

On the Square, Steeped in Prayer!

Prayer List: Debbie Barnes, Tom Brainard, John Buchanan, Donna Cain, Terry Castilyn, Sandy Cobb, Heather Davis, Carol Dean, Silvia Deaton, Bob & Carol Delly, Lucy Dinces, Freya Drezek, Roseanne England, Glendeen Epperson, Becky Frizell, Monica Gasztonyi, John & Claudia Germaine, Adam Gross, The Hart family, Judy Hempel, Karen Hersman, Sylvia Hill, Lois Hosmer, Mary Ann Jackopin, Kim Kelly, Glenn Kinsella, Debbie Kivela, Rose Leaf, Cindy McGinnis, Kay Merchant, Mary Mills, Ron Mraz, Natalie Newhaus, Leyna Pettorini & Eben, Ann Phelan, Bill Porterfield, Erin Potter, Colin Reichman, Janet Roberto, Tom & Carolyn Schue, Jeremy Searson, Betty Silvi, Gary & Peggy Streiff, Betty Updike, Mona Wallace, Phyllis Wilcox, and Jeanne Wise. Prayers for Katie & Mary, Chris, and JB. Prayers for Brandy. Prayers for the Thompson family in the loss of Scott Thompson.

Continued prayers for people who are living with conflict and safety concerns, or are struggling in the aftermath of natural disasters, storms, or conflict. Prayers for those who are victims of violence. We pray for those suffering from addiction, cancer, illness, mental health concerns, and for care-givers. We pray for those who are homeless and those who face food insecurity. Prayers for missionaries, first responders, and our active military, including Jakob Kealoha & Serenity Rodriguez; Owen Updike, The Harmuth Family, Dr. Kenneth Heida Jr., Audrey Berndt, and Karen Hersman's grandson Josh. Prayers for all those serving on the USS Paul Ignatius and all military on active duty.



Our annual Palm Cross making day will take place on Thursday, March 26th in the Circle Room at 10am. Wendy Chom will lead us in assembling Palm Crosses as we prepare for Palm Sunday. If you would like to participate please feel free to join us!

Friends of the Week

Ron Call, Margaret Papp,
&
Ron & Marilyn Vanone

Cards for our friends of the week are available for you to sign in the Circle Room! Thank you!



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Coming Up This Week:

Monday CJ's men's study – Adult Sun Rm 6-8pm
Boy Scout Troop 62 6:45pm Parsons Hall
Grief Share – 7pm Chapel

Tuesday Ladies Fellowship Lunch– Resource Rm 11:30
Rev. Brady's book study—Chapel 12pm
Rev. Brady's study—online/in prs 6:30pm
Tabernaculo Study/Worship 6:30pm Chapel
AA 7pm Parsons Hall

Wednes Lay Committee Mtg – Chapel 9am
AA 11am Adult Sunday School Room
Finance Committee – Teams at 7pm

Thursday Food Pantry 9-12 Chapel
Stitchers Group 10am-2pm Sewing Room
Prayer & Tea Time 2:30pm Library
Collins Bells 6pm Bell Room
Tabernaculo Study/Worship 6:30pm Chapel
AA 7pm Parsons Hall
Chancel Choir 7pm

Friday Church Secretary -offsite conference all day
The Fine Arts Choir dress rehearsal takes place from 7:30-9:30pm – Sanctuary.
The Troop 62 Scout overnigher takes place this evening. – Parsons Hall/Youth Rooms

Saturday Scout Troop 62 uses Parsons Hall/Youth Rm

Sunday 8:30 worship in sanctuary
10am worship in sanctuary & online/radio
Bible Study w/ Michael Huston 8:30am Res
Praise Band practice 11:30am - Sanctuary
Carol's Bells—Carol Ford Bellroom 11:15am
Tabernaculo Spanish Worship 12pm Chapel
Concert Series: Fine Arts Choir 4pm Sanct.

CELEBRATING THE FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT



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Organ/Piano: Jerry Marshall Lead Ushers: 8:30am Cathy George 10am Mary Salchow
 Choral Accompanist: Jerry Marshall Liturgists: 8:30am Debbie Mezzapelle 10am Irlene Jurgelis
 Greeters: 8:30am Barb McCormack & Tom Tekavic 10am Joan Broadwater & Karen Chipps; Dixie Haas
 Soundbooth: 8:30am Bob Hearn/Mike Williams; 10am Mike Williams/Ernie & Gena Richmann



Thank you for worshipping with us today! Please let us know you're here by filling out a connection card in your pew and dropping this in the offering plate—or, check in online at www.pumconline.org (or using the QR code.)

