

Events this week in church:

Sunday, March 21, 2021

- 9:30 am Crusaders
- 9:30 am Searchers
- 10:30 am Worship Service

Wednesday, March 24, 2021

- 5:00 pm Sitting With Jesus
- 6:30 pm Fun & Faith

Sunday, March 28, 2021

- 9:30 am Crusaders
- 9:30 am Searchers
- 10:30 am Palm Sunday Worship Service
with the Children's Parade of Palms!
Children's Moment with Mary Lisa Thoman!

Mark your calendar:

Thursday April 1, 2021

6:30pm Maundy Thursday

Easter Sunday: April 4, 2021

Games and Egg hunt starting at 9:30 am.
Children's Moment with Pastor Melanie
during Worship!

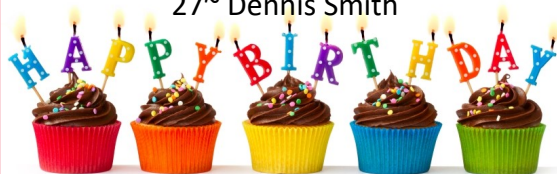
21~Linda Culley

24~Connie Bentz

24~Peggy Nelson

27~Megan Thoman

27~ Dennis Smith



**Missions Buckets
"Noisy Offering" for March**

**UMCOR
Special Offering**

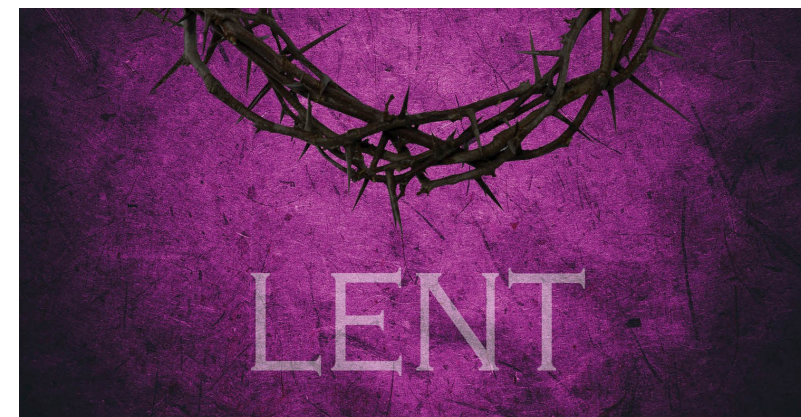


Maundy Thursday



**April 1, 2021
6:30pm
in the Sanctuary**

**Coming on
May 2, 2021!**



March 21, 2021

First United Methodist Church

740 West 11th St, Concordia, KS 66901

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Office Hours: Office Hours:

Monday: 8:00-4:00

Tuesday: 8:00-4:00

Wednesday: 8:00-4:00

Thursday: 8:00-4:00

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Rev. Melanie Adams, Pastor

Prelude ~ Pam Campbell, organist

Welcome & Announcements

Worship Leader: Cindy Kocher

(• Please stand as you are able)

Christ's Light Enters

***Call to Worship**

Sometimes we feel old and worn out.

Renew us, Loving God.

The mistakes of our past stain us like ground-in grime.

Restore us, Loving God.

Purge us of our sins and bad habits.

Revive us, Loving God.

Make your presence known to us!

May your Holy Spirit live within us!

***Opening Hymn**

"Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy" #340

***Opening Prayer**

Merciful God, We confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart. As your church and as individuals we have often failed to follow you. We've rebelled against your love, and we have not loved our neighbors or heard the cry of the needy. Forgive us, we pray. Restore to us the joy of your salvation! We are grateful for your forgiveness and your willingness to receive our hearts once again. In Christ we pray. Amen.

The Psalm Psalm 51:1-17 #785

Special Music Renata Knox

Gospel Reading John 12: 20-33

Sermon "Silly Question"
Rev. Melanie Adams

Call to Prayer "What a Friend We Have in Jesus"
#526

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

***Offertory Prayer [Unison]**

With gratitude for your mercy and grace we dedicate our offerings to you, knowing that they will be used to feed the hungry, to work for justice, to transform hearts, and change lives. Thank you, God! Amen

Saying Farewell to Wendy Holt

***Closing Song** "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 ~



7:40 Prayer initiative

Set your phones to remind yourself to stop at 7:40 am and/or 7:40 pm each day to pray for our Church and the mission and ministry we are called to do.

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!

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.