



# FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Since February 12, 1872

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Bell Choir Director

*Melanie Flynn*

Computer

*Ditch Family*

Video/Livestream

*Keaton Duhn*

Feb 20th, 2022 - 7th Sunday after Epiphany

## Gathering Of The Church

#indicates to stand if you are able

### Prelude | Greeting

### Preparing to Worship (Gathering Words)

**We hunger for the holy, longing for the living God.**

**We gather as children of God, rejoicing in the promise.**

**#Praise and Worship Song** "Heaven Help Me" by Zach Williams

### Announcements

### #Call to Worship

Leader: We come as children of God.

**People: We come, unsure where to seek God's presence.**

Leader: The wind blows,

**People: but God is not in the wind.**

Leader: The earth quakes,

**People: but God is not in the earthquake.**

Leader: The fire burns,

**People: but God is not in the flame.**

Leader: There is nothing but utter stillness.

**People: God is there in the silence.**

Leader: In silence we will wait for God.

**People: God is with us now.**

### Bell Choir

### #Opening Prayer (Unison)

**God, come be with us here. As much as a deer longs for streams of cool water, we long to know that you are with us. When trouble and sorrow come, we need you. Help us remember that you are always with us and that your love is steadfast. Put your song into our hearts, that we may praise you this day. Amen.**

### Time with Children

Jodi Ward

### #Opening Hymn "Sanctuary"

TFWS#2164(5x)

### Old Testament Readings

Psalms 42 & Kings 19:1-18

### #Response to the Word

Leader: This is the word of God for all people.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

### The Message

Pastor Lana

### Song of Reflection "It Is Well"

by Bethel Music

### Joy ~ Concerns ~ Prayer

### Offering~#Doxology UMH#95~#Offering Prayer

### #Closing Hymn "As the Deer"

TFWS#2025(3x)

### #Blessing

### #Sending Forth Song "Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing"

UMH#671

### Postlude

**Worship Ends | Service Begin**

## In Our Prayers...

Megan Bauer  
 Cindy Pedersen  
 John Kerber  
 Lincoln Coakley  
 -(grandson of Joann Coakley)  
 Carol Ensley  
 Deb Nissen  
 -(sister-in-law of Deb Wickman)

*\*Those who are hospitalized or are in long term care facilities*

*\*Hospital & nursing/assisted care facility staff, essential workers, & our military members.*

*\*All individual prayer requests will be listed for 6 weeks. At which time they will be removed from the list. If you wish for a name to remain, be removed, or to be put back on the list, contact the church office at 712-852-2154. Thank You!*

# Upcoming Events and Celebrations

### Sunday, February 20

8:45AM Adult Sunday School (Library)  
 10:00AM Worship Service (Sanctuary)  
 11:30AM Confirmation Class (FLC)  
 11:30AM Sunday Brunch  
 6:00PM Boy Scouts (basement)  
*\*Newsletter article submissions due*

### Monday, February 21

12:30PM Card Club (FLC Classrooms)  
 2:00PM Bible Study (FLC)  
 3:00PM Coffee Time (Narthex)  
 5:00PM Just For Kix Lyrical (basement)

### Tuesday, February 22

12:30PM Card Club (FLC Classrooms)  
 1:00PM Horizon's (FLC)  
 3:00PM Coffee Time (Narthex)

### Wednesday, February 23

3:00PM Coffee Time (Narthex)  
 5:30PM Wednesday Night Activities

### Thursday, February 24

1:00PM Horizon's (FLC)  
 3:00PM Coffee Time (Narthex)  
 5:30PM Bells Practice  
 7:30PM AA Meeting (FLC)

### Sunday, February 27

8:45AM Adult Sunday School (Library)  
 10:00AM Worship Service (Sanctuary)  
 11:00AM Kid's Sunday School (Upstairs)  
 11:30AM Confirmation Class (FLC)  
 6:00PM Boy Scouts (basement)

### Attendance

2/13/22~78    2/16/22 ~41

### Empowering EFUMC Ministry

<b>General Fund</b>	\$ 2,891.00
-Memorial	\$ 1,000.00
-EFT	\$ 50.00
<b>Wednesday Worship</b>	\$ 58.00
<b>Trustees</b>	\$ 175.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 4,174.00</b>

### Birthdays...

- 21 Romina Rasmussen
- 22 Robert Frederick
- 23 Anne Carney
- 25 Nancy Hunsaker  
Martha Wells
- 26 Abby Goodlaxson
- 27 Bill Bramley

### Anniversaries...

*\*No Anniversaries this week*

### Upcoming Computer (PPT)

2/27 Hudson Family  
 3/2(Ash Wed)Kogel Family  
 3/6 Anderson Family  
 3/13 Hudson Family  
 3/20 Ditch Family

### Upcoming Liturgists

2/27 Marilyn Carlstrom  
 3/2(Ash Wed)Michelle Kogel  
 3/6 Danielle Ditch  
 3/13 Sarah Strohman  
 3/20 Jodi Ward

**“Celebrate Christ Together”  
 Twin Lakes Bible Camp,  
 TONIGHT 7-8pm**



Ash Wednesday Service



March 2 - Worship at 7pm