

2nd Sunday in Lent

March 13, 2022

PRELUDE/GATHERING
ANNOUNCEMENTS
LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES: THE PRESENCE OF CHRIST IN OUR MIDST
A TIME OF CENTERING
CALL TO WORSHIP
PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND PARDON, 89 1
SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST
OPENING PRAYER
*HYMN OF PRAISE, 294
*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH, 885
PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE
THE LORD'S PRAYER
*HYMN, 301
WORSHIP OF GOD WITH OUR GIFTS AND TITHES
*DOXOLOGY, 95
PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION
OLD TESTAMENT READING
PSALTER, 758
EPISTLE READING
*GOSPEL READING
*GLORIA PATRI, 70
ANTHEM
SERMON
*HYMN OF INVITATION, 2108
*POSTLUDE
*Congregation standing, as able

Breathe on Me, Breath of God

Alas! and Did My Savior Bleed

A Modern Affirmation

Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross

Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18

Psalm 27

Philippians 3:17-4:1

Luke 13:31-35

O Precious Lamb

"Different from the World"

O How He Loves You and Me

O how he loves you and me! O how he loves you and me! He gave his life. What more could he give? O how he loves you; O how he loves me; O how he loves you and me! Jesus to Calv'ry did go; his love for sinners to show. What he did there brought hope from despair. O how he loves you; O how he loves me; O how he loves you and me!

Jerrie Sue Massengale

Buddy Butler

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Dura Montgomery

Joy Turner

Choir

Buddy Butler

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We would like to welcome our newest member! Catherine Lange joined First UMC on February 27 by transfer from Avalon UMC in Albany, Georgia.

The next UMW meeting will be a Plant Swap on Saturday, April 2. More details will be announced when available. We hope all of you will mark your calendars for this special event. The United Methodist Women would like to thank all who supported their pecan fundraiser. Remaining dark chocolate, medium and small pieces are reduced to \$10.00.



GriefShare is a special weekly seminar/support group for people grieving the death of someone close. Please pass the word along to those who may benefit from this program. GriefShare is held on Saturdays 3-5 p.m. through May 21. Call Lonney McDonald at 706-455-8249 for more information.

The new air conditioning unit for Legacy Hall has arrived. If you would like to make a contribution to help pay the \$3,000.00 cost please mark it "AC Fund." \$450.00 has been received to date.

The **Church Council** will meet on Tuesday, March 22, at 6:30 p.m. in Legacy Hall.

United Methodists wishing to provide humanitarian assistance to the Ukrainian people in the wake of the Russian invasion of their country may contribute to Advance #982450, UMCOR International Disaster Response and Recovery. This fund will provide direct assistance to those in Ukraine as well as assistance to Ukrainians fleeing to neighboring countries. One hundred percent of all Advance contributions go to the designated cause. The United Methodist community in Ukraine, though quite small, is actively engaged in assisting neighbors in need. Global Ministries is in touch with the church's leadership as well as with church leaders in countries welcoming those who are fleeing from violence in Ukraine.

We will receive the **UMCOR Sunday offering** on March 27.

The charity in Romania where Ruth Womack volunteers, **Hope for the Children International**, is taking in refugees from Ukraine and are in need of donations to buy supplies - food, water, medicines, clothing, diapers, etc. If you can help, please send donations to Keith Gray (missionary's brother) who wires the contributions directly to HCI. His address is P.O. Box 163, Gary, Texas, 75643.

If you would be willing to read scripture on Sunday, please put your name and contact information on the Liturgist Sign-Up Sheet in the Narthex. Participants will be called in advance with the readings.

Upper Rooms for March-April are available in the Narthex today.

All news and calendar items for the **April** issue of *The Copperhill Courier* are due in the church office by Thursday, March 17, at 2 p.m.

NewsLetter
DEADLINE

Church Leadership
Pastor Gilbert "Buddy" Butler
Choir Director Ben Sexton
Accompanist Jerrie Sue Massengale
Secretary Heidi Rule
Custodian Christine Dowlin

Sunday Servants
Ushers Shirley Russell Bill Simonds
 Ron Singleton
Sound Techs Randy Loudermilk, Ann Rymer
Webmaster Marti Lane

Our Prayer Concerns

Our Congregation: *Jack Dunn, Jr., Donna Sexton, Ed Massengale, Barb Bender, Hannah Geren

Homebound/Assisted Living: Emily Yaxley, ^Warrene Alexander

Others in our prayers: *the people of Ukraine, Ricky and Dennis (nephews of Retha Crain), Tom Reed, Bud Chastain (Covid complications), Judy Jones (friend of Cathy Turner), Gabriel Montgomery, twin great-nephews of Lisa Loudermilk, Jeff Bunch (uncle of April Butler), Michelle Nerney (multiple myeloma—friend of Ann Rymer), Richard Meyers (surgery complications—brother of Elaine Minor), Kerry and Cindy Hicks, first responders, armed forces members

*new to concerns +Hospital ^Assisted Living/Nursing Home ~ Hospice

If you would like to add someone to the Prayer Concerns, please call the church office.

Birthdays
 14 Larry Collis 18 Barry Abbott 19 Smokey Brooks

Anniversaries
 18 Adam and Lynn Turner 22nd

If your birthday or anniversary has not appeared in our listings please call the church office.

Roy McKibben has a new address: Brickmont of West Cobb, 2782 Dallas Hwy., Room 234, Marietta, GA 30064

The Community Meal is held on Mondays, 4—6 p.m. Meals are "to go" only. There is no charge for meals but donations are accepted and appreciated. 91 meals were served on Monday. If you would like to help, please contact Sheppie Dunn or Evelyn Stemann. The Community Meal phone number is 423-241-2282.

Calendar	Today	Wednesday	Thursday
	10:00 am Sunday School	7:00 pm Choir Practice	6:00 pm AA Meeting (Legacy Hall)
	11:00 am Worship		Saturday
	Monday		3:00 pm GriefShare
	4:00 pm Community Meal "To Go"		

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