility for adults. She teaches classes through the YMCA of Metropolitan Detroit. The cost of the class is \$15 per person. You will need to sign a waiver in order to participate in the class. Please bring a water bottle and wear comfortable clothing. For more information, contact Becky Lorenz (blorenz@bbumchurch.org).

UM Michigan Conference 2026 Special Sunday Offering Calendar

Be sure to mark your calendars for these special giving Sundays:

March 15th

April 19th

May 31st

October 4th

November 29th

UMCOR Sunday

Native American Sunday

Peace With Justice Sunday

World Communion Sunday

United Methodist Student Sunday



Notable Information

Deadline for submission of articles for the March Banner is *February 10th*.

The church office hours are 9:00 am – 1:00 pm Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday

The most current church calendar can be viewed on the church web site, www.bbumchurch.org. Click on calendar, current month calendar, click ‘here’ to open current calendar. Look through the months by clicking on the arrows on the right or left of the month in the center of the calendar.



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Office Administrator
Youth Director
Nursery Care

Sunday Morning

Adult Sunday School 8:45 & 9:00am

Worship 10:00am

Sunday School (Children) Following the Children's message



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