



February TOWER TOPICS

Wandering Heart

Figuring out faith with Peter

This Lent, we are focusing on the life and faith of one of Jesus' most famous disciples. In Peter, we see a person who is both steadfast and unsteady, a dear friend and a betrayer, a follower and a wanderer. In Peter, we often see ourselves. By following Peter's journey, we watch the story of Jesus unfold through the eyes of a very normal human trying to figure it all out—just like us.

As we were studying Peter's faith journey, the lyrics of "Come Thou Fount" came to mind. It's as if Peter himself wrote this song. And so, for each step in Peter's journey, we have selected a phrase from this hymn. As we follow Peter's story, we will sing our way through Lent, binding our wandering hearts to God.

In this series, we want to affirm that faith is a constant journey of steadfast pursuit, one that ebbs and flows, seeks and wanders. We want to affirm that wandering is exploration, not necessarily distance from God. We want to affirm the ways Peter keeps going: he drops his nets, he walks on water, he runs to the empty tomb, he swims to the shore to meet the risen Christ. He keeps searching and yearning and loving, even after missteps or mistakes. Ultimately, in Peter's story, we are reminded that God loves imperfect people—in fact, time and again, that's precisely who God claims and calls.

This Lent, we will look for ourselves in the stepping stones of Peter's story. We will reflect on the stages of our own faith journeys as well as who and what has shaped us along the way. As we wander, let us tune our hearts to sing God's grace. May we rest in streams of mercy, never ceasing.

Like many of us, Peter has a wandering heart. His journey is not polished, or linear, or perfect, but he is always tethered to the love of God. When you look closely at Peter's story, you find Jesus at each step along the way— offering him abundance, catching him when he begins to sink, challenging him when he stands in the way, washing his feet, predicting his betrayal, and offering him agape love. This Lent, we're joining Peter in figuring out faith. We're not idolizing or vilifying him; instead, we're hoping to wander alongside him, open to what we might learn about Jesus (and ourselves) by stepping in his shoes.

We will be releasing a devotional booklet to go along with this series for worship on the Sunday prior to Ash Wednesday, February 11th. Prayer cards will be included in each worship bulletin for the week as well. If you need to access these resources via email, please send a request to firstumc@firstunitedmethodist.com.

Ash Wednesday

We will be celebrating Ash Wednesday with two opportunities to receive the imposition of ashes. (These are ashes applied to the forehead of Christ followers to remind them that ultimately we all live and die by the grace of God.)

On the morning of Ash Wednesday, February 14th, Pastor Scott will be at the entrance to the Westside Parking Lot of First UMC for anyone who would like to drive through and receive their ashes. He will be there from 7 am to 9 am.

At 6:00 pm that evening, we will gather for an Ash Wednesday Worship Service. The theme of the service is "Tune my heart" and is part of the larger Lenten series that you can read about elsewhere in this newsletter. (See the article above "Wandering Heart: Figuring out faith with Peter".)

Ask Almost Anything

First of all, thank you for the wonderful questions that you submitted for this "Teaching Sermon Series"! Each question was thoughtful and some of them have really sent me researching and studying to find answers. I have enjoyed the challenge.

If for some reason I am not able to answer all the questions submitted during our worship time – and that looks quite likely to be the case – then I will take time to answer those questions on my blog <https://notquitehome.com>. Look for the rest of the questions and my attempts to answer them there.

Pastor Scott



Not Quite Home—From Your Pastor

This is a rather long article for me but it one that I have been wanting to share for quite some time. I have been a student of “Family Systems Theory” for several decades. I have learned a lot and found out that there is still more for me to learn.

One of the greatest learning tools involved in understanding Family Systems are some fables that were written by the Jewish Rabbi Edwin Friedman. I want to share one of my favorites of those fables with you now with few comments and an invitation: Please read it entirely and take some time to reflect upon the questions at the end. Keep in mind that it is a fable and could have multiple interpretations. Sometimes when I read it, I learn one thing...other times, I learn something else entirely.

Thank you!



A Nervous Condition

(A Fable by Edwin H. Friedman)



When little John was about a year old, his parents noticed very thin fibers protruding through his pores. After another few months the fibers had extended themselves. They began to form curls. The condition alarmed his parents, so they took little John to a doctor. The physician, after examining him carefully, called in several specialists. They, in turn, summoned their colleagues and, after conferring for several hours, announced: Little John was unique in medical history -- his ganglia [nerve endings] were growing outside his skin.

