

**First United Methodist Church**

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**March 10, 2024 — March 16, 2024**

*“Fourth Sunday in Lent” “UMCOR Sunday” “Scouting Ministries Sunday”*

Usher/Greeter: Needed                      Pianist/Organist: Cynthia Burgin  
Liturgist: Bette Jahn                      Children’s Worship: Natalie G./Needed  
Altar Flowers: Needed                      Fellowship: Needed  
Monthly Mission Noisy Offering: UMCOR Relief

Monday (3/11)              Bible Study 11 AM / Prayer Group 12 PM  
Tuesday (3/12)  
Wednesday (3/13)      Pasty Prep 7:30 AM/Sales 10-1PM / Lenten Soup & Devotion 5:30 PM  
Thursday (3/14)        Pasty Prep 7:30 AM/Sales 10-1PM  
Friday (3/15)            Education 9:30 AM

**March 17, 2024 — March 23, 2024**


*“Fifth Sunday in Lent”*

Usher/Greeter: Carol Hollenbeck      Pianist/Organist: Cynthia Burgin  
Liturgist: Janet Helmbold              Children’s Worship: Natalie G./Needed  
Altar Flowers: Needed                      Fellowship: Needed  
Monthly Mission Noisy Offering: UMCOR Relief

Monday (3/18)              Bible Study 11 AM / Prayer Group 12 PM  
Tuesday (3/19)            Ad Council 10 AM  
Wednesday (3/20)        Lenten Soup & Devotion 5:30 PM  
Thursday (3/21)  
Friday (3/22)  
Saturday (3/23)            UWif Reflection Breakfast 10 AM

**Lectionary Calendar—Bible Study**

3/10/24              Num 21:4-9; Ps 107:1-3, 17-22; Eph 2:1-10; John 3:14-21  
3/17/24              Jer 31:31-34; Ps 51:1-12; Heb 5:5-10; John 12:20-33

 Let us please keep the following people in our prayers: Phyllis Burge, Mary Whinnen, Barbara Schneider, Carolyn Williams, Curt & Celie Norton, Ted Burson, Bette Jahn and family, Carol Weinert, Joel Prater, Jo Nell Rubick, Sharon V. & Celie N.’s brother, Lynn LaRose, Connie Meade, Katie Putnam, Mary Prater, Michael Haynes, Martha Weeks, Penny Tracy & her family health concerns (Fran), Kerry Billings family health concerns, Connie Whitsitt, Catherine Koch, and the unspoken needs.

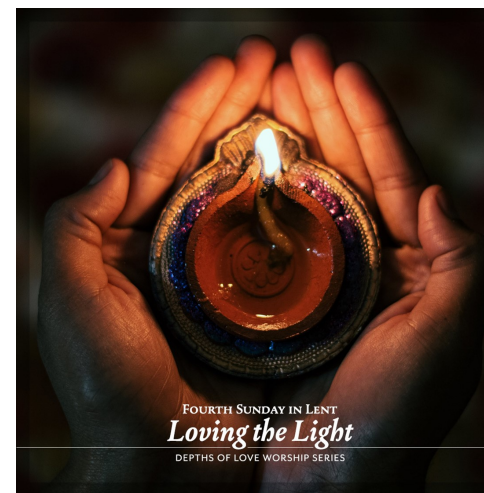


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### “Fourth Sunday in Lent” “UMCOR Sunday” “Scouting Ministries Sunday”

WORSHIP 11AM

PRELUDE: Woodwinds on the Clavinova by G. F. Handel

WELCOME

OPENING PRAYER—INVOCATION

PSALM 107:1-3, 17-22

OLD TESTAMENT READING: Numbers 21:4-9

\*PRAISE CHORUS: UMH 176 Majesty, Worship His Majesty

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP:**

L: God loves us so much—each and every one of us, here and everywhere –that He sent His Son Jesus to us, so that we could be rescued from death.

**P: Wow! We try to be good, but we often fall short! We really don’t deserve this gift!**

L: We DON’T deserve this gift. We can never earn this gift. It is a GIFT, free to us, yet God paid a very high price to give us this gift. He sacrificed His perfect Son to give us this gift!

**P: How can we repay Him? If we do His work faithfully, can we repay Him?**

L: We cannot repay this gift. We cannot earn this gift, or become “good enough” to deserve this gift. However, we can please God in one way.

**P: How can we please God? We would like to do that!**

L: We can please God by loving Him, believing in Him, trusting Him, and accepting this gift. We can do His work to the best of our ability, but our labors can never earn this gift. Believe, and share the Good News with others. Love each other in His name!

**P: Thank You, Lord!! Help us to obey Your will and to do the work You would have us do.**

\*OPENING HYMN: FWS 2108 O How He Loves You and Me

**\*APOSTLES’ CREED**

SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

CHILDREN’S TIME

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\*HYMN OF PREPARATION: UMH 381 Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us

\*GOSPEL READING: John 3:14-21

SERMON

PRAYER TIME Sharing Our Joys and Concerns

PRAYER HYMN: FWS 2193 Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD’S PRAYER

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERTORY: His Name is Wonderful by W. Gaither

\*DOXOLOGY: UMH 95 Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

**\*OFFERTORY PRAYER**

FAVORITE HYMN Congregation Choice

\*CLOSING HYMN: UMH 428 For the Healing of the Nations

**\*BENEDICTION**

\*PARTING HYMN: (front cover of hymnal) Go Now In Peace

POSTLUDE: Our Hymn of Grateful Praise arr. J. M. Rasley

#### **March Mission Noisy Offering — UMCOR Relief**

This collection will be used to assist those in need of disaster relief around the world!  
God is working through us. Thank you for your support!

\* DENOTES CONGREGATION STANDING (AS ABLE)

\* PLEASE BE SURE TO SILENCE ALL ELECTRONIC DEVICES DURING THE WORSHIP SERVICE