

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

TODAY, March 4

MONDAY, March 5

2:30 PM - UMW Book Club (at the home of Laurel Klingensmith)

TUESDAY, March 6

5:30 PM - Mission Outreach/Bible Discovery Meeting (Fellowship Hall)

6:30 PM - Women's Prayer Group (Upstairs Chapel)

6:30 PM - Finance Committee (Upstairs Classroom)

7:15 PM - Church Council (Fellowship Hall)

WEDNESDAY, March 7

9:30 AM - Ministerium Meeting (at Coco's Coffeehouse)

6:45 PM - Choir Practice (Fellowship Hall)

THURSDAY, March 8

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

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

FRIDAY, March 9

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

SATURDAY, March 10 ~ SET YOUR CLOCKS AHEAD!!

1:00 PM - Baby Shower (Fellowship Hall)

SUNDAY, March 11 ~ 4th Sunday in Lent

8:30 AM - Early Service

9:30 AM - Sunday School

11:00 AM - Worship Service

12:00 PM - "Spring Picnic" (Fellowship Hall)

RECORD OF OUR FAITHFULNESS

February 25, 2018

8:30 Early Service	22	Current Exp.....	\$ 2,417.00
11:00 AM Service	82	Connectional Appt.	793.94
S.S. Attendance.....	41		\$ 3,210.94
Weekly Avg.....	89	Sunday School Avg	31
Bldg. & Repair	539.00	Renovation Phase II	145.00
Missions.....	160.00	Abiding Memorial.....	10.00
Upper Room	5.00	Food Bank	10.00
Initial Offering	11.00		

2018 Connectional Apportionment Asking - \$21,688
 Amount received as of 2/25/2018 - \$ 3,614.66 (16.7%)
 Amount still due Conference - \$18,073.34

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



March 4, 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.

Bonnie Kocon, Reader

Marilyn Oldfield, Pianist
Gail E. Varine, Organist

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

11:00 a.m.

Gloria Womer, 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

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

❖CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 19)

L: The heavens declare the glory of God.

P: The earth proclaims God's handiwork.

L: In speech without words, their voices are heard.

P: In praise without language, their sounds extend throughout creation.

L: The law of God is perfect, reviving the soul.

P: The teachings of God are sure, making wise the simple.

L: The precepts of God are right, rejoicing the heart.

P: The ordinances of God are true, and are righteous altogether.

L: Come and proclaim with the heavens the glory and majesty of our God.

◇❖OPENING PRAISE "Above All"

◇❖OPENING PRAYER (in unison) (Psalm 19, 1 Corinthians 1)

God of majesty and might, when we fail to hear the heavens proclaim your glory in speech without words, open our ears to perceive your precepts in the singing of the stars and in the music of the sun and moon; when we fail to perceive the wonder of your law in every act of kindness and mercy and in every act

of devotion, revive our souls with your wisdom, and heal our hearts with your ways. In your holy name, we pray. Amen.

FIRST READING John 19:19-22 page 943

◇CHILDREN'S MOMENT Courtney Riffer

CELEBRATION OF SCOUTING

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

◇ANTHEM Joy of the Lord Medley
with "Blessed Be Your Name" and "Trading My Sorrows"

PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

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

◇HYMN "Open My Eyes, That I May See" #454

SCRIPTURE READING Luke 15:11-24 page 909

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

SYMBOL 4: **The Sign and Path**

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

◇RECEIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS Luke 20:20-25

◇OFFERTORY

◇❖DOXOLOGY #95

◇❖OFFERTORY PRAYER

❖HYMN "Softly and Tenderly" #348

❖BENEDICTION

❖COMMUNITY BLESSING "My Tribute" #99

POSTLUDE

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

Memorials were given to the Abiding Memorial Fund in loving memory of:

✝ **Betty Leap & Pauline Ashbaugh**
by Helen Walters



Thank you...

♥ To everyone for their kind expressions of sympathy and their prayers during the passing of my sister Betty (Ashbaugh) Leap.
Blessings, Margie Anto

