



Immanuel United Methodist Church

Sunday, February 26, 2023

1st Sunday in Lent

ENTER TO WORSHIP

Enter the Sanctuary quietly and reverently, respecting the meditation of others, and opening to the presence of God.

Prelude and Receiving the Light of Christ

(The entrance of the Light into worship represents the Light of Christ among us)

Greeting

Ministry Updates

Children's Missions Collection & Children's Time

(Children depart for Kingdom Kids)

WE PRAISE GOD

Call to Worship: Jesus Walked This Lonesome Valley

*Hymn: Great Is Thy Faithfulness (vs. 1, 3)

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#140

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

*Affirmation of Faith: The Apostles' Creed

*Gloria Patri

#881
#70

WE CONVERSE WITH GOD

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

WE GIVE TO GOD

God's Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

*Doxology: Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

#95

Anthem: Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross (vs 1,3, 4)

#301

Scripture Readings: John 8:12-19; 9:1-12

pew bible pg. 870

Sermon: "Who I Jesus? I AM the Light of the World"

*Hymn: When I Survey the Wondrous Cross (vs 1,3, 4)

#298

SENDING FORTH

*Benediction

(The Light of Christ goes out into the world)

POSTLUDE

DEPART TO SERVE

*denotes standing as you are able



MINISTRY UPDATES



WELCOME TO ALL WHO WORSHIP WITH US TODAY!

We hope that you receive a blessing from the service and that you will join us again soon. If you are visiting, please fill out a Visitor's Card and place it in the offering plate.



OUR RECORD OF STEWARDSHIP 2/19/2023:

Sunday School Attendance: 13

Worship Service Attendance: 27

Offering Last Sunday: \$970.00

*needed per week: \$1,511.83

"Freely you have received, freely give."

Matthew 10:8

Thank you for your continued support to your church!

(Family Life Center Building Fund to date: \$26,228.50)

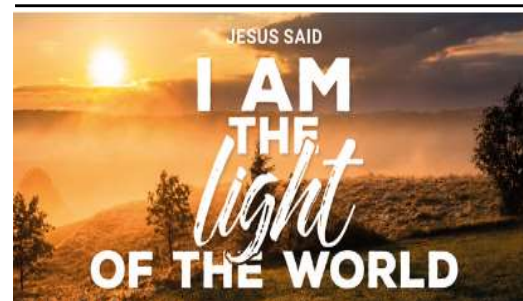
Bible Study



Bible Study during Lent

Gospel of John focusing on the "I Am" statements:

- **Thursday** at DUMC from 1:00 -2:30 pm (started Feb. 23rd)
- **Sundays** at Immanuel from 4:00 -5:30 pm (starting **today** Feb. 26th)



Are you following IUMC on Social Media?? It's a fun & easy way to keep up with church news & info!



@iumcwellford (Instagram)

@IUMCWellford (Facebook)



Visit us on the web at immanuelumc.com!

Immanuel UMC's mission statement:

"By God's GRACE and the

GUIDANCE of the Holy Spirit

we PURSUE Christ to become and make disciples for the transformation of the world."

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United
Women
in Faith

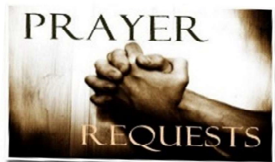
In an effort to deplete their back stock, the **United Women in Faith** (formerly the UMW, United Methodist Women) are selling their Cook Books and Pens at **huge** discounted savings to you!

- Pens: *now* \$3 each!
 - Cook Books: *now* \$5 each!
- Please see Debra Watson for more information!

ON SALE

WAM (Wellford Academy Ministries):

REMINDER! Remember to bring your cards, notes, and gifts of love & kindness for your Prayer Partners at Wellford Academy. Please see Cathy Sizemore for questions!



Leslie Agle
Pam & Rick Arries
Allison Bennett
Amanda Bevins
Mae Bonnett
Marsha Bryant
Susan Caldwell
Danny Collins
Gracie Craig

Judy Cramer
Mary Compton DeYoung
Maralyce Eubanks
Kelly Everett
Joyce Ann Ford
Linda Fuller
Roger Gossett
Teresa Greene
Corey Gwinn
Carol Hooks
Bill Hoskins
Ron Hoskins
Rev. Harold and
Diane Johnson

Mabel Howard
Jeff Keeling
Ron Lawson
Lib Penland
Melvin Pittman
Richard Pittman
Melinda Rittenhouse
Corey Sullivan
Pastor Suzy Sullivan
Ruby Ward
Liz Welsh
Sharon Wilborn
Those at Wright House Home
Mark Wofford

Please mark your calendars for **Sunday, March 19th at 2:30pm**. The entire congregation is welcome to attend a presentation in the Fellowship Hall by **Phil Jackson (Duncan UMC)** regarding changes of the United Methodist Church and the Global Methodist Church. Please come with an prayerful heart and plan to bring any questions you have of concern with you.

There will be a **Darkness to Light training** provided at Duncan UMC from 1:30 - 3:30pm on Sunday, March 5. If you work with youth, or would like to within the church context, or volunteer at a school, please consider attending this training. You can contact Pastor Suzy (864-631-4104 or sysullivan@umcsc.org) if you are interested in the training (or have any questions) to ensure that there are enough materials for everyone.

Darkness to Light is a nonprofit whose mission is to empower adults to prevent, recognize, and react responsibly to child sexual abuse so that more children have a chance to grow up happy and healthy. Our flagship program, *Stewards of Children®* uses a practical, five-step approach to provide individuals with the tools they need to protect the children in their lives and organizations.



MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

February:

- 26th: 1st Bible Study at 4pm (at IUMC)

March:

- 5th: Darkness to Light training, 1:30-3:30 at Duncan UMC
- 5th: Bible Study at 4pm at IUMC
- 12th: Worship Committee at 12:30pm
- 12th: Bible Study at 4pm at IUMC
- 19th: Phil Jackson presentation to congregation at 2:30pm
- 19th: Bible Study at 4pm at IUMC
- 26th: Bible Study at 4pm at IUMC

**** Feb Bible Study Thursdays at 1pm DUMC****

April:

- 2nd: Bible Study at 4pm at IUMC
- 6th: Maundy Thursday Service at IUMC
- 9th: Easter Sunrise Service at IUMC
- 16th: Church Council at 4pm
- 30th: 5th Sunday Fellowship at DUMC



Sunday School 10:30am

Worship Service 11:30am

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