

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Monday ♦ Feb. 23 ♦ Exodus 15:19-27

10:00 am **Centering Prayer** (*Prayer Room – Sanctuary level*)

Tuesday ♦ Feb. 24 ♦ Exodus 18:1-12

10:30 am **Lent Bible Study w/ Pastor Clint** (*Library – lower level*)

6:30 pm **Lent Bible Study w/ Pastor Clint** (*Library – lower level*)

Wednesday ♦ Feb. 25 ♦ Romans 8:18-39

Thursday ♦ Feb. 26 ♦ Romans 12:1-21

10:00 am **Circuit Rider Assembly** (*Church Office – Sanctuary level*)

10 am-1 pm **12-Step** (*Lounge—lower level*)

6:00 pm **Chancel Chanters rehearsal** (*Sanctuary*)

6:30 pm **Bell Choir rehearsal** (*Chapel—Sanctuary level*)

6:30-8:30pm **Evening Women’s 12-Step** (*Lounge—lower level*)

7:30 pm **Chancel Choir** (*Choir Room—Sanctuary level*)

Friday ♦ Feb. 27 ♦ Romans 14:1-23

Saturday ♦ Feb. 28 ♦ Romans 15:1-13

Sunday ♦ March 1 ♦ Psalm 4

8:30 am **Coffee Fellowship** (*Sanctuary Hall*)

8:45 am **Children’s Chime Choir rehearsal** (*Chapel*)

9:00 am **Sunday School:**

Children [PreK-grade 5] (*Nursery-Sanctuary level*)

Youth [grade 6-12] (*Youth Café-3rd floor*)

Adult Sunday School (*Library-lower level*)

10:00 am **Worship** (*Sanctuary*)

Looking Ahead

- **Circuit Rider Assembly** ~ Thursday, Feb. 26 ~ 10:00 am (*Church Office*)
- **Board of Trustees** ~ **MOVING** MONTHLY MEETING NIGHT TO 3rd MONDAY
Monday, March 16 **NOT March 2** ~ 6:30 pm (*Trustee Room*)
- **SPRC meeting** ~ Wednesday, March 11 ~ 6:30 pm (*Church Library*)
- **United Methodist Women Spring Gathering Salad Supper**
~ Wednesday, March 11 ~ 6:00 pm (*Fellowship Hall*)
- **Food Pantry Set-Up Team** ~ Thursday, March 12 ~ 1:30 pm (*Fellowship Hall*)
- **Food Pantry Distribution Team** ~ Friday, March 13
- 8:00 am (*unload food delivery truck & organize in Fellowship Hall*)
- 10:00 am (*distribution begins at glass door on S. Maple*)
- **Academy Concert** w/ Michael Griska playing on sitar ~ Friday, March 13 ~ 7:00 pm (*Sanctuary*)
- **Fella-Ship Men’s Prayer Breakfast** ~ Saturday, March 14 ~ 9:00 am (*Fellowship Hall*)
- **Finance & Stewardship** ~ Wednesday, March 25 **NOT 18** ~ 6:00 pm (*Church Library*)
- **Church Council** ~ Wednesday, March 25 ~ 6:30 pm (*Church Library*)

Pocket Change for a Purpose We want to thank you for your donations for Pocket Change for a purpose last week. We collected a total of \$190.01 towards our meal packing event. Mark your calendars for 9am on October 17. There will be many ways you can be a part of this day. More information will be coming soon!

Music Ministry Did you know that we are always looking for more people to join our music ministry? Each Thursday evening, the Handbell Choir meets at 6:30pm and Chancel Choir gathers right after at 7:30pm to rehearse and prepare music for Sunday worship and special services. On Sunday mornings at 8:45 a.m., children and youth meet in the chapel for Chimes Choir. Everyone is welcome to participate — no experience is needed! We provide training and support, and there is a place for everyone to share their gifts through music.

Special Concert Academy Concerts presents Michael Griska on sitar. Michael will take you on a musical and spiritual journey. Hindustani music is nearly 100% improvised, so every performance of a raga is utterly unique. This concert is hosted by Academy Concerts and will be performed in First UMC’s sanctuary. The concert will be held on March 13 at 7pm. The concert is free, but a \$20 donation is suggested to help support future concerts and the artists that perform.

United Methodist Women The United Methodist Women will hold their Spring Gathering Salad Supper on March 11th at 6pm in the Fellowship Hall. Dinner will be potluck and all women are invited to this dinner. Pastor Aimée Twigg will bring them a special Lenten devotion as well.

Worship Volunteers We invite you to take an active role in leading worship. Each week, many volunteers help make our worship services meaningful, and there are several opportunities for you to serve. We are currently in need of liturgists to help lead portions of the service. Everything is prepared for you. All you need is a strong voice and a willing heart. We are also looking for acolytes. Did you know you don’t have to be a young person to serve as an acolyte? Anyone can help bring the light into worship as we prepare to begin our time together. If you would like to serve in either of these roles, please speak with Pastor Clint or contact the church office at 724-834-3111.