

Events this Week:

Sunday, February 11, 2024

9:30am Crusaders
9:30am Searchers
10:30am Worship
2:00pm Lenten Study
5:30pm Super Bowl
GO CHIEFS!

Monday, February 12, 2024

5:30pm FUMC Council

Wednesday, February 14, 2024

VALENTINES DAY!

5:00pm Sitting with Jesus
5:30pm Choir Practice
6:00pm Table Talk
6:30pm Ash Wednesday Services

Sunday, February 18, 2024

9:30am Crusaders
9:30am Searchers
10:30am Worship
11:30 Mission's Meeting
2:00pm Lenten Study
5:30 Yoga
6:30pm Emotionally
Healthy Spirituality



TOUCHDOWN



Happy Birthday

- 12~Amy Gerber
- 12~Karla McMillan
- 12~Loretta Brown
- 13~ Wayne Neel
- 13~Allison Poore
- 13~Dave Thoman
- 15~Mallory Thompson
- 15~Krue Johnson
- 17~Nevaeh Valcoure

Prayer Requests

- AMANDA WATERMAN
- LAURA CHRISTENSEN
- TRISH & DAN WATERMAN
- HARLEY & DARLA ADAMS
- BETH WHISLER
- CAROL RUUD
- FAMILY OF DOLORES ST. PIERRE
- JOAN KROHN

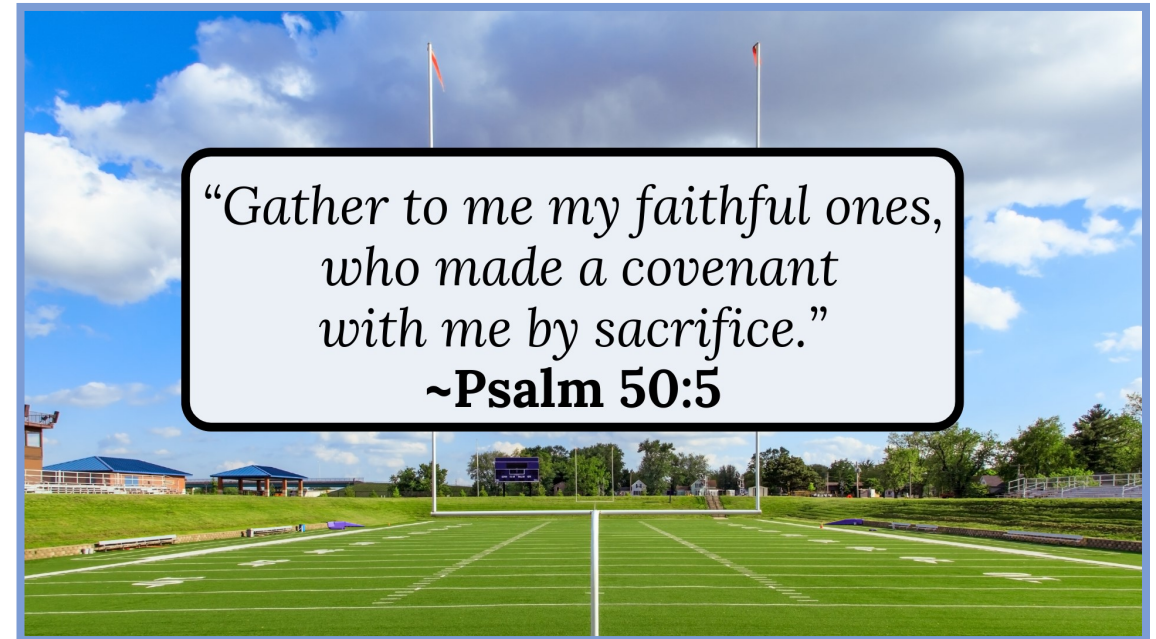



Bring your favorite non-perishable food items by February 15th to help us Tackle Hunger – and participate in the Conference Super Bowl Challenge!

Lenten Sermon Series
"JOURNEY"
PASTOR MARK CRIST



- FEB. 18 ~ THE JOURNEY OF BAPTISM
- FEB. 25 ~ THE JOURNEY TO TRUST
- MARCH 3 ~ TO JOURNEY WITH LAW
- MARCH 10 ~ THE JOURNEY TOWARD SALVATION
- MARCH 17 ~ THE COVENANT JOURNEY
- MARCH 24 ~ TWO DIFFERENT JOURNEYS

*"Gather to me my faithful ones,
who made a covenant
with me by sacrifice."
~Psalm 50:5*

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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.

**Do No Harm ~ Do Good ~ Stay in Love With God.
John Wesley**



The Community Gathers

PRELUDE AND BRINGING IN THE LIGHT OF CHRIST Pam Campbell

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Cindy Kocher

PASSING THE PEACE

*OPENING HYMN "Hail to the Lord's Anointed" #203

*CALL TO WORSHIP

LEADER: The mighty one, God the LORD, speaks and summons the earth from the rising of the sun to its setting.

PEOPLE: Out of Zion, the perfection of beauty, God shines forth.

LEADER: God's glory fills the earth, but sometimes we, like Elisha, do not think we are ready to encounter glory.

PEOPLE: And yet, God's glory showed up anyway.

LEADER: Sometimes we are like the disciples who witnessed Jesus' transfiguration and wanted to cling to that one glorious moment.

PEOPLE: And yet, God called them down from the mountain.

LEADER: So, we gather today, some of us feeling ready and some of us feeling wholly unprepared, yet all are called together to worship and to be led by glory out into the world.

PEOPLE: God, may we perceive your glory all around us, pointing us in the way you would have us go.

SONG OF PRAISE "I Stand Amazed in the Presence" UMH#371 (Stanzas 1, 3)

OPENING PRAYER

Mighty God, stay with us always, not only in our worship, but as we share the risk and challenge of living our faith. By your powerful Spirit, turn our fear to courage. Your glory shines in the face of Christ; shine in our hearts and lives. May your name be praise, glorious God! Amen.

JOYS, CONCERNS AND GOD SIGHTINGS

PRAYER FOR OUR COMMUNITY

ANTHEM "Come Forth! Come One! Come All!" Renata Knox, Director

Thanksgiving

SCRIPTURE SENTENCE

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TITHES, GIFTS AND OFFERINGS

*DOXOLOGY #94

* PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Gracious God, as we remember Christ's transfiguration, we stand in awe of the glimpse of your glory revealed on the mountain. Just as Peter, James, and John witnessed the radiant presence of Christ, we, too, are transformed by your love and grace. As we offer our tithes and offerings, may these gifts reflect the warming light of your love in our lives. Just as Jesus was transfigured before them, may our hearts be transformed, and our actions reflect the love and truth Jesus embodies. Bless our giving and use it to bring your divine light to a world in need. In the name of Jesus, our Lord, we pray. Amen.

Hearing and Responding to the Word

SCRIPTURE LESSON 2 Kings 2:1-12

HYMN "Children of the Heavenly Father" #141 (First stanza only)

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE Angie Gabel-McConkey

*GOSPEL LESSON Mark 9:2-9

*AFFIRMATION

The word of God for the people of God

Thanks be to God.

MESSAGE "The Way within Reach" Pastor Mark Crist

PASTORAL PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER

Going into the World to Serve

*SENDING SONG "Come, Holy Ghost, Our Hearts Inspire" #603

*BENEDICTION

*BENEDICTION RESPONSE "On Eagles Wings" #143

POSTLUDE AND TAKING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST INTO THE WORLD