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Ash Wednesday Worship February 14



Our Worship Committee is inviting us to take a new approach to the Season of Lent by beginning our Lenten disciples the morning of Ash Wednesday, instead of waiting until that evening. There will be

two services offered in the sanctuary, at 7:00 AM and 7:45 AM. These short services will offer a prayer to challenge us, a song to guide us, and ashes to remind us of our mortality and accountability before God. Those attending the 7 AM service will be able to make it to school on time.

“By These Signs” Videos in Lent

During Lent, we will have a series called “United Methodists Beliefs: What We Believe and Why.” Topics will include prevenient grace, justifying grace, sanctifying grace, baptism, social principles, missions, and heaven (on Easter!)

Confirmation Classes begin Sunday, Feb. 18, 4:30 PM



Pastor Nick will meet with all interested youth and adults who are interested in making their confession of faith and becoming members of Nelson Memorial UMC. There will be some directed activities, Bible study, and discussion about the morning “By These Signs” videos. For youth who are already members, this will be a refresher course as part of their Lenten disciplines.

Church Meetings This Month

Outreach will meet Tuesday, Feb. 6, 6:30 PM.

Trustees will meet Monday, Feb. 12, 6:30 PM.

Staff-Parish will meet Feb. 19, 6 PM. The agenda includes electing chairperson and secretary, and assigning liaisons for our staff.

Finance will meet Tuesday, Feb. 20, 7:00 PM.

Church Council will meet Wednesday, Feb. 21, 6:00 PM.

Kids Host Valentine’s Lunch February 11



Make plans to attend the Annual Valentine’s Lunch hosted by Nelson Kids on Sunday, February 11th, following the 10:20 service. The kids are going to be serving a spaghetti

lunch. Please make plans to attend, and share in love and fellowship with our church family. It is a free will offering that will go toward a Maker Space for kid’s church and Sunday school classes to use.

What is a Maker Space? A Makerspace is an area of the classroom that is reserved for creative exploration, engineering, tinkering, and inventing. Makerspaces incorporate engineering materials, crafting materials, technology, robotics, and more.

Why Maker Space? The purpose of a Makerspace is to tap into as many different interests, passions, and strengths in our students as possible. As educators, parents and a church family we are tasked with the most important job in the world...creating the next generation of problem solvers, innovators, and earth-shakers. In a Makerspace, children have opportunities to discover, assemble, construct, test, and explore using divergent, “outside the box” thinking. Through creative exploration and purposeful play, students become critical thinkers and inventors while collaborating with their peers.



Entering the Church Triumphant

We celebrated the life of Elizabeth Norman with a service Wednesday, January 10, at the church. She entered the Church Triumphant on Saturday, January 6, 2018, the Day of Epiphany.

Time for Students to Apply for Scholarships!

Juanita Scott Scholarship: The intent of this scholarship is to provide one \$500 scholarship per year for a high school senior, with preference being given for Nelson Memorial United Methodist Church members and/or those who are actively involved with the church. Boonville High School seniors will be provided an application as part of their Guidance Office "Local Scholarship Information." For other area high school students, they may contact the church office at 882-6223 to request an application. All scholarship applications, with accompanying transcripts, shall be received by the committee by April 2, during office hours.

Charles Edgar Whitten Scholarship: The intent of this scholarship is to provide one \$500 scholarship per year for 3rd and 4th year college applicants, with preference given for Nelson Memorial United Methodist Church members and are actively involved with the church where they attend a university or college. The scholarship may be used for tuition, books, lab fees, or living expenses, as needed, to help the scholarship winner continue their studies. To request an application, please contact the church office at 882-6223. All scholarship applications, with accompanying transcripts, shall be received by the committee by April 2, during office hours.

Our Youth Director Chance McMullin to Pursue a New Ministry Opportunity

Chance McMullin has been our youth worker for the past year, with the intent of going into ordained ministry in his home denomination, the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ). First Christian Church of Boonville has offered Chance the opportunity to work along with their pastor, Rev. Roger Murry, as an intern/mentoring program before he goes to seminary, and he has accepted their offer. His last Sunday with us was January 28.

Youth, parents, and supportive adults are invited to meet with Pastor Nick at the regular youth meeting time February 4 and 11. Pastor Nick will have print outs from the United Methodist Youth Handbook on the different aspects of youth ministry that we will need to consider as we move forward. Parents and supportive adults can meet the next two Sundays for planning, as the youth will be meeting with Pastor Nick during Lent for confirmation classes (see page 1).

Thank You for CMC Hall of Sponsors Scholarship!

Nelson Memorial UMC, THANK YOU! My name is Molly King, and I am a senior nursing student at Central Methodist University. I was gifted this scholarship this year with a lot of thanks and prayer. I am honored to represent an amazing ministry and I hope to pass on encouragement and love to every patient I treat as a nurse. Thank you for your kindness. Molly King.

Thank You from the Mission Team

The Houston Mission Team would like to thank our church family for your support of our 'Soup 'n Spuds' dinner last Sunday. We are excited about the opportunity to travel to Texas the first full week in February to help out with the repair of homes that were damaged during hurricane Harvey. We covet your prayers before and during our trip, as we also pray for open doors and hearts to share Christ.

Mobile Camp at 1st Marshall UMC

First UMC in Marshall is hosting a conference mobile camp this year. If you have any children who would like to attend, the camp is June 25-29, 9 am to 4 pm. They are only charging \$75.00 per camper, subsidizing the full cost of \$200. If campers register before February 25, they get a \$25 discount. Videos which have more information about the camps are <https://vimeo.com/250648149> and <https://vimeo.com/244730544>. Registration is online at: eaglelakecamps.com/MarshallFUMC.

