

Order of Worship

March 26, 2017	4th Sunday in Lent	10:30 a.m.
Gathering of God's Children		
Welcome and Announcements		
Prelude		William Elliott
Bringing in the Light of Christ		Acolytes
Choral Call to Worship	"In the Name of the Lord"	Chancel Choir
*Hymn	"Victory In Jesus"	UMH 370
*Affirmation of Faith	The Apostles' Creed"	UMH 881
*Gloria Patri	"Glory Be to the Father"	UMH 70
Children's Time		Amy Horne
Prayer and Lord's Prayer		
Receiving of God's Tithes and Our Offerings		
Offertory		William Elliott
*Doxology	"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"	UMH 95
Anthem	"Soon and Very Soon"	Dilworth/Crouch
	Chancel Choir	
Scripture	John 15:1-11	
Sermon	"I Am the True Vine"	Pastor Brad
Invitation to Follow Jesus		
*Hymn	"O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go"	UMH 480
*Dismissal with Blessing		
*Choral Benediction	"A Choral Benediction"	Chancel Choir
*Taking out the Light of Christ		Acolytes
*Postlude		William Elliott
*People Stand as Able		

Acolytes: Keith Spencer and Alexandra Spencer

Welcome to First United Methodist Church! We are glad you came. Please feel welcome to take part in any of the activities we list in the bulletin or announce from the pulpit. We are here to help you grow in your faith in Jesus Christ. If you have questions or needs, please tell us. Also, please use the attendance registration pads located in each seat, and share those with folks sitting near you. Your presence is a blessing!

PRAYER REQUESTS

IMMEDIATE NEEDS

Roy **Abel**, Fran **Alba**, Sarah **Bowling**, Judy **Cassady**, Betty **Chandler** (Jessi Terry's Mother), Ulysses **Cundiff**, Richard and Patty **Dillon**, Richard **Dillon Jr.**, Terri **Dodson**, Darlene **Dolin**, Linda **Douthat**, Doris **Englmeier** (Patti Wilkinson's Aunt), Cathy **Fuller**, Vicki **Furrow**, Amanda **Griffith**, Mable **Gum**, Pat **Hartley**, Tim **Jarrett**, Gloria **Lowery**, Mary **Martin**, Britten **Olinger**, Lynne **Phelps**, Johnny **Puckett**, Dwayne **Quesenberry** (Back Surgery), Patty **Ramage**, Deb **Sarver**, Marguerite **Smith**, Jeanie **Starcher**, Doug **Thompson**, Will **Thompson**, Dalia **Vidot**, Betty **White**, Edith **Wilkinson**, Raymond **Wymer**

OUR MILITARY

Ryan **Shott**, Lucas **Graham**, Jeremy **Woody**, Jerome **Moody**, Michael **Cox** and those serving our country

LONG TERM ILLNESS

Marie **Anderson**, Barbara **Bailey**, Bobbie **Bellamy** (Margaret Elam's Sister), Smokey **Blaylock**, E. C. **Browning**, Joe **Davidson**, Leon **Devor**, Ethel **Earls**, Syd **Ellison**, Margaret **Farmer**, Russell **Garrett**, Tom **Hodge** (Shelby Clendenen's Brother), Dr. David **Kovach**, Mary Virginia **Lester** (Linda Hash's Sister), Charles **Miller** (Pam Rose's father), Gary **Pardue**, Gerrie **Porter**, Wilma **Shay**, Nancy **Trenton**, Irma **Webb**

Children's Bulletins are available in the Narthex. One for ages 3-6 and one for ages 7-12.

*The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God
and in memory of Phil Mahood.*

By: Larry, Jennifer, Blaine, and Maggie Mahood

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, March 26	Worship Service	8:30 a.m.
	Sunday School	9:30 a.m.
	Worship Service	10:30 a.m.
	Family Night	6:00 p.m.
Tuesday, March 28	TOPS	5:30 p.m.
Wednesday, March 29	Bible Study	6:00 p.m.
	Choir Rehearsal	7:00 p.m.

FAMILY NIGHT will be this evening at 6:00 p.m. hosted by the Woolwine Sunday School Class. We will start by sharing a **covered dish meal**. The program will be a Seder meal provided by the church. The special foods we eat on Passover are also food for thought. Every item on the Seder plate abounds in meaning and allusion. Here you will learn the descriptions of each of the foods, the reason why it is included, the method of preparing it, and its role in the Seder meal. The youth will lead us in the Seder meal.

The **Mission Team** is sponsoring camperships for Young Life. A total of \$1,200 is needed for 2 campers. Collected as of March 19 - \$925.00. Thank you for supporting this local mission.

RECORD OF FAITHFULNESS MARCH 2017

2017 Monthly Budget	\$23,721.00
Monthly Tithes & Offerings to Date	\$14,530.00
Monthly Unbudgeted Receipts to Date	\$ 2,427.00

ATTENDANCE: March 19

8:30 a.m. Service	19
10:30 a.m. Service	95
Total Worship	114
Sunday School	41

The family of Edna Bone would like to thank everyone for the prayers, the delicious dinner that was prepared, and all the cards, flowers, and calls during my mom's illness and passing.
Marsha Houchins and Family

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