

**Sunday, MARCH 19 2023**

9am Contemporary Service,

10am Refreshments in the fellowship hall

10:10 am Sunday School includes several classes– inquire with your greeters

11am Traditional Service

**\*If you don't feel well, stay home, worship with us on Facebook**

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FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH DAYTON

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**Anniversaries**

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| RAITHEL, David & April  | 04/02 |
| TORNOW, Blaine & Debbie | 04/10 |
| EVANS, Jerry & Heather  | 04/14 |
| ROPER, Pat & Melea      | 04/14 |

**Birthdays**

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|--------------------|-------|--------------------|-------|
| FITZGERALD, ViElla | 03/19 | RUSSELL, Mark      | 04/04 |
| CHADWICK, Clara    | 03/22 | HUGHES, Addie      | 04/06 |
| VAN METER, Ella    | 03/22 | VANDERWALL, Lisa   | 04/08 |
| DERLAK, Bunny      | 03/25 | TRAVIS, Joyce      | 04/11 |
| BAMBER, Jack       | 03/26 | HAMILTON, Caitlyn  | 04/12 |
| TUCKER, Amber      | 03/28 | SIMPSON, Ben       | 04/12 |
| HENNESSEE, Tonya   | 03/29 | PRUDHOMME, Brandon | 04/14 |
| SNEED, Heather     | 03/31 | SWAFFORD, Cyndie   | 04/14 |
| STUMBO, Wyatt      | 03/31 | SWAFFORD, Shannan  | 04/15 |
| COLE, Richard      | 04/04 | TROTTER, Katie     | 04/15 |

