

THE WAY

Cameron United Methodist Church
February | March 2020



Thoughts for Reflection Earlier this week I came across this story:
Doreen, aged 79, finished all the shopping on her weekly list at Walmart. As she walked towards her car in the parking lot, she saw four young men about to drive away in her car. Doreen became agitated and dropped her shopping to the ground. She drew a handgun from her bag and screamed as loud as her lungs would allow at the four troublemakers, 'I have a gun and I know how to use it. Get out of the car you horrible little men.'

The four boys didn't wait around for a second invitation but got out and ran as far away as they could. Doreen, somewhat shaken, proceeded to load her bags into the back of the car and get into the driver's seat. As hard as Doreen tried she could not get her key into the ignition. Then it began to dawn on her why.

She looked up and saw her car in another row nearby. Putting her bags into her own car, she drove hesitantly to the nearest Police Station. As she was recounting the tale to the officer on duty she wondered why he kept giggling and smiling. Eventually he pointed to the end of the counter where dear old Doreen saw four young boys, faces extremely pale, who were describing how a little old lady, about 5 foot 2 inches tall, wearing glasses and with grey hair had stolen their car by waving a gun at them.

In a busy parking lot, it is easy to mistake another vehicle for yours. I once stood several minutes behind a van pushing the unlock button on the key fob trying to get the van open; then realized it wasn't ours. We have a very common van in a very common color. Now, I always check the license plate to make sure it is ours. It would be nice if I had something that would make our van stand out from all the others.

In a world filled with so many different people it is easy for us to blend in as part of the crowd. However, Jesus did not want his followers to be mistaken for just another person living in this upside-down world. In Matthew 5:13-16 Jesus tells his first followers that they should stand out like a light in a dark world; they should be easily recognized like a city on a hill; they should bring godly flavor to a truly tasteless world.

In a world full of upside-down morals, motives and reasoning, to truly follow Jesus Christ would make us stand out. To live a fully devoted life to God would cause others to see there is something truly different about the way we live and love.

Perhaps the city on the hill that cannot be hidden, is the kingdom of God "on earth as it is heaven." We are in this world, and we need to blend in just enough that others welcome us. But there should be no mistaking that there is something different about us; about our lives together, about our love for others, and about our faith in God as we strive to be God's people in this upside-down world.

Kobey Puls, Associate Pastor

CUMC needs a strong network of parents, discussing relevant topics pertaining to family dynamics or parenting challenges, forming a support system for all involved to share and decompress.

With your support, CUMC can offer a “Parents’ Night Out” the *last Wednesday of each month*.

The Parents Night Out (PNO) group will meet from 5:30 – 7:00 p.m.

For CUMC to meet Safe Gatherings requirements, additional safe gatherings certified adults must be added on each PNO night:

Two nursery attendants for infants under 2 years of age (if needed)

Two leaders for the 2s & 3s class - Minimal teaching required

Four leaders for the elementary program – Minimal teaching -just need assistance with activities

Two leaders for the 5th & 6th grade class – Involved teaching; lesson & activities

Our CUMC parents would greatly appreciate this opportunity.

Please consider volunteering just 2 hours of your time (on a rotating basis) to assist with Wednesday Night programming so parents can attend PNO.

If you can help, please contact Dawn Gabauer. Thanks so much for your time and consideration!

Food Pantry & Clothes Closet

Cameron UMC is responsible for providing help at the Cameron Food Pantry & Clothes Closet on February 17th and 19th, 8:15 - 11:15 am, and help with the Clothes Closet on February 20th 2:45 - 6:15 pm and February 22nd 8:45 am - 1:15 pm. Contact Linda Morris for more information and to sign up to volunteer, 724-4619.

