First United Methodist Church

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March 8, 2026 — March 14, 2026

"3rd Sunday in Lent"

Usher/Greeter: Needed
Pianist/Organist: Cynthia Burgin
Liturgist: Janet Helmbold
Youth's Worship: Natalie G./Needed
Altar Flowers: Carol Weinert
Fellowship: Needed
Monthly Noisy Offering: UMCOR—Emergency Relief

Monday (3/9)	Bible Study 11 AM / Prayer Group 12 PM
Tuesday (3/10)	Education Committee 10 AM
Wednesday (3/11)	Pasty Prep 7:30 AM / Sales 10 AM-1 PM
	Lenten Soup, Bread, Devotional Service 5:30 PM
Thursday (3/12)	Pasty Prep 7:30 AM / Sales 10 AM-1 PM
Friday (3/13)	
Saturday (3/14)	Family Game Night 5-7 PM

March 15, 2026 — March 21, 2026

"4th Sunday in Lent"

Usher/Greeter: Carol Hollenbeck
Pianist/Organist: Cynthia Burgin
Liturgist: Sharon Feichtenbiner
Youth's Worship: Natalie G./Needed
Altar Flowers: Needed
Fellowship: Needed
Monthly Noisy Offering: UMCOR—Emergency Relief

Monday (3/16)	Bible Study 11 AM / Prayer Group 12 PM
Tuesday (3/17)	
Wednesday (3/18)	Lenten Soup, Bread, Devotional Service 5:30 PM
Thursday (3/19)	
Friday (3/20)	

Lectionary Calendar—Bible Study

3/8/26	Exo 17:1-7; Ps 95; Rom 5:1-11; John 4:5-42
3/15/26	1 Sam 16:1-13; Ps 23; Eph 5:8-14; John 9:1-41

Let us please keep the following people in our prayers: Martha Weeks, Gordie Barry, Louise Burson & family, Mary Prater, Ron Williams, Char Crosby, Penny Tracy, Ken & Cyndi Burgin, Joel Prater, Jean Smith, Barbara Schneider, Phyllis Burge, Carol Weinert, Curt & Celie Norton, Katie Putnam, Rita Salter, Sharon V. & Celie N.'s brother, Kerry Billings & family concerns, Michael & Kathleen Haynes family concerns, Connie Meade, Sandi Kolder, Betty Tracy, Jesse Baker, travel mercies, church ministries, unspoken joys and concerns, and for our world needs.

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March 8, 2026

"WE EXIST TO JOYFULLY SHARE GOD'S LOVE, PREACH THE GOOD NEWS AND MAKE DISCIPLES."

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March 8, 2026
"3rd Sunday in Lent"

WORSHIP 11AM

PRELUDE: I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord arr. Roger C. Wilson

***WELCOME FRIENDS SONG**

SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

WELCOME—INVOCATION

PSALM 95

***PRAISE CHORUS**: FWS 2108 O How He Loves You and Me

***CALL TO WORSHIP:**

L: God is Spirit, and only by the power of His spirit can we worship Him as He really is.
P: Come to us, O Spirit, for we would worship You as You really are.
L: God is Light, and darkness can never put out the light.
P: Let us live in Your light, that we may show light for those who do not know the light nor walk in the light.
L: God is love, so those who do not love others cannot know God.
P: Let us love others as God loves, unconditionally and always.
L: If we would show God's light to others, love others as God loves, and worship Him completely, we will need God's spirit to live in us.
P: Come, Spirit, come!

***OPENING HYMN**: UMH 127 Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

***APOSTLES' CREED**: UMH 881

YOUTH TIME

***HYMN OF PREPARATION**: UMH 156 I Love to Tell the Story

***SCRIPTURE READING:** Romans 5:1-11

SERMON: Companion for the Journey

PRAYER TIME Sharing Our Joys and Concerns

PRAYER HYMN:

Hear Our Prayer, O Lord,
Hear Our Prayer, O Lord,
Incline Thine ear to us,
And grant us Thy peace. (2x)
Amen.

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERTORY: Come Thou Fount by Robert Robinson

***DOXOLOGY**: Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

***OFFERTORY PRAYER**

FAVORITE HYMN (from the red Hymnal) Congregation's Choice

***CLOSING HYMN**: UMH 298 When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

***BENEDICTION**

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

POSTLUDE: Blessed be the Lord God by Chester Nordman

<u>The Altar Rail is always open to all.</u>

<u>March Mission Noisy Offering—UMCOR (Emergency Relief)</u>

This noisy offering assists 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**