**PRAYER LIST**

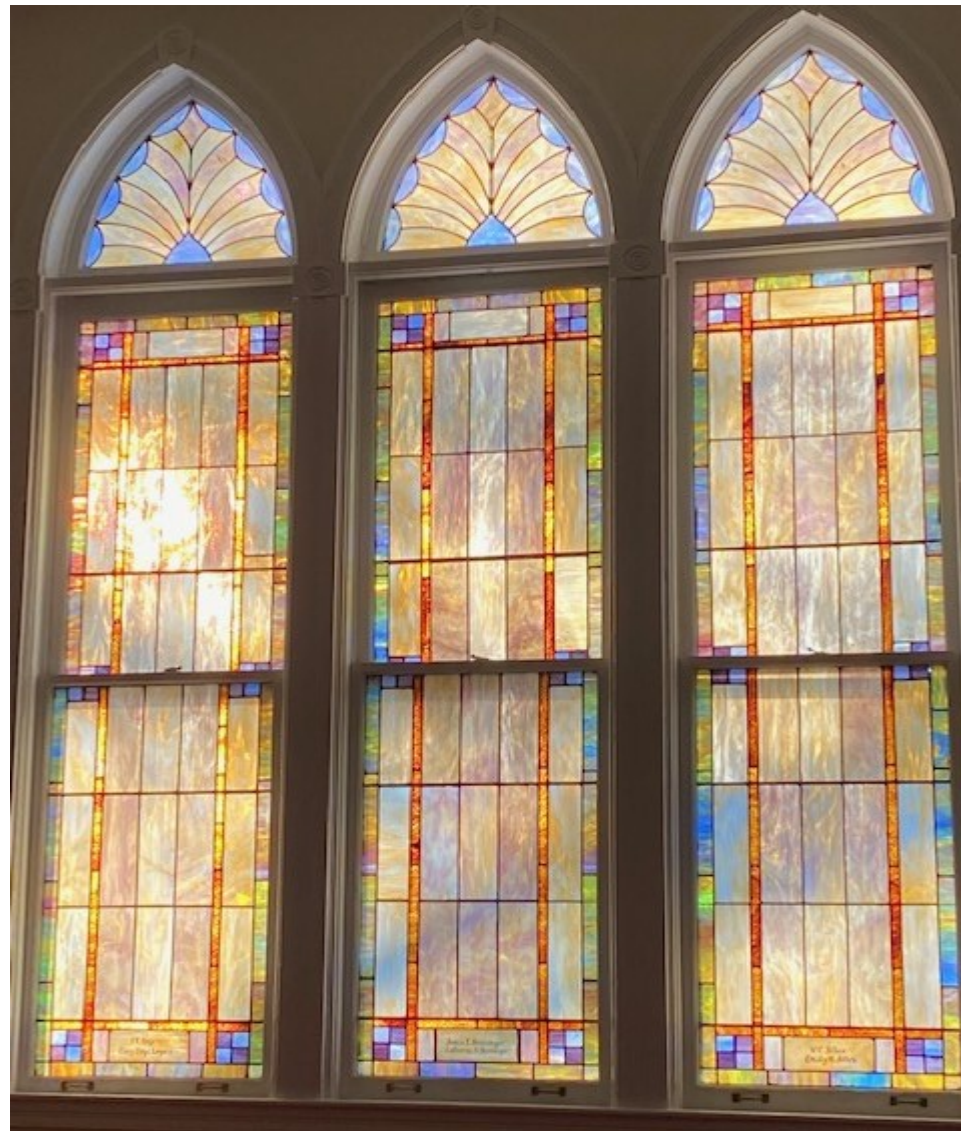
Please be in prayer for Helen Kallen for strength & healing ( Lynn Price's mother in law) and also for James Knuckles & Tammy Wilkey. Please be in prayer for Amy & Jeff Ballentine and Vernon Huff. Please be in prayer for Cara Corcione. Cara is a 14 year old team mate of Reece Brown. Cara is very sick with lymphoma. Please keep in your prayers: Pat Holsberry for healing, Robbie Garren , Nancy & Carl Shores for recovery & healing. Praises for Garron Robinson, who is on the path to recovery. Please be in prayer for Patty Fass– she has a re-occurrence of cancer. Becky Price for strength and healing. Prayers for Adair McElynn, Arnold Fitzgerald, Billie Doty, Rebecca Hollingsworth, Winifred Thomas and Betty Fortner. Pray for Darlene & Carolyn Davisson. Pray for Brenda, Phyllis, Helen, Mark, Janie, Terry, Lisa, Frankie, Gerald, Tristen, Ann & Family, Lois & Family, Tammy & Family. Healing Prayers for Gail

*If you would like to add a payer request– please fill out a needs form–found at each pew or you can email [fumcdayton@gmail.com](mailto:fumcdayton@gmail.com)*

# First United Methodist Church

“Advancing Christ’s Kingdom locally and globally”

## March 19 2023



**Layne Pennington, Pastor**

**Bailey Moore, Youth Director**

**John Bamber, Lay Leader/Music Director**

**John Blevins, Lay Leader**

**Elissa Wilcox, Administrative**

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9:00 AM Worship Service  
4th Sunday of Lent

Welcome  
Praise & Worship  
Lenten Reading  
Prayers & Offering  
Announcement

Blessing of the Children—  
Scripture  
Sermon

The Nursery is open  
Luke 15:11-32  
“Mother of the Prodigal Son”  
Pastor Layne Pennington

Praise & Prayer  
Closing Worship

10:00 am: EVERYONE! Before Sunday School begins, come join us in the Fellowship Hall for Coffee & Pastry

Sunday School Classes meet every Sunday morning beginning at 10:15 unless otherwise announced.

