

Wednesday Morning Prayer & Care Group - At 11:00 AM, every Wednesday morning, the congregation is invited to meet with the pastor for a time of praying for the concerns of the church. Join us during this journey together each week.

Prayers: Clayton Finch (*Barb Mosser's father*); Adams safe travels; Connie; Denny Lee, Kay McDonald; Becky Cather; Simone Poulin; Tina Spencer; Lisa & Jeff Beaver; Peggy Baker; Nick Johnson; Dennis Lee; Shirley Hovermale; Marsha Rudolph; praise Nellie Snoots 97th bday; Judy M; CJ Castro; Jared Castro; Emily Gregory; Dan Dease; Bennie Baker; Ashley Moore; Frank Moore; Marie Cheshire; Fred Cheshire; Suzanne Conklin; Deborah Colburn; Eric Zieg; Jason Arno family; James Bailey family (*Indiana State Trooper killed in line of duty*); family of Bud Rotruck; Pat Taylor; Audrey Dorton family; Ann & Will Rodgers & family; Shirley Dick; Mary Shetler; Jane Thomas; the Wilsons; Mary Walker; Tina & Shane Weagley; Joan Dodson; Doug & Nora Seabright; Rev. Clay & Lisa Knick; Florence Roman; Adele Birnbaum; Sharon & George Teets; Doc Madagan; Amy Frank Haines & boys; Paulette Zottig; Simon & Vicky Newlin; Helen Baylis; Marilyn Stelzl; Lloyd Henry; June & Nate; Sandy Keiter; Athena; Dusti; Pastor Erbach's children; thanks for meeting long-time friends; Sabrina; Annie & Emily; Mary; Cathy; Mary Lu (health); Linda & Lester (COVID); Carlin (flu); Sage; Sarah; Amanda; Kaitlin Rusch; Barbara Greene & family; the Pursuitte family; Bruce & Hilda Lambert; Beverly; Elaine Magee (*Doris Miller's sister*); Sammy; Mondy Perry; Wes & Drew; my parents; Nancy Tisinger; our church members; Brenda Lineburg; Lana Austin; the Beckley family; unspoken prayers

Sympathy to Sonja and her family on the passing of her husband, Raymond Hess on March 6, 2023. Arrangements are by Phelps in Winchester

