

On the Square, Steeped in Prayer!

Prayer List: JoAnn Allman, Debbie Barnes, Wally Bishop, Kathie Blakeman, Tom Brainard, Thomas Brcak, Prince Brooks, John Buchanan, Sasha Buhl, Donna Cain, Joanne Carter, Silvia Deaton, Guy DelPrince, Elmer & Tess Dessipeda, Lucy Dinces, Laurie Eppler, Gary Fairbanks, Becky Finnicks, Ruth Gilmore, Willie Grant, Niki Graziano, Lois Hosmer, Sandy Cobb & Roger Haynes, Karen & Gary Hersman, Sylvia Hill, Mickey Kapostasy, Annie Kline, Tom & Charlene Leininger, Soumya Leonard, Amber Lett-Nantz, Dorothy Long, David Massey, Damien McCormack, Kay Merchant, Don Mixer, Andy Pierce, Bill Porterfield, Erin Potter, Cathy Powell, Dan Powers, Jim Rearick, Janet Roberto, Pat Russell, Peggy Schiller, Jeremy Searson, Jameson Cerjan, Betty Silvi, Tom & Noralee Starr-Martin, Peggy Streiff, Kathleen Thompson, Carolynn Tribby, Elaine Uonelli, Rich Venn, Danny Watkins, Devin Williams, Amanda Woodard, Joy Wootton, Nina Workman.

Susi Mathis asks prayers for her twin great-granddaughters, who are due in May!
Continued prayers for people who are living with conflict and safety concerns, or are struggling in the aftermath of natural disasters and storms. We pray for those suffering from addiction, cancer, illness, mental health concerns, and for care-givers who see their loved ones struggling. We pray for those who are homeless and those who face food insecurity. Prayers for those who are lost, lonely, or shut-in. Prayers for those who have suffered job losses or face employment insecurity. Prayers for first responders and disaster relief personnel, and our active military, including Jakob Kealoha; Brant Garn, the Harmuths, Kenneth Heida Jr., and Audrey Berndt. Prayers for our schools: students, staff, and safety! We pray for those who are working in the mission field. Prayers for those who have lost loved ones, including the family and friends of Rick Rideout, who passed away, and for the family and friends of Joyce Lightner, who also passed away. Prayers for the family and friends of Anna Mae Reese, who passed away on April 3rd.

Please take a moment to update us on any prayer requests that may have changed—we may not always be current on each individual request. We appreciate your continued updates on your requests so no one is overlooked. Thank you!

Palm Cross making will take place on Wednesday, April 9th from 10am-12pm this year. If you’d like to help make our palm crosses for Palm Sunday, please join Bobbie Sebring and Connie Stokes in the Circle Room on Wednesday, April 9th! (No experience necessary!)

The Garden Club will have their first meeting of the season on Saturday, April 12th at 9am in the Adult Sunday School Room (“Julie West classroom”). Join Kathy Coltrin in planning this year’s plantings, watering schedule, and floral maintenance on April 12th!



Friends of the Week:

Gerri Woodruff
&
Sherry & Marty Mercsak

Cards for our Friends of the Week are available to sign in the Circle Room!

Happy Birthday!

April 7—Matt Williamson
April 10—Michael Huston
April 12—Jane Nummi
April 12—Laura Stokes

Have a wonderful birthday!



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CELEBRATING
THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT
&
COMMUNION SUNDAY



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Photo by: Maria Strickland
Sound amplification devices are available at the Sound Booth at the back of the Sanctuary.

