

ANNOUNCEMENTS

*Today we welcome our DS Reverend Kasper, he will give a presentation on Disaffiliation of the UNITED METHODIST CHURCH. He will explain the steps involved and answer any questions we have about this process. This will be after church services, in the Family Center during coffee hour.

*Wednesday Night Suppers – March 15th, and 29th, 5 pm - 6:30 pm. See Deb Meservey if you can help! This week is Soup and Salad supper.

*Chair Yoga – Thursdays at 10 am in the Family Center

*The Victorian Tea is scheduled for Saturday March 18th at 12 pm.

*TUESDAY BIBLE STUDY – led by Mike Brick – 2 pm at Cedar Tavern and Grill and is one hour long. Several participants often meet at 1pm and have lunch and fellowship. Please join us as you can. No RSVP needed!

*UMCOR Sunday is March 19. The special offering on this Sunday makes it possible for UMCOR to focus on responding to communities and individuals when they need immediate assistance. It allows UMCOR to preserve the promise that 100% of any donation to a specific UMCOR project or missionary will go towards that project and not administrative cost.

*Outreach meeting on Wednesday, March 22nd at 4pm.

WORSHIP TEAM – This Week

LITURGIST – Doris Robertson

GREETER – Cindy Lee

ACOLYTE – James Clark

USHERS – Jim Rickert and Lee Rouse

CHILDREN'S WORD – Judy Asel

COFFEE HOUR – Sharon Alderton

WORSHIP TEAM – Next Week

LITURGIST – Evelyn Delaney

GREETER – Julie Belek and Steve Kimball

ACOLYTE – James Clark

USHERS – Jim Rickert and Lee Rouse

CHILDREN'S WORD – Deb Pennell

COFFEE HOUR – Marva Hartman

Pastor: Helen Alford

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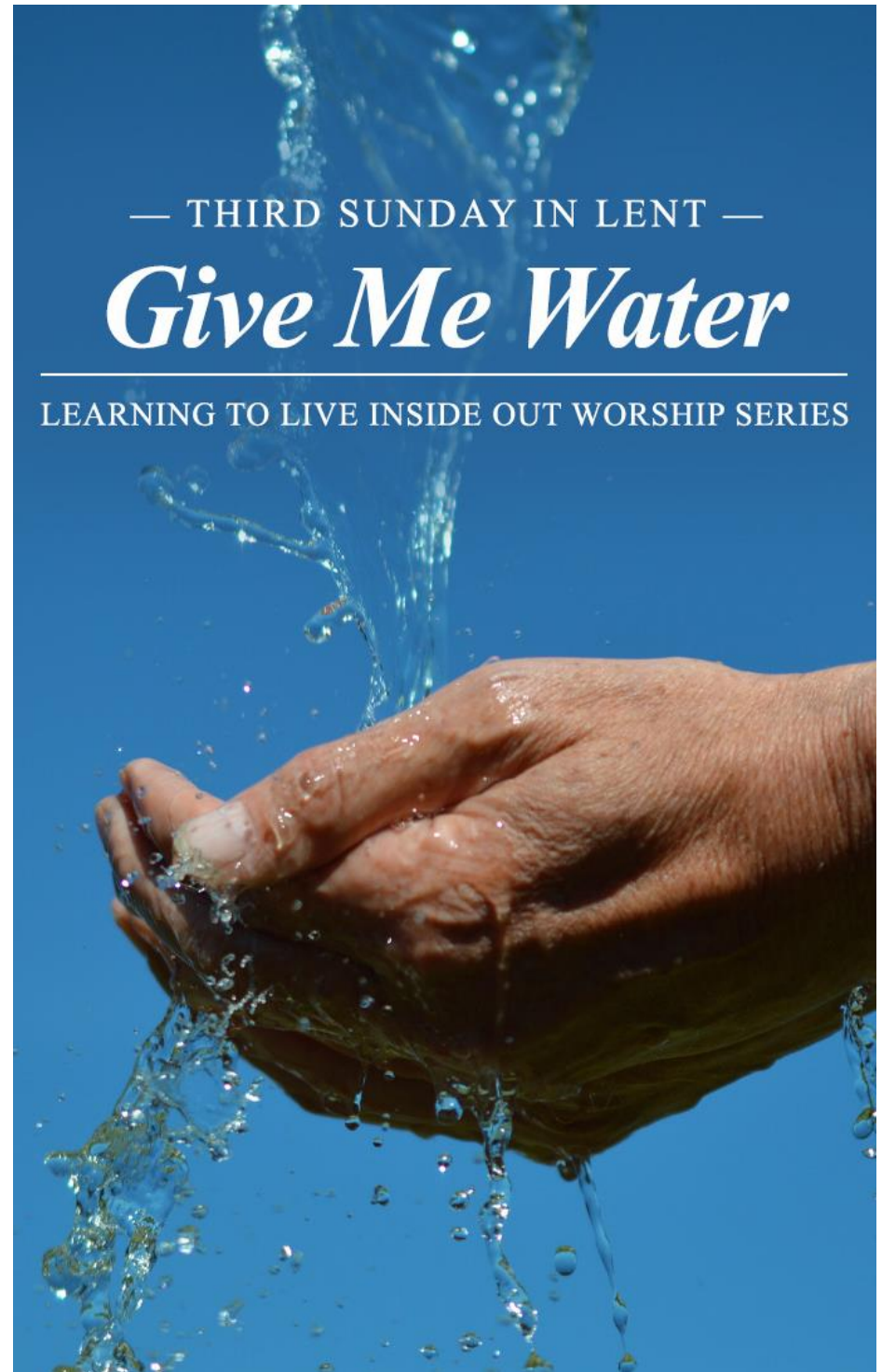
Staff-Parish Relations: Marva Hartman