Calendar

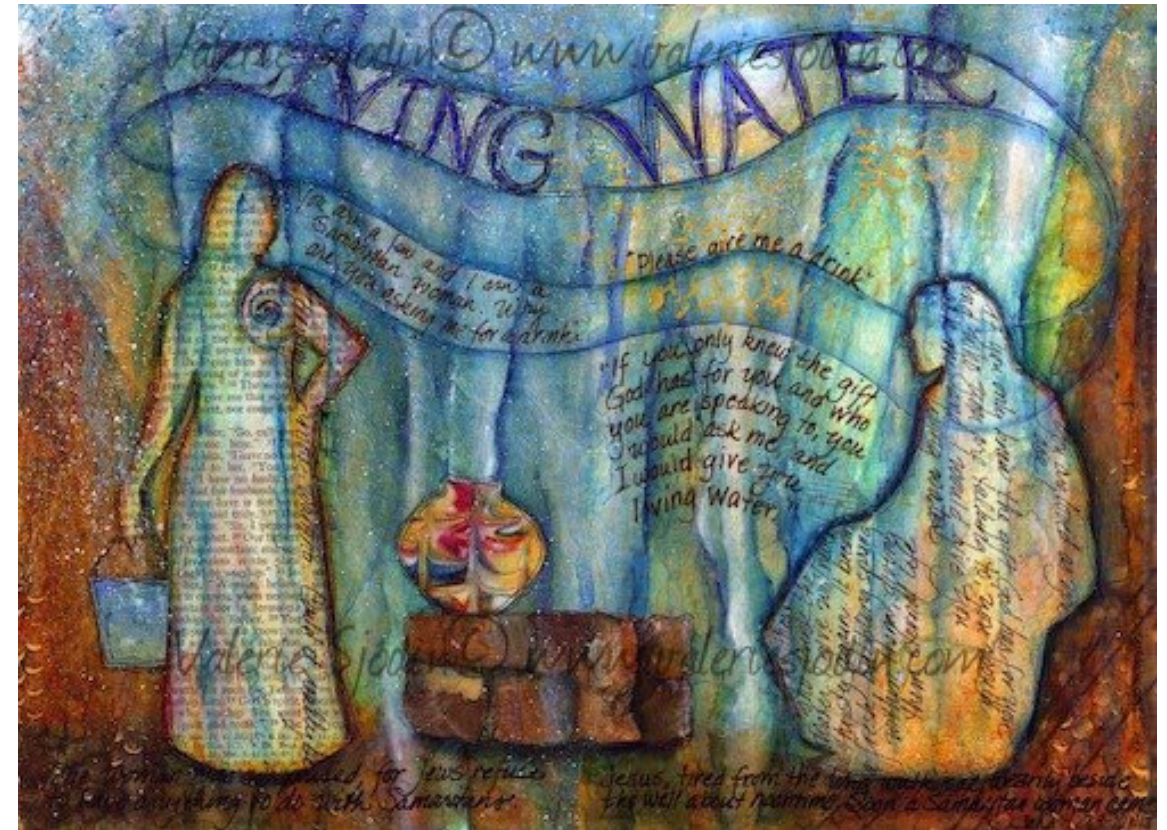
Sun., March 12 – 3rd Sunday in Lent 9:00 Encounter 10:20 Worship <i>Greeters:</i> Charlie Donohoe & Kris Pine; <i>Counters:</i> Gary Lantz & Brian Henshaw Tuesday, March 13 10:00 UWF-Social Justice program 12-4 Bridge <i>fh</i> 7:00 Reach & Serve <i>fellowship hall</i> 7:00 Educate & Equip <i>DeMoya</i> Wednesday, March 15 9-11 BSF (3 rooms upstairs) 11:00 Prayer & Care (f.hall) 5:30 TOPS 6:00 Bells and 7:00 Choir	Thursday, March 16 8:30 TOPS <i>fh</i> Sat., March 18 10-1 Jubilee Kitchen <i>Sign up in narthex</i> 5:00 Private Event, Scouts <i>fellowship hall</i> Sun., March 19 – 4th Sunday in Lent CCAP donations due; 9:00 Encounter 9:00 New Member Class 10:20 Worship Rev. Wells preaching <i>After worship</i> SPPRC <i>After worship</i> Birthday Covered Dish Luncheon <i>Reader:</i> Danna Doyle <i>Greeters:</i> Vicki Maphis & Judy Chapman <i>Counters:</i> Lorraine Shelton & Carolyn Carney
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Upcoming: 3/20 Newsletter deadline; 3/21 Care & Connect and Worship & Wonder; 3/23 Council 3/26 🎵 Cantata; 4/2 Palm Sunday; 4/6 Maundy Thursday Service; 4/7 Good Friday Prayer Vigil & Good Friday Worship Service; 4/9 Easter Sunrise 6:15 OPC & KUMC Easter Sunday Worship 10:20



Please know that ALL children are **ALWAYS welcome** to attend our entire church service in the sanctuary. We offer an optional short **Children's Church** program during Sunday worship.

3rd Sunday in Lent



10:20 a.m. Worship Service

March 12, 2023



Rev. Gary Heaton

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** All who are able, please stand; bold print - all respond*

Prelude	David Landrum
Ringling of the Bell	Sam Henshaw
Greeting /Announcements	JJ Gibbs
*Call to Worship	Rev. Heaton

The love of Christ is living water for our hearts.

An unending source of creation and rebirth and strength.