**THE KETCHERSID CLASS** Ages 9 to 90+ Room 110

**THE PHILADELPHIA CLASS** Ages 19 to 90+ Room 111

**THE UPPER ROOM CLASS** Ages 20 to 65

Upstairs at the end of the hallway— the big classroom # 211

#### YOUTH CLASSES

In various locations throughout the church— speak to an usher or inquire in the fellowship hall in between services at 10:00am

11:00 AM Worship Service  
4th Sunday of Lent

\*\* Please stand if you are able

#### Welcome and Announcements

**Prelude** Angie Stumbo  
**Invocation** Ann Blackburn

#### Lenten Reading

**Hymn** My Jesus, I Love Thee— UMH 172  
**\*\*Statement of Faith** UMH 881

**\*\*Glory Be to the Father** UMH 70

**Offertory Prayer** Ann Blackburn

#### Offertory

**\*\*Doxology** UMH 95

#### Children's Message

#### Pastoral Prayer

**Scripture** Luke 15:11-32  
**Sermon** “Mother of the Prodigal Son”  
Pastor Layne

**Hymn** Stand by Me— UMH 512

**\*\* Benediction & Response** God be with you till we meet again—  
UMH 672

**Postlude** Angie Stumbo

## WEEKLY MINISTRIES OF THE CHURCH

- **Monday Night** English as a Second Language Classes from 6:00-7:00
- **Monday Night** DIVORCE CARE 7pm -8:30 Call Leigha 423-802-8445
- **Monday Night** Women's Bible Study 7pm. Childcare provided. Please contact Lindsey Bamber with any questions; 423.775.6520
- **MONDAY Night** Brownies Meeting from 5:30-7pm
- Faith Ministries is cooking on **Tuesday mornings** 8am– noon
- TOPS– **Tuesday Nights** from 5-6, Meet in the Library
- Zoom Bible Study – **Wednesdays**, at 11:00am. Studying Testament for more info message Cyndie (240-0187) or Pastor Layne
- WNL **Wednesday Night** Live– 6pm to 8pm Meal provided.  
May 3 will be the last WNL of the school year.
- Tri County Quilters meets the **2nd and 4th Thursday** 10-2. & 5th Thurs when there is one.  
The Quilt of Valor group meets on the **1st Saturday** 9am-2pm
- **Thursday Night**—5:30 to 7pm is Girl Scouts
- **Thursday Nights thru Feb. 23**– Tech goes home– see Lorraine for info.
- Church Veterans Breakfast– Meets **Fridays** at **Bryan Cafeteria at 8:30am**
- Rotary Meeting: Lunch & Meeting- Every **Friday** 11:30– 12:30
- Young Adult/ College Student Bible Study **Saturdays** at 7:30pm
- The Jail ministry: **Monday evening** for men, **Wednesday afternoon/ Thursday nights** for women. For info: Heather Sneed
- Feed America– Every **Wednesday & Friday** from 10:00 to 11:30
- Senior Ministries– Every **2nd Sunday** is Covered Dish Luncheon after 2nd Service. Bring a side dish or dessert to share–Meat & drinks are provided.  
**Every 4th Thursday is our Dinner Trip– We are going to the Screen Door on March 23rd. We have reservations at 5pm, if you could call or message Diana Nevans this time at (423) 240-8932 and RSVP– that would be great. We will meet at the restaurant.**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **LITTLE LEARNERS** has openings in their Parents Day Out Program Call 423-775-4577
- **FOOD PANTRY FOR MARCH** is MARCH MADNESS– Snack foods, chips, cereal bars, crackers, snack cakes, granola bars, trail mix. - Food Pantry Sunday is the 4th Sunday , but food is accepted at ANYTIME during the month– Just place it at the altar rail THANK YOU !
- 190 YEARS!! There is a committee forming to start planning the **190th year celebration of the church** and the celebration will take place on **October 8, 2023**. Anyone who would like to be on this planning committee please contact Heather at 423-457-3734
- “Mark your calendar and tell your neighbors, who may have need, that from **June 1-15, 2023** our **military IRT Medical Mission** will be providing **"Free Dental & Vision Care"** at Bledsoe County High School and Rhea County Middle School. Additional minor medical care will also be provided. More information will be forthcoming. Please spread the word.”
- **Women's Emmaus**– March 20th in the Sanctuary at 6:00PM
- **Christ in the Passover: Saturday, April 1st at 5:00 PM**, This powerful experience, led by Stephen Katz of Jews for Jesus, will illustrate the link between the Jewish feast of Passover and the last supper Jesus shared with His disciples. Join us for a sensory exploration of the beautiful Jewish ceremony called a Seder. As we explore the traditional symbolic foods, we'll weave the story of the exodus and freedom from slavery together with the messianic hope realized in Jesus' life, death, and resurrection. The words “do this in remembrance of me” will take on an even deeper meaning to Christians as we learn the significance of the tradition Jesus observed the night before He died and give us a closer look at the very Jewish life He led.
- **CPR CLASS Open class led by Rebecca Stinnett– all interested– please call the church office, or leave a note under the office door with your contact info. The class will be on March 25th at 9am. No cost– unless you want a card.**

