

**THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE**

**TODAY, March 11**

- 12:00 PM - "Spring Picnic" (Fellowship Hall)
- 5:00 PM - Youth Group Meeting (Fellowship Hall)

**MONDAY, March 12**

- 6:30 PM - Small Group Gathering (at the Parsonage)

**TUESDAY, March 13**

- 6:30 PM - Women's Prayer Group (Upstairs Chapel)
- 7:00 PM - Trustees Meeting (Fellowship Hall)

**WEDNESDAY, March 14**

- 3:15 PM - Bible Discovery (Fellowship Hall)
- **NO** Choir Practice

**THURSDAY, March 15**

- 7:00 PM - Al-Anon (Fellowship Hall)

**FRIDAY, March 16**

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

**SATURDAY, March 17**

- 7:30 AM - Men's Breakfast (Fellowship Hall)

**SUNDAY, March 18 ~ 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Lent**

- 8:30 AM - Early Service
- 9:30 AM - Sunday School
- 11:00 AM - Worship Service
- 2:30 PM - Choir at West Haven

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**RECORD OF OUR FAITHFULNESS**

**March 4, 2018**

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|--------------------------|--------|---------------------------|---------------|
| 8:30 Early Service ..... | 30     | Current Exp.....          | \$ 3,053.20   |
| 11:00 AM Service .....   | 87     | Connectional Appt. ....   | <u>127.00</u> |
| S.S. Attendance.....     | 39     |                           | \$ 3,180.20   |
| Weekly Avg.....          | 92     | Sunday School Avg .....   | 32            |
| Bldg. & Repair .....     | 643.00 | Renovation Phase II ..... | 175.00        |
| Missions.....            | 200.00 | Lenten Box.....           | 25.00         |
| Upper Room .....         | 20.00  | Stop Hunger .....         | 100.00        |
| UMCOR .....              | 20.00  | Egg Hunt.....             | 30.00         |
| Bible Discovery.....     | 20.00  |                           |               |

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| 2018 Connectional Apportionment Asking - \$21,688<br>Amount received as of 3/4/2018 - \$ 3,741.66 (17.3%)<br>Amount still due Conference - \$17,946.34 |
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| Renovation Fund Phase II Loan - \$60,000<br>Amount still due Credit Union 2/28/2018 - \$41,375.43 |
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*March 11, 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.**

**Dave McDonald, Reader**

**Carla Shaffer, Pianist**  
**Gail E. Varine, Organist**

LFUMC251@comcast.net  
Pastor's Cell: 724-833-3247

**11:00 a.m.**

**Terry L. Snyder, 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 107)

L: Give thanks to the Lord, for God is good.

**P: God's steadfast love endures forever.**

L: Let those redeemed by the Lord say:

**P: God's steadfast love endures forever.**

L: When we cried out to God in our distress,

**P: God saved us in our hour of need.**

L: Give thanks to the Lord, for God is good.

**P: God's steadfast love endures forever.**

◇❖OPENING PRAISE "Above All"

◇❖OPENING PRAYER (in unison) (Ephesians 2, John 3)

God of light and love, shine upon your people this day. Meet us in our brokenness, and heal our errant ways. Take from us our spirit of disobedience, and save us with your grace. Lead us into your truth that we may live as children of light, and act as children of the Most High. Amen.

FIRST READING Joshua 24:14-15 page 207

◇CHILDREN'S MOMENT Courtney Riffer

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

◇ANTHEM "Once Upon a Tree"

PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

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

◇HYMN "Where He Leads Me" #338

SCRIPTURE READING Luke 23:39-43 page 919

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

SYMBOL 6: **Two Crosses**

◇RECEIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS 2 Corinthians 9:7-10

◇OFFERTORY

◇❖DOXOLOGY #95

◇❖OFFERTORY PRAYER

❖HYMN "Here I Am, Lord" #593

❖BENEDICTION

❖BLESSING FOR PICNIC LUNCHEON

*(Those staying are asked to go into the Fellowship Hall and be seated and wait for instructions. Thank you.)*

❖COMMUNITY BLESSING "My Tribute" #99

POSTLUDE

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

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

✝ **Betty Leap**  
by Bob & Vange Stewart

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The **BULLETINS** are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of my Husband Ed's birthday (Wednesday, March 14<sup>th</sup>) by Pat Daugherty.