

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

TODAY, February 18

TUESDAY, February 20

- 6:00 PM - PPRC Meeting (Pastor's Office)
- 6:30 PM - Women's Prayer Group (Upstairs Chapel)

WEDNESDAY, February 21

- 6:45 PM - Choir Practice (Fellowship Hall)

THURSDAY, February 22

- 6:30 PM - Small Group (at the Parsonage)
- 7:00 PM - Al-Anon (Fellowship Hall)

FRIDAY, February 23

- 11:45 AM - Lenten Luncheon (at Cross Roads Presby)

SUNDAY, February 25 ~ 2nd Sunday in Lent ~ Scouting Sunday

- 8:30 AM - Early Service
- 9:30 AM - Sunday School
- 11:00 AM - Worship Service

RECORD OF OUR FAITHFULNESS

February 11, 2018

8:30 Early Service	25	Current Exp.....	\$ 2,397.55
11:00 AM Service	69	Connectional Appt.	200.00
S.S. Attendance.....	37		\$ 2,597.55
Weekly Avg.....	83	Sunday School Avg	28
Bldg. & Repair	537.50	Renovation Phase II	155.00
Missions.....	110.00	Choir Music.....	40.00
Initial Offering	2.00	Skating Party	20.00

2018 Connectional Apportionment Asking - \$21,688
 Amount received as of 2/11/2018 - \$ 2,169.33 (10.0%)
 Amount still due Conference - \$19,518.67

Renovation Fund Phase II Loan - \$60,000
 Amount still due Credit Union 1/31/2018 - \$41,860.15

The **ALTAR FLOWERS** are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Our Mother, Antoinette Trisoline who passed away 53 years ago on February 17th by Dennis & Mary Anne Hrivnak and Frank Trisoline.



The **BULLETINS** are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Sam Glass by Clint, Sandy and Nate Glass.



February 18, 2018
8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

First United Methodist Church

"Growing, Loving & Serving in Christ's Name"

Rev. Jerrad R. Peterman, Pastor
Lori A. Klingensmith, Choir Director

LFUMC.org

Office: 724-845-8761

8:30 a.m.

Martha Duncan, Reader

Marilyn Oldfield, Pianist
Gail E. Varine, Organist

LFUMC251@comcast.net

Pastor's Cell: 724-833-3247

11:00 a.m.

Sharon Riffer, Reader

As the music begins, be silent, be thoughtful, and be reverent, for this is the House of the Lord. Before the service, speak to the Lord. During the service, let the Lord speak to you. After the service, speak to one another.

- **PRAYER REQUEST CARDS** are in the pew racks and will be collected during the opening hymn.
- The **NURSERY** is available upstairs in the Educational Building for parents who feel the need to take their children there.
- **ACTIVITY BAGS** are available in the Overflow Area for those children who wish to remain in the service.
- **GUESTS** – Please fill out a visitor's card from the pew racks and place it in the offering plate so we may have a record of your visit. We hope you will join us again.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

❖CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 25)

L: We trust in you, O God, for you are faithful.

P: Show us your ways and teach us your paths.

L: We wait for you.

P: Lead us in your paths of truth.

L: Do not remember our failures.

P: Out of your merciful grace, forgive us.

L: You are faithful, O God. Your love is steadfast.

P: We lift up our souls to you, and praise you always.

❖❖OPENING PRAISE "Above All"

❖OPENING PRAYER (in unison)

The season of Lent is here again and, as with so many times before, we find that we are not really ready for this journey of discipleship. So many things claim our lives and prevent us from being ready to take the steps in faith. As we look at our barrier of readiness, help us to remember that Christ is with us, every step of the way. We are not alone. Christ will help lift our hearts and spirits and direct our paths. Enable us, loving Savior, to take this journey of faith to new life with you. AMEN.

FIRST READING Genesis 3:8-19 page 3

◇CHILDREN'S MOMENT Courtney Riffer

MORNING PRAYER (and The Lord's Prayer in unison)

◇ANTHEM

PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

(During the cold and flu season, please feel free to extend a verbal greeting to your neighbor.)

◇HYMN "O Sacred Head Now Wounded" #286

SCRIPTURE READING Matthew 7:15-20 page 840

SERIES: "God's Action in Symbols of the Crucifixion"
from "He Chose the Nails" by Max Lucado

SYMBOL 2: **The Crown of Thorns**

◇RECEIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS Matthew 6:1-4

◇OFFERTORY

◇❖DOXOLOGY #95

◇❖OFFERTORY PRAYER

❖HYMN "What Wondrous Love is This" #292

❖BENEDICTION

❖COMMUNITY BLESSING "To God Be the Glory" #99

POSTLUDE

❖Congregation please stand, if able ~ ◇Denotes 11:00am service only

A memorial was given to the Choir Music Fund in loving memory of:

✝ **Martha Miskinis**
by Pat Daugherty

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Thank you...

♥ We would like to thank our wonderful church family for the kind words, prayers and cards when Greg's mom, Martha passed away. You all have been such a strong support to us all.

Blessings, the Miskinis Family