

Sunday, FEBRUARY 26 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

URANI, Curt & Kristin 02/27

COLE, Richard & Trish 03/01

PRICE, Rick & Lynn 03/18

Birthdays

NEWMAN, Billy 02/27 ORCUTT, Don 03/13

BARGER, Steve 03/01 BOWERS, Stacy 03/17

MOORE, William (Bill) 03/02 FITZGERALD, ViElla 03/19

CONGIOLOSO, Vincent 03/07 CHADWICK, Clara 03/22

WIPF, Amos 03/07 VAN METER, Ella 03/22

HAMILTON, Jean 03/08 DERLAK, Bunny 03/25

TUCKER, Philip 03/08 BAMBER, Jack 03/26

PRAYER LIST

Please be in prayer for Amy & Jeff Ballentine upon the loss of their home due to fire. Please be in prayer for 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 & 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

First United Methodist Church

“Advancing Christ’s Kingdom locally and globally”

February 26 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
1st Sunday of Lent

Welcome
Praise & Worship
Lenten Reading
Prayers & Offering
Announcement
Blessing of the Children– The Nursery is open
Scripture Luke 14: 1-14
Sermon “Fight in Walmart parking lot”
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

11:00 AM Worship Service
1st Sunday of Lent
** Please stand if you are able

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude Faith Young
Invocation Jenny Nevans
Lenten Reading
Hymn Great is Thy Faithfulness– UMH 140
****Statement of Faith** UMH 882
****Glory Be to the Father** UMH 70
Offertory Prayer Jenny Nevans
Offertory
****Doxology** UMH 95
Children’s Message
Pastoral Prayer
Scripture Luke 14: 1-14
Sermon “Fight in Walmart parking lot”
Pastor Layne Pennington
Hymn Nothing but the Blood– UMH 362
**** Benediction & Response** God be with you till we meet again–
UMH 672
Postlude Faith Young

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. There will be no WNL on March 15th. May 3 will be the last WNL of the school Year.
- Tri County Quilters meets the **2nd and 4th Thursday** 10-2.
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 usually meet in the church parking lot to carpool or take the bus. The location is usually announced the week prior. We ask for everyone to RSVP to Katie Trotter– so that we know how many will be attending. Call/text Katie at 816-830-7074
- EMMAUS DATES: Feb. 27. March 4, 6 & 11

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **LITTLE LEARNERS** has openings in their Parents Day Out Program Call 423-775-4577
- **FOOD PANTRY FOR FEBRUARY** is SOUPER BOWL SUNDAY– Canned or Dried Soup, Ramen Noodles, Pretzels. - 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 !
- **MISSION MINDED WOMEN:** Our regular meeting date is rescheduled to **Tuesday, March 14 at 6:30. WE NEED A HOSESS!** Please contact Diana Nevans if you'd be willing to be the hostess or a co-hostesses. Our speaker will be Micah Price, the transitional liaison who works with students in need at the High School.
- **Pastor Layne will be at Convocation from Feb. 27th thru March 1st and out of the office until March 6th**
- **END OF THE YEAR GIVING STATEMENTS ARE ON THE TABLE IN THE MAIN HALL– THEY WILL NOT BE MAILED– SO PLEASE COME PICK YOURS UP.**
- **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.”*
- Check out the information on the bulletin board as you enter the fellowship hall– There is info on some more upcoming news:

Camp Lookout Work Day– Feb 25th

Camp Lookout Confirmation Retreat– March 3 & 4

Pray for Turkey & Syria UMCOR

Lent 1: The Placard

Leader: *Our first symbol of Lent, the placard above Christ on the cross, proclaims, “This is Jesus of Nazareth, King of the Jews.” Today in our Scripture readings we also consider Israel’s offering of the first fruits. In presenting their first fruits to God the people of Israel began by telling their story, affirming their identity. So too, the sign above Jesus, despite the mockery intended, truly proclaimed His identity.*

People: Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God, have mercy on us. You called us to Your Kingdom. Yet, we missed the truth of Your Identity. We mocked and denied Your claim. In the shadow of Your cross we cry, “Have mercy on us.”

Leader: *The first fruits were holy to the Lord, symbolizing grateful consecration of one’s self, and all one’s resources, to the God Who always gives generously. In His life and death Jesus offered Himself, a consecration in obedience even unto death. In His resurrection He became the first fruit of all who, in grateful faith, would consecrate self and resources to God, and be raised to life in Him.*

People: Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God, have mercy on us. Too often, we miss the truth of Your Identity, but also of our own. We say we are Your people, but fail to thank You; we hold back our selves and our resources. In the shadow of Your cross we cry, “Have mercy on us.”

Leader: *Let us pray together . . .*

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

Deliver us from ourselves;

conform us to His Identity.

We admit our helplessness apart from Your grace.

We thank You that through the resurrection

Your grace abundantly pardons and transforms us!

Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.



Psalm Reading Old Testament Epistle Reading Gospel Reading
Reading

Psalm 91:1-2, Deuteronomy 26: 1Romans 10:8b-13 Luke 4:1-13

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

Senior High Junior High Grades 3-6 Grades K-2
Infant to Age 4

His Providence Ministry

His Providence is a new ministry at our church, seeking to serve the women of our community. This ministry comes from a deep personal desire to give back the love my children and I were shown at a time when we needed it most. We will forever testify and give Him all the glory for His Provision! This is the desire of my heart, for all women who have been struck down and hurt deeply in life, to be given a fresh start and to be loved on by the church.

His Providence is a COST-FREE store where women can come “shop” for everything they may need; from the basics of pjs, to an outfit for a job interview. Children's clothes will also be available. Basic toiletry kits will be provided and most importantly a Bible will be placed in each woman's hands before they leave.

Room 203, right up the stairs outside the Sanctuary, is serving as His Providence right now. Many clothes have been donated, sorted through, and hung up by Sam Bache, a true God-send from the preschool. Toiletry kits have graciously been put together by Lorraine Garren. Contact me if you have a desire to help with this ministry in any way and please get the word out to the community!

Blessings,
Amber Tucker

A Lesson in Humility

"For all those who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted." Luke 14:11 (NIV)

The puzzle is based on Luke 14:7-14



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