

SERMON TEXT FOR TODAY: "I Am the Resurrection and the Life"

John 11:25-26 NIV

Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. The one who believes in me will live, even though they die; and whoever lives by believing in me will never die. Do you believe this?"

STEWARDSHIP –FEBRUARY 23, 2020

GIVING

Budget	
Weekly Need	\$ 7,659.07
Given	\$ 8,188.00
Behind	\$ 851.33

ATTENDANCE

Cent'ered	71
Worship Service	193
Total	264
Sunday School	168

Other Funds: Youth Mission Trip: \$10.00; Cemetery Fund: \$10.00; Non-Cash: \$569.95

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*THE POWER OF ONE
ONE Lord- ONE Faith
Each ONE Matters
Each One Reach ONE*



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Center United Methodist Church
Mitch Wilson, Senior Pastor
First Sunday in Lent
March 1, 2020

11:00 AM

Nursery with pagers available

Greeting and Announcements

Richard Bates, Lay Leader

Prelude

“Just a Closer Walk with Thee”

J. C. Johnson

Call to Worship

PRESENTATION of the LIGHT of CHRIST

Gracin Hill

The Gift of God’s HOLY WORD

Gracie Black

The Marvelous CROSS of CHRIST

Gentry Smith

***GREETING and SHARING THE LOVE OF CHRIST**

The People

***HYMN NO. 128**

“He Leadeth Me: O Blessed Thought”

Please Bring Community Mission Offering to the Altar

Registration of Attendance

Sharing of JOYS and CONCERNS and PRAYER

Rev. Mitch Wilson

VOICES OF THE CHILDRENS

“I’m Gonna Work”

Children’s Choir

Aubriella York & Kynleigh Gathings, Soloists

CHILDREN’S TIME

Steve Long

Following Children’s Time, children K-2nd grade may go to Children’s Church

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

“What a Friend We Have in Jesus”

J. C. Johnson

***DOXOLOGY PAGE NO. 95**

“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

***HYMN NO. 381**

“Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us”

***THE READING OF THE WORD**

John 11:25-26 NIV

Rev. Mitch Wilson

THE PREACHING OF GOD’S WORD “I Am the Resurrection & the Life”

Rev. Mitch Wilson

***HYMN OF COMMITMENT NO. 130**

“God Will Take Care of You”

The Altar is open during the singing of the Closing Hymn

***CHRIST’S LIGHT and CROSS of CHRIST GO FORTH INTO THE WORLD**

Gracin Hill and Gentry Smith

***BLESSING/BENEDICTION**

Rev. Mitch Wilson

***POSTLUDE**

**Congregation Please Stand if Able*

WELCOME

Welcome to you all! If you are a guest, we are especially glad you are here and ask that you fill out the form in the pew pads with your name, address, phone number and email address. We would love to reach out and answer any questions you may have. Also, stop by the “let’s Connect” table for a gift and information about Center. If you do not have a church home, we would love to have you along side of us in worship and service.

VOLUNTEER MINISTRY

TRADITIONAL SERVICE GREETERS

Today – Gray & Barbara Boger

Next Sunday – Wyatt & Tracy Kepley

TRADITIONAL SERVICE CONNECTORS

Today – Amy Brauser

Next Sunday – Bud & Jean Sink

ACOLYTE

Today – Gracin Hill

Next Sunday – Hamilton Kepley

BIBLE BEARER

Today – Gracie Black

Next Sunday – Karis Koontz

CROSS OF CHRIST BEARER

Today – Gentry Smith

Next Sunday – Gracin Hill

CHILDREN’S TIME

Today – Steve Long

Next Sunday – Beth Leonard

CHILDREN’S CHURCH

Today — Tina Fulcher & Danielle Herron

Next Sunday – Tina Fulcher &

Karri Hollingsworth

INFANT NURSERY

Today – Parenting Nursery

USHERS

Today – Rod Loflin (Head)

Wayne Snyder, Gregg Stabler,

Craig Thrift, Jackie Thrift

Next Sunday – Rod Loflin (Head)

