

The Worship of God

February 14, 2016

The First Sunday of Lent

THE GATHERING

Many things are possible for the person who has hope. Even more is possible for the person who has faith. And still more is possible for the person who knows how to love. But everything is possible for the person who practices all three virtues.

Brother Lawrence

INVITATION TO WORSHIP

PRELUDE *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross* arr. John Carter

Dedication of New Bible given in memory of George and Eloise Shivar.

CHORAL INTROIT *Beneath the Cross of Jesus* Clephane/Maker
Opening of the Bible Ava Jane Hartley

CALL TO WORSHIP Grace Myers

Leader: The Holy Spirit drove Jesus into the wilderness alone;

People: When we are lonely, Christ is with us.

Leader: Jesus faced temptation and resisted evil;

People: When we face trials in our life, Christ is with us.

Leader: God provided for Jesus and met his needs;

People: When we are ready to give up, Christ is with us.

Leader: Enter this time of worship, knowing that Christ is already among us.

People: As we gratefully sing his power and his love!

HYMN NO. 29 *O Worship the King* LYONS
Lighting the Christ Candle

THE CHILDREN'S TIME A Valentine for Jesus

CHRISTIAN GREETINGS

GOSPEL LESSON Luke 4: 1-13

HYMN NO. 200 *Lord, Who Throughout* LAND OF REST

CALL TO CONFESSION

Minister: Most holy and merciful Father, we confess to you and to one another, we have sinned against you by what we have done and by what we have left undone.

People: We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength. We have not fully loved our neighbors as ourselves. We have not always had in

us the mind of Christ.

Minister: You alone know how often we have grieved you by wasting your gifts, by wandering from your ways. Forgive us, we pray you, most merciful Father:

People: And free us from our sin. Renew in us the grace and strength of your Holy Spirit, for the sake of Jesus Christ your Son our Savior.

MORNING PRAYER

ANTHEM *Lord, Thy Church on Earth Is Seeking* Schwoebel

SERMON *Defining Moment* Dr. Ray Howell III

HYMN NO. 199 *Tell Me the Story of Jesus* STORY OF JESUS

OFFERTORY PRAYER Johnny Beck

OFFERTORY *Prelude on MANNHEIM* arr. Andrew Fletcher

DOXOLOGY NO. 809 OLD HUNDREDTH

CHORAL BENEDICTION *Go Ye Now In Peace* Freeman

POSTLUDE *There Is a Green Hill Far Away* arr. Henry Coleman

Today's Lay Reader is Linda Engstrom

Musicians for today's service

Beverly Khemlani - Organist

Sanctuary Choir

Winter Bible Study - *The Exodus*

Mondays - 7:00 p.m. - Fellowship Hall

Tuesdays - 10:30 a.m. - Fellowship Hall

Community Lenten Services

Wednesdays at noon, First United Methodist Church

Save the Date Saturday, April 16

Touching Davidson County With Love



Once again, this spring, our church will be participating in Touching Davidson County with Love. **The date is April 16!** Please plan now to participate. There will be construction projects, yard cleanups, nursing homes to visit, and blankets to be made for children who are abused. Those are just a small portion of the projects that will be needing YOUR help.

Signups will begin around the middle of March. This is the 10th year for TDCWL; please circle the date on your calendar and come out to help!

Week's Schedule

Sunday, 2/14

9:00 a.m. Sunday Morning Prayer Ministry
 9:30 a.m. Morning Coffee Gathering
 5:00 p.m. Youth Choir Rehearsal
 5:45 p.m. Snack Supper
 6:15 - 7:15 p.m. Middle School Youth Activities
 6:15 - 8:15 p.m. High School Youth Movie

Conference Room
 2nd Floor Lobby
 Music Suite
 Fellowship Hall
 The Attic
 Fellowship Hall

Monday, 2/15

7:00 p.m. Winter Bible Study

Fellowship Hall

Tuesday, 2/16

10:30 a.m. Winter Bible Study

Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, 2/17

4:30 - 5:30 p.m. Senior Adult Choir Rehearsal
 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. Child Care Babies

Music Suite
 Nursery

(inform church if you need childcare)

5:15 - 6:15 p.m. *Dinner (children eat first)
 5:45 - 6:30 p.m. GA's (Grades 1st thru 5th)

Fellowship Hall
 Room 212
 Room 225
 Room 206
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Mission Friends
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6:30 - 7:15 p.m. Joyful Singers (Age 4 - 1st Grade)
 Chancel Choristers (Grades 2 - 5)

Music Suite
 Youth Suite
 Fellowship Hall
 Music Suite

Middle & High School Youth
 Church Fellowship/**FaithHealth Program**
 Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

7:30 - 9:00 p.m.

