

**Johnstown United Methodist Church**

4th Sunday in Lent • March 11, 2018

*Remember our mission... "to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world!"*

**Welcome** Let's prepare our hearts to worship our awesome God!

**Prelude** *Ella Brown, Organist*

**Announcements** *Todd Dodderer*

We welcome you & would like to stay in touch!

**Please sign the red fellowship folder in the pew & pass along.**

**Call to Worship** *Psalm 107:1-9, 33-43*  
United Methodist Hymnal (UMH) p. 830-831

**\*Hymn** *Lift High the Cross*  
UMH No. 159

**\*Invocation**

**Passing of Christ's Peace**

**Children's Message** Sue Baldwin

**Nicene Creed** UMH No. 880

**\*Offering Ourselves & Our Gifts to God**

Offertory  
Response *\*Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*  
UMH No. 95

\*Prayer of Thanksgiving

**Praying Together**

Pastoral Prayer

**Scripture** *Ephesians 2:1-10*  
Pew Bible New Testament p. 192  
*Todd Dodderer*

**Anthem** *Tell Me the Stories of Jesus*  
Choir

**\*Gospel** *John 3:14-21*  
Pew Bible New Testament p. 94

**\*Gloria Patri**

**Message** *Light in the Darkness*  
Pastor Matt

**The Lord's Prayer** UMH No. 895

**\*Hymn** *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*  
UMH No. 400

**Benediction**

**Postlude** *Ella Brown, Organist*

**Weekly Events**

<b>Sundays</b>	9:15 am	Sunday School for all ages
	10:30 am	Worship Celebration – Sanctuary
<b>Tuesdays</b>	10:30 am	Faith Exploration @Hot Spot Coffee House
	8 pm	AA Meeting
<b>Wednesdays</b>	7:30 pm	Choir Practice <i>(except June, July, August)</i>
<b>Fridays</b>	8 pm	AA Meeting

**Additional Events**

<b>Today</b> .....	3:30-5 pm	BUILD of Licking County
<b>Sun. Mar 18</b> .....	11:30 am	Hospitality <b>POTLUCK</b> following Worship
<b>Wed. Mar 21</b> .....	10 am	Lydia Circle at the home of Carol Butt
<b>Sun. Mar 25</b> .....	10:30 am	Palm Sunday
<b>Thu. Mar 29</b> .....	7 pm	Maundy Thursday Service
<b>Fri. Mar 30</b> .....	Noon	"Stations of the Cross" Walk
	7 pm	Good Friday Service
<b>Sun. Apr 1</b> .....	7 am	Sunrise Service
	10:30 am	Easter Service
<b>Mon. Apr 2</b> .....	7:30 pm	Trustees Meeting



*Please offer prayers of encouragement for...*

Victims of natural disasters, leaders governing our country, our military, those with addiction, non-believers, Logan Fleshman, Bob Siders, Kenny Siders

*Please also remember our shut-ins...*

Gary Banyay, Smith Clark, Booty Hammond, Addie Huff, Irene Long, Rev. Charles Rader & Eva Nell Reed.

Next Week:

**A New Covenant, Pastor Stacy**

Gospel: **John 12:20-33**

\*Please stand if you are able

**Pray • Serve • Praise**

# Announcements and Upcoming Events

The Altar Flowers are provided by **Pastor Matt and Tracy** in honor of their **Wedding Anniversary**.

**LAST WEEK to order your Easter Flowers!**

**Pick up an order form outside the office!**



Remember to sign up on the clipboard outside the office door.



**Choir Rehearsals**  
**Wednesdays at 7:30 pm.**  
*Make a Joyful Noise unto the Lord!*

Join Pastor Matt at the Hot Spot Coffee House every Tuesday morning @10:30am for **Faith Exploration**.



\$25 centerpiece

Reserve your dates for **Altar Flowers** on the calendar. *Make checks payable to JUMC, with "flowers" written in the memo.*



2 vases for \$30

## Remember the **FOOD PANTRY**

Please consider a donation.  
Thank you to all who have donated.



Please support our **Scholarship Program** for a Christian Senior from Johnstown & Northridge High Schools!



**Saturday, April 14 • 9 am to 1 pm**  
*Set up Friday April 13 at 9 am*

- Check bulletin board across from the office for community announcements. -

## Johnstown United Methodist Church

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Custodian: Kris Fleshman

Greeter: Bill and Cathy Smith

To meet the 2018 budget, the weekly giving need for the General Fund is \$2,602.

### Giving for 3/4/18

General Fund	\$2,412.00
Missions Giving	5.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$2,417.00</b>

### Attendance Last Sunday

Sunday School: 10

Worship: 53



**4<sup>th</sup> Sunday**   
*in* **Lent**