

Those Who Serve

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GATHER

WELCOME

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MUSIC FOR GATHERING (PRELUDE)

THRESHOLD MOMENT

Hearts open, minds awake,
change us now for heaven's sake.
Leave us not alone in hatred's wake.
Show us how to love.
Show us how to love.
Show us how, show us how to love.



...

Eyes open, shocked awake,
much to learn from our mistakes.
Draw us closer in our heartache.
Show us how to love.
Show us how to love.
Show us how, show us how to love.



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CONFESSION & ASSURANCE

Let us join together...

Let us pray:

Holy and Merciful One,

in this season of discernment

we come bringing our deepest longings,
and our failed attempts at satisfying them.

We have often looked for love, for acceptance and security,
in halls of the perceived power of public opinion
or unexamined presumptions about others not like us
rather than the real power of love and care for one another.

We yearn for lives...
...way of living.

SILENCE

My friends...

...let us respond together:

We open our hearts, our minds,

our souls, our vision

to the ways of love

created by God,

embodied in Jesus,

and already moving in us by the Spirit.

We are forgiven, loved, and freed!

Amen!

PEACE

The love and peace of Christ be with you!

And also with you!

OPENING HYMN

CARD SHOWER

Please join us in a surprise card shower for the mother of Jeri Schreiber: Donna Long
105 Sherwood Drive
Zanesville, Oh 43701

NEIGHBORHOOD CLEANUP

The neighborhood surrounding Faith UMC will be holding a cleanup day on Saturday, April 22. Faith will be the base point for the cleanup. Please consider joining us as we beautify the church grounds and meet some of our neighbors!

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, March 19

Worship (Lent Week 4) 10:30am

Monday, March 20

Office Open 10:00am-2:00pm

Newsletter Deadline 12:00pm

Tuesday, March 21

Office Open 10:00am-2:00pm

Leadership 6:00pm

Wednesday, March 22

Office Open 10:00am-2:00pm

Book Study 1:00pm

Thursday, March 23

Office Open 10:00am-2:00pm

Sunday, March 26

Worship (Lent Week 5) 10:30am

Monday, March 27

Office Open 10:00am-2:00pm

Tuesday, March 28

Office Open 10:00am-2:00pm

Wednesday, March 29

Office Open 10:00am-2:00pm

Book Study 1:00pm

UPCOMING LITURGISTS AND GREETERS		
Date	Liturgist	Greeters
March 19	Barb T.	Mark, Thea & Vickie
March 26	Teresa F.	Floyd & Pat
April 2	Nick	Don, Roberta & Susie
April 9	Marsha	Chris & Heather

GOOD FRIDAY

You are invited to join First UMC for a Good Friday Service at 1:00PM on Friday, April 7.

KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS

Aggas Family
 Baby Christian & Family
 Bernice Osborne
 Bev Wolford
 Betty Miller
 Bradley Adams
 Brenda Shepherd
 Buck Brackman
 David Inman
 Dennis Cebulsky
 Doug Adams
 Dunn Family
 Ed McAuley
 Ellen Kelton
 Fred Cubbison
 James Finlay Jr.
 Jane Thorne
 Janice Moore
 Jasmine
 Jill Shrock
 Jim Tignor
 JoAnne Peadon
 Juanita Mohler
 Judy & Ron Jr.

Karen Bay
 Karen Norman
 Karen Wilson
 Kyle & Richard Felton
 Laura Peck
 Levi Tysinger Family
 Marilyn Inman
 Marlene Farley
 Pastor Joy Wigal
 Patty Pavlik
 Pear Bradford
 Ron Pyle Sr. Family
 Sarah Chapman & Family
 Saundra Boyd
 Steve Cahn
 Steve Inman
 Suzanne Collins
 Terry Pickens
 Thea & Mark Crawmer
 Tim & Sherry Dickerson
 Vicky Wolfe
 Zola Duncan & Family
Medical Faith Shut-in:
 Kathleen McCutcheon
 Peace for the World

“Savior, Like a Shepherd, Lead Us” UMH 381

WE PROCLAIM

CHILDRENS TIME

Love us into fullness,
 touch us with your grace;
 Jesus, in your mercy,
 draw us to your face.



FIRST READING
 Psalm 23

Love us into fullness,
 hold us in your care,
 cheer us with your presence,
 here and everywhere.



SECOND READING
 John 9:1-41

Love us into fullness,
 and we will be strong;
 Jesus, walk beside us,
 fill our hearts with song.



SERMON

WE RESPOND
 PRAYERS

In this season...
...join us to learn it:

Kyrie Eleison, Kyrie Eleison, Kyrie Eleison

Loving Creator...

...with our love

Kyrie Eleison, Kyrie Eleison, Kyrie Eleison

Loving Sovereign...

...with our love

Kyrie Eleison, Kyrie Eleison, Kyrie Eleison

Loving Parent...

...with our love

Kyrie Eleison, Kyrie Eleison, Kyrie Eleison

Lover of our souls...

...to your love

Kyrie Eleison, Kyrie Eleison, Kyrie Eleison

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father who art in heaven,

hallowed be thy name,

thy kingdom come,

thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread;

and forgive us our sins

as we forgive those who sin against us.

And lead us not into temptation,

but deliver us from evil,

for thine is the kingdom,

and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

OFFERING/OFFERTORY

DOXOLOGY

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;

Praise him, all creatures here below

Praise him above, ye heavenly host;

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

Amen.



PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Generous God, you care for each person you have created.

You restore people to wholeness

and shine light into the lives of those who are discouraged.

Guide us so that we will not regard others

according to outward appearances

but seek to find your love in their hearts.

We dedicate our offerings and ourselves

to contribute to the work of your kingdom on earth

until Christ returns in glory. Amen.

WE GO FORTH

CLOSING HYMN

"Spirit Song" UMH 347

BENEDICTION

Go forth into the world,

looking for love in all the right places!

We will look for signs of The Shepherd,

tending to the world around us with love!

And may God enfold you in tender and lasting love. May Christ be beside you in times of struggle. And may the Spirit

guide you and hold you in community with one another.

Amen.

POSTLUDE