



The Voyager



FIRST UNITED
METHODIST CHURCH

February 2024

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Wandering Heart

Figuring out faith
with Peter

**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
- ◆ 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*

♥ Jackie Donovan
♥ Ken Kassel

**Emmetsburg
Care Center**

2405 21st St,
Emmetsburg

♥ Darlene Harris
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2603 17th St,
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♥ Shirley Laverenz
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Care**

301 N Lawler St,
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♥ Anne Carney
♥ Joyce Muller
♥ Helen Merrill #203
PARC Hall
3201 1st St,
Emmetsburg

♥ Pat Anderson #103
♥ Jan Bare #206
Willow Ridge
3203 1st St,
Emmetsburg



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.

Applications due March 1.

Chapters in Our Life Together



Birthdays

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

12 Craig Kassel
13 Judd Duhn
Tony Salas
Heather Strohman
14 Troy Sargent
Linda Hill
18 Logan Gonzales
Karen Sargent
Cade 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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February

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
	29 12pm Card Club* 1pm Horizons* Just For Kix	30 12pm Card Club* 1:30pm Bible Study 5:30pm Worship Team 7pm VBS Planning	31 1:30pm Confirmation 3pm Coffee Time 5:30pm JAM	1 1pm Horizons* 7:30pm AA	2 6pm Girl Scouts	3 Private Party
4 9am Adult SS 10am Worship & Holy Communion 6pm Boy Scouts	5 12pm Card Club* 1pm Horizons* Just For Kix 6:30pm Emmaus 4 th Day	6 12pm Card Club* 1:30 Bible Study	7 3pm Coffee 5:30pm JAM* 6pm Finance 7pm Council	8 1pm Horizons* 7:30pm AA*	9	10
11 9am Adult SS 10am Worship CAMP SUNDAY 6pm Boy Scouts	12 12pm Card Club* 1pm Horizons* Just For Kix	13 12pm Card Club* 1:30 Bible Study	14 ASH WEDNES- DAY 1:30pm Confirmation 3pm Coffee 5:30pm Pancake Supper 6:30pm Family Service	15 1pm Horizons* 1:30pm Trinity PALS 7:30pm AA*	16	17
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