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Christ gives to us freely, as family, as friend and as neighbor.
The welcoming love of Christ invites us into discipleship.
Even when we were still caught up in sin and distance from God,
Christ died for us, bringing us living water.
O come, let us worship and visit with Jesus in this hour.
Let us ask for and receive the love and grace we need.

***Hymn** *Lord, I Lift Your Name on High* **TFWS 2088**

Lighting of Altar Candles Sam Henshaw
Scripture Lesson Exodus 17:1-7 Luke Henshaw
Response to the Word *Work of Art* Chancel Choir

Offering and Children's Church *Shine, Jesus, Shine*
Shine, Jesus, shine, fill this land with the Father's glory, blaze, Spirit, blaze, set our hearts on fire; Flow, river, flow, flood the nations with grace and mercy, send forth Your Word, Lord, and let there be light. Lord, the light of Your love is shining in the midst of the darkness shining; Jesus, Light of the World, shine upon us, set us free by the truth You now bring us. Shine on me, shine on me.

Prayers of the People Rev. Heaton
Congregational Prayer Rev. Heaton

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 ministry for your purposes, so that our community will become like a field ripe for harvest. We ask this through Christ, our risen Lord. Amen.

***Hymn of Preparation** *You Who Are Thirsty* **TFWS 2132**

Sermon When, Where, and How did you Meet God? Rev. Heaton
John 4:5- 42

Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer **UMH 895**

Invitation to Holy Communion

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.
Lift up your hearts.
We lift them up to the Lord.
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

The Lord's Supper (place your creation on the communion rail)

***Hymn** *O How He Loves You and Me* **TFWS 2108**

***The Benediction** Rev. Heaton

***Choral Benediction** *May the Peace of the Lord Christ Go with You*
May the peace of the Lord Christ go with you wherever He may send you. May He guide you through the wilderness; protect you through the storm. May He bring you home rejoicing at the wonders He has shown you. May He bring you home rejoicing once again into our doors.

Postlude David Landrum

(*Please stand as able)

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Announcements


Who's Who in The Pew - Member Attendance & Visitor Info - Please fill out the card located in the pews and place it in the offering basket. Include your name and any prayer requests or concerns for our church leaders. If you are a visitor, please include your contact info and any requests. These are also used for any COVID contact tracing if needed and so we know that you're aware of our posted protocols.

New Members Class PLUS - Our next New Member Sunday is April 9, 2023. Orientation classes will be March 19, 26 & April 2 at 9:00 in the pastor's office. If you have any questions, please see Rev. Heaton or call the office. This class is also open to anyone who wants to learn about the United Methodist Church and belong to Kernstown UMC. It is a good opportunity to learn and share about Methodism and the church. If you are already a member and want to brush-up on your Wesleyan spirituality or have questions about current events in the life of the church; please come to this open forum.



Our **Youth** want to meet you: Youth Encounter is looking for new people in our congregation to meet at Starbucks on Pleasant Valley Road in Winchester on Sunday mornings at 9. If you did not get a chance to talk with our youth last year, please sign up at: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0A4FA4A728A4FC1-coffee>

UWF meeting is Tuesday, March 14, in the fellowship hall with a program on Social Justice led by Rev. Heaton.

 **WANTED**→ Your signature entrée, casserole, or dish! Care & Connect's hospitality team is coordinating our **Covered Dish Birthday Luncheon** after worship on Mar. 19, join us for food and fellowship. Cakes provided.

Reach & Serve is coordinating **Fill a Bag=Feed a Family** and collecting CCAP Easter Food Collections thru March 19. You will find the shopping lists in the narthex.

Reach & Serve is also asking for volunteers for **Jubilee Kitchen** on next Saturday, March 18, sign up in narthex.

Worship & Wonder will decorate the sanctuary with **Easter flowers**. The order form you received today and money is due March 26.



Scriptures for the week: Exodus 17:1-7; Psalm 95; Romans 5:1-11; John 4:5-42