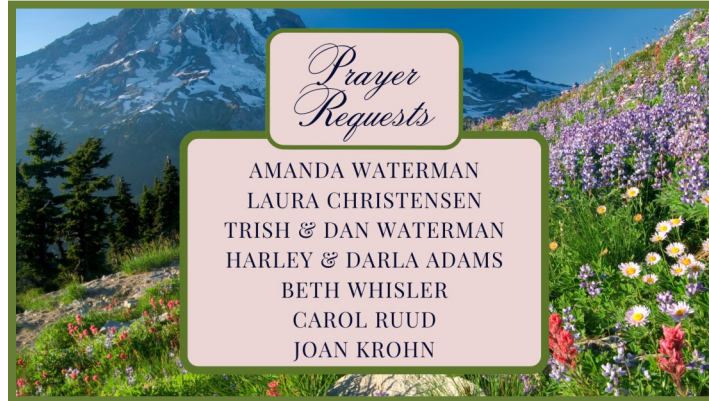
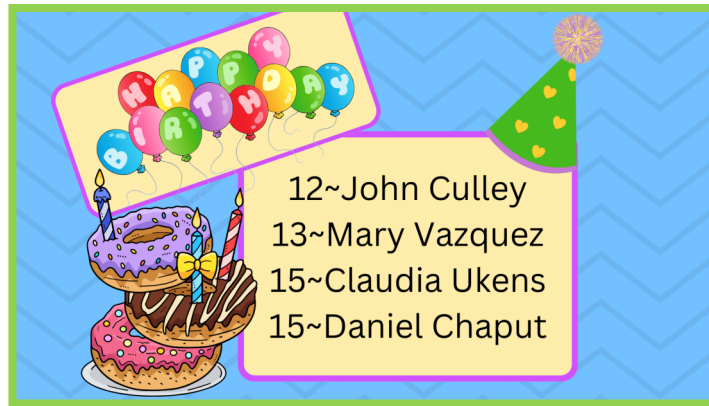


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Events this Week:


- Sunday, March 10, 2024**
 9:30am Crusaders
 9:30am Searchers
 10:30am Worship
 11:30am Safety Presentation
 (Please Stay)
 2:00pm Lenten Study
 5:30pm Yoga
 6:30 Emotionally
 Healthy Spirituality
- Monday March 11, 2024**
 5:30pm FUMC Council
- Wednesday, March 13, 2024**
 5:00pm Sitting with Jesus
 No Choir Practice or
 Table Talk. Spring Break
- Sunday, March 17, 2024**
 9:30am Crusaders
 9:30am Searchers
 10:30am Worship
 2:00pm Lenten Study
 5:30 Yoga
 6:30pm Emotionally
 Healthy Spirituality
- Wednesday, March 20, 2024**
 10:00am Commodities



Attendance & Financials		
	Attendance	Offering
February 18	62	\$2586.00
February 25	54	\$2343.00
March 3	59	\$3915.00
Monthly Budget		\$16,783.00
March Offering to date:		\$3915.00
Year-to-Date:		\$42,568.00




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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 friend.

“...Let them offer
 thanksgiving sacrifices
 and tell of his deeds
 with songs of joy.”
 ~Psalm 107:22



March 10, 2024



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



The Community Gathers

PRELUDE AND BRINGING IN THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

Sarah Jeardoe

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*PASSING THE PEACE

*OPENING HYMN

“God Is Here”

UMH#660

*CALL TO WORSHIP

LEADER: Lenten travelers, the journey is long. Let us take a moment to rest and breathe.

PEOPLE: Only in God do we find our rest.

LEADER: Sometimes the road is easy, and we bask in the warmth of the Light who guides us.

PEOPLE: Other times the road is hard, and we hide from the Light, afraid for our actions to be made known in public.

LEADER: Somedays we delight in the joy of journeying together on this road.

PEOPLE: Other days we struggle with the temptation to judge and condemn one another as we travel this path.

LEADER: Today, let us come into the Light together as we learn to love God and one another through the twists and turns of our Lenten journey.

PEOPLE: Come, let us worship God together!

SONG OF PRAISE

“To God Be the Glory”

UMH#98

PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE

Gracious and loving God, open our hearts so we are able to admit to you the fullness of our lives – that which is beautiful and good, and that which is hurtful and hateful. We confess that we do not follow Jesus in all that we do. We love with condition. We judge and condemn. We cast the first stone and keep the logs in our own eyes. We do not turn to You as the source of our healing. Forgive us, we pray. Forgive our sin and empower us to be imitators of Christ in love and service.

SILENCE

Friends in Christ, know this: the mercy of God is from everlasting to everlasting, and I remind you of this surpassing grace – in Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. **Amen.**

JOYS, CONCERNS AND GOD SIGHTINGS

PRAYER FOR OUR COMMUNITY

PRAYER SONG

“Amazing Grace (My Chains are Gone)” (Words on Screen)



Thanksgiving

SCRIPTURE SENTENCE

“... let them offer thanksgiving sacrifices and tell of his deeds with songs of joy.” ~
Psalm 107:22

TITHES, GIFTS AND OFFERINGS

*DOXOLOGY “Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

#95

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

God of unwavering love, you have held nothing back in your love for us, not even your Son. How we marvel at that kind of love, and how we long to reflect a portion of that devotion back to you. As we dedicate our offerings to you, lead us away from our tendency to hold back and worry that there will not be enough. Help us to live as the people of love and abundance you have called us to be. In Christ, we pray. Amen.

Hearing and Responding to the Word

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Numbers 21:4-9

HYMN

“Tell Me the Stories of Jesus”

UMH#277
(First stanza only)

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

Mary Lisa Thoman

*GOSPEL LESSON

AFFIRMATION

The word of God for the people of God

Thanks be to God.

John 3:14-21

MESSAGE

The Journey Beyond

Pastor Mark Crist

PASTORAL PRAYER & LORD’S PRAYER

Going into the World to Serve

*SENDING SONG

“For the Healing of the Nations”

UMH#428

*BENEDICTION

*BENEDICTION RESPONSE

“On Eagles Wings”

UMH#143

POSTLUDE AND TAKING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST INTO THE WORLD

SAFETY PRESENTATION

Nancy Wentz