

Sunday, March 20, 2022

9am Contemporary Service,

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**

<https://www.facebook.com/firstchurchdayton/live/>

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH DAYTON

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Mark your calendar Annual Easter Egg Hunt At Sneed Farm April 16th at 2pm



Please Pray for Health & Healing for Birch Arnold, Nina Sue Crowell,
Arnold Fitzgerald and Robin Barrett's daughter Danielle.

Billie Doty, Charlotte Brown, Mary Bell, Virgil & Rebecca Hollingsworth,
Winifred Thomas and Betty Fortner.

Pray for Carolyn Davisson, Jay Able, Garron Robinson,
Jean Hamilton and Pat Holsberry

Pray for Kyle & Brenda, Brenda, Phyllis, Helen, Mark, Janie, Terry,
Lisa, Frankie, Donnie, Gerald, Tristen, Ann & Family, Lois & Family,
Tammy & Family

*If you would like to add a prayer request— please fill out a needs form— found at each
pew or you can email fumcd Dayton@gmail.com*

Let's Give It To God

First United Methodist Church

"Advancing Christ's Kingdom locally and globally"

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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
3rd Sunday of Lent

Welcome
Praise & Worship
Prayers & Offering
Announcement
Lenten Reading
Blessing of the Children– The Nursery is open
Scripture Matthew 27:24-31
Sermon “The Crowning of a King”
Pastor Layne

Praise & Prayer
Closing Worship

10am: Join us for Coffee & Pastry in the Fellowship Hall

11:00 AM Worship Service
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** Please stand if you are able

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude Faith Young
Invocation Diana Nevans
Lenten Reading
Hymn Tis so Sweet– UMH 462
****Statement of Faith** UMH 887
****Glory Be to the Father** UMH 70
Offertory Prayer Diana Nevans
Offertory Faith Young
****Doxology** UMH 95

Children’s Message

Pastoral Prayer

Scripture Matthew 27:24-31
Sermon “The Crowning of a King”
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Hymn Were you There– UMH 288 vs. 1, 3 & 4
**** Benediction & Response** God be with you till we meet again–
UMH 672

Postlude Faith Young

Anniversaries

RAITHEL, David & April 04/02
EVANS, Jerry & Heather 04/14



Birthdays

CHADWICK, Clara	03/22	RUSSELL, Mark	04/04
VAN METER, Ella	03/22	HUGHES, Addie	04/06
MCKINNEY, Ryon	03/24	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
		BROWN, Charlotte	04/20

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Emmaus Women**– will be meeting the next 4 Tuesdays beginning March 22nd from 6-9 here at the church.
- **LITTLE LEARNERS** has opening for p/t and full time teaching positions. Call 423-775-4577
- **FOOD PANTRY FOR 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 !

WEEKLY

- * **Monday Night** English as a Second Language Classes available every from 6:00-7:00
- * **Monday Night** DIVORCE CARE 7:00 - 8:30 Call Leigha 423-802-8445
- * **Monday Night** Women's Bible Study “ENTRUST:” go to: www.amber4entrust.com Books are \$25 so please get with Lindsey Bamber (423) 775-6520 or Amber Simpson (469) 767-9704 for more information
- * **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 First John– **Wednesdays**, at 11:00am. We are on Chapter 2 Cyndie (240-0187) or email Becky rebtck@charter.net
- * **WNL— Wednesday Night Live– 6pm** begins our fellowship meal– bring a side dish or dessert to share! All are invited to come and eat. Activities for children ages Pre K thru 12th will begin after dinner.
- * **CHOSEN Bible Study Wednesday Night** at 7:00 Season 1, episode 7
- * Tri County Quilters meets the **2nd and 4th Thursday** 9am to 1 . The Quilt of Valor group meets on the **1st Saturday** at 9am-2pm
- * **Thursday Night**—5:30 to 7pm Girl Scouts
- * Rotary Meeting: Lunch & Meeting- **Every Friday 11:30– 12:30**
- * Youth Bible Study **Saturdays at 7am** upstairs in the youth rooms
- * The Jail ministry: **Monday evening** for men, **Wednesday afternoon/Thursday nights** for women. For info: Heather Sneed
- * Feed America– **Every Monday, Wednesday & Friday** from 10:00 to 11:30 Help is needed with sorting, shelving and distributing of food.

Lent 3: The Coins

Psalm Reading

Psalm 63:1-8

Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 55:1-9

Epistle Reading

1 Corinthians 10:1-13

Gospel Reading

Luke 13:1-9

Leader: *Today we lay before the cross the bag of coins, reward for treachery toward the Son of God. Judas handed Jesus over to the authorities, in greed and self-interest deliberately betraying his Lord. Our Scripture readings today remind us of the futility of seeking to satisfy ourselves by such paths.*

People: *Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God, have mercy on us. We blame Judas for his greed, his selfishness, but excuse our own. We too are grasping and self-seeking. In the shadow of Your cross we cry, "Have mercy on us."*

Leader: *While Judas sought payment for unfaithfulness, Jesus died in faithfulness. In His life and death He became the Bread broken for us, the Blood poured out for us. Jesus freely offers to all who hunger and thirst the eternal nourishment of His very self.*

People: *Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God, have mercy on us. At times we too live unfaithfully. We spend our money for that which is not bread; we labor for that which does not satisfy. 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.*

*Truly Your ways are higher than our ways,
and Your thoughts than our thoughts!*

*Forgive our unfaithfulness;
conform us to His love.*

*We thank You that through the resurrection
Your grace abundantly pardons and transforms us!*

Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.



Third Sunday of Lent

"God gives us another chance"

The Parable of the Fig Tree

" 'Sir,' the man replied, 'leave it alone for one more year, and I'll dig around it and fertilize it. If it bears fruit next year, fine! If not, then cut it down.' "

Luke 13:8-9

The puzzle is based on Luke 13:6-9



U S B F E R T I L I Z E T T A
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YEARS	THREE	LOOK	LEAVE	FRUIT
DOWN	FIND	VINEYARD	MAN	TOLD
PLANTED	USE	SOIL	ALONE	FIG
FERTILIZE	DIG	PARABLE	TREE	CUT

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Complete the paragraph by filling in the blanks with the correct words from the word bank at the bottom of the story.



Jesus Tells a Story

Then he told this _____: "A man had a _____ tree, planted in his _____, and he went to look for _____ on it, but did not find any. So he said to the man who took care of the vineyard, 'For _____ years now I've been coming to look for fruit on this fig _____ and haven't found any. _____ it down! Why should it use up the _____?'

" 'Sir,' the man replied, 'leave it alone for one more _____, and I'll _____ around it and _____ it. If it bears fruit next year, fine! If not, then cut it _____.'

Luke 13:6-9

cut	fertilize	parable	tree
dig	fig	soil	vineyard
down	fruit	three	year