Pastor Jim Winkler	Organ/Piano: Bob & Mary Brown	Lead Ushers: 8:30am Cathy George 10am Mary Salchow
April 6, 2025	Choral Accompanist: Jerry Marshall	Liturgists: 8:30am Barb McCormack 10am Irline Jurgelis
CCLI License #192345	Greeters: 8:30am Missy Wallace 10am Emily Walker	
Streaming #22121236	Soundbooth: 8:30am Bob Hearn/Mike Williams; 10am Mike Williams/Aaron Haehn/Karen Dennis	
Welcome and Announcements		*please stand as you are able
Prelude	“Panis Angelicus” (organ & piano)	Franck
Centering Words		
God promises to do great things for us. God comforts us and brings us new life. Blessed are you, our God of compassion and hope. Amen.		
*Call to Worship		
Leader: We come to worship, remembering God’s goodness that has carried us and sustained us to this present moment.		
People: We remember the days when God covered us in love and filled us with joy.		
Leader: We come to worship, weary from stress, heavy with grief, and wondering when relief will come.		
People: We long for the days God covered us in love and filled us with joy.		
Leader: We come to worship to remember and remind one another that God’s love has never left us, and God’s joy cannot be extinguished.		
People: God, restore us that we know your love and your joy once again.		
Leader: We come to worship to remember and become the Body of Christ, a community called to restore the world around us.		
People: God, empower us to be your restoration people who fill the world with love, laughter, and abundant life. Amen.		
*Hymn of Praise	“Lift High the Cross”	UMH #159
*Passing the Peace of Christ		
Opening Prayer		
Liturgist: Come to this sanctuary, this house, this home, Holy Christ, and let us receive you with lavish welcome. You are the Restorer of our fortunes, the Promise of new life—we pour out our praise to you. Fill this room with your Spirit: the sound of wind, the warmth of flame, the scent of perfume, and fill our hearts with your compassion, not just in this time and place, but in all times and in all places, so that as we celebrate the great things you have done for us, we may also embody the love you give to all. Amen.		
Children’s Time		Margie Walker
Offertory	“Up Jumped Spring” (organ/piano)	Hubbard
*Doxology	“Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow”	UMH #95
*Prayer of Dedication		
Call to Prayer (10am)	“Hymn of Promise” (Collins Bells)	Sleath/Thompson
Prayer Requests	Pastoral Prayer	The Lord’s Prayer
The Gift of Music (8:30)	“Simple Gifts” (organ/piano)	Shaker Tune
Choral Anthem (10am)	“One Holy Light, One Heavenly Flame”	Holmes/Martin
Scripture Lesson	Romans 12:1-18, 21	NRSV-UE
Message		
“The Church: A People Set Apart” Pastor Jim Winkler		
Marks of Discipleship: Disciples know themselves as a distinctive, peculiar people bearing the inner mark of character and the outer mark of compassion, committing their lives completely to God and using their gifts in ministry.		
*Hymn of Preparation	“For the Bread Which You Have Broken”	UMH #614 (verses 1-2)
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Service of Holy Communion		
In the United Methodist Church, the sacrament of communion is open to all regardless of your membership status at this or any other church. Grape juice is served rather than wine. We also have a designated line for gluten free bread if needed. We invite you forward to partake in the Lord’s Supper; this is Christ’s gift given to you for the redemption of sins!		
*Hymn of Dedication	“For the Bread Which You Have Broken”	UMH #614 (verses 3-4)
*Benediction		
May you go out from this place in the blessing of God, who turns your weeping into laughter and your laughter into joy that plants seeds of restoration, justice, and abundance for all of God’s creation. Amen.		
Postlude	“Overture” (from “Rosamunde”)	Schubert

Food Pantry item of the week

This week’s item of the week is
12-18oz cans/jars of jam/jelly/fruit spread

Thank you for your support of our Food Pantry!

Thank you for worshipping with us today! Please let us know you’re here by filling out our connection card and dropping this in the offering plate—or, check in online →



March 30th Attendance:

Worship 8:30am:	37
Worship 10am:	116
10am YouTube:	171

March 30th Offerings:

Total:	\$	8029.62
Operating:	\$	5233.62
Building Fund	\$	1,128.05
Food Pantry	\$	245.70
Apportionments	\$	35.25
Concert Series	\$	770.00
Other Giving:	\$	846.62

Thank you!

While you’re settling in...

Please take a moment to review the Emergency Action Plan pew cards in front of you.

This week’s WKKY 104.7 Radio Broadcast is sponsored by:

Betty Updike

In loving memory of Stanley Updike

Thank you for your support!

Altar Flowers

The altar flowers are presented by:

Gene & Joyce Flood, in memory of Harold & Anna Peters

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