

**FOR GUESTS**

- A cry room is available off of the narthex for those who wish to use it for infants.
- A staffed nursery is also available each week.

**PRAYER CONCERNS (AS KNOWN)**

Carol Wolf; Carl Blanton; Michael Brady; Cathy Thomas; Judson Richardson; Julie Zhang; Bill Thompson; Michael Keene; John Larrabee; Lisa Schaefer; Nicole Young; Evan Prah; Richard Youngs; Kay Young; Vonnetta Shipman;Thelma Gifford; Jennifer Newlin; Bernie Limper; Melinda Wehrle; Mandy Harris; Cindy Weger; Blain Loll; Miranda Waddell; Dave Freeland; Ruth Fiscus; Rhea Hayden; Ray & Nelda Dotson; Margaret Beaman; Alexander Forrey; Ninetta Faith; Lou Bonnell; Larry Quick; Claudette Mejean; Laurie Vaugh; Susan Rodgers; Adrian Hays; Rachel Tracy; Paula Aydt, Connie Calvert; Randy Butcher; Marnie Inboden; Louis Youngs; Kids Club; Stephen Ministers; Care Receivers; The Family of Lisa Weidner; Dorothy Fasig; Doug Finkbiner; Clem Aydt; Annette Leighty; Spencer Meagher; James McGahey; Margerie Pfeiffer; Craig Waggoner; Tom Price; Ira Bowman; Brenda Graham; Allen Stucker; KJ Reid, Tricia Anderson; The Goodwin and Elliott Families; Jon Anderson; **James McGahey; Alex Townsend; Brad Harris**

**NAMES OF SERVICE PEOPLE (AS KNOWN)**

Saul Decker, David Milam, Ethan Knoblett, Nathan Devonshire, Steven A Salesman, Jeremiah and Joey Gill; Daniel Midgett; Chace Campbell; Carl Odom

**NEWS**

The first Proverbs and Power tools meeting will be held Saturday! There will be a short scripture reading from Proverbs to gain some true wisdom and then you get to swing a hammer! There is a sign up sheet at the Welcome Center for those who are interested. Questions, ask Justin Aydt!

**THIS WEEK’S CALENDAR**

Sunday	9:00 am	UMCOR Sunday
	10 :15 am	Worship Service
Tuesday	4:30 am	Sunday School
	6:30 pm	Happy Hour
Wednesday	5:00 pm	Chew
	6:30 pm	FUMC Foundation
Thursday	9:30 am	Stephen Ministry
	4:00 pm	Chew
	6:00 pm	NOW Bagging
Saturday	7:30 am	SPY
		Proverbs & Power Tools



**Staff**

Pastor – Terry Evans  
Office Manager – Kirbie Ackman  
Communications Coordinator – Brennan Seth Tracy  
Christian Education Director - Nina Davis  
Custodians – Amy and Mark DeDoming  
Nursery Staff – Marnie Inboden, Sarah Nunez

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LEARNING TO LIVE  
INSIDE OUT

IN THE PRESENCE

March 19, 2023  
9:00 am Service

**WE GATHER**

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING PRAYER

O GOD OF MIRACLES AND MIGHTY DEEDS, WE ACKNOWLEDGE YOUR HEALING AND COMFORTING PRESENCE IN OUR LIVES. **WE** CONFESS THAT WE HAVE BEEN [DRAWN IN] BY MATERIALISM AND DRIVEN BY CONSUMERISM. OPEN OUR [HEARTS] TO A NEW WAY OF BEING. SEND YOUR ANOINTING AND GRANT US FRESH INSIGHT FOR SPIRITUAL BREAKTHROUGHS. SHINE THE LIGHT OF YOUR TRUTH INTO OUR RELATIONSHIPS AND GRANT US VICTORY OVER EVERY SECRET AND SHAME. **WE** THANK YOU IN ADVANCE FOR HEALING AND RENEWING OUR LIVES. IN THE NAME OF JESUS, WE PRAY. **AMEN.**

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

(L): On this Lenten journey, where do we find God’s presence among us?

**(R): One thing we know: God calls us to witness extraordinary love in ordinary moments.**

(L): On this Lenten journey, how does God’s presence work among us?

**(R):One thing we know: God uses the messy and mundane to heal and restore us to one another.**

(L): On this Lenten journey, what does God’s presence do in our midst?

**(R):One thing we know: God opens us to recognize presence, sustenance, and abundance where the world perceives isolation and lack.**

(L):Pilgrims on the way, come let us worship God!

**(R): We come to worship God as we learn to live inside out! Amen.**

**\*SONGS OF PRAISE**

MIGHTY TO SAVE #3038  
OPEN THE EYES OF MY HEART #3008

**WE GROW**

A TIME WITH CHILDREN

A TIME FOR PRAYER

SHARING JOYS AND CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD’S PRAYER #895

PRAYER SONG: NEARER, MY GOD, TO THEE #528

OFFERTORY

DOXOLOGY #94

OFFERING PRAYER

GENEROUS GOD, YOU TENDERLY CARE FOR EACH PERSON YOU HAVE CREATED. YOU MIRACULOUSLY RESTORE PEOPLE TO HEALTH 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.**

AN OFFERING FROM THE ARTS ABIDE, DAN BOATMAN

MANNA: *IN THE PRESENCE  
LEARNING TO LIVE INSIDE OUT*

SCRIPTURE: JOHN 9:1-12 NRSV

**\*SONG OF RESPONSE: IT IS WELL WITH ME SOUL #377**

**WE GO**

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

*Today's service is broadcast live on Robinson radio station WTYE 101.7 FM, and is dedicated to the glory of God.*

*Today's altar flowers are dedicated to the glory of God.*

**SERVING IN WORSHIP**

**USHERS:** Leonard Goff, Justin and Lucas Aydt

**GREETERS:** David & Sandy Anderson, Kay Albin  
Leonard & Debbie Goff

**MEDIA TECHNICIANS:** Brennan Tracy; John Schmidlin;

**LITURGIST:** Susan Inboden

March 12 Attendance: 9:00 am - 77

March 12 Contributions: \$2,445

**Our Giving**

	Income to date	Expense to date
2023	\$66,168.50	\$79,160.77
2022	\$56,244.23	\$80,154.25

*An asterisk invites you to stand as you are able.*

***Bold print denotes congregational response.***