# **ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK**

Sun March 17 9:30am Sunday School

11:00am Worship Service

12:00 Fellowship

Mon March 18 5:30pm SPRC

6:30pm Cribbage

**Tues March 19** 9:30am Sisters of Joy

3:30 Prayer Group

Sat March 23 National Puppy Day

Sun March 24 9:30am Sunday School

11:00am Worship Service

Keeping Faith Playing

12:00 Fellowship

# **Those serving next Sunday March 24**

Pastor Rev Paula Vergowven

**Greeter** Cassandra Wise

**Accompanist** Pete Porciello

**Song Leader** Carol Peterson

Liturgist Doug Elzerman

Ushers Mary Ann Elzerman, Nick Bosworth,

Jeannie Bosworth, Bert Anway

Altar Flowers JoAn Jenkins In memory of son Daniel

Fellowship Host Liz Davis

**Nursery Coordinator** Cassie Bosworth

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"To make and be disciples for Jesus Christ"

March 17, 2024



"Go and Serve in Jesus' Name"

Welcome! We are blessed by your presence!

Those serving today

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# PRELUDE /WELCOME

## \*CALL TO WORSHIP

The goodness of God beckons,
calling us to goodness and grace.
The grace of God redeems,
saving us and making us whole.
The love of God welcomes,
inviting us to worship and praise

Adapted from www.ministrymatters.com

## **OPENING PRAYER**

## **OPENING HYMNS**

**UMH 378** Amazing Grace (v 1,2,4,6) **UMH 369** Blessed Assurance

## **OLD TESTAMENT READING**

Numbers 21:4-9

# **COLLECTION OF YELLOW PRAYER CARDS**

## **NEW TESTAMENT**

Ephesians 2:1-10

# **YOUTH MESSAGE**

#### **KEEPING FAITH**

We Have This Moment, Today
I Will Serve Thee

# **GOSPEL LESSON**

John 3:14-21

The Word of God for the people of God

Thanks be to God

HYMN

**TFWS 2036** Give Thanks

MESSAGE

"God's Steadfast Love"

TIME OF REFLECTION

HYMN

**UMH 569** We've a Story to Tell the Nations (v 1,3,4)

PRAYER REQUESTS/LORD'S PRAYER "Lord, hear our prayer"

**GIVING OF OUR GIFTS** 

DOXOLOGY/OFFERATORY PRAYER
ANNOUNCEMENTS

\*SENDING FORTH HYMN UMH 572 Pass It On

\*BENEDICTION

\*Please stand if you are able



#### **Local Church Assessment Team**

WUMC has been accepted by the District Supervisor to participate in a process of "Reflect, Re-Imagine and Re-Engage" to examine and re-energize our congregation. Two trained facilitators will lead the sessions designed to be completed in 90 days (April-June).

Pastor Paula and Church Council chairperson Dorothy Hart have identified potential team members and will recruit to engage the assessment process.

# Let's Meet... Monday, March 18, 5:30 SPRC Meeting



Bring out the kiddos for a time-honored tradition! Saturday, March 30 from 10:00-10:30 am. Open to kids age 0-6th grade.

Bring a basket or other container for eggs.

# HERITAGE DISTRICT LAY SERVANT CLASS

EMBRACING PERSONAL PRAYER This class helps participants encounter God and discover tools to help in the process of personal prayer. Fowlerville UMC April 6 April 20. Registration deadline March 26. Free to anyone in the Heritage District!

Pick up a flyer in the Hile Center.

## **HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE**

March 24 Palm Sunday-Easter Egg Contest

March 28 Maundy Thursday Service at Crossroads 6:30pm

March 29 Good Friday Service 6:30pm at WUMC

# First time visitors, WELCOME!

Help us to get to know you better by filling out a yellow "connection card" located in the back of the sanctuary chairs and drop in the collection plate. Donations can also be placed in the collection plate, Thank You! May you be blessed today!



Thank You to all who helped with the Chicken Dinner! Next date for deliciousness is April 20.



All Ladies are invited to a LENTEN BREAKFAST at Mason First UMC on Saturday, March 23.

Sign up in the Hile Center by March 17 or contact Helen Anway to reserve your spot!

Save the Date! MOTHER-DAUGHTER BANQUET
Fríday, May 3, 6:00pm.
Ladíes, come on out for a delícious meal, lovely
fellowship and MAGIC! Yes, this year's
entertainment will be a magician!

\$10 Adults, age 6-12 \$5, age 5 and under free So, mark your calendar and stay tuned!

# **LECTIONARY FOR MARCH 17**

Jeremiah 31:31-34 Psalm 51:1-12 (UMH 785) Hebrews 5:5-10 John 12:20-33