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude "Our Father" *please stand as you are able Bach

Staff Appreciation Julie West, SPRC Chair

***Call to Worship**

Leader: Draw near to the light of God's love; flock to the One who leads us by still waters.
People: The Lord is our shepherd; we shall not want. God is light for all who are stumbling in darkness.
 Leader: Awake, all you who are sleeping through God's wonders; look around you and observe the light Christ gives.
People: We gather in the name of Jesus Christ, who is the light of the world and our light.
 Leader: The God revealed in Jesus Christ is our host. We are guests of One who feeds and heals us.
People: We have come to worship the God of mercy. We are here to be fed and enlightened.

*Hymn of Praise "Close to Thee" UMH #407

***Passing the Peace of Christ**

Call to Confession

Liturgist: We who are quick to identify wrongdoing in others are called to confess our own sin. We who are swayed by outward appearances are challenged to look into our own hearts. We who stumble in self-created shadows are invited into the light that reveals, in order to be restored to wholeness.

Prayer of Confession (in unison)

O God, our Shepherd, we have wandered far from your ways. We have pursued our own ideas as if they are superior to your truth. We live with secrets which we fear to be known. We are afraid to face evil, to confront those we label enemies, to deal with issues of life and death. We are sometimes rigid and legalistic. We blame others for our own failures. Turn us around so we can accept your forgiveness, live more positively in the future, and truly rejoice in your good news. Amen.

Children's Time (10am) "Get That Frown Off Your Face" The Joyful Singers

directed by Patty Jeschenig/accompanied by Linda Adkins

Change for Change Today's change for change collection will benefit the pastor's discretion fund. Margie Walker

The Gift of Music (8:30am) "Ah, Holy Jesus" (featuring Fred Wright, trumpet soloist) Blair

Choral Anthem (10am) "Nobody Knows the Trouble I've Seen" arr. Helvey

Prayer Requests Pastoral Prayer The Lord's Prayer

Scripture Lesson John 9:1-11 NRSV-UE

Message "One Conversation: Part III" Rev. Edgar Brady

*Offertory (8:30am) "Amazing Grace" Swann

*Offertory (10am) "Ah, Holy Jesus" (featuring Fred Wright, trumpet soloist) Blair

*The Doxology "Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow" UMH #95

***Prayer of Dedication**

*Hymn of Dedication "Open My Eyes, That I May See" UMH #454

***Commission and Blessing**

Leader: Go forth into the world as children of light. Go in Christ to do what is pleasing to God.
People: As light bearers, we have good news to share; we carry Christ's healing presence wherever we go.
 Leader: Have no fear of hostile persons or circumstances; God's miracles of love flow in and through you.
People: We will expose and oppose evil in all its forms; we will challenge the forces of darkness.
 Leader: God chooses you for unexpected outpourings of grace; God comforts and equips you with light and insight.
People: In hope and confidence, we face down life's enemies; God's protection and care go with us always. (Amen! Amen!)

Postlude "Be Thou My Vision" Broughton

Happy Birthday!



Mar 18 – Addison Curd

Mar 19 – Lara Fultz

Mar 20 – Candie Powell

Have a happy birthday!

This week's WKKY 104.7 FM Radio Broadcast is presented by:

Jerry & Roberta Kalb
 in honor of
 Rev. Edgar and Bertha Brady

Thank you for your support
 of our radio ministry!

Food Pantry item of the Week

This week's food pantry item of the week is:

Small boxes of pasta or noodles

We appreciate your donations to sustain this community outreach ministry! Non-expired items can be brought in Mon-Wed 9am-4pm or after/between Sunday worship services.

The altar flowers are presented by:

Denice Winter
 in honor of
 Ed Winter's birthday
 on March 10th!

Happy birthday Ed!

March 8th Offerings

Total:	\$	11,983.93
Operating:	\$	8267.78
Building Fund	\$	2345.99
Food Pantry	\$	330.73
Radio	\$	587.27
Other Giving	\$	452.16



Scan the QR code
 for Online Giving!

March 8th Attendance

Worship 8:30am	42
Worship 10am	122
YouTube 10am	125

Going to miss a Sunday in person? Tune in on WKKY 104.7 Radio or YouTube Sundays at 10am!

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