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1. A WORD FROM PASTOR KATHLEEN

Dear Friends,

John 3:16 - one of the most recognized verses of scripture by Christians and non-Christians alike. It appears on bumper stickers, billboards, eye black and wristbands for athletes, wall hangings, crosses, t-shirts. So, it's a verse that we know. Or at least we think we do. For as is the case with many familiar scriptures, God can always reveal something to us we didn't know.

This Sunday we continue to follow Jesus in our lenten series *Journey Through Wilderness* with Jesus' words to Nicodemus in [John 3:14-22](#). His words are challenging, but also encouraging, as we continue to seek to follow the road of discipleship.

I hope you will join us at 9 or 11 (and remember to set your clocks forward an hour!) as we hear these words of Jesus anew and journey together as his followers.

Grace and Peace in Christ,

Pastor Kathleen

2. SPRING FORWARD!

As a reminder, please set your clocks ahead one hour this Saturday evening so you are on time for church and Sunday school!



3. WEDNESDAY NIGHT LIVE

The meal for March 14 will be gumbo, salad, biscuits and desserts at 5:30 p.m. Bible studies for all ages continue at 6:00 p.m.

4. MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Starting March 14th, Patrick Gillespie and David Belk will be leading the Men's Study "33 The Series Volume 3: A Man And His Traps." The 33 Series is based on the 33 years of Jesus' life on Earth. Join us as we help each other replace our life-taking idols with God's life-giving grace.

5. SPRING WORK DAY

We will have a spring work day on Saturday, March 17 (weather permitting). We have several outdoor weeding/trimming/mulching projects to take care of, so please bring your gardening tools. Please let the office or Jim Tolewitzke know if you will be available to help so we can plan our projects accordingly.

6. FAMILY TYE DYE T-SHIRT NIGHT | WEDNESDAY, MARCH 14

Using white t-shirts to represent Jesus and colorful dye to represent us and sin, children, LINK and youth will explore the true meaning of Easter while having an awesome time together. This will be our activity during Wednesday Night Live on Wednesday, March 14 (6 p.m.). We're going to need several adult helpers for our younger kiddos. If you can help with this, call/text Christi Crawford at [501-860-5678](tel:501-860-5678) or email her at familyminister@cornerstoneumc.net.

This will be a chance for our kids and youth to grow and play together – and should be a fun night (but may also be a bit messy, so dress in clothes you wouldn't be mad about ruining).

7. COLTON DIXON/HAWK NELSON CONCERT



If you are interested in attending the Colton Dixon/Hawk Nelson concert on Sunday, March 18, at 7:00 p.m. at FUMC, please sign up at the Visitor's Desk or contact the office. Group tickets will be \$15 each. This concert is hosted by Breaking Bonds.

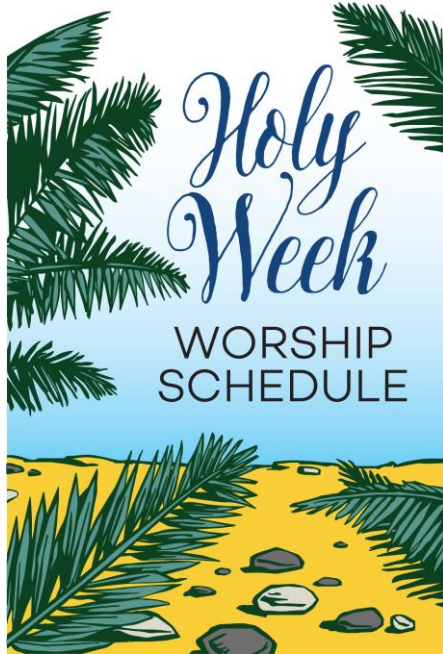
8. CHOIR PRACTICE TIME CHANGE

Beginning next week, choir practice will begin at 6:15 rather than 6:30 to allow more time to rehearse together. Any adults, youth or children who are interested are invited to join and be a part of leading worship in our Traditional Worship service!

9. NURSERY

A nursery volunteer is still needed for the first Sunday of each month. If you can help, please contact Andrea Newsom at andreamcnewsom@gmail.com.

10. HOLY WEEK SERVICES



Holy Week Community Services will be held Monday through Friday at First United Methodist this year. Cornerstone will be ushering on Tuesday and Friday. If you are available to help with this, please contact Pastor Kathleen. Services are held from 12:05 p.m. – 12:30 p.m. with lunch following. Any choir member who wishes to sing will be invited to do so on Good Friday and Pastor Kathleen will also be giving the Sermon on Good Friday. Ushers will be needed Good Friday as well.

We will have services on Holy Thursday at Christ Way with their musicians leading beginning at 6:00 p.m. Christ Way will join us here at CUMC on Good Friday with our musicians leading at 6:00 p.m.

11. CALENDAR: March 11 - 17

Sunday

- 9:00 am Contemporary Worship (Kids Connection)
- 10:00 am Sunday School
- 11:00 am Traditional Worship

Monday

- 10:00 am Christian Believer Bible Study
- 4:30 pm Handbell Practice

Tuesday

- 10:00 am Helping Neighbors Food Pantry
- 6:30 pm AA Meeting (Friendship/Fellowship Room)
- 6:30 pm ALANON

Wednesday

- 6:30 am Men's Prayer Breakfast (Front Page Café)
- 5:30 pm Wednesday Night Live Meal
- 6:00 pm Wednesday Night Live Studies
- 6:15 pm Chancel Choir Practice
- 7:30 pm Praise Band Practice

Thursday

- 5:30 pm Weight Watchers
- 6:30 pm AA Meeting (Friendship/Fellowship Room)

Saturday

6:00 am Proverbs Men's Group

8:00 am Church Work Day

12. BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK (March 11 - 17)

Birthdays

03/13 Steven Crook
Sandy York

03/14 Joe Baltz

03/15 Linda Barnes

03/16 Roger Lamkin

03/17 Pat Blanchard
Shannon Farley
Andrew Hemund
Jim Pruitt

Anniversaries **None This Week**

13. THOSE SERVING THIS MONTH

USHERS:

March **9:00 a.m.** Mike Coles, Donna Garrison, Randy Garrison, Hunter Coles, Bailey Coles

11:00 a.m. Barbara Blanchard, Leonard McDaniel, Bill Gatlin, Becca Farley

LITURGIST: **March 11** **11:00 a.m.** David Midkiff

ACOLTYES: **March 11** **9:00 a.m.** Hunter Coles & Kaylee Brown
 March 18 **9:00 a.m.** Charlie Kelly & Jake Frost

NURSERY: **March 11** Leslie White, Suzanne Blackburn
 March 18 Patricia Harlan

FOOD PANTRY:

March 13 **10:00 – 12:00** Jim & Sandy Clardy, Larry & Lynn Featherston

12:00 – 2:00 Barbara Blanchard, Randy Garrison, David Midkiff, Mary Montgomery

COUNTING: **March** Susan Miller & Mike Russell