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★ If you or a loved one has been admitted to the hospital, we would like to know...call us at 453-7988.



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March 5, 2017

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Order of Worship

March 5, 2017—First Sunday of Lent



Announcements and Welcome.



Prelude



Call to Worship: (Congregation reads bold print)

One: Unstop our ears,

All: **Lace up our shoes,**

One: Open up our hearts,

All: **Turn our faces toward God,**

One: For the Lenten journey begins.

All: **To listen to the voice of Jesus,**

One: To walk the narrow path of discipleship,

All: **To trust our depths to the forgiving love of God,**

One: To direct our attention to heaven's song,

All: **The eternal melody of love.**

Hymn: "Come, Sinners, to the Gospel Feast" UMH 339

Opening Prayer

God of life and love, we invite you to breathe upon us in these moments, so that our parched and barren souls may be revived with your life giving Spirit. Bring to us now, as we wait upon you, your energy, your life and your strength so that we might do your will. Amen.

Call to Prayer "Through It All"



Prayer Requests



Larry Abel,
Doug Adams,
Kay Baker,
Sherry Brooks,
Jeannine Cady,
John & Kim Cain,
Karen Curtin,
Shannon Davis,
Terry England family,
Marlene Farley,
Kathy Fleming & family,
Daniel Ghrist,
Gayle Ghrist,
Alice Goyne,
John Herman,
Henrietta Hurst,
Kelsey Jenei,
Jeannita Johnson,
Bob & Melanie Kirkwood,
Gary Lake,
Don Miller,
Jimmy Moore,
Joesy Moore,
Debbie Paul,
Jim Peadon,
Phil & Grandma Plummer,
Jim Porter,
Bonnie Reienbach,
Lori Rivercomb,
Todd Sands,

Carole Sayre,
Shellie Siefert,
Dianna Slifko,
Joyce Stimpert,
Pam Thomas,
Barb Tignor,
Erin Watts,
Tara Wilson,
Vicky Wolfe,
Logan Wolford,
Melissa Wood,
Eloise Zayac,
Faith UMC, the homeless,
abused, sick, imprisoned, those
who have not yet accepted
Christ and those who only mini-
mally follow the teachings of
Christ.

Medical Faith shut-ins:
Kathleen McCutcheon and
Frances Johnson.

Events Calendar



Sunday, March 5

Sunday School: 9:30 AM
Morning Worship: 10:30 AM
Central Trinity Lenten Service: 6:00 PM

Sunday, March 12

Sunday School: 9:30 AM
Morning Worship: 10:30 AM
Boiler Fund Luncheon: Following Worship
Faith UMC Lenten Service: 6:00 PM

Sunday, March 19

Sunday School: 9:30 AM
Morning Worship: 10:30 AM
Coburn UMC Lenten Service: 6:00 PM

Tuesday, March 21

Newsletter Deadline: 12:00 PM
Finance Meeting: 5:30 PM
Leadership Meeting: 6:30 PM

Sunday, March 26

Sunday School: 9:30 AM
Morning Worship: 10:30 AM
Grace UMC Lenten Service: 6:00 PM

Sunday, April 2

Sunday School: 9:30 AM
Morning Worship: 10:30 AM
First UMC Lenten Service: 6:00 PM

✝ **Pastoral Prayer—The Lord's Prayer**

✉ **Giving of our Tithes and Offerings**

📖 **"The Doxology"**

UMH 95

✝ **Prayer of Dedication**

You have blessed us with every good gift, generous God. Our hearts overflow with joy and love for the privilege of walking with you and being called your own. Receive these gifts, we pray, as our faithful and grateful response to your gifts of grace and mercy in our lives. **Amen.**

📖 **Hymn: "In the Cross of Christ I Glory"**

UMH 295

The Common People Heard Christ Gladly Gospel Lesson: Mark 12:35-40 Pastor Joy French



Celebration of Holy Communion

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📖 **Hymn: "Softly and Tenderly Jesus Is Calling" UMH 348**

✝ **Benediction** (Congregation reads bold print)

Your Lenten journey is beginning!

We open our hearts to follow wherever God may lead these next 40 days.

As you go, watch for Jesus along your journey and receive him gladly, so that the creative, redeeming, sustaining presence of God might accompany you. **Amen.**



Boiler Fund Luncheon March 12

With a nod to St. Patrick's Day, New Hope Circle will be serving:

Corned Beef Sandwiches with various accompaniments
Tater Tots
Cole Slaw
Dessert and Beverages

We hope to see you after church for lunch, social time, and support for the boiler fund!

Volunteers/Donations Needed

Please let Barb Wolfe know if you are available to help serve refreshments in the Fellowship Hall after the Lenten Service on March 12th. We will need help serving and cleaning up afterwards. If you would like to bring a tray of cookies that would be greatly appreciated. We will need to purchase other food items such as cheese, crackers, fruit and veggies. If you would like to donate money for those purchases, please let Barb know that as well.

Book Club

The 2017 Book Club will meet every other month beginning in March.

The first meeting will be Monday, March 13 at 6:00 PM.

The book to read is: "The Weight of Mercy" by Deb Richardson-Moore

The category is Leadership Development.

If you have any questions see Vickie Finlay.

We hope to see you all there!

Card Shower

The family of Juanita Mohler would be very pleased if you could help them celebrate her 90th birthday on March 7th. Cards and notes can be sent to her at 2661 Cinema Ave. Zanesville, Ohio 43701.

Thanks!

Lenten Service

Ushers and Greeters are needed during the Lenten Service Sunday, March 12, 2017. A sign up sheet is located on the welcome center outside the Sanctuary, or see Marsha Kelly.

Study Group

He Chose the Nails:

What God did to win your heart by Max Lucado

Wednesdays at 7PM beginning March 8 @Faith UMC Chapel

Sessions include: He Chose to Be One of Us, He Chose to Forgive Us, He Chose to Invite Us into His Presence, He Chose to Love Us Forever, He Chose to Give Us Victory

"Every gift from God reveals his love, but no gift reveals his love more than the gifts of the cross. These gifts came not wrapped in paper but in passion. They were not placed around a tree but around a cross. They were not covered with ribbons but sprinkled with the blood that Christ shed on our behalf. As we unwrap these gifts, we need to pause and listen for his voice. As we do, perhaps we will hear him whisper, "I did it just for you."" (From back cover of Study Guide.)