Britt Wagner, Charlie Wallace,

Aaron Whitfield, Donald Whitley

FINANCIAL COUNTERS

Today – Alan Broadway & Steve Long

Next Sunday – Randy Black, Gray Boger,

Dustin Hobbs

TODDLER NURSERY

Today – Kari Hollingsworth

Next Sunday – Jennifer Kurtzman

EARLY SERVICE NURSERY

Today – Angie Leonard

Next Sunday – Danielle Herron

EARLY SERVICE GREETERS

Today – Danielle Herron

Next Sunday – Nathan & Charis Thanos

EARLY SERVICE CONNECTORS

Today – Aaron Whitfield

Next Sunday – Rodney & Sarah Williams

**SAFE
SANCTUARY**

*Children remain in the Sanctuary during
Worship or with our trained teachers in
Children’s Church. Children are not
permitted to sit in empty classrooms or
roam the hall without adult supervision.*

THIS WEEK AT CENTER

Sunday (March 1)

7:30 AM UMM Meeting (CFC)
8:45 AM CenTered Worship (CFC)
10:00 AM Sunday School
11:00 AM Worship Service
12:30 PM Staff Meeting (Pastor's Office)
2-4:30 PM AHG Flip Badge (CFC)
4:00 PM Youth Council (FH)
5:00 PM Youth Singers Practice
6:00 PM Youth
7:00 PM Cub Scouts

Monday (March 2)

2-5:00 PM Meals of Love (CFC-Kitchen)
6:00 PM Children's Council Meeting (FH)
7:00 PM Boy Scouts

Tuesday (March 3)

12:00 PM ND Chamber of Commerce (FH)

Wednesday (March 4)

5:15 PM Hump Day Hoopla Meal –Good Samaritan (CFC)
6:00 PM Middle School Youth (CFC)
6:30 PM Children's Choir Practice
6:45 PM High School Youth (MoJoes)
7:00 PM Chancel Choir Practice

Thursday (March 5)

9:00 AM UMW Pick Up & Cook Chickens (CFC-Kitchen)
6:15 PM AHG (FH & Basement)

Friday (March 6)

7:30 AM UMW Make Pie Dough (CFC-Kitchen)

Saturday (March 7)

7:30-11:00 AM UMW Assemble and Sell Pies (CFC)
12-8:00 PM Lions Club (CFC)
8:00 AM – 2:00 PM Baby Shower (FH)

Next Sunday (March 8- Daylight Savings)

8:45 AM CenTered Worship (CFC)
10:00 AM Sunday School
11:00 AM Worship Service
4:30 PM COM Meeting (FH)
6:00 PM Admin. Board Meeting (FH)
5:00 PM Youth Singers Practice
6:00 PM Youth
7:00 PM Cub Scouts



MEMORY AND HONOR

In Memory of Kitty Minter

Cemetery Fund

Don and Wanda Hastings

In Memory of Kitty Minter

Budget Fund

Gnell Gilstrap

Charlie & Milda Minter and Family

Bonnie and Charles Minter

Michael & Dawn Minter and Family

Bonnie Von Stein

Laverne Leonard

Donese Leonard

Henrietta Hayes

Pete and Rita Jones

Goodwill Sunday School Class

The Minter Sisters and Brother

In Memory of Frances Kiger

Budget Fund

Frank and Cathy Macy

Sylvia L. Walser

Dolores L. Martin

Mark and Wendy Matthews

Elwood and Ruby Blackmon

Bud and Jean Sink

Laverne Leonard

David Hill

Donese Leonard

Wyatt and Tracy Kepley & Family

Bob and Toby Fox

Friendship Sunday School Class

Henrietta Hayes

Pete and Rita Jones

Van and Rita Wood



ATTENTION ALL UMW LADIES!

Chickens are arriving for our pies on Thursday, March 5, at 9:00 AM and you may cook, if preferred, in the convenience of your home. If you want to be included in the Morning Shift to cook and debone the chicken breasts at the church around 10:15, text or let Rena (336-414-2488) know so we can put them on the stove to start cooking early.

