

31 At that very hour some Pharisees came and said to him, “Get away from here, for Herod wants to kill you.” 32He said to them, “Go and tell that fox for me, ‘Listen, I am casting out demons and performing cures today and tomorrow, and on the third day I finish my work. 33Yet today, tomorrow, and the next day I must be on my way, because it is impossible for a prophet to be killed outside of Jerusalem.’ 34Jerusalem, Jerusalem, the city that kills the prophets and stones those who are sent to it! How often have I desired to gather your children together as a hen gathers her brood under her wings, and you were not willing! 35See, your house is left to you. And I tell you, you will not see me until the time comes when you say, ‘Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.’ ”

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**.

NURTURE/MEMBER CARE

Nurture/Member Care is comprised of many volunteers from throughout our congregation that work to ensure that all members, including shut-ins, those in the hospital, rehab and nursing facilities, or those who simply need the voice and words of encouragement on a regular basis, are recognized.

There is always a need for more volunteers in one or more of the following ministries. Contact the coordinators to volunteer:

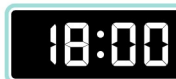
- **Meals for Bereavement or Hospitalization:** Fran Threatt
 - **Prayer Shawl:** Margie Perry
 - **Card Ministry:** Betty Portis
 - **Visitation:** Donna Hauenstein
 - **Transportation:** Dallas Bolin
 - **Phone Ministry:**
 - **Email Ministry:**
 - **Prayer Partners:**
- Please Volunteer!*

Gifts have been given to the Glory of God—one in memory of Robert Smith, and another in memory of Phyllis Meinhart—to the church budget, by John & Donna Hauenstein.



Mark your calendars! The United Methodist Men are holding their rescheduled **Brown Bag Auction** on **Saturday, March 29** at **6pm!**

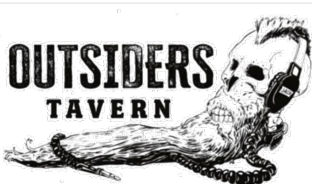
There will be a meal served to start, with the auction proper beginning at about **6:30-45**.



Come for the great food, stay for the warm fellowship.

JOIN THE SUNDAY LUNCH BUNCH...

We hope to see you there! More info coming soon.



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Suite 130



Announcements

10:25am

Prelude

“Jesus, Lover of My Soul” *arr. by Lyndell Leatherman*

***Presentation of the Cross
and Lighting of the Candles**

“All Are Welcome Here” *by R. G. Huff*

Call to Worship

“The dust that shapes the journey, the cross that guides it, the color that surrounds it, the light that fades through it, the word that foretells it, the wilderness that invites it, this is Lent, and into its wilderness God calls us. Come, sisters and brothers. Christ is heading for Jerusalem, and we will walk with him. Amen.”

***Hymn #141**

“Children of the Heavenly Father”

***Prayer of Confession and Assurance of Pardon** *(Insert A)*

***Gloria Patri #70**

“Glory Be to the Father”

Young Minds Time

Audrey Culp

Congregational Response

“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!”

Offertory Anthem

“O Lord, Have Mercy” *by Hal H. Hopson*

***Doxology #95**

“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

***Hymn #2236**

“Gather Us In” *(vv. 1, 3)*

Psalter #758

Please read and sing responsively Psalm 27, led by Harry Gibson.

Scripture Lesson

Luke 13:31-35 *(New Testament pg. 76 in pew bibles)*

Sermon

“Known by Your Enemies” *by Rev. Steve Holler*

The Great Thanksgiving and Holy Communion *(Insert B)*

***Hymn #118**

“The Care the Eagle Gives Her Young”

***Benediction**

Rev. Steve Holler

***Congregational Blessing and Amen** *“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

“Vater unser in Himmelreich” *by Georg Böhm*
(“Our Father in Heaven’s Realm”)

**Please stand, if able.*

Text in “italics & quotes” is read or sung aloud together.



This Week's Events:

SUNDAY, MARCH 16—2nd SUNDAY OF LENT

- 9:15am—Sunday School
- 10:25am—Traditional Service
- † Holy Communion
- 3pm—Seventh Day Adventist Children's Worship

MONDAY, MARCH 17

- 10am—Coffee & Conversation
- 6:30pm—Trustees

TUESDAY, MARCH 18

- 6pm—Pickers' Jam

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 19

- 6pm—Chancel Choir Practice

THURSDAY, MARCH 20

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

FRIDAY, MARCH 21

SATURDAY, MARCH 22

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

SUNDAY, MARCH 23—3rd SUNDAY OF LENT

- 9:15am—Sunday School
- 10:25am—Traditional Service
- 6:30pm—SPRC

**Servicios religiosos hispanohablantes, aunque nadie lea estas palabras.*

- Mar. 25—New Life Support Group (2pm)
- Mar. 27—Prayer Shawl Ministry (10:30am)
- Apr. 2—Dorothy Day Soup Kitchen (9am)
- Apr. 3—Men's Bible Study (6pm)
- Apr. 9—UWF (10:30am)
- **Apr. 13—PALM SUNDAY**
- Apr. 14—Utd Methodist Men (6pm)
- **Apr. 17—MAUNDY THURSDAY (service/meal TBD)**
- **Apr. 20—EASTER SUNDAY**
- Apr. 22—New Life Grief Support Group (2pm)
- Apr. 24—Prayer Shawl Ministry (10:30am)
- Apr. 24—Men's Bible Study (6pm)
- Apr. 27/28*—SPRC (6:30pm) (*subject to change)
- May 1—Men's Bible Study (6pm)

Save the Date!

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 3/9/25:

| Worship: | Online: | Sunday School: |
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OUR SERVICE TODAY:

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| Acolyte: | Norah Cordle | Harry Gibson |
| Altar Guild: | Bruce Farrington | Nancy Griffith |
| Blessing Box: | Fran Threatt | Judi Harper |
| Crucifer: | Harry Gibson | Steve Barfield |
| Greeters: | Fran Threatt | Charlotte Kilpatrick |
| Ushers: | Fran Threatt | Margie Perry |

SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS:

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| This Week: | Al Quarles |
| Next Week: | Harry Gibson |

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...?

...John Wesley traveled on horseback enough to have circled the Earth 10 times?
(That's over 250,000 miles!)

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