Since there was no record of this having happened before, it was not clear what the ultimate effects of such a condition would be, and since little John was otherwise in excellent health, it was decided to do nothing for a while but observe.

Of course, one immediate problem was little John's rapidly developing, extreme sensitivity to everything and everyone around him. The doctors alerted his parents, warning them that they must be supersensitive to his every move and touch. Being very sensitive people anyway, they agreed.

As little John grew, so did his ganglia, until they trailed about him as he walked. While it was not a pretty sight, surprisingly it turned out to have some advantages.

He learned from the very beginning, for example, first from his ever-concerned parents and the from others, that he could always count on someone watching out for him. Indeed, he learned early in life that anyone who came into his orbit would always pay attention to his every move for fear of hurting him. He found that he could plow a path through any group of friends by just walking toward them. People would always retreat at his advance for fear of "stepping on his feelings." When he engaged in sports, or when he just wanted to be first in line, all he had to do was start in the direction he chose, and his approach itself proved to be an "open sesame."

Sometimes he encountered people who had not been forewarned about his condition, and then he had to point it out as early in their relationship as possible. Once they understood, however, they never tried to get in his way.

All of this is not to say that individuals never felt resentment toward little John. Some of his classmates, and one of his brothers in particular, who were most competitive with him for certain goals, felt handicapped by his handicap, but they never spoke it aloud. All managed to quiet their resentment with self-recriminations about their own insensitivity.

And so it went. Little John graduated high school (having done fewer homework assignments than any other child who ever attended), and he obtained a secure job, though less qualified than most of those seeking the same position.

One day he met a woman whom he liked. Being extremely shy and not having enough confidence or experience to refute her own poor image of herself, she was thrilled at the advances of this very attentive, if somewhat strange, creature. She treated him with the utmost deference, and her pity soon became love. Everywhere they went she watched out for him. In time, the guiding principle of her life became, "How can I help this man avoid pain?"





But after they had been married a while, she began to tire. Still she tried, for this poor man could not help himself. But it became increasingly difficult for her to be constantly mindful of his needs. She decided to confess her increasing insensitivity to her friends. She mentioned it to her family, to her minister, to her doctor. She sought professional help. All comforted and sympathized but could offer little practical advice, and so they urged her to be more patient. She tried again to shape her existence to his needs. Then the headaches started. Then the little tic in her eye. Soon she found she was losing weight. Colitis further restricted her freedom, and it was not long before her thoughts were bordering on suicide. She dared not tell little John, of course, for fear of hurting him. Why, if he knew that all of this was due to his condition, he would be inconsolable.

One day, as she was walking home, she chanced upon a mother cat giving suck to her newborn kittens. As they scrambled over one another in their thirst, the mother carefully guided each one to its turn, stretching out a firm but gentle paw as she lay contentedly on her side. Then little John's wife noticed that one of the kittens had been born lame; its leg had not been fully formed, and it had more difficulty maneuvering than the others. Strangely, it was also the most aggressive. While the other kittens, when satisfied, went off to sleep, this one kept coming back to wiggle its way in front of thirsty others. Each time, however, the mother cat pushed it away, at first gently, then with successively harder whacks.

Little John's wife watched the poor kitty and the "inhuman" mother. But when she returned home, upon finding her husband reading in a room, she planted herself in the doorway and began to stare. A little while later, little John, desiring to enter another room, marched straight for the doorway that framed his wife. She did not budge. Closer he came, closer, never thinking actually to ask her to move (after all, he had never had to ask anyone to get out of his way before). Suddenly, he stopped, confused. What should he do? First he assumed his most wounded look. Then he tried one that was more winsome and boyish, but his wife was like a rock. In desperation, he finally spoke. "Move. You know I cannot squeeze by." Nothing. "What's the matter with you?" he yelled. "What are you trying to do to me? This is like a trap." Then she did begin to move, not aside, but rather directly toward him. He retreated. She continued on. He moved back faster, but still on she came. Soon he was cornered.