We will be making the **dough and pie shells on Friday, March 6, at 7:30 AM** and **assembling the chicken pies starting at 7:30 AM Saturday, March 7**. We can always use extra hands to help us each day with the pie process. Thanks for everyone's support with this important fundraiser!

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD MINISTRY

This month's **Operation Christmas Child Donations** needed are winter supplies! Scarves, gloves, hats, etc. There will be a box near the bathroom at the sanctuary for the items. Please contact Angie Leonard with any questions at [336.250.7033](tel:336.250.7033). Thank you!

YOUTH BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Tuesday, March 25 – Faith

6:30 PM Middle School Championship Game

7:30 PM High School Championship Game

COME OUT AND SUPPORT OUR YOUTH!



MISSION OFFERING

First Sunday – Community Mission Offering

Second Sunday - Macaroni & Cheese and Sugar Offering

Third & Fourth Sundays – Breakfast Cereal for Greater Things Outreach Center

Fifth Sunday – Crisis Ministry Cash Offering

RECENT JOYS TO BE THANKFUL FOR:

- Charles Kepley was awarded the Civitan Lifetime Membership Award Monday, February 24. Charles has 26 straight years of perfect attendance. Congratulations!



MARCH 8 DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME BEGINS

All events are listed on the calendar. Formal announcements must be given to the church office. Ongoing events will be listed as scheduled unless changes are given to the church office.

NOTE: Please fill out a "Prayer Request" card found in the pews and place it in the offering plate or into the pastor's hand.

On Going Prayer Concerns for February 23:

- Vickey Kepley
- Leroy Kiger
- Bill Minter
- Linda Leonard
- Rev. Warren Miller
- Crissy Wagner
- Cindy Frank (Wendy Grubb's Mother)
- Brandon Whitley (Friend of Wyatt & Tracy Kepley)
- Phyllis Leonard
- Stan and Robin Backer (Ashley Johnson's Parents)
- Barbara Cross
- Jim Shoaf (by Michelle Butala)
- Vann Beeker
- Lannie Sink
- Patricia Arena (By Maddi Coup)
- Chris Freedle
- James and Darlene Thompson
- Dale Robbins
- Renae Bailey
- Helen Clark (Deena Tolley's Grandmother)
- Bryan Martin (Donna Muraco's Son-in-Law)
- Ralph Burleson (Charles Richardson's Uncle)
- Karen Woods (Friend of Barbara Johnson)
- Kathy Kepley
- Paul Stevens (Steve and Molly Long's Friend)

FREE MEAL IN THE CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP CENTER AT 5:15 PM & BIBLE STUDY TO FOLLOW

This Wednesday, March 4, we will meet in the Christian Fellowship Center for a FREE meal for the family at 5:15 PM. The Good Samaritan Class is providing the meal. Immediately following the meal; the Bible Study will be held in the Fellowship Hall.

SHUT-INS AT HOME

Ann Clodfelter	Charles and Bonnie Minter
Dot Craver	Bruce and Betty Regan
Mozelle Koontz	Treavie Weaver
Sherry Lanier	

REST HOMES/ASSISTED LIVING

**Marian Funderburk – Arbor Acres
Joy Jones – Patriot Assisted Living
Jewell McDade – Heritage Greens**

IN THE MILITARY

Aaron Kepley	Madison Brauser
Aaron Lineberry	Keeli Michael

SUNDAY BULLETIN DEADLINE WEDNESDAY AT 9 AM

DAILY UPDATES

Please check e-news for updates on joys, concerns, and announcements. If you do not receive daily e-news, contact Henrietta Hayes to be added at hhayes.eneews@gmail.com or cumcw.churchenews@gmail.com

FLOWER CALENDAR!!!

2020 CALENDAR IS ON THE BULLETIN BOARD!

Your help in this ministry is most appreciated. The flower calendar is posted on the bulletin board in the Narthex. Please mark the date/dates you would like to put flowers on the altar in honor of or in memory of your loved ones. Please include the name of the contact person for our Administrative Assistant and let her know prior to your Sunday how you would like the announcement printed.

Thank you to those who filled in dates but there is still more dates available!

