

Prelude ~ Pam Campbell, organist

Welcome & Announcements

Worship Leader: Cincy Kocher

Christ's Light Enters

(• Please stand as you are able)

***Call to Worship**

Come, all of you. Come, women and men and children, too.

Come forward, drink of the water provided for you;

All of you who are thirsty, come to Jesus to drink...

To drink from the water of life, provided by Jesus our Lord.

(adapt. From a Laotian hymn)

Opening Hymn "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

#155

Opening Prayer

Gracious God, In the last year we have come to realize that gathering here in this place is a blessed privilege. We are grateful to be able to worship together. May our worship today glorify you and your son, Jesus. And may we find ourselves better equipped to share your love with the world. Amen.

New Testament Reading 2 Timothy 1:1-7

Sermon "Finding Hope in the Struggle"

Gospel Reading to be read during the sermon:

Luke 17:5-10

Rev. Melanie Adams

Time of Prayer

(Where have you seen God's presence? What joys and concerns are in your hearts and minds?)

Lord's Prayer #895

Offertory with meditation song

***Doxology** #95 Organ only

***Offertory Prayer [Unison]**

Generous God, another privilege we have been given is that of sharing the gifts you have given us with others. May our gifts of money and service be the means through which we make a powerful difference in the name of Jesus our Lord. Amen.

***Hymn of Sending Forth** "Grace Alone"

#2162

***Our Purpose**

What is our purpose?

To provide a place for all to BELONG to our community, BELIEVE in and experience the transforming love of Jesus Christ, and BECOME his disciples. BELONG! BELIEVE! BECOME!

***Benediction**

Postlude ~



Prayer Requests

Jeffery Freed

PRAYERS

Please see the Prayer Board outside the office for ongoing prayer requests. Pray for our congregation: For the ministry of making, nurturing, and sending out of disciples; because we believe that God's Love is the answer for the most difficult questions of our world today. Jesus changes lives!

Events this week in church:

Sunday, February 28, 2021

9:30 am Crusaders (everyone is welcome)
10:30 am Worship Service

Tuesday, March 2, 2021

7:00 pm Trustees

Wednesday, March 3rd, 2021

5:00pm Sitting with Jesus!
6:30 pm Fun & Faith Devotions on Zoom!

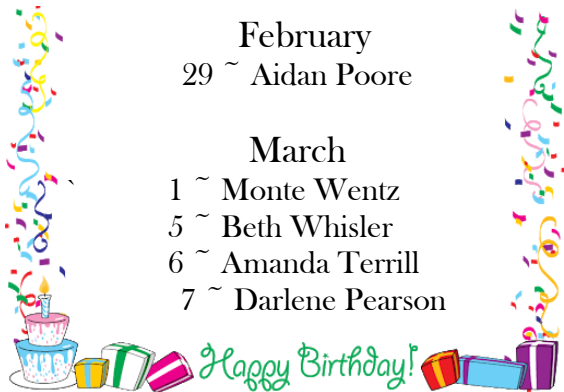
Sunday, March 7th

9:30 am Crusaders
10:30 am Worship Service
11:30 am Missions meeting

Upcoming Events:

Monday, March 15

4:30 pm Healthy Congregations



February
29 ~ Aidan Poore

March
1 ~ Monte Wentz
5 ~ Beth Whisler
6 ~ Amanda Terrill
7 ~ Darlene Pearson

Happy Birthday!

Welcome to our guests! We are glad you are here. We hope you were blessed by your experience at First United Methodist Church this morning and will tell a friend.




Fun & Faith ZOOM Devotions

You are invited to join Pastor Melanie each Wednesday evening during Lent at 6:30 pm for a time of devotions and sharing via ZOOM. And even though it is the Lenten season, we will undoubtedly enjoy some fun and laughter, too!

Please watch your email for the ZOOM link.

WENDY HOLT IS MOVING WEST!

WENDY IS GOING TO BE MISSED SO MUCH! YOU ARE INVITED TO ATTEND WORSHIP ON MARCH 21ST TO BID HER FAREWELL. DURING WORSHIP ON THAT DAY, WENDY WILL BE INVITED TO SHARE A FEW WORDS, AND WE WILL HAVE A SPECIAL TIME OF PRAYER FOR HER.



Lenten Boxes



Pickup your Lenten Box TODAY!

All proceeds go to Mission Agency Support.



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