

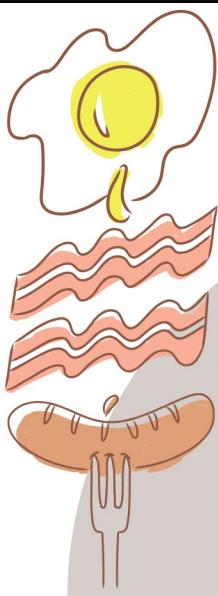
HERE TO HELP There are a number of ways in which AUMC can be here for our family members when they need help. The **Edith Bailey Assistance Fund** provides monetary assistance for individuals/families with unmet essential needs, and is available for members and regular attendees of AUMC and their immediate, live-in family. The fund pays vendors/service providers directly, so there are some documentation requirements. There are application forms with additional info on the bulletin board. Please direct any questions or requests for assistance with this process to the church office, or contact **Sherilyn Brewer**.

The **Mike Culp Cancer Assistance Fund** provides monetary assistance for cancer patients and their immediate, live-in families, to help them shoulder the financial burdens associated therewith. Covered expenses may include but are not limited to those associated with treatments, household/school expenses, outings for families/children, etc.; please direct any questions or requests for assistance with this process to the church office, or contact **Audrey Culp**.

Gifts have been given to the Glory of God, in memory of Hope Carter and John Threatt, towards the new window shades in the sanctuary, by Richard & Nancy Griffith.

Gifts have also been given in memory of Robert Smith—to the budget—and in honor of Janice Miller—to the Choir fund—by Bill & Diana McMillan.

Lastly, gifts have been given in honor of Janice Miller and Peggy Palmer’s birthdays, to the mission project, by Audrey Culp.



TIME TO

Break Fast

Join us at **8:30am** next **Sunday, February 23** for a hearty breakfast graciously served by the men of our church! You don’t want to miss it!



All are invited to come together in the Fellowship Hall after worship this morning, to enjoy the veritable feast of spaghetti, salad, and garlic bread which has been prepared for us by the United Women in Faith! This annual luncheon is also an important **fundraiser**. All contributions go towards the UWF’s missions work, locally and beyond.

VOTING CLOSSES TODAY

Today, like last Sunday, full church members have the last opportunity to vote on whether AUMC permits or prohibits same-sex marriage. Please make sure you have taken a moment to stop by the parlor and cast your ballot.

Few things in life are guaranteed, but we all know taxes are amongst them. With tax day coming, please consider hiring our own Steve Nyberg to do your returns this year. He has done taxes for over 30 years, is reasonable, and will do a good job. He is currently doing taxes for 8 of our members. Conveniently, delivery and pickup can take place at church. Please contact Steve with any questions.

Announcements

10:25am

Prelude "Come, We That Love the Lord" Robert Lowry/James Mansfield

***Presentation of the Cross and Lighting of the Candles** "Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven" John Goss/Lani Smith

Call to Worship

All around us we see glory, beauty, life, and light. We have no words for what we experience so we cry out, "God!" May that loving presence grow deeper within us. May our awareness of God with us grow more intense. God of love and life, be more and more in us that we might live more and more in you. Amen.

***Hymn** "Sing with All the Saints in Glory" 792 vv. 1, 2, 4

***Affirmation of Faith** "The Apostle's Creed" 881

***Gloria Patri** "Glory Be to the Father" 70

Young Minds Time Audrey Culp

Congregational Response "Jesus Loves the Little Children" arr. Dallas Bolin

Jesus loves the little children—all the children of the world! Red and yellow, black and white; they are precious in his sight. Jesus loves the little children of the world!

Anthem "Sinnuh Man" Kenney Potter

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer Rev. Steve Holler

Offertory "Sunshine in My Soul" John R. Sweney/Mark Hayes

***Doxology** "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" 95

***Hymn** "Come, We That Love the Lord" 732

Responsive Psalter Reading Psalm 1 738, Response no. 2

Scripture Lesson Luke 6:17-26 (N. T. pg. 64) Judi Harper

Sermon "Strange Words, Strange People" Rev. Steve Holler

***Hymn** "Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven" 66 vv. 1, 2, 4

***Benediction** Rev. Steve Holler

***Congregational Blessing and Amen** "Make Us One, Lord" Carol Cymbala

Make us one, Lord, make us one. Holy Spirit, make us one. Let Your love flow, so the world will know: We are one in You.

Postlude "Von fremden Ländern und Menschen" Robert Schumann
(*"Of Strange Lands and Peoples"*)

This Week's Events:

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 16—6th SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

- 9:15am—Sunday School (In-person & Online)
- 10:25am—Traditional Service (In-Person & Online)
- 12pm—UWF Spaghetti Fundraiser Luncheon!
- *2pm—Seventh Day Adventist Children

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 17

- 10am—Coffee & Conversation

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 18

- 6pm—Pickers' Jam

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 19

- 6pm—Chancel Choir

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 20

- 1pm—Overeaters Anonymous
- 6pm—Men's Bible Study

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 21

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 22

- *8:30am to 2pm—Seventh Day Adventists
- 2pm to 5pm—Seventh Day Adventist Youth

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 23—7th SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

- 8:30am—UMM Breakfast!
- 9:15am—Sunday School (In-person & Online)
- 10:25am—Traditional Service (In-Person & Online)
- 6:30pm—SPRC

*Servicios religiosos hispanohablantes, aunque nadie lea estas palabras.

Coming Up:

- Feb. 25—New Life Grief Support Group (2pm)
- Feb. 27—Prayer Shawl Ministry (10:30am)
- Mar. 4—Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper (5:30pm)
- **Mar. 5—ASH WEDNESDAY** (Imposition of Ashes details TBA)
- **Mar. 5—Dorothy Day Soup Kitchen (9am)**
- Mar. 6—Men's Bible Study (6pm)
- Mar. 9—Church Council (6:30pm)
- Mar. 10—United Methodist Men (6pm)
- Mar. 12—United Women in Faith (10:30am)
- Mar. 17—Trustees (6:30pm)
- Mar. 24—SPRC (6:30pm) (date may change)
- Mar. 25—New Life Grief Support Group

AS MEMBERS OF THIS CONGREGATION, WE WILL FAITHFULLY PARTICIPATE IN ITS MINISTRY BY OUR **PRAYERS**, OUR **PRESENCE**, OUR **GIFTS**, OUR **SERVICE**, AND OUR **WITNESS**.

OUR PRESENCE 2/9/25:

Worship:	Online:	Sunday School:
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OUR SERVICE TODAY:

Acolyte:	Norah Cordle	Harry Gibson
Altar Guild:	Bruce Farrington	Nancy Griffith
Blessing Box:	Dave Shuff	Cindy Shuff
Crucifer:	Harry Gibson	Steve Barfield
Greeters:	Rick Harper	Judi Harper
Ushers:	Sam Floyd	Please sign up!

SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS:

This Week:	Brenda Hochreiter
Next Week:	Al Quarles

ARE YOU HERE?

If so, please let us know! You can do so through our website, using this link:

<https://bit.ly/AUMCAttendance>

or by scanning this QR code:



NEW LINKS: GIVING/CHURCH APP

To give online: www.aumcrockhill.com/give.

To download the new church app: <https://mobile.myamplify.io/landing/xK4J>.

did you know...?

...that we have a beautiful prayer garden with a cremains area, prayer cross, and more! It is located behind the sanctuary. Check it out!

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