"Have you lost your mind?" he said incredulously. "Careful there, you almost hurt me," he said pathetically. That did it. She raised a foot and STOMP, with all her might came down hard on one of his trailing nerve endings. He screeched, either from pain or shock. Again she stomped, and again and again. He ran past her, but she pursued. He screeched again, and the scream encouraged her more. STOMP, STOMP, she continued chasing him from room to room, up and down stairs, to the cellar, to the attic, through the kitchen, to their bedroom, until, exhausted, they both collapsed and fell asleep.

When little John's wife awoke, her headache was gone for the first time in months. Her eye, too, had lost its quiver, and for the first time in a very long time she sighed without a pain and felt relaxed. But more astounding still was what she saw beside her. For, when she looked over at little John, she found that his ganglia were no longer curled around him all about the floor. On closer examination, she realized that they had disappeared altogether. In fact, they had completely recoiled inside his skin.

After spending some time reading and reflecting on this fable and all that it could mean...

What are some questions that arise *about* the fable?



What are some questions that arise in your mind about *your life, relationships, and church relationships* because you have read this fable?

What does this fable say to you in light of Paul's words in Philippians 2:12-13 – "Therefore, my beloved, just as you have always obeyed me, not only in my presence but much more now in my absence, work on *your own salvation with fear and trembling*, for it is God who is at work in you, enabling you both to will and to work for his good pleasure."?

Pastor Scott



Give Thanks and Share

The Magic Mitten Tree:

Each year a scrawny tree appears at the foot of the stairs. Within days, the elves have turned it into a thing of beauty-festooned with, mittens, gloves, hats, scarves, baby blankets and socks. This year's bounty has been delivered to Cridlin, Ebenezer, the City Mission, and Branches in time for the upcoming storm. Thank you, Faithful Elves

Ebenezer Angels:

Twenty-five angels were on our list and all twenty-five were provided with a generous Christmas. Thank you, "Adoptive Parents"

Great things are happening at Ebenezer Outreach. We have moved into the design process to more than double the size with more bathrooms, a gym, off-street unloading, and a new playground for the big kids. The toddler playground is completed. When these improvements are completed, the Mission can be a true outreach center for the community. To achieve these dreams, we need help. In addition to the funds already collected, we need financial supporters - individual, church, corporate. We need publicity and computer gurus. Presently, there are 64 children enrolled. Six baby bassinets were distributed over the holidays. Local churches adopted Angels and provided food and stockings for the Christmas party. Celes does not expect the Conference cuts in Mission funds will have serious effects for Ebenezer.

Coin Chimes:

Did your coins chime into the buckets which our children passed during services in November? They collected over \$500 for Cridlin. Thank you, Children

I'm sure you supported so many more missions during the holiday seasons, giving hope to so many. Thank you, Church

Advocates Saving Adoptable Pets (ASAP)

I want to thank our church for allowing ASAP Rescue to have their Holiday Gift Shop in the Parlor in December. The gift shop was a part of the ASAP Holiday House Tour Fundraiser which is our big yearly fundraiser. Thank you to the staff - Allie, Susan, Jane and Jerry who were extremely accommodating in all aspects. They were so nice and helpful. Also for Rhonda Adkins who so graciously played the piano during the pre-opening of the shop. The church members were supportive by stopping by and buying items from the shop after church. ASAP is a non-profit organization run by all volunteers. All the proceeds go to the vetting of sick and injured homeless animals from the HCW Animal Shelter.

The ASAP volunteers were impressed by how the FUMC congregation/staff were so warm and welcoming in helping our fundraiser be a success! I am so proud to be a member of FUMC.

Sincerely, Martha Cummings -
President of ASAP (Advocates Saving Adoptable Pets)

Cridlin Food and Clothing Pantry

Cridlin Pantry is asking for 96 jars of jelly this month. If you would like to donate please drop off donations either at the Church Office or by the soda machines downstairs by the multipurpose room.

At Cridlinpantry.org you can access information about the shelter, current needs, and a form to fill out to get involved.