Thursday, 2/18

7:00 p.m. Hand Bell Rehearsal

Chapel

*Menu: BBQ Chicken, Scalloped Potatoes, Broccoli, Salad Bar, Pecan Pie

Children: Hot Dog

RSVP by noon Monday

Extended Sessions:

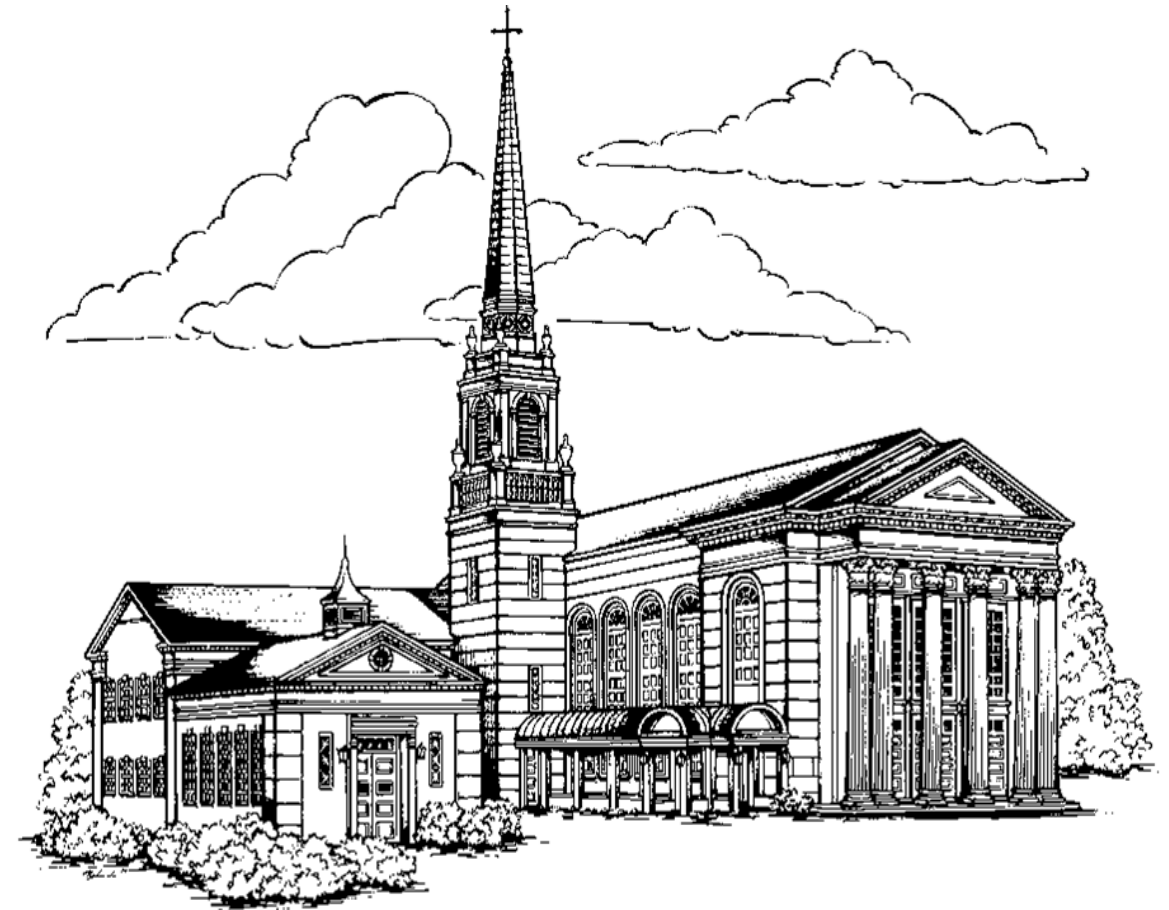
February 14: Bed Babies: Jen Fuller Allen & Brooke Williams Toddlers & 2 Year Olds:

M/M Zak Young 3 & 4 Year Olds: M/M William Fulbright

February 21: Bed Babies: M/M Nathan Houser Toddlers & 2 Year Olds: Sandra

Blackwelder & Crystal Alexander 3 & 4 Year Olds: Brenda Sprinkle, Sarah Hall & Spencer Hall

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