685-1143

Building Reservations: Lee O'Connor

685-3896

Please remember if you want to use any of the buildings (family center, church and/or church basement) for any function (whether church related or not) you need to check with Lee to ensure the building has not already been reserved.



— THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT —

Give Me Water

LEARNING TO LIVE INSIDE OUT WORSHIP SERIES

March 12, 2023

WELCOME and OPENING PRAYER

+On Screen – *Springs of Living Waters*

+CALL TO WORSHIP – *Doris Robertson*

L. Welcome pilgrims on the way to the cross.

P. We are learning to follow Jesus.

L. The way is long, and we are thirsty.

P. We seek the living waters of Jesus.

L. We feel the weight of scarcity warring with hopeful whispers of abundance.

P. We need the living waters of Jesus.

L. We wonder if God will provide us with what we need, here and now.

P. As God gives us the living waters of Jesus, so God calls us to quench the thirst and meet the needs of our neighbors.

L. Pilgrims on the way, come let us worship God!

P. We come to worship God as we learn to live inside out! Amen.

UMCOR SUNDAY VIDEO – March 19

ANNOUNCEMENTS – The Life of the Church – *Doris*

SCRIPTURE READING – *John 4:5-42 – Pew Bible pg. 864*

Jesus and the Woman of Samaria

CHILDREN'S WORD – *Judy Asel*

PRAYER TIME –

CELEBRATIONS – The Life of the Congregation

INTERCESSARY AND PASTORAL PRAYER

LORDS PRAYER

OFFERTORY PRAYER

God, our provider, in Christ you give us a spring of pure water that overflows to eternal life. Your love and hope fill our hearts, so we want to worship you in Spirit and truth. Open our eyes to see the places in this neighborhood where our church's ministries could reach new people. Direct our gifts and offerings for your purposes, so that our community will become like a field ripe for harvest. We ask this through Christ, our risen Lord. Amen.

TITHES and OFFERINGS

+DOXOLOGY – UMH #95

+W&S #3093 – *Fill My Cup, Lord*

SERMON – Pastor: Helen Alford – Give Me Water

+TFWS #2071 – *Jesus, Name Above All Names*

BENEDICTION

+Congregation Please Stand (as you are able)

CONTINUING PRAYERS

Harper, Natalie, Baby George, Dean Clark, Krystal, John Nugent, Dixie's brother Joe, Cindy Lee's Dad & family, Wendy Coon, Lee O'Connor and sister and brother-in-law, Carol and Denny, Rod's brother Roger, Pastor Helen and family, Military and First Responders, Search and Rescue, Deb Pennell and her mom and brother