Special Events

March 27 -Breakfast @ 30 West 8:00 April 3 -Lunch @ Stoners' 11:30 April 9 -Community Meal 5:30 Meatball Subs, chips, and cookies April 13 -Stitch 1, Pray 2 @ 8:30am April 20 -Game Night 5:00, Italian themed potluck

Your Giving

Offering	\$2,925
Mission	\$75
Building Use	\$70
Improvement	\$7
Memorials:	
Peep Hykes	\$100
Mona Daugherty	\$50
Received to Date	\$52,025
Budget to Date	\$55,848

Parsonage Loan Balance as of 3/1/24 \$100,644.45

1st Sundays: Improvement Fund 2nd Sundays: Building (Parsonage) 4th Sundays: Mission Fund On these Sundays special donations to these ongoing needs go in the envelopes marked for this purpose in each pew.

WELCOME

WORSHIP SERVICE 9:30am SUNDAY SCHOOL 10:45am

S	SUNDAYS	-Youth Group 6-7:30pm
Events	MONDAYS	-Tae Kwon Do 4:30-5:30
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		- Pickleball 7:00-8:00pm
	THURSDAYS	5 - Pickleball 10:00am-noon
		-Tae Kwon Do 4:30-5:30pm
		-Tae Kwon Do ages 6+ 6-7:30pm
		- Volleyball 7:30pm
	SATURDAYS	-Hap Ki Do teen-adult 9-10am

First Wednesday each month -Lunch at Stoner's 11:30 *Second Tuesdays each month* -Community Meal 5:30-7pm *Second Saturdays each month* -Stitch 1, Pray 2 8:30am *Last Wednesdays each month* -Breakfast @ 30 West Diner 8:00 *First Monday every other month* - Council Meeting 7pm First United Methodist Church

March 31,2024



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Greeting and Announcements

Opening Prayer

Reading:

Just 3 days ago, what has come to be called Good Friday, Jesus went to the cross—willingly. He was beaten, abused, and had a crown of thorns put upon his head. He suffered and died for you and for me. He paid the ultimate sacrifice to save us from our sins.

Song:

Jesus Paid It All

Reading:

Because Jesus suffered and shed his blood, we can now be cleansed thru his blood. His blood has the power to take away sin, not just cover it but remove it—completely. His blood has the power to make us acceptable before a holy and righteous God.

Song:

The Blood Will Never Lose Its Power

Pastoral Prayer

Doxology

Reading:

On the 3rd day Jesus awoke from his slumber. The earth shook and the stone in front of his tomb was rolled away. Jesus walked out of that tomb—alive. Because of the resurrection, death has been swallowed up in victory. We can now say, "O death, where is your victory? O death where is your sting?"

Song:

Christ Arose!

Reading:

Because Jesus has conquered sin and death, we can face this life with confidence; confidence that no matter the circumstance he will be with us, because he knows our struggles, our hurts, and our pains. Because he lives, we can face tomorrow.

Song: Because He Lives

Homily

Reading:

"No man hath greater love than this, that he would lay down his life for his friends." Jesus went to the cross willingly, out of his great love for us. But his resurrection, which we celebrate today, is our hope, not just for this life, but for the next.

His resurrection is our guarantee that we are not left to a life on this earth, but look forward to an eternal life with him when he returns to this earth as King of kings and Lord of lords. Amen.

Song: (please stand) What a Day That Will Be

Benediction

Postlude

If you have a need, would like a prayer, or need a visit, please contact Pastor Brent.

You can reach him during church office hours at 375-4278, or directly at 223-345-8959

