



Programming Notes:

- A Nursery for ages 0-4 is available from 8:15 AM to 12:15 PM.
- Restrooms are located behind the overflow section through either door.
- The overflow section is more conveniently located closer to restrooms, the nursery, and the Blue Room where we offer an additional TV broadcast of the Traditional Worship service.
- The 11 AM service is streamed live and digitally recorded and uploaded to Youtube and Facebook weekly. Call or email the office for a link to Youtube. Parents/Guardians with concerns contact Brian.
- Children are free to attend Children's Church after the Children's Message. Children's Church is located on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor in the Christian Education Director's Room.
- Sunday School for children meets in the Blue Room at 9:45 AM. Adult classes meet throughout the building at 10 AM.



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March 15, 2020      Third Sunday of Lent A

**8:30 AM Contemporary Service**

PRELUDE      “Behold the Lamb of God” (Laura Story & Brandon Heath)  
WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS  
CALL TO WORSHIP (See second page)  
OPENING SONG      “At the Cross (Love Rand Red)” (Chris Tomlin)  
SONG      “Hallelujah for the Cross” (Chris McClarney)  
SONG      “Lead Me to the Cross with At the Cross” (Hillsong)  
JOYS, CONCERNS AND PASTORAL PRAYER  
WORSHIP WITH TITHES AND OFFERINGS  
                                 “Just As I Am/I Come Broken” (Travis Cottrell)  
PRAYER OF DEDICATION  
SCRIPTURE      Romans 5:1-11  
MESSAGE      “Windows to the Soul Series: Cross and Lamb”  
CLOSING SONG      “I Pledge Allegiance to the Lamb” (Ray Boltz)  
BLESSING

## THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS (as of March 8)

**MILITARY** – Chad Black and the 82<sup>nd</sup> Airborne, Joel DiStefano (Andy Montgomery's cousin), Robert Jerow (Jerry Jerow's son), Patrick Spears, Isaac Stalnaker (Denise "Stalnaker" Losh's son), Joel Timmons (Seth and Michelle Pratt's son-in-law), Aaron Wetsch, Max White (Andy Montgomery's nephew), Tristan Reneau, U.S. Navy deployment (Steve and Carolyn Shepler's nephew), Sgt. Megan White (Kit Phillips' niece), Staff Sgt. Abigail Yardley, Air Force, (Steve and Loleta Yardley's granddaughter)

**KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS** –Beverly Armentrout, Carol Band, Margaret Bennett, Jo Conway, Maxine Cooper, Coronavirus and Flu, Mickey Corley (Carolyn Channell's brother), Mike Crim, Michelle Corley-Crites (Carolyn Channell's niece), Timmy Daft, Alton Daniels, Daniels' Family, Lanny Doerr, Wesley Gibson, Jennifer Gouer, Wanda Hardy (Rhonda Elmer's mother), Dorothy Harper, Christina Harris, Bob Hinkle, Hinkle Family, Van Jacobs, Jenese and her fiancé, Greg (Janet Miles' co-worker), Brian Jenkins, Johnathon (Marieta Reel's nephew), Vince Johnkoski, Ray Johnson, Donna Jones, Joe Jones, Aaron Kalar, Dana Kirkpatrick, Jean Losh's, Luka, Herb Marshall, Laura Martin, David McDowell, Tom McGee, Sharon McQuain, Butch Menendez, Christa Myers, Marcia Myers, John Phillips, David Pingley, Robert Pritt (Dale Goodman's cousin), Don Rice, Debbie Scalaise (Susan Seder's cousin), Mary Beth Skinner Morrell, Carl Murphy, Carolyn Murray, Marcia Myers, Bill Patterson, Joan Plant, Tom Regan, Gary "Doc" Rexrode, Don Rice, Bill Riffe, Roxanne (Janet Myles' co-worker), Hilda Shoemaker (Dale Goodman's cousin), Jim Slider, Stalnaker Family, Steve Stemple, Roger Taylor, United Methodist Church, Dora Urso (Kathy Hitchcock's step-mother), Emily Wanless, Ralph Wilmoth, Workman Family, Mary Louise Yokum

**COLONIAL PLACE** – Rose Barnett, Jo Criss, Don Martin, Marylou Raikes, Pat Seders, Zan White, Tom Williams

**ERCC** – Dixie Gutmann, Hicel Roy

**LAVENDER FIELDS** – Carolyn Rice

**NELLA'S** - Mabel Phares

**VALENTINE'S** – Robert Fretwell, Margie Sutton

**HOMEBOUND - Serve the homebound in the church by sending a card, keeping them in your prayers, making a phone call or a visit:**

Don and Glenda Fitzwater – 279 Hillcrest Drive, Elkins, WV 26241; 304-636-1260

Joe and Jean Skidmore – 133 Easy Street, Elkins, WV 26241; 304-636-7036

## Message Notes

Congregation... The United Methodist Women's Executive Board would like to honor beloved & dedicated member, Jo Conway, as she approaches her 95<sup>th</sup> birthday on March 24<sup>th</sup>. The board is asking the congregation to send cards of celebration to Jo to show our care and appreciation.

### ATTENDANCE FOR March 8<sup>TH</sup>

8:30 AM Contemporary Service	39
Sunday School	26
11 AM Traditional Service	132

### GIVING THROUGH March 8<sup>TH</sup>

Needed for budget	\$87,019
Received for budget	\$83,013
Budget for 2020 is \$450,000	

## Church Staff

Senior Pastor Brian Seders ([blseders@icloud.com](mailto:blseders@icloud.com))

Administrative Assistant Rhonda Elmer ([rhonda@fumcelkinswv.com](mailto:rhonda@fumcelkinswv.com))

Pastor Emeritus Basil Hensley

Director of Christian Education Kary McAtee

Financial Secretary Julie Civiello

Music Director Susan Seders

Organist/Handbell Choir Director Scott Green

Custodian Angela Kisner

Nursery Supervisor Jennifer Wanless



## CHURCH FAMILY GAME NIGHT

Join us in the Family Life Center on **Sunday, March 22<sup>nd</sup>** at 5:00 pm for Church Family Game Night! **Bring your favorite board game and a covered dish to share! EVERYONE is welcome** – even members of our church family that do not have children. Our hope for this event is to create and nurture relationships between church members of all ages!

## SPECIAL NEEDS EASTER EGG HUNT

The Christian Education Committee will be hosting an Easter Egg Hunt organized specifically for children grades K-5 with disabilities on Saturday, March 28<sup>th</sup> from 1:00 to 2:00 for grades K-2 and from 3:00 to 4:00 for grades 3-5 in the Family Life Center. For more information or questions regarding this event, please contact Kary McAtee at 304-636-0660 or [kary@fumcelkinswv.com](mailto:kary@fumcelkinswv.com)

The committee is asking for PRE-PACKAGED INDIVIDUAL SERVING snack items to be donated for this very special event: miniature bottles of water, pre-made pudding cups, pre-made jell-o cups, individual bags of goldfish crackers, individual bags of animal crackers, individual bags of pretzels, prepackaged individual rice crispy treats, individual bags of fruit snack gummies, and apple sauce cups.

We appreciate your support of this unique ministry opportunity. We ask that all donations be brought to the church office by Wednesday, March 25<sup>th</sup> and monetary donations for this event must be marked “Special Needs Easter Egg Hunt”

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR...UPCOMING EVENTS/MEETINGS:

Parsonage Committee meeting will be held Monday, March 16, at 6 pm in Herman Conrad’s Sunday School Room.

Christian Education Committee Meeting will be held Wednesday, March 18, at 6 pm in the Parlor.

Sidewalk Supper will be held Friday, March 20, at 6 pm in the Family Life Center. It is a blessing for you to be able to serve dinner, to sit down and eat with those who come, hear their stories, and pray with them, etc.

**Tyrand Benefit Concert** will be held **Friday, March 20**, at **7 pm** in the **sanctuary** by our very own praise band “**Heart of Worship**“. All proceeds will go to Tyrand Cooperative Ministries.

Hospitality Committee Meeting will be held Monday, March 23, at 6 pm in Herman Conrad’s Sunday School Room.

## COME, SHARE, REJOICE...

### SUNDAY, March 15 (John 4:5-42)

- 8:30 AM CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP
- 9:30 AM COFFEE & TEA BAR / FLC
- 9:30 AM CONFIRMATION CLASS / Youth Room
- 9:45 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR ALL AGES
- 11:00 AM TRADITIONAL WORSHIP
- 11:30 AM CHILDREN'S CHURCH / Orange Room
- 4:00 PM DISCIPLE II CLASS BIBLE STUDY / Parlor

### MONDAY, March 16 (Isaiah 11)

- 9:00 AM QUILTERS / Quilt Room (beside Parlor)
- 6:00 PM DISCIPLE I BIBLE STUDY / Parlor
- 6:00 PM PARSONAGE COMMITTEE MEETING / Herman Conrad’s SS Room
- 7:00 PM CONWAYRINGERS REHEARSAL / Handbell Room
- 7:00 PM CUB SCOUT’S DEN 3 MEETING (Streets) / Scout Hall

### TUESDAY, March 17 (Isaiah 12)

- 9:00 AM STAFF MEETING / Parlor
- 3:30 PM GIRL SCOUT TROOP MEETING / Scout Hall
- 7:00 PM TROOP 88 MEETING (DiBacco) / Scout Hall

### WEDNESDAY, March 18 (Isaiah 13)

- 3:30 PM WVCH / FLC
- 6:00 PM CHRISTIAN EDUCATION COMMITTEE MEETING / Parlor
- 7:00 PM CHANCEL CHOIR REHEARSAL / Choir Room
- 7:00 PM CUB SCOUT’S DEN 8 MEETING (Biola) / Scout Hall

### THURSDAY, March 19 (I Samuel 16:1-13)

- 6:30 AM MEN'S BREAKFAST / Hardee’s
- 4:30 PM PIONEER CLUB / FLC & Kitchen
- 6:30 PM BACKPACK PROGRAM / FLC Stage
- 7:00 PM CUB SCOUT’S DEN 9 MEETING (Sullivan) / Scout Hall
- 7:00 PM DIVORCE CARE CLASS / Parlor

### FRIDAY, March 20 (Psalm 23)

- 6:00 PM SIDEWALK SUPPER / FLC
- 7:00 PM TYRAND BENEFIT CONCERT / Sanctuary

### SATURDAY, March 21 (Ephesians 5:8-14)

CUB SCOUT’S SPAGHETTI DINNER FUNDRAISER / FLC (4PM-7PM)

### LOOKING AHEAD TO NEXT SUNDAY, March 22 (John 9:1-41)

- 8:30 AM CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP
- 9:30 AM COFFEE & TEA BAR / FLC
- 9:30 AM CONFIRMATION CLASS / Youth Room
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- 4:00 PM DISCIPLE II CLASS BIBLE STUDY / Parlor





## Cub Scout Spaghetti Dinner



Prepared by St. Patrick's Ladies Guild of Coalton

Saturday, March 21, 2020

4:00-7:00 pm

First United Methodist Church

Adult Tickets: \$10

Child Tickets (12 and under): \$5

Meal will include spaghetti with meatballs, salad, bread, dessert, and drink

Cub Scouts will pre-sell tickets. Tickets will also be sold at the door, while supplies last. For more information, please contact Shannon Smith  
@304-231-4897

All proceeds will benefit local scouts

## OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD 2020 PROJECT



Operation Christmas Child will be organizing a volunteer team for The First United Methodist Church.

Plans are to meet once a month March through October to make plans on reaching our goal of 1,250 gift filled shoeboxes.

Team members' responsibilities will include:

Attending Monthly Planning Meeting. Participate in work sessions as needed, Participate in 2 Packing Parties.

Please sign and place in collection plate.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

For more information see Bob Cowgill

Phone: 304-636-6367 e-mail: [rcowgill@suddenlink.net](mailto:rcowgill@suddenlink.net)