The Good News Class

It’s the beginning of a new year--a good time to join a Sunday School Class. The Good News Sunday School class meets on Sunday mornings in the Education building at 8:30 a.m. The class is active in presenting worship services at the nursing homes, donating to Camp Quality, the Women’s Shelter, youth projects, Adopt-a-Family Christmas projects, Ministerial Alliance, purchasing Bibles for the 3rd graders, serving 5th Sunday fellowship meals, and numerous other projects as they arise. We welcome anyone interested in studying the Bible.

Martha Circle Donation to Missions 2019

Women’s Shelter \$335.25	Safe Haven \$45.50	Food Pantry \$327.15
CUMC Pastor’s Disc \$200	Ministerial Alliance - Adopt a Family \$200	
Cameron Veterans Assistance \$200	Camp Quality \$200	Toys For Tots \$200
Cameron Police Dept Shop with a Cop \$200		Baby Grace \$200
Phoenix & Friends - St. Pats \$100	Price Memorial Scholarship \$100	
Ronald McDonald House 10 lbs pop tabs and a bag of keys		

Youth Group Calendar

March 8: Courts of Faith, 3pm-5pm Cameron High School Gym

Cameron Ministerial Alliance is hosting our 2nd Annual Courts of Faith.

This year we are excited to have a band from Canada called All Above Me.

March 29: 5th Sunday Fundraiser Lunch

On March 29th, the Youth Group will be providing the 5th Sunday lunch after church services.

This will be our fundraiser meal for our summer Mission Trip and Camps.

We will have a pie auction and fun activities.



Sunday, Feb 2

8:30 am Good News Class at Ed Bldg
9 am Children's Sunday School
9 am Servers Class at Ed Bldg
10 am Worship
11 am CUMC Quarterly Update
5-9 pm Youth Super Bowl Party

Monday, Feb 3

10 am Prayer Team in Sanctuary
11 am Communion at The Village
6 pm Stephen Ministry Leaders Meeting
6:30 pm Stephen Ministers in Conf Rm

Tuesday, Feb 4

6 pm Seekers Bible Study
6:30 pm Servant Leadership Team

Wednesday, Feb 5

5 pm Wednesday Night Dinner
5:30 pm Wednesday Night Live
6 pm Youth Bible Study
7 pm Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, Feb 6

7 am Men's Gathering at Dino's Diner
10 am Don's Study Group at Ed Bldg
7 pm Martha Circle in Sanctuary

Saturday, Feb 8

Sanctuary Reserved

Sunday, Feb 9 ~ Boy Scout Sunday

8:30 am Good News Class
9 am Children's Sunday School
9 am Servers Class at Ed Bldg
10 am Worship
4:30 Confirmation Class
6 pm Table Talk at Ed Bldg
7 pm Youth

Monday, Feb 10

10 am Prayer Team in Sanctuary
6 pm Outreach Team Meeting

Tuesday, Feb 11

6 pm Seekers Bible Study

Wednesday, Feb 12

5 pm Wednesday Night Dinner
5:30 Wednesday Night Live
7 pm Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, Feb 13

7 am Men's Gathering at Dino's Diner
10 am Don's Study Group at Ed Bldg

Friday, Feb 14 ~ Valentine's Day

6 pm -10 pm Parent's Night Out

Sunday, Feb 16

8:30 am Good News Class at Ed Bldg
9 am Children's Sunday School
9 am Servers Class at Ed Bldg
10 am Worship
6 pm Table Talk at Ed Bldg
7 pm Youth

Monday, Feb 17 ~ Presidents' Day

Office Closed

8:15am Food Pantry/Clothes Closet

Tuesday, Feb 18

10 am Prayer Team in Sanctuary
6 pm Seekers Bible Study

Wednesday, Feb 19

8:15am Food Pantry/Clothes Closet
5 pm Wednesday Night Dinner
5:30 Wednesday Night Live
7 pm Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, Feb 20

7 am Men's Gathering at Dino's Diner
10 am Don's Study Group at Ed Bldg
2:45-6:15 pm CUMC at Clothes Closet

