

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

March 3 Carol MacCourtney, Julie Savage

March 10 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 on the book of Joshua by Louie Giglio.

Wednesday Dinner Main Dish:

March 6 Fried Chicken compliments of Pastor Dustin and Carrie

March 13 Taco Soup compliments of BJ & Nathan

Lenten Bible Study on Tuesdays at Noon and on Wednesday evenings at 6:30 pm.

Confirmation Classes continue after church 11:30—12:30 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.

September Club will meet on Wednesday, March 6 at Noon in the Fellowship Hall. The main dish will be Chicken Casserole. Please bring a side dish or dessert. Annabel Dayhoff will lead the devotion.

United Women in Faith will meet on March 10 after Sunday School. Lettuce and tea will be provided. Please bring salad toppings. Everyone is welcome.

Thank you to everyone who picked up a calendar for our General Budget fundraiser. The deadline to turn it back in is Easter Sunday, March 31.

Loose Change Ministry: Don't forget to collect your loose change. We will take it up again on the next Children Led Service.

Directory Pictures will be taken after Worship Service on Sunday, March 17 and Sunday, March 23.

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MARCH 3, 2024

THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT

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: BUILD YOUR KINGDOM
FROM THE INSIDE OUT

*CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Weary and overwhelmed, we gather.

P: God's holy word revives us.

L: Simple and confused, we yield.

P: God's word gives us wisdom.

L: Blind and uncomprehending, we await.

P: God's word enlightens our eyes.

L: More precious than gold is God's word.

P: Sweeter than honey are God's commands.

OPENING PRAYER (IN UNISON)

Lord, we come to you this day with so many things laying claim to our lives, our hearts, and our spirits. Open our ears and our hearts to hear your words of healing love. Prepare us to be faithful disciples for you. For we ask this in Jesus' Name. Amen

CHORAL ANTHEM

CROSSROADS UMC CHOIR

A TIME FOR CHILDREN

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: LEANING ON THE EVERLASTING ARMS

UMH 133

SCRIPTURE: JOHN 13:34-35 (NRSV)

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

MESSAGE: WHERE EVERYBODY KNOWS YOUR NAME

REV. DUSTIN McCUNE

HOLY COMMUNION

UMH 12

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: JUST AS I AM

UMH 357

*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