## *Lent 4: The Nails*

### **Psalm Reading**

Psalm 32

### **Epistle Reading**

2 Corinthians 5:16-21

### **Old Testament Reading**

Joshua 5:9-12

### **Gospel Reading**

Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32

**Leader:** *Today we lay before the cross the nails that pierced the hands and feet of the Son of God. The nails were our verdict, condemning this innocent Man to the undeserved suffering and disgrace of crucifixion. The empty tomb is God's verdict, vindicating Him. Yet in Him God comes to roll away our own, deserved, disgrace.*

**People:** *Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God, have mercy on us. Forgive us our cruelty, and fear, and quickness to condemn. We see the disgrace You bore because of us, and confess it as our own. In the shadow of Your cross we cry, "Have mercy on us."*

**Leader:** *Despite God's provision of manna, the Israelites feared, and refused to trust. They wandered in the wilderness, unable to enter the promised land. In His life and death Jesus was the true manna come down from heaven, true bread broken for us. Although He offers the eternal nourishment of His very self, we too fearfully refuse to trust, and to enter into God's promises.*

**People:** *Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God, have mercy on us. In fear we refuse to trust You fully; we reject Your provision for us. In the shadow of Your cross we cry, "Have mercy on us."*

**Leader:** *Let us pray together . . .*

### **ALL:**

*O God, whose glory it is always to have mercy:  
We look at Jesus, and we look at ourselves,  
and we confess the great difference.*

*Forgive us our fearful lack of trust.*

*Deliver us from our willful fear;*

*conform us to His trust and obedience.*

*We thank You that through the resurrection*

*Your grace abundantly pardons and transforms us!*

*Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*





## PALM SUNDAY THROUGH EASTER SUNDAY

The Ladies of the MMW will collect Bibles and other materials for LOVE PACKAGES.ORG. Clean out your bookshelves and share the Word of God with the world!

LOVE PACKAGES.ORG collects bible donations—as well as donations of Christian books, Sunday School materials & more— from people & publishers across the U.S. and ships it to their network of distributors all over the world. Every year they ship over 1,500 tons of recycled gospel literature to the mission fields.

### Items You Can Donate If what you have falls under any of these categories, feel free to bring it.



#### Bibles

New or used, any translation, New Testaments or other portions, individual gospel booklets



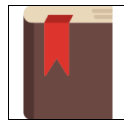
#### Sunday School Materials

Adult quarterlies and all teacher manuals in any amount from all publishers; children's quarterlies with the teacher's manual and full student manuals.



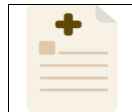
#### Puppets, Nativity Sets, etc.

Bible games, biblical puzzles – anything that helps teach the gospel, especially to children



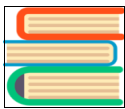
#### Books

All Christian books – adult or children, non-fiction



#### Tracts

All tracts



#### Reference Material

Dictionaries, Bible dictionaries, concordances, commentaries, etc.



#### CDs, DVDs, BluRay

Music, movies, teaching from well known speakers (Billy Graham, Swindoll, etc.)



#### Magazines and Daily Devotionals

Any devotionals or magazine from a Christian publisher



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