Our Sunday Worship Calendar

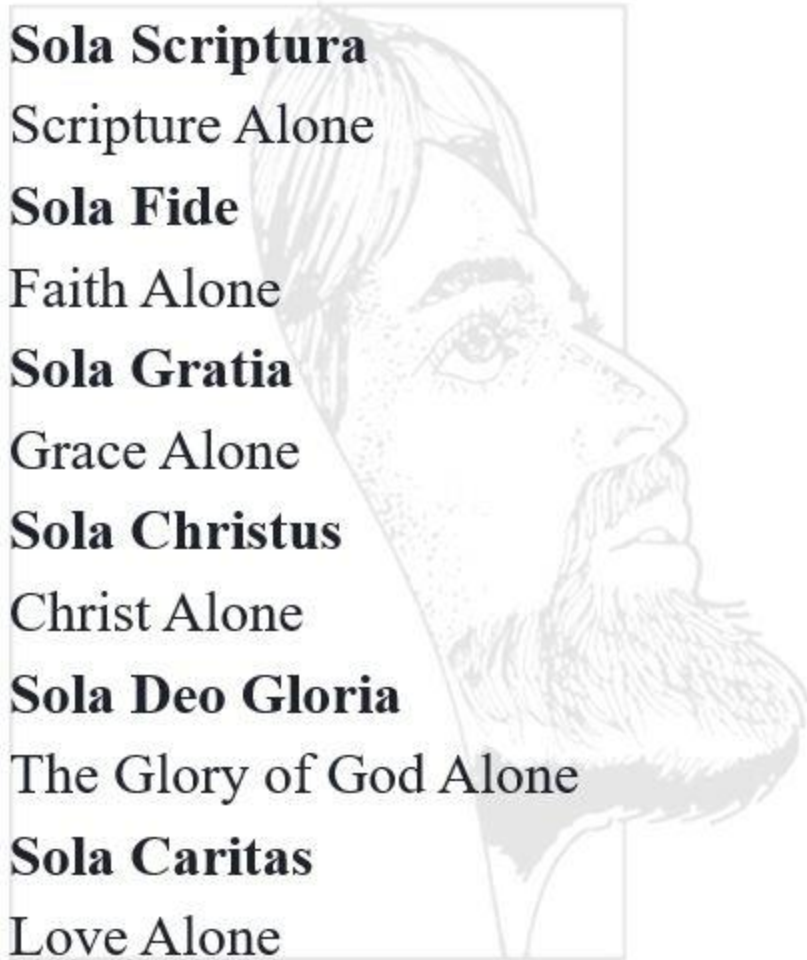
Date	Scripture	Sermon	Anthem
Feb 4	Mk 1:29-39	Offers to Stay	Praise to the Lord Who Reigns on High
Feb 11	Mk 9:2-9	One Over	Love is Our Call
Feb 18	Mk 1:9-15	Tested and Arrested	St. Columba's Prayer
Feb 25	Mk 8:31-38	Tried and True	Gratitude

February Birthdays

1	Lindsey Schlotzhauer	15	Katherine Greisbach	22	Brenda Johnmeyer
4	Bob Koch	17	Eric Phelps, Carol Schenck	23	Marilyn Stanaway,
5	Carolyn Edwards, Sandy Farris, Caden Schlotzhauer	18	Callie Ann Gann, Marjorie Harmon		Colton Schlotzhauer, Garrett Bell
		19	Caleb Salyer	24	Mark Mellor
7	Betty Rainey	20	Jan DeGraffenreid	25	Chuck Harris, Bart Riley
8	Kristel Powell-Kronk	21	Diana Durham,	27	Rob Vander Linden
9	Debra Windsor		Kyle Vander Linden,	28	Christine Salyer
11	Cheryl Salyer		Melody Von Engeln		

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3 Cub Scouts Pinewood Derby (FH)
4 4:30 4:12 Youth	5 6:00 Economic Development	6 6:30 Outreach	7 6:00 Choir	8 6:00 Habitat for Humanity	9	10 8:30 UM Men 12:00 Teachers Association (FH)
11 Transfiguration 11:45 Valentines Dinner 4:30 4:12 Youth	12 6:30 Trustees	13 6:30 NAMI 7:00 Ministerial Alliance	14 Ash Wednesday 7:00 AM & 7:45 AM Service of Ashes	15	16	17 9:00 Baby Grace
18 1 st Lent 4:30 Confirmation Class	19 6:00 Staff- Parish Relations	20 7:00 Finance	21 6:00 Church Council	22 7:00 Community Prayer Breakfast	23	24
25 2 nd Lent 4:30 Confirmation Class	26	27 7:00 Wesley Fellowship Group	28 6:00 Choir	1	2	3 Cub Scouts Blue and Gold Banquet (FH)

Let me so practice all the habits of godliness now, so I will be ready
when the rains descend and the floods beat upon me.
from John Wesley's Wednesday morning prayer



Praying in Lent

There is a wisdom story of a bishop going to visit a monastery renowned for its rose bushes. A monk was ordered to prepare the bushes for the visit. When the bishop arrived, he discovered that all but one of the rose blossoms had been cut away. When the bishop asked the monk why he had done this, he replied, "You are so used to seeing crowds of people, that I was afraid you no longer saw individuals. With so many blossoms, I was afraid that you would never see the beauty of a single rose."

During the Lenten Season, which begins with Ash Wednesday Feb. 14, and ends with Easter April 1, we will be taking a different approach to how we pray for persons in worship. Instead of a long list of names grouped together in the prayer list, we will be handing out prayer cards with only one person's name on it. The cards will have different names, though these names will be repeated on other cards.

Instead of praying for "so many blossoms," we will ask you to pray for this one person by name during the pastoral prayer, and to pray for this one person throughout the week. It is our hope that we will again see the beauty of praying for others through this practice.

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