We Care Ministry

The We Care Ministry has been an important way to connect with those who are homebound or ill but have not been active in the past few years. So, a team has come together to share their gifts of love and compassion through visitation, card writing, home communion, and other ways to be attentive to the needs of our congregation. Tim Hamilton is leading this team with the help of the pastoral staff in equipping laity to care for those who need it. If you would like to be included on the list of those who want to receive at-home communion, please call the church office at 304-522-0357. Volunteers of the We Care Ministry can participate in whatever form they feel comfortable, but if you feel called to serve in this way, reach out to Tim Hamilton at 304-529-7260.

Thank You!





Church News



New Financial Course

This course will be with Josh Chambers, taking place over the span of 7 weeks on Monday evenings. It begins Monday, February 26 at 6:30 PM.

Some topics that will be covered...



Estimating Retirement Needs:

Evaluating current retirement stages, assets, and strategies and how to use them in retirement.

Estate & Trust Planning:

Basic information on Wills, Power of Attorney, Types of Trusts, and Roles and Responsibilities of being an executor.



Investing 101:

Basic Information on Stocks, Bonds, & Mutual Funds, Economic Considerations, and Investing Strategies

Understanding Your Taxes:

How to read your tax return and strategies to reduce your taxable income.



Insurance 101:

Long Term Care and other types of Life Insurance and when to utilize them.

BIO: Josh Chambers has been in the financial industry since 2017 after graduating Marshall University with his bachelor's degree and MBA. He joined Baird in 2021 as a Financial Advisor. He is a Certified Financial Planner™ professional focusing on building in-depth financial plans, to provide a roadmap for his client's future. He also specializes in retirement income strategies and life insurance plans.

Josh does a monthly segment on personal finance for WSAZ NewsChannel 3. His passion is working with clients to develop a plan that will ensure them a comfortable retirement.



Financial Report for 2023



Total Amount Pledged for the year	313,276.00	
Total Amount Received Toward pledges		289,395.92
Total Unpledged/Unbudgeted Giving		142,986.86
Total Income for 2023 Budget		432,382.48
Total Expenses for 2023 Budget		446,782.44
District Apportionment for 2023 (included in expenses)		
2,899.00 (Paid 100%)		
Conference Apportionment for 2023 (included in expenses)		
48,317.40 (Paid only 45%)		

Financial Outlook for 2024

Total number of pledges received	36
Amount pledged	167,194.00
Projected Expenses	503,287.00
District Apportionment for 2024	
2,979.00	
Conference Apportionment for 2024	
110,349.00	



Meet the New Director of Children's Ministries!

Hello! My name is Katrina Lee, and I am the new director of children's ministry!

I have been working with the children of First United Methodist Church since 2018, and I became an official member of the church in January of 2020. I am 27 years old, married, a mom of two daughters (a 2 ½ year old and a new one on the way), and I have a bachelor's degree in Elementary Education and Business Management. I love children and have several years of experience working with them as I counseled and deaned many district church camps at Asbury Woods, worked in a daycare, completed coursework and clinicals for my degree, and even had a child of my own. Since my sophomore year of high school (when I first began counseling church camps), I knew God was calling me to work with children, and I am so fortunate that he has led me here to this position at this wonderful church. Thank you for being so inviting as I gratefully take this position and do God's will with it. I hope that I can help these children grow in their faith like they have done for me during the last six years. If you want to know anything about our children's program or my goals for 2024, please do not hesitate to reach out to me! My contact information is below as well as my office hours.

