

March 20 is the last Wednesday in Lent

We'll have soup supper from 5:30-6:15p.m., and then worship at 6:30p.m. Worship will be in the Fellowship Hall. *If you'd like to bring a soup and/or dessert you are welcome to do so, we appreciate it!*
(Youth Group/Confirmation Class will help with the soup suppers).
We hope to see you on Wednesday!



Missions Committee has designated the Soup Supper Offerings, Lenten Offering Envelopes and Wednesday Worship Offering for the **Church Camp Scholarship Fund.**

5 WAYS TO GIVE...

1. *Sunday Offering* during worship or mail your check.
2. Bill Pay with your online banking.
3. *EFT - Electronic Fund Transfer*, contact church office for more information.
4. On your *phone* with 'VancoMobile' free phone app, credit card or e-check.
5. On our *website*, madisonumc.com, credit/debit card or e-check.

Give, Serve, and Pray any time and wherever you are!

Send **announcements** for the bulletin to the church office by **8:00AM Thursday mornings.**

Finance Offering:

March 17: George Meyer

March 24: Marty Warns

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United Methodist Church

Madison, SD March 17, 2024

'Love God and Love Neighbor'

Happenings This Week and More...

Sunday, March 17:

8:00am Choir Practice
9:00am Worship
10:00am Coffee Fellowship & Sunday School
10:15am Congregational Care Meeting

Monday, March 18:

4:30pm Staff Meeting
5:00-6:00pm Gathering Meal
Serving: Madison Middle School
6:00pm Faith Circle

Tuesday, March 19:

9:00-11:00am Coffee w/Pastor Peggy at Sundog Coffee
12:00pm Colossians Bible Study
2:00pm Bible Study at Peaceful Pines
5:30-7:00pm Lenten Bible Study

Wednesday, March 20:

12:00pm Lenten Bible Study
1:00-4:00pm Quilting
5:30pm Soup Supper (*Worship & SPRC*)
6:30pm Lenten Worship
7:00pm Youth Group

Saturday, March 23:

9:00am Moving & Packing 3rd floor

Sunday, March 24: *Palm/Passion Sunday, Beginning of Holy Week*

9:00am Worship
10:00am Coffee Fellowship & Sunday School

Monday, March 25:

4:30pm Staff Meeting
5:00-6:00pm Gathering Meal *Serving: DSU*

Health Concerns: Barb Fiege, Kendra Paulson, Barbara Kroger

Welcome and Announcements

Opening Hymn: *Change My Heart, O God* TFWS #2152

*Call to Worship:

God said, "I will be your God."

God has promised. God remembers. God is faithful.

God said, "I will lead you in the paths of truth."

God has promised. God remembers. God is faithful.

God said, "I will forgive you."

God has promised. God remembers. God is faithful.

God said, "My kingdom is near."

God has promised. God remembers. God is faithful.

*Song of Praise: *What Wondrous Love is This* UMH #292

Unison Prayer:

Lord, be with us this day as we commit ourselves to being your disciples. Help us to face the future unafraid, trusting in your loving care and presence with us. We pray this in Jesus' name. Amen

Sacrament of Baptism Roper Dow UMH #39

Son of Anvil and Marissa Sinsabaugh

Sponsored by Brandon Childress and Jaycie Thompson

Children's Moment

Time for Prayer: Silent Prayer & Reflection
Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer

Musical Offering the Choir

Scripture: Jeremiah 31:31-34

Song: *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing* UMH #400

Message: "The Covenant of the Heart" Pastor Peggy Hanson

Offering

Doxology UMH #95

Offertory Prayer

*Benediction:

Go and testify to God's faithful promises.

God's covenant is everlasting.

Go and follow God's ways.

God's grace can bring healing and reconciliation!

Go and proclaim God's good news.

The time is now. We go with God.

*Song: *Here I Am Lord* UMH #593

Thank You!

There are not enough words to express the amount of gratitude my family and I have for all of you! Thank you to everyone who came or helped with the benefit, have been praying for us, or supported any of us in any way. God has truly blessed us by each & every one of you!
~John, Kendra, Atley, Melia and Renn Paulson

Congregational Care Team

Are you interested in helping to connect with members of our community? Visiting in person? Making a phone call? Sending a card? All these are helpful connection points and we are looking at building our Congregational Care Team. We'll be meeting on Sunday, March 17 at 10:15 a.m. Please let Pastor Peggy know if you're interested in assisting with this important ministry.

Moving & Packing Day!

Saturday, March 23 at 9:00am

We would like to invite anyone who would like to help box up and clear out the 3rd floor spaces to get ready for construction! If anyone has a pick-up or trailer to help move boxes to off-site storage that would be very helpful. Also, if anyone has any off-site storage available please let the church office know at 605-256-2162.

Holy Week Services and Events Schedule

Sunday, March 24 - **Palm Sunday** at 9:00am with palm procession

Thursday, March 28 - **Holy Thursday Service** at 6:30pm with foot washing ritual and communion

Friday, March 29 - **Good Friday Services** as follows:

11:00am - 1:00pm Stations of the Cross Interactive Experience

6:30 pm Tenebrae Service

Sunday, March 31 - **Easter Sunday Celebrations** as follows:

7:00am Easter Sunrise Service, 8:00am Breakfast

9:00am Easter Worship Celebration

Strikes For Special Olympics

April 13, 2024 at Cherry Lanes in Madison

Cost is \$45 per participant which includes bowling & shoes, event t-shirt, snack and water. Please have teams **registered by March 22** to guarantee t-shirt availability. Proceeds from this event will benefit the Madison Area All Stars Special Olympics team and Special Olympics South Dakota. To register for the event contact Connie Daniel at 605-291-9654, or email: Connie.J.Daniel@hotmail.com

March Mission of the Month

Solar Oven Partners: God's Light Shines