Saturday, Feb 22

8:45 am -1:15 pm CUMC at Clothes Closet
Scout Pinewood Derby in sanctuary

Sunday, Feb 23

8:30 am Good News Class
9 am Children's Sunday School
9 am Servers Class at Ed Bldg
10 am Worship
2-4 pm Ukulele Club at Ed Bldg
4-7 pm 4-H Valentines Party
6 pm Table Talk at Ed Bldg
7 pm Youth

Monday, Feb 24

10 am Prayer Team in Sanctuary

Tuesday, Feb 25

6 pm Seekers Bible Study

Wednesday, Feb 26 ~ Ash Wednesday

No Wednesday Night Dinner or Classes

Thursday, Feb 27

7 am Men's Gathering at Dino's Diner
10 am Don's Study Group at Ed Bldg
6 pm Sanctuary Reserved



Sunday, March 1 ~ Confirmation Sunday

8:30 am Good News Class
9 am Children's Sunday School
9 am Servers Class at Ed Bldg
10 am Worship
7 pm Youth

Monday, March 2

10 am Prayer Team in Sanctuary

Tuesday, March 3

6 pm Seekers Bible Study

Wednesday, March 4

5 pm Wednesday Night Dinner
5:30 Wednesday Night Live
7 Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, March 5

7 am Men's Gathering at Dino's Diner
10 am Don's Study Group at Ed Bldg
7 pm Martha Circle in Sanctuary

Saturday, March 7

District Scout Pinewood Derby

Sunday, March 8 ~ Girl Scout Sunday

Daylight Saving Time Begins

8:30 am Good News Class at Ed Bldg
9 am Children's Sunday School
9 am Servers Class at Ed Bldg
10 am Worship
6 pm Table Talk at Ed Bldg
7 pm Youth

Monday, March 9

10 am Prayer Team in Sanctuary
6 pm Outreach Team Meeting

Tuesday, March 10

6 pm Seekers Bible Study

Wednesday, March 11

5 pm Wednesday Night Dinner
5:30 Wednesday Night Live
7 pm Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, March 12

7 am Men's Gathering at Dino's Diner
10 am Don's Study Group at Ed Bldg

Sunday, March 15

8:30 am Good News Class
9 am Children's Sunday School
9 am Servers Class at Ed Bldg
10 am Worship
6 pm Table Talk at Ed Bldg
7 pm Youth

Monday, March 16

10 am Prayer Team in Sanctuary

Tuesday, March 17

6 pm Seekers Bible Study

Wednesday, March 18

5 pm Wednesday Night Dinner
5:30 pm Wednesday Night Live
6 pm Youth Bible Study
7 pm Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, March 19

7 am Men's Gathering at Dino's Diner
10 am Don's Study Group at Ed Bldg

Friday, March 20

7 pm Trivia Night

Saturday, March 21

7 pm Connie Dover in Concert

Sunday, March 22 ~ UMCOR Sunday

8:30 am Good News Class
9 am Children's Sunday School
9 am Servers Class at Ed Bldg
10 am Worship
2-4 pm Ukulele Club at Ed Bldg
7 pm Youth

Monday, March 23

10 am Prayer Team in Sanctuary

Tuesday, March 24

10 am Newsletter Information Deadline

6 pm Seekers Bible Study

Wednesday, March 25

5 pm Wednesday Night Dinner
5:30 Wednesday Night Live
7 pm Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, March 26

7 am Men's Gathering at Dino's Diner
10 am Don's Study Group at Ed Bldg

Saturday, March 28

9 am-12 pm NW District Mission Team

Sunday, March 29

8:30 am Good News Class
9 am Children's Sunday School
9 am Servers Class at Ed Bldg
10 am Worship
11 am Youth Mission Trip Fundraiser
7 pm Youth



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***5th Sunday Fellowship Dinner
Join Us March 29th***

Immediately Following Worship

Hosted by CUMC Youth Group

Free Will Offering Benefits Youth Mission Trip

Sunday Morning Worship ~ 10:00

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