

The Voyager 🕇

FIRST UNITED Methodist Church

February 2024

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Lent 2024 at First UMC

Like many of us, Peter has a wandering heart. His journey is not polished, or linear, or perfect, but he is always tethered to the love of God. When you look closely at Peter's story, you find Jesus at each step along the way—offering him abundance, catching him when he begins to sink, challenging him when he stands in the way, washing his feet, predicting his betrayal, and offering him agapē love.

This Lent, we're joining Peter in figuring out faith. Ultimately, in Peter's story, we are reminded that God loves imperfect people—in fact, time and again, that's precisely who God claims and calls.

As we wander, let us tune our hearts to sing God's grace. May we rest in streams of mercy, never ceasing.

Lenten Book Study

Unrelenting Grace Watch for details mid-February

Lenten Devotional

Written by First UMC members & friends. If you would like to contribute, pick up a form & submit by Feb 7.

Ash Wednesday - Feb 14

♦ 12:30 pm Traditional Service

Figuring out faith

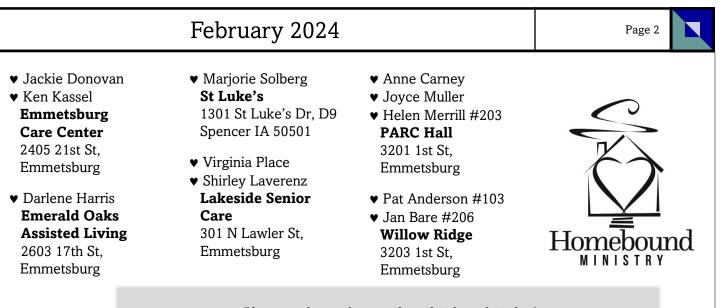
with Peter

- 5:30 pm Pancake Supper, hosted by Confirmation
- 6:30 pm Family Ash Wednesday & Lent-in-a-Bag for ALL ages

Lenten Mission UMCOR Noisy Offering—Mar 24

Save your change & make a JOYFUL Noisy Offering for the United Methodist Committee on Relief! We support UMCOR's operating costs only once a year in Lent so that all disaster offerings go directly to disaster relief. Together we can make a real difference all around the world!

> Prone to wander, Lord I feel it Prone to leave the God I love Here's my heart, oh take and seal it Seal it for Thy courts above



Please send a card or stop by to brighten their day! If you or someone you know from church is homebound, please let Pastor Kolleen know. Also, if you or a loved one is hospitalized, please call the church—the hospital does not call. Contact the church office at 712.852.2154 or email: emmetsburg-first-umc@iaumc.net

Endowment Scholarship & Grant Applications

- All United Methodist students planning to attend/attending college are eligible to apply for Memorial Scholarships.
- First UMC Ministries are eligible to apply for Endowment Grants.

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Applications due March 1.

Chapters in Our Life Together



Birthdays

- 2 Dayton Strohman
- 3 Hudson Herr6 Ava Salas
- Seth Freeman 7 Joyce Muller
- 8 Janice Bare
- 10 Carol Simonsen
- 11 Julie Leners
- Michelle Kogel

- Craig Kassel
- 13 Judd Duhn
- Tony Salas Heather Strohman 14 Troy Sargent
- Linda Hill
- 18 Logan GonzalesKaren SargentCade Shirk
- 19 Tami Culver Marjorie Solberg

- 22 Robert Frederick
- 23 Anne Carney
- 25 Martha Wells
- 27 Bill Bramley
- 28 Paxton Duhn Cenek Hoch Maxton Hamell Jameson Hokinson Parker Hokinson

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	Sat	3 Private Party		10	17	24	Life Center 12-842-2154 Th, 9am - 1pm *12-541-32666
	Fri	2 6pm Girl Scouts		6	16	23	 * indicates Family Life Center Church Office: 712-842-2154 Office Hours: M-Th, 9am - 1pm Pastor Kolleen: 712-541-32666
L.	Thurs	1	1pm Horizons* 7:30pm AA	8 1pm Horizons* 7:30pm AA*	15 1pm Horizons* 1:30pm Trinity PALS 7:30pm AA*	22 1pm Horizons* 7:30pm AA*	29 1pm Horizons* 7:30pm AA*
	Wed	31	1:30pm Confirmation 3pm Coffee Time 5:30pm JAM	7 3pm Coffee 5:30pm JAM* 6pm Finance 7pm Council	14 ASH WEDNES- DAY 1:30pm Confirmation 3pm Coffee 5:30pm Pancake Supper 6:30pm Family Service	21 3pm Coffee 5:30 pm JAM*	28 3pm Coffee 5:30 pm JAM*
	Tue	30	12pm Card Club* 1:30pm Bible Study 5:30pm Worship Team 7pm VBS Planning	6 12pm Card Club* 1:30 Bible Study	13 12pm Card Club* 1:30 Bible Study	20 12pm Card Club* 1:30 Bible Study	27 12pm Card Club* 1:30 Bible Study
·	Mon	29	12pm Card Club* 1pm Horizons* Just For Kix	5 12pm Card Club* 1pm Horizons* Just For Kix 6:30pm Emmaus 4 th Day	12 12pm Card Club* 1pm Horizons* Just For Kix	19 12pm Card Club* 1pm Horizons* Just For Kix	26 12pm Card Club* 1pm Horizons* Just For Kix
	Sun			4 9am Adult SS 10am Worship & Holy Communion 6pm Boy Scouts	11 9am Adult SS 10am Worship CAMP SUNDAY ·6pm Boy Scouts	18 9am Adult SS 10am Worship 6pm Boy Scouts	25 9am Adult SS 10am Worship 6pm Boy Scouts

