

FEBRUARY 4, 2024

5TH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

10:00 AM: WORSHIP SERVICE & GOD'S BIG HOUSE (PRE-K - 5TH GRADE)

11:10 AM: ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL (CONFERENCE ROOM)

To parents of young children: Relax! God put the wiggles in children; don't feel you have to suppress those wiggles in God's house. Consider sitting toward the front where it is easier for your little ones to engage. Explain parts of the service and actions of the pastor, musicians, and leaders. Sing the songs, pray, and voice the responses. Children learn behavior by mimicking you. If you have to leave the Sanctuary with your child, feel free to do so, but please come back. You and your child are a blessing to the church and this congregation. After the Children's Moments, children are welcomed and encouraged to stay and be part of the service or if you choose they can attend God's Big House (Ages: K-5th Grade upstairs with Mr. Andrew and our volunteers) or the Nursery (Ages: New-born to Pre-K on the main level with Ms. Sarah and our volunteers). As Jesus said, "Let the children come to me."

*Congregation is invited to stand, if able.

GATHERING MUSIC

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

*SONGS OF PRAISE: I SPEAK JESUS
HOLY SPIRIT

*CALL TO WORSHIP LED BY PAM DEMOSS

L: GATHER US IN, THE BROKENHEARTED AND THE JOYFUL.

P: GATHER US IN, THE WEAK AND THE STRONG.

L: GATHER US IN, THE FEARFUL AND THE BRAVE.

P: GATHER US IN, THE YOUNG AND THE OLD.

L: GATHER US IN, TO SING OF GOD'S WORKS.

P: GATHER US IN, TO PRAISE JESUS CHRIST.

L: GATHER US IN, TO WORSHIP AND WONDER.

P: GATHER US IN, TO KNOW OF GOD'S LOVE.

OPENING PRAYER (IN UNISON) LED BY PAM DEMOSS

Powerful God, from the very beginning you blessed creation. You have loved and shielded your people through all joys and trials of life. We come to you this day, rejoicing in the many blessings you have given to us. We open our hearts again to hear your word for us and to gather strength and joy for service in your world. Be with us and bless us again, we pray. Amen.

CHORAL ANTHEM

CROSSROADS UMC CHOIR

A TIME FOR CHILDREN WITH ASHLEY DILLS

This, this is where children belong.
Welcomed as part of our worship and song.
Hearing God's Word, sharing love all along.
This is where children belong.

*A SONG OF PREPARATION: FREELY, FREELY

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SCRIPTURE: MARK 1:29-39 (NRSV) READ BY PAM DEMOSS

This Is the Word of God. Do you believe It?
Yes, we believe It.

MESSAGE : BECOMING THE PEOPLE OF GOD:

HEALING AND COMPASSION

REV. DUSTIN MCCUNE

HOLY COMMUNION

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A TIME OF PRAYER

A TIME OF GIVING

*DOXOLOGY

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all
creatures here below; praise him above, ye heavenly host;
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*A SONG OF INVITATION: AMAZING GRACE (MY CHAINS ARE GONE))

*CONGREGATIONAL BENEDICTIONAL SONG: THE BLESSING

The Lord bless you and keep you
Make His face shine upon you
and be gracious to you.
The Lord turn His face toward you
and give you peace. Amen.

*BENEDICTIONAL PRAYER

POSTLUDE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thank you to our hosts/hostesses for Coffee in the Conference Room.

January: 28 Sue Dostal, Josh Taylor, Sandy Blank

February 4 Carol MacCourtney, Julie Savage

February 11 Betty Campbell, Tammy Holland

IF anyone would like to volunteer, please contact the church office.

Sunday School: immediately after the 10:00 service in the conference room. Join Debbie Wallin as she leads a new video series on 1 Thessalonians by Ben Stuart.

Wednesday Dinner Main Dish:

February 7: Lasagna compliments of Carl & Annabel

February 14: Ash Wednesday, No Dinner

February 21 BBQ, Slaw, buns compliments of Debbie & Wally

Wednesday Bible Study: Join us at 6:30 pm as John Massey leads us on a study of the Holy Land.

Lenten Bible Study will begin on Tuesday, February 20 at Noon and on Wednesday evening, February 21 at 6:30 pm. The cost of the book is \$10.00.

Confirmation Classes will begin on February 18.

Prayers and Squares will meet on February 16 at 10:00 am

Church Council Retreat: Saturday, February 3, 10 am—1 pm.

Pecans: We only have the regular pecans left to sell. They are great for baking and snacking. See Mike Ballard to get yours today.

Loose Change Ministry: The Wednesday Night Kids are collecting loose change to raise money for their projects which this year includes the animal shelter. One of the kids will be at the door after service to receive your change. Thank you for your support.

Souper Bowl: Sunday, February 11, please bring cans of soup and place them on the designated side of the church that represents the team you hope to win the Super Bowl, Kansas City Chiefs or the San Francisco 49ers. You are welcome to wear your favorite team's color or gear.

Ash Wednesday: Service on February 14 at 6:00 pm. There will be no Dinner/Bible Study. Pastor Dustin will be in the parking lot Noon to 1:00 pm to administer ashes and pray.

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