



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

Volunteers Needed!

We are looking for volunteers for the coffee bar on Sunday mornings, as well as volunteers to assist with being the liaison for the Gathering Meal.

If you can help with either of these it would be greatly appreciated.

2024 Dakotas United Methodist Camp Registration is Open!

Check out all the camps they have to offer at www.dakcamps.org/camps-and-events. Contact the church office for our church code. Now hiring camp staff to share God's love. Apply at dakcamps.org/jobs, email info@dakcamps.org or call 855.622-1973.

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 3: John Eilertson

March 10: Marty Warns

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United Methodist Church

Madison, SD March 3, 2024

'Love God and Love Neighbor'

Happenings This Week and More...

Sunday, March 3:

8:00am Choir Practice

9:00am Worship

10:00am Coffee Fellowship & Sunday School

10:00am Duane Poppen's 90th birthday Celebration in Fellowship Hall

Monday, March 4:

4:30pm Staff Meeting

5:00-6:00pm Gathering Meal

Serving: Madison Farmers Elevator

Tuesday, March 5:

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 6:

9:00am UWF Executive Meeting

12:00pm Lenten Bible Study

1:00-4:00pm Quilting

5:30pm Soup Supper (*Finance Committee*)

6:30pm Lenten Worship

7:00pm Youth Group

7:00pm Finance Committee Meeting

Sunday, March 10: *Daylight Saving Time, UMCOR Sunday*

9:00am Worship

10:00am Coffee Fellowship & Sunday School

10:00am Evangelism & Missions Meeting

2:00-5:00pm Pie Social/Silent Auction ~ Benefit for

Kendra Paulson at Trinity Lutheran Church

Monday, March 11:

4:30pm Staff Meeting

5:00-6:00pm Gathering Meal

Serving: Tire Motive

Health Concerns: Barb Fiege, Loren Leitzke, Kendra Paulson, Barbara Kroger

March Mission of the Month

Solar Oven Partners: God's Light Shines

Welcome and Announcements

*Centering Song: *How Great Thou Art* UMH #77

*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.

Hymn: *Take Time to Be Holy* UMH #395

Scripture: Exodus 19:4-6

Children's Moment

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

Musical Offering Offered by the Choir

Scripture: Exodus 20:1-17

Song: *Lead Me, Lord* UMH #473

Message: "Words of Life and Freedom" Pastor Peggy Hanson

Sacrament of Holy Communion

The United Methodist Church provides an open table; all are welcome to share in Communion. You'll be invited to come by the center aisle, you'll receive the bread and a cup. You're invited to spend time in prayer at the altar, and then return to your seat by the side aisles. There is a place to put your cup as you return to your seat. If it would help to have communion brought to you in your seat – please let an usher know. If you have brought an offering to share this morning, please place it in the plate as you return to your seat.

*Benediction

Go and testify to God's faithful promises.

God's covenant is everlasting.

Go and follow God's ways.

God's compassion surrounds and empowers us!

Go and proclaim God's good news.

The time is now. We go with God.

*Closing Song: *Shalom to You* UMH #666

You Are Invited to Celebrate Duane Poppen's 90th Birthday!!!

Duane will turn 90 years young on March 4. Join Duane in the Fellowship Hall after church today, **Sunday, March 3** for cake and refreshments to celebrate his 90th birthday.

We look forward to seeing you there.

Pie Social and Silent Auction Fundraiser

Sunday, March 10 from 2-5:00pm at Trinity Lutheran Church

Trinity Lutheran and Madison United Methodist Churches are holding a fundraiser for Kendra Paulson. Kendra has been putting everything into fighting cancer, but her journey is not over yet. As she continues immunotherapy and begins radiation, Kendra will continue to need our support. We are asking you to prayerfully consider how you can support Kendra and her family through this journey. Are you a pie maker? A pie eater? Do you like to put together fun themed baskets?

Please review the available slots