

SERMON NOTES
"Stay in the Boat"
Joel 2:27-29



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Lent is a time to prepare us to release our old ways and to emerge joyfully into a new, abundant life in Christ! Instead of removing something from our lives lets add fellowship, daily devotions and become healthier spiritually and physically.



Join us Monday and Wednesday mornings at 8:30 to walk for 30 minutes in the Family Life Center and then 15 minutes of devotions. We will begin Ash Wednesday, February 14 and our last day will be Wednesday, March 28. If you have an interest in gathering together, spending time in fellowship, walking (at each individuals pace) and time in the word please join us for "40 Days of Faith and Fitness". Contact Shelley Hyre 304-704-7039 or email shyre@drhyre.com with questions.

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Helping persons take their next steps toward God,
and together, growing as disciples of Jesus Christ

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

February 25, 2018

Second Sunday in Lent B

8:30 SERVICE ON THE SCREEN 11:00 SERVICE BELOW



WELCOME TO OUR CHURCH!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

GREET ONE ANOTHER

PRELUDE "Concerto in A Minor" (Vivaldi)

(Please pass the attendance book in your row.)

(Guests, please be sure to list your address, phone number and email address.)

SERVICE OF LIGHT

Acolytes

INTROIT "Unspoken Praise" (Redman/Myrin)
Davis and Elkins College Concert Choir

CALL TO WORSHIP

All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to God.
All the families of the nations shall bow down and worship.

God has not ignored or despised the afflicted.

God's face is not hidden; every human cry is heard.

All you who revere God, give praise!

Let the children of God give honor and glory!

I will tell Your name to my sisters and brothers,

In the midst of the congregation I will praise You!

MORNING HYMN UMH No. 131 "We Gather Together"

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Jesus loves me! This I know, for the Bible tells me so. Little ones to him belong; they are weak, but he is strong. Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me! The Bible tells me so.

The money today in the Children's Coin Jar will go to support the efforts of the C.O.M.E., (Celebration Of Mission Events).

ANTHEMS "Great Are You Lord" (Ingram, Leonard, Jordan/arr. Sorenson)
"Order My Steps" (Burleigh)

JOYS, CONCERNS AND PRAYER REQUESTS

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER UMH No. 895

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

WORSHIP WITH TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory – "Hallelujah" (Cohen)

Doxology – UMH No. 95 "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

HYMN OF FAITH UMH No. 133 "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms"

SCRIPTURE Joel 2:27-29

SERMON "Stay in the Boat"
Chris A. Wood, President of Davis and Elkins College

HYMN OF INVITATION UMH No. 368 "My Hope Is Built"

CHORAL BENEDICTION "We Believe" (Sorenson)

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE "Psalm XIX" (Marcello)

We are pleased today to welcome
The Davis and Elkins College President, Chris A. Wood
And the Davis and Elkins College Concert Choir
Under the direction of Elizabeth Marshall-MacVean
Accompanied by Donna Baroudi-Huffman

THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS (as of February 18)

RECOVERING AT HOME

MILITARY – Joel DiStefano (Andy Montgomery's cousin), Sgt. Lantz Elbon (Tim and Beth Conklin's son-in-law), Tyler Fretwell, Max Jeffries (Heidi Jeffries' son), Robert Jerow (Jerry Jerow's son), Ryan Murphy, Tristan Reneau, (Carolyn Shepler's nephew), Patrick Spears, Isaac Stalnaker (Denise "Stalnaker" Losh's son), Patrick Thompson (Sue Mallow's Son), Joel Timmons (Seth and Michelle Pratt's son-in-law), Aaron Wetsch, Max White (Andy Montgomery's nephew), Sgt. Megan White (Kit Phillips' niece), Ann Urban

KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS – Janice Bodkins, Jerome Brown, Robert Burdine, Charles and Rosie Burkhall, Jack Calain, Faye Cowgill, Clappsadale Family, Maxine Cooper, Gary Crawford, Jim Crowley, Mary Sue Daniels, Mike Despar, Hannah Ebel (Pat and Evette LaFayette's granddaughter), Don Fitzwater, Nellie Galford, Government, Griffith Family, Barbara Halperin (Rachel Montgomery's mother), Skylar Harman, Jeri Hatch, Amelya Hensley, Hensley Family, Ruth Hepler, Mike Herron, Bob Hinkle, Halie House, Evonne Howell, Kendra Kalar, Loretta Kaylar, Karson, Pat and Lindsay Kenney, Lois Kessler, Dana Kirkpatrick, Patricia MacVean, Jack Maynard (Seth Maynard's son), Jim and Patty McCloud, Sharon McQuain, Medical Personnel, Frankie Menendez, Norma Kerr-Metzger, Sue Murray, Jeremiah Myers, Nestor Family, David and Connie Parker, Patterson Family, Pizzino Family, Joan Plant, Beverly Price, Tommy and Anne Pritt (Dale Goodman's cousins), Shelly Purkey, Nancy Rotruck (Jane Corley's sister), Betty Schafer, Charity and Kelly Seders, Tommy Scott (Bill Umbright's grandson), Jim Slider, Jason Snyder, Norma Stalnaker, Steve Stemple, Margie Sutton, Miranda Trader, Ed Tyre, Dick and Betty Walden, Jack Wamsley, Lewis Ware, Sarah and Baby Leo Ware, Tom Williams, Margaret Winans, Yokum Family

COLONIAL PLACE – Rose Barnett, Hope Caplinger, Jo Criss, Millie Metheny, Katie Sayres

ERCC – Dixie Gutmann, Paul Mullins

LAVENDAR FIELDS – Helen Kramer

NELLA'S - Mabel Phares

VALENTINE'S – Robert Fretwell

Christian Sympathy

We express our sympathy to the families of Barbara Sue Bender and Janis Irene Hensley.

Daily Bible Readings

Mon – Acts 8 Thurs – Numbers 21:4-9 Sun – John 3:14-21
Tues – Acts 9 Fri – Psalm 107¹-3, 17-22
Wed – Acts 10 Sat – Ephesians 2:1-10

Weekly Memory Verse: "For we are what he has made us, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand to be our way of life."
Ephesians 2:10

Theme for Lent 3 B, March 4: John 2:13-22

"After the Fact"

Theme for Lent 4 B, March 11: Ephesians 2:1-10

"Loud and Clear"

Read Through the Bible:

Mon – Leviticus 16-18 Thurs – Leviticus 24-25
Tues – Leviticus 19-21 Fri – Leviticus 26-27
Wed – Leviticus 22-23 Sat – Numbers 1-2
Sun – Numbers 3-4

February 11, 2018

ATTENDANCE:

8:30 AM Worship 44
Sunday School 24
11 AM Worship 208

GIFTS: Weekly Collection \$10,109.84

Needed for Budget through 2/11.....\$49,500.00

Received for Budget through 2/11....\$46,851.00

I will support my church with my presence and gifts"

February 18, 2018

ATTENDANCE:

8:30 AM Worship 41
Sunday School 26
11 AM Worship 166

GIFTS: Weekly Collection \$

Needed for Budget through 2/4.....\$

Received for Budget through 2/4....\$

Our 2018 Budget is \$429,000.

Davis and Elkins College Concert Choir

Members:

Megan Augustine	Clay Friel	Stewart McGraw
Destiny Brown	Megan Huffnagel	Hope Roy
Patrick Christ	Emilie Johns	Jamey Perrine
Jennifer Digman	Madeline Lessner	Hannah Shiflett
Tiffany Dodd	Lauren Lunemann	MacKinzie Smith
Madison Elliot	Kailah Martin	Joshua Thompson
Robert Fields	Sheena McAllister	Megan Walters
Denise Folley	Shannen McClure	Emma Watson
Nathaniel Fornash	Emma McDougal	Matthew Weintraub

Accompanist: Donna Baroudi Huffman

Director: Liz Marshall-MacVean

U.M. Men are hosting a Congregational Dinner TODAY after the 11:00 Worship Service and the Davis and Elkins College Concert Choir performance. The Men will serve ham, mashed potatoes, green beans, salad and dessert. Come join in the fellowship with the Davis and Elkins College Concert Choir and President of the College, Chris A. Wood. (There will be arranged seating for 160.)



WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

Friday, March 2, 2018 11:30

Grace Episcopal Church, Elkins, WV

Please bring sandwiches and salad to share.

Sponsored by: Church Women United

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

Monday – Thursday, 8:30 AM – 3 PM / Friday 8:30 AM – 12-noon PH: 304-636-0660

Pastor: Brian Seders (304-636-0406 Home)

Administrative Assistant: Rhonda Elmer

Director of Christian Education: Kary Kramer

Financial Secretary: Danielle Taylor

Music Director: Gale Poe

Pastor Emeritus: Basil Hensley

Custodian: Angela Kisner

Nursery Worker: Jennifer Wanless

COME, SHARE, REJOICE...

SUNDAY, February 25 (Romans 4:17-25)

8:30 AM CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP Guest Preacher: Chris A Wood

9:45 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR ALL AGES

11:00 AM TRADITIONAL WORSHIP Guest Preacher: Chris A. Wood

11:00 AM CHILDREN'S CHURCH / Orange Room (1st-5th Graders)

12:15 PM U.M. MEN HOSTING CONGREGATIONAL DINNER / FLC

MONDAY, February 26 (Psalm 19:7-14)

8:30 AM LENT WALK & DEVOTION / FLC

9:00 AM QUILTERS / Basement

9:00 AM STAFF MEETING / Sunday School Room

10:00 AM BIBLE STUDY

6:00 PM DEN 1 MEETING (Harris) / FLC

7:00 PM CONWAYRINGERS REHEARSAL / Handbell Room

7:00 PM DEN 3 MEETING (Straley) / Middle School Room (Blue Room)

TUESDAY, February 27 (Exodus 20:1-11)

5:00 PM DEN 2 MEETING (Ward) / FLC (5PM-6PM)

6:00 PM DEN 6 MEETING (Reed) / Youth Sunday School Room

7:00 PM TROOP 88 MEETING / Scout Room Basement

7:00 PM TRUSTEES MEETING / Parlor

WEDNESDAY, February 28 (Exodus 20:12-17)

8:30 AM LENT WALK & DEVOTION / FLC

10:00 AM BIBLE STUDY

3:00 PM WVCH / FLC

6:00 PM BIBLE STUDY

7:00 PM CHANCEL CHOIR REHEARSAL / Choir Room

THURSDAY, March 1 (John 2:13-22)

6:30 PM BACKPACK PROGRAM / FLC Stage

FRIDAY, March 2 (1 Corinthians 1:18-25)

SCOUTS SET UP FOR PINWOOD DERBY / FLC

SATURDAY, March 3 (Psalm 19:1-6)

SCOUTS' PINWOOD DERBY / FLC

LOOKING AHEAD TO NEXT SUNDAY, March 4 (John 2:18-22)

9:45 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR ALL AGES

8:30 AM CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP

11:00 AM TRADITIONAL WORSHIP

11:00 AM CHILDREN'S CHURCH / Orange Room (1st-5th Graders)

Congregation,

We would like to thank everyone who stepped up and contributed to the flooring for the parlor. We met our goal and it looks beautiful! You made it happen! Thank you for your dedication to this church. FUMC Women

U.M. MEN'S ANNUAL PANCAKES & SAUSAGE – MARCH 10, 2018

All men are encouraged and invited to help!
Contact one of the following shift leaders to volunteer:
Friday evening setup: 5:30 PM – 7:30 PM
Bob Jones, 304-636-9119/John Wilson, 304-636-6958

Saturday 1st Shift: 6 AM – 11 AM
Jimmy Poyner, 304-636-7593/Jeff Trulik, 304-636-7223

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Mike Hinchman, 304-636-7139/Charlie Friddle, 304-636-6377

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