Email: katrinamlee1124@gmail.com

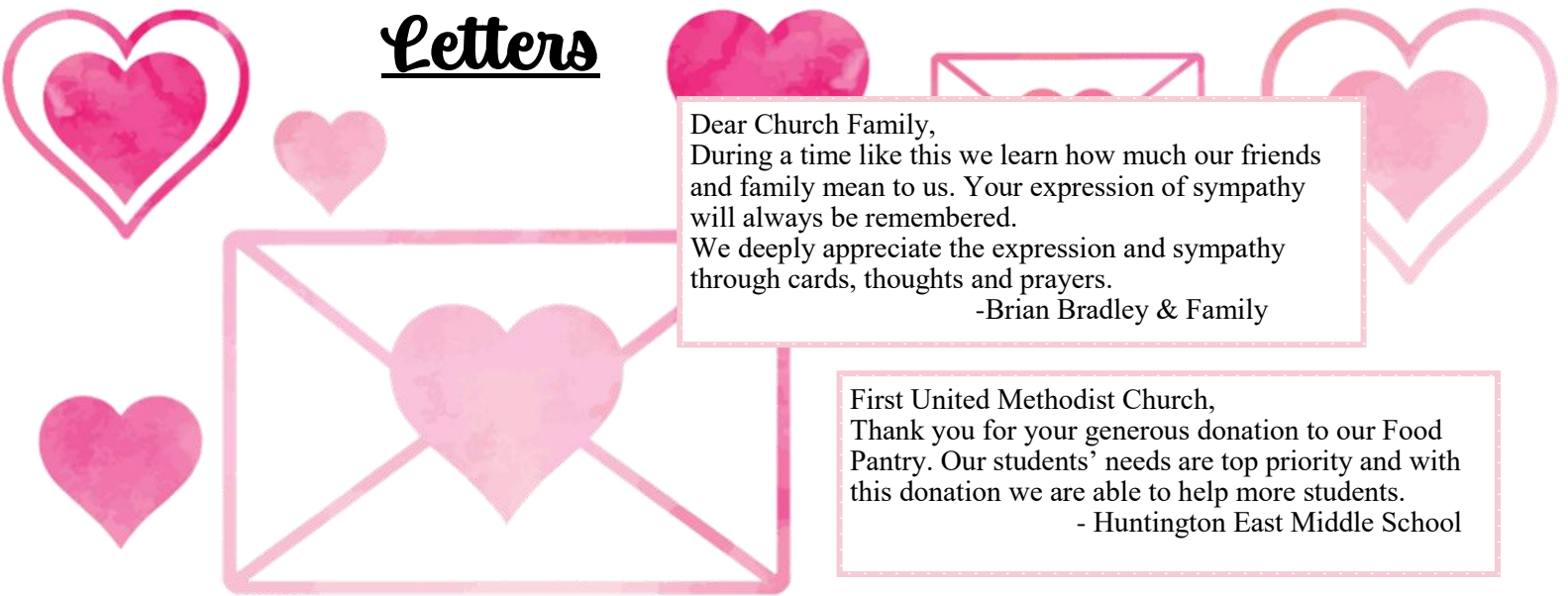
Office Hours: Monday (9am-1pm), Wednesday (1pm-5pm), Friday (9am-1pm)



2024 Easter Celebration & Egg Hunt: Wednesday, March 20th

The Children's Easter Celebration and Egg Hunt will be held during Wednesday evening church this year due to the unpredictability of the weather in March. If you would like to volunteer to help with this event or even donate Easter goodies or candies, please contact Katrina Lee.

Thank You Letters



Dear Church Family,
During a time like this we learn how much our friends and family mean to us. Your expression of sympathy will always be remembered.
We deeply appreciate the expression and sympathy through cards, thoughts and prayers.

-Brian Bradley & Family

First United Methodist Church,
Thank you for your generous donation to our Food Pantry. Our students' needs are top priority and with this donation we are able to help more students.

- Huntington East Middle School



We can't look forward until we take a look back

at some of the glorious music we heard during the Advent & Christmas season. Bill Weekley gave us a beautiful rendition of "Sweet Little Jesus Boy" during the early Christmas Eve service; Carter Matthews sang & accompanied himself on guitar during the late service with "Mary, Did You Know?"

Thanks to both for their wonderful musical gifts.

The Handbell Choir, under the direction of Chris

Thomas played a hauntingly lovely rendition of "Silent Night" from the balcony on Christmas Eve and we thank them for that, as well as their other specials during the Advent/Christmas season.



The Sanctuary Choir

outdid themselves on Dec 24th when they presented a 10:45 service of Christmas music, accompanied by Lincoln Brass and Rhonda Adkins on piano. Jay Brooks, who always inspires us with this organ music, played a particularly nice prelude that day with Lincoln Brass. The Choir was especially happy to welcome some new singers for the Christmas season and we hope they will all come back again to sing with us. WE are always looking for new singers!

The Wesley Children's Choir

presented a musical, "Angel Alert!" on Dec 13 and did a particularly fine job! They couldn't have done it without the help of Carolyn Waggoner and Rhonda Adkins, our regular choir assistants; plus extra help from Wednesday Willing Workers, Jerry Morse, Jack & Sue Welch, & Susan Nickels. We appreciate the help from parents, who provided costumes and transportation to all the rehearsals. After the show St. Nicholas made an appearance and all the children left happy!



That's a look back at December; **now let's look forward**. All choirs would be thrilled to welcome new members. It's a big commitment to be in a performing group but the rewards are many. Creating art (music, in this case) with a congenial group of people is quite an enjoyable experience, especially when it makes an important contribution to the worship life of our congregation. It's also a privilege to be able to serve in this capacity. If you have the musical background/talent, please consider joining one (or more) of these groups. You won't regret it.

Wesley Choir

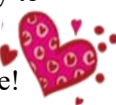
is already working on a new musical for spring that will be presented during the 10:45 Sunday service on April 28th. If you have or know children who would like to participate, have them show up on Wednesdays at 6:00 in room 206 (the room with the NEW carpet!).

Handbell Choirs:

Adults will meet at 6pm on Wednesdays. Don't forget that Chris is starting a NEW handbell ensemble for kids and youth at 7:15 on Wednesday evenings, beginning Jan 31. No experience is necessary to join in this fun way to make music!

Sanctuary Choir

is still rehearsing in the Chapel on Wednesdays at 7:00. Come make a joyful noise!





♥ Youth News ♥

Youth Soup Fundraiser

Youth are selling quarts of homemade chicken noodle and cheesy potato for \$15. Make sure to reserve your soup before February 1st. Pick up is after church on February 4th. For more information please contact Schauna Chambers.



Annual Ski Trip

The Youth Annual Ski Trip is going to be held on February 24th. Registration is closed on February 1st. Payment is due on February 4th. Contact Schauna for the link to register.

Confirmation 2024

We are doing Confirmation a bit differently this year. Instead of spanning it over 6-10 weeks, we are doing it in one day. It will take place on February 18th directly after church until 6pm. Lunch and Snack breaks will be offered. For more information or to sign up your youth please contact Schauna Chambers.

Rise Against Hunger

On Sunday, February 25 from 12:30-3:30 pm we will be hosting a Rise Against Hunger Meal Packaging event. If you would like to volunteer or donate, please register via this link:
<https://rah.my.salesforce-sites.com/events/homepage?id=7018c000001FW0dAAG>

Asbury Woods District Winter Retreat

For middle and high school students will begin March 1st at 6:00 pm to March 3rd at 2:00 pm.
Any questions please contact Schauna Chambers

Young Adults Broken Glass Art Workshop

Our first Young Adult Gathering will be a Broken Glass Art Workshop with Karen Carter-Smith. Karen will bring her gifts to us, as we talk about how God can take our broken pieces and create something beautiful while making our own piece of art. Price is \$30 and scholarships are open to those that cannot afford it. It will be held in the Space on 8th.

919 8th Street | Huntington, WV 25701.
The date will be determined soon.

Youth Parents

Team Reach App

Please download the TEAM REACH app to keep up to date and to stay in communication with things going on with the youth. This will be the system we use for the foreseeable future. Any questions contact Schauna Chambers.

Meeting

February 7th at 5:30 pm in the panel room. This will answer questions about things happening and about confirmation opportunities for those wanting to participate.



Meet the New Director of Youth & Young Adult Ministries

Hey everyone, although most of you may know me, I thought I would introduce myself as I begin this new journey here at First United Methodist. When I first started here, 8 years ago, I was newly married and was looking forward to completing my teaching degree to become a school teacher. As you can tell my plans changed and these past 8 years, you have entrusted me with your youth and children. You supported me as my family grew, and allowed me to love your children. And I always will, as Katrina takes the reins as the Director of Children's Ministry. I am excited to see what she does and how she will help the ministry grow.

My goal in my new position is to continue to pour into our youth, while trying to build new ministries. I believe the young adult age is where a lot of churches fall short, so you will be seeing a lot of out of the box ideas that I hope you help support. In February, I will be holding 2 listening opportunities with young adults to hear their hopes for this ministry and their church. Throughout this first year, I will be creating different types of events, some in the church and some outside of the church, to help form small groups that I hope will turn into small ministries and places of peace. I also want to make sure the youth that end up going away to college are reminded that we love and care for them. So preparing care packages while finals are going on is something I will focus on as well. If you ever want to chat, brainstorm, or see what is to come please reach out to me. Be in prayer as we embark on this new adventure together.

With Love,
Schauna Chambers

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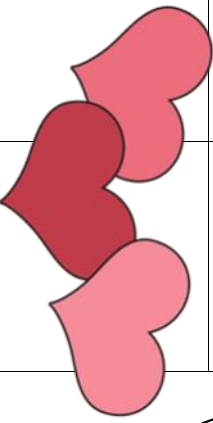
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Ski Trip Payment Due 12:00 PM Youth Soup Pick Up			Finance Meeting 6:00 PM			
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
			7:00 - 9:00 AM Receive Ashes (parking lot) 11:00 AM Lent Study with Pastor Scott Begins 6:00 PM Ash Wednesday Service		TT Articles Due	
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
12:00 - 6:00 PM Confirmation	Presidents' Day		11:00 AM Lent Study with Pastor Scott 6:00 PM Trustees Meeting			Youth Ski Trip
25	26	27	28	29		
12:30 - 3:30 PM Rise Against Hunger (meal, packaging event, must register beforehand)	6:30 PM Finance Course Begins		11:00 AM Lent Study with Pastor Scott 6:00 PM Church Council Meeting			

- 02/01 Yeon Choi
- 02/02 Leslie Cummings
- 02/04 Jean Fredrick
- 02/07 Paxton Brown
- 02/07 Jim Cummings
- 02/07 Jax O'Roark
- 02/09 Lewis Aldridge
- 02/10 Matthew Duncan
- 02/10 Karen Shanholtzer
- 02/11 Abigail Naegale
- 02/11 Bill Rhoten
- 02/12 Zara Harold
- 02/12 Forrest Wamsley
- 02/13 Ashley Davis
- 02/13 Brianne Holbrook
- 02/14 Alexandra Nelson
- 02/17 Justin Legg
- 02/18 Emily Phillips
- 02/18 Harriett Evans
- 02/19 James Meeks
- 02/19 Willa May Weekly
- 02/19 Hayden McCoy
- 02/20 Bill Archer
- 02/20 Rick Brown
- 02/21 Drew Cummings
- 02/21 Matthew Allen
- 02/21 Betsy Hager
- 02/22 Eric Cummings
- 02/22 Rebecca McCoy
- 02/23 Jeanette Bailey
- 02/23 Fenton Cummings
- 02/24 Evelyn Demuth
- 02/24 Jordan Fulford
- 02/24 Watson Stefanides
- 02/26 Olivia Butterfield
- 02/26 Linden Chiles
- 02/27 Sarah Haymes Turbayevsky
- 02/27 Drew Adkins
- 02/27 Troy Jones

Wednesday Night Schedule

- 6:00 Adult Bell Choir, Bible Study, Video Lecture Series, Children's Choir, Youth & Yoga
- 6:45 KFC
- 7:00 Sanctuary Choir
- 7:15 Youth Bell Choir



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Sunday Worship Opportunities
Small Groups 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.



Next Tower Topics Deadline: February 16

In Our Thoughts and Prayers

Eternal God! Grant us gratitude enough to look backward and be thankful; courage enough to look forward and be hopeful; faith enough to look upward and be humble; kindness enough to look outward and be helpful.

Together let us pray...

For those who are grieving, sick, or homebound,
Dawn Aikin, Sue Atkinson, Hunter Barry, Kathy Bartram, Pris Beard, Family of Gomer Bradley, Pat Broce, Chase Childers, Kicker Chiles, Mike Chiles, Debbie Conley, Lisa Cooke's family, Mark Cornell, Myra Creek, Mel Cummings, Judy Davis, Leona Davis, Linda Eddins, Jackie Eplion, Mary Griffith, Emma Mace, JD Maue, Jane McColgan, Beth McVey, Bob Palmer, Nancy Palmer, Jack Patrick, Sally Richards-Bartram, Marlene Sheets, Dan Smith, Alice Stone, Tabitha (our cleaner), Jean White, Carolyn Waggoner, Gene Weekly, Family of Peggy Wills, Carole Wilson (cousin of Lisa Lucas), Family of Tom Hanshaw, Billie Wood (sister of Jane Ferguson)

