

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, Glenn Gochneur, 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, Ron Mraz, Natalie Newhaus, Leyna Pettorini & Eben, Ann Phelan, Bill Porterfield, Erin Potter, Colin Reichman, Janet Roberto, Tony Schue, Jeremy Searson, Betty Silvi, Gary & Peggy Streiff, Scott Thompson, Betty Updike, Mona Wallace, Caryl White, and Jeanne Wise. Prayers for Katie & Mary, Chris, and JB.

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.

Easter flower order forms are available in the Circle Room. If you would like to dedicate lilies, hyacinths, tulips, and/or daffodils in honor or memory of a loved one (or just because you love Spring flowers!), please complete a form and turn it in with your payment to the church office. Each one costs \$10 and the flowers are yours to take home after worship on Easter Sunday (April 5th). You may pay by cash or check (please mark "Easter flowers" on your check/envelope) or via Vanco e-giving. If you pay by Vanco, please also send an email to Maria in the church office (admin@pumconline.org) to let her know your dedication and flower choices, or turn in your filled out form in the church office. All Easter flower orders are due to the church office by March 15th so our greenhouse can process our order. If you have any questions please feel free to call Maria in the church office at 440-354-3642.

Friend of the Week

Lois Sauer
&
Rachel LaCroix

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 Rev. Brady's book study—Chapel 12pm
Continuum of Care Mtg-Adult Sun Rm – 1pm
Rev. Brady's book study—online & Adult
Sun School Classroom—6:30pm
Tabernaculo Study/Worship 6:30pm Chapel
AA 7pm Parsons Hall
- Wednes AA 11am Adult Sunday School Room
- Thursday 8am-10am Pastor & Church Sec attend State
of the City event offsite
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 Hours 9am-10:30am on Fri. Mar. 13th.
Fine Arts Choir dress rehearsal – Sanctuary
6-9:30pm
- Sunday 8:30 worship in sanctuary
10am worship in sanctuary & online/radio
Change for Change during both worship
Services (for pastor's discretion fund)
Bible Study w/ Michael Huston 8:30am Res
Book Study w/ Julie West 11:30am 2nd floor
Carol's Bells—Carol Ford Bellroom 11:15am
Tabernaculo Spanish Worship 12pm Chapel

CELEBRATING THE THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT



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Organ/Piano: Bob & Mary Brown Lead Ushers: 8:30am Cathy George 10am Mary Salchow
 Choral Accompanist: Jerry Marshall Liturgists: 8:30am Karen Dennis 10am Cheryl Behnke
 Greeters: 8:30am Les & Marilou Walbeck 10am Cynthia Childs & Dennis Cahill; Pete & Deb Mezzapelle
 Soundbooth: 8:30am Bob Hearn/Mike Williams; 10am Mike Williams/Brett & Sarah Rumsey



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 (8:30am) "The Quiet Garden" (organ)
 Prelude (10am) "O God, Our Help in Ages Past" (Collins Bells)

*please stand as you are able
 Gilbert Martin
 arr. McChesney

**State of the Church Report
 Kitchen Project Update**

Todd Ulshafer, Treasurer
 Kris Firth, Finance Committee

***Call to Worship**

Leader: Come, let us worship and bow down; let us kneel before God, our Maker!
People: God is creating the whole universe. God rules the infinity of time and space.
 Leader: Come to sing your thanksgiving to God; make a joyful noise with songs of praise.
People: God has supplied us with food and water; God feeds us and quenches our thirst.
 Leader: Come to express your faith and hope; then listen for the still, small voice of God.
People: God who is Spirit seeks us day by day; God calls us to worship in spirit and truth.

*Hymn of Praise "I Love to Tell the Story" UMH #156

***Passing the Peace of Christ**

Call to Confession

Liturgist: What is it that cuts us off from God and separates us from sisters and brothers? How do we, in our narrow preoccupations, turn away from the life of love God offers? Why do we err in our hearts and ignore the revelation of God's higher purposes that surround us? God is ready to listen to our confession.

Prayer of Confession (in unison)

O God, when we sense who you are, we know our own sin. In our murmuring and fault-finding, we have forgotten your mercy. With hardened hearts, we have ignored your needy children. We have chosen to live in desert places rather than asking for a drink of living water. We have hoarded your blessings and forgotten they are for us to share. Our wealth has impoverished us, and our certainties have made us brittle. We are perishing! Please save us from ourselves, we pray through Christ. Amen.

The Gift of Music (10am) (Sing God) "A Simple Song" Leonard Bernstein

Children's Time (10am) Margie Walker

The Gift of Music (8:30am) (Sing God) "A Simple Song" Leonard Bernstein

Choral Anthem (10am) "Be Still" Trombach/McDonald

Prayer Requests Pastoral Prayer The Lord's Prayer

Scripture Lesson John 4:21-30 NRSV-UE

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

*Offertory "It Might as Well Be Spring" (piano) Rodgers

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

*Prayer of Dedication

*Hymn of Dedication "Jesus Is All the World to Me" UMH #469

***Commission and Blessing**

Leader: God, who creates and renews the universe, has met us here and goes with us into each new day.

People: Christ, who spoke to the woman at the well, offers us the same living water she received.

Leader: God, who sends us into the world as water carriers, equips us with abilities to share good news.

People: When Christ comes to people in desert places, complaints are stilled and hard hearts are melted.

Leader: God, who sent Jesus into the world for our sakes, sends us out to be as Christ to our neighbors.

People: Where God sends, we will go, rejoicing, for Christ dwells in us as listeners and caregivers. (Amen! Amen!)

Postlude "Scherzo in A Major" (organ) Johann Hassler

Happy Birthday!



- Mar 8 – Elaine Uonelli
- Mar 8 – Olivia Yager
- Mar 10 – Jerry Marshall
- Mar 10 – Mary Salchow
- Mar 10 – Ed Winter
- Mar 12 – Patty Jeschenig

Have a happy birthday!

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

Jerry & Connie Stokes

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 cans/jars of pasta sauce

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:

The Bowers & Fritz families

in loving memory of

Shirley Bowers

March 1st Attendance

Worship 8:30am	35
Worship 10am	102
YouTube 10am	118

March 1st Offerings

Total:	\$ 22,446.22
Operating:	\$ 16,444.63
Building Fund	\$ 2,616.70
Food Pantry	\$ 461.72
Radio	\$ 30.58
Other Giving	\$ 892.59

Thank you for your
 sustaining gifts!

Online Giving

Did you know that you can share your tithes and offerings online using a debit card or credit card? If you prefer to give by card rather than by check or cash, scan the QR code below!



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