

ANNOUNCEMENTS

*Today is UMCOR Sunday. The special offering 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.

*Wednesday Night Suppers – March 29th, Chili and Baked Potato Bar, 5 pm - 6:30 pm. See Deb Meservey if you can help!

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

*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!

*Next Sunday – Potluck Coffee Hour!

WORSHIP TEAM – This 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

WORSHIP TEAM – Next Week

LITURGIST – Nick Holton

GREETER – The Delaney's

ACOLYTE – James Clark

USHERS – Jim Rickert and Lee Rouse

CHILDREN'S WORD – Evelyn Delaney

COFFEE HOUR – Potluck!

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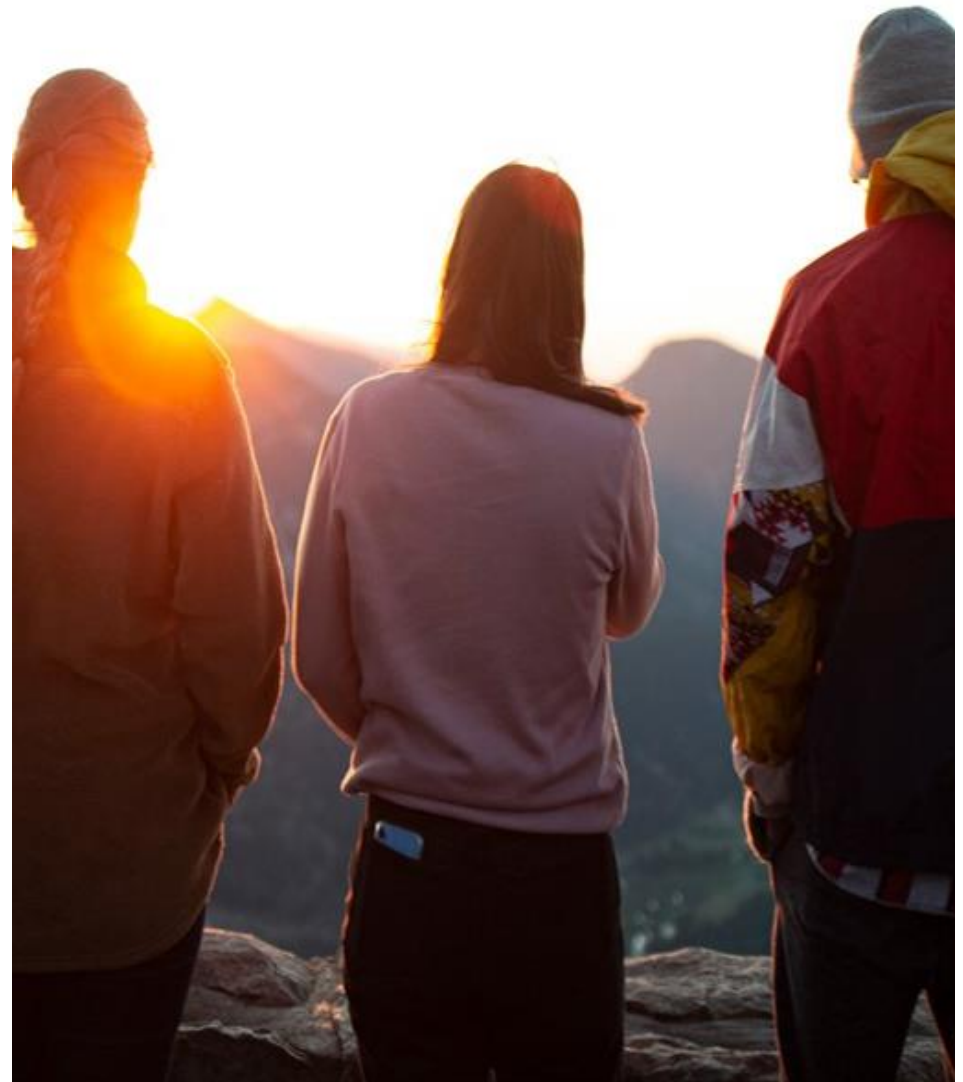
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Please remember if you want to use any of the buildings (family center, church and/or church basement) for any function (whether church related or not) you need to check with Lee to ensure the building has not already been reserved.

— FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT —

In the Presence

LEARNING TO LIVE INSIDE OUT WORSHIP SERIES



March 19, 2023 – FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT

WELCOME and OPENING PRAYER

+W&S #3177 – *Here I Am to Worship*

+CALL TO WORSHIP – *Evelyn Delaney*

L. Welcome pilgrims on the way to the cross.

P. We are learning to follow Jesus.

L. On this Lenten journey, where do we find God's presence among us?

P. One thing we know: God calls us to witness extraordinary love in ordinary moments.

L. On this Lenten journey, how does God's presence work among us?

P. One thing we know: God uses the messy and mundane to heal and restore us to one another.

L. On this Lenten journey, what does God's presence do in our midst?

P. One thing we know: God opens us to recognize presence, sustenance, and abundance where the world perceives isolation and lack.

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

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS – The Life of the Church – *Evelyn*

SCRIPTURE READING – Psalm 23 – *Evelyn*

+APOSTLE'S CREED – UMH #881

CHILDREN'S WORD – *Deb Pennell*

PRAYER TIME –

CELEBRATIONS – The Life of the Congregation

INTERCESSARY AND PASTORAL PRAYER

LORDS PRAYER

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Generous God, you tenderly care for each person you have created. You miraculously restore people to health and shine light into the lives of those who are discouraged. Guide us so that we will not regard others according to outward appearances but seek to find your love in their hearts. We dedicate our offerings and ourselves to contribute to the work of your kingdom on earth until Christ returns in glory. Amen.

TITHES and OFFERINGS

+DOXOLOGY – UMH #95

+UMH #454 – *Open My Eyes, That I May See*

GOSPEL READING – John 9:1-41

SERMON – Pastor: Helen Alford – *In the Presence*

+UMH #349 – *Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus*

BENEDICTION

+Congregation Please Stand (as you are able)

CONTINUING PRAYERS

Harper, Natalie, Baby George, Dean, 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.