

ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

SUNDAY, March 17

Worship Service 8:30 am - Chapel

Advocate Mizpah 9:00 Room 208

Worship Service 10:15 am - Sanctuary and Livestream

Sunday School 10:15 am

Sr. High 180 7:00 pm - Offsite

MONDAY, March 18

Finance Committee 7:00 pm - Pastor's Office

TUESDAY, March 19

Art Guild 9:30 am - Room 205

WEDNESDAY, March 20

Lenten Study 10:00 am – Room 205

Prayer Time with Pastor Cerna 11:00 am - Zoom

Children's Choir 5:00 pm - Choir room

TGiW Dinner 5:30 pm - Fellowship Hall

Bell Choir 6:30 pm - Sanctuary

Jr. High 180 7:00 pm - Jr. High Room

Chancel Choir 7:30 pm - Choir Room

THURSDAY, March 21

Yoga 9:00 am - Room 208

Staff Meeting 12:00 pm - Pastor's Office

Board of Trustees 7:00 pm - Pastor's Office

OUR MINISTRY TEAM

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Sunday, March 17, 2024

8:30 am ~ 10:15 am

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Exploring Our Faith, Extending Christ's Reach

With God's grace, our congregation's hearts, minds and doors are open to people of all races, ethnicities, physical and mental abilities, sexual orientations, gender identities, and economic conditions.



Sunday, March 17, 2024

The Fifth Sunday in Lent

8:30 am Chapel

10:15 am Sanctuary & Livestream

Welcome & Announcements

Leader	Are you feeling tired and worn out?
People	Call on the name of the Lord.
Leader	Are mistakes from the past weighing you down?
People	Come to the fount of living water.
Leader	Are you the person you wish to be?
People	Seek God's help and it shall be granted.
Leader	Are you looking for a better path?
People	Ask Christ to show you the way.
All	Come! Let us worship.

***Prayer (unison)** Rev. Cerna Castro Rand
Our souls are troubled, Holy One, until they find their rest in you. When we live in fear of our mortality, help us face the future unafraid. Write the truth of Christ's words on our hearts: "Unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it can only be a single seed. But if it dies, it bears much fruit." In our living and in our dying, draw us together with all your people. Amen.

Children's Moment Jennifer Robison
The Lord's Prayer

Joys and Concerns Rev. Cerna Castro Rand
Pastoral Prayer

(To give online go to fumclg.org or you may also text fumclg to 83256)

***Offertory Prayer** (unison) Rev. Cerna Castro Rand
With hearts washed clean and with spirits made new, we celebrate the joy of your salvation, O God. May the tithes and offerings we share this day reflect the law of love you have written on our hearts. May these gifts bear the fruit of your Spirit, and may they bless those who need it most. Amen.

Postlude “St. Patrick’s Breastplate” arr. Benton

Lynn and Gary Leshner

(The Opening Prayer, Offertory Prayer and Passing of the Peace have come from the Abingdon Worship Annual 2024)