



FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Since February 12, 1872

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Dave Fog

Bell Choir Director

Melanie Flynn

Computer

Kogel Family

Video/Livestream

Keaton Duhn

April 3, 2022 - 5th Sunday in Lent

Gathering Of The Church

#indicates to stand if you are able

Greeting

Preparing to Worship (Gathering Words)

Bless us as we worship together, dear Lord we pray. Amen.

#Praise Song "Forgiven"

Crowder

Announcements

#Call to Worship

Leader: Lord, if someone sins against me,
how often should I forgive?

**People: If someone is caught in sin,
we who are spiritual should restore that one gently.**

Leader: But what is fair, how often should I forgive?

**People: Bear with each other and forgive
whatever grievances you may have against one
another. Forgive as the Lord forgave you.**

Leader: Should I forgive as many as seven times?

**People: Jesus said, "If the same person sins against you
seven times a day, and turns back to you seven
times a day and says "I repent", you must forgive.**

Leader: Jesus said to forgive "Not seven times,
but, seventy-seven times"

**People: Love is not rude, Love is not self-seeking,
Love is not easily angered, and Love keeps no
record of wrongs. God give us the grace to love
and to forgive one another.**

Time with Children

Jeanelle Stokes

#Opening Prayer (Unison)

**Great God, your ways are truly not our ways and your
thoughts are infinitely higher than our thoughts. Help us to
grasp the nature of your justice within the wider realm of
your mercy, just as your ocean of love washes over the ocean
of our sin. Reveal to us what we need to see within our own
minds and hearts and lead us in your ways of life-renewing
truth and peace. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen**

#Opening Hymn "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"

UMH#89

New Testament Reading

Luke 7:36-47

Response to the Word

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

People: Thanks be to God.

In Our Prayers...

Bev Schmidt
Megan Bauer
Lincoln Coakley
-(grandson of Joann Coakley)
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 Computer (PPT)
4/10 Anderson Family
4/14 Duhn Family
4/15 Ditch Family
4/17(S) Hudson Family
4/17(R) Kogel Family

Upcoming Liturgists
4/10 Michelle Kogel
4/15 Danielle Ditch
4/17(S) Sarah Strohman
4/17(R) Jodi Ward

Upcoming Acolytes
4/6 Callen Manz
4/10 Sophia Manz
Callen Manz
4/13 Savannah Strohman
4/17(R) Kenna Burns
Madi Burns

Attendance
3/27/22~92
3/30/22~ 38

The Message

Song of Reflection

“A Heart That Forgives”

Sarah Strohman

Kevin LeVar

Pastoral Prayer

Offering~#Doxology UMH#95~#Offering Prayer

#Closing Hymn

“Freely, Freely”

UMH#389

#Blessing

#Sending Forth Song

“Let Us Now Depart In Thy Peace” UMH668

Postlude

Worship Ends | Service Begin

Upcoming Events and Celebrations

Sunday, April 3

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

Monday, April 4

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

Tuesday, April 5

12:30PM Card Club (FLC Classrooms)
2:00PM Bible Study (FLC)
3:00PM Coffee Time (Narthex)
4:30PM Just For Kix (Basment)

Wednesday, April 6

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

Thursday, April 7

3:00PM Coffee Time (Narthex)
4:30PM Just For Kix (Basement)
5:30PM Bells Practice
7:30PM AA Meeting (Narthex)

Sunday, April 10

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

Empowering EFUMC Ministry

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|--------------------------|-------------|
| General Fund | \$ 1,544.00 |
| -EFT | \$ 310.00 |
| -FLC Rental | \$ 75.00 |
| -Memorial | \$ 45.00 |
| -Ukraine Offering | \$ 891.00 |
| Wednesday Worship | \$ 131.00 |
| Trustees | \$ ----- |
| Total | \$ 2966.00 |



HOLY WEEK

Palm Sunday Worship:

Sunday, April 10, 2022 | 10:00 am

Maundy Thursday Worship:

Thursday, April 14, 2022 | 6:00 pm

Family Life Center

- Dinner and Worship

Good Friday Worship:

Friday, April 15, 2022 | 7:00 pm

Easter Services:

Sunday, April 16, 2022

Sunrise Service: 6:30 am

Regular Service: 10:00 am

~Easter lilies may be purchased through area florists. Have them marked for Methodist Church.~

Birthdays...

- 3 Greg Hoyman
- Eric Hill
- Rosemary Matthews
- 6 Cheryl Henrich
- 7 Nathan Adams
- 9 Marje Merrill
- 10 Kort Freeman
- Allison Freeman
- James Hobart Jr.

Anniversaries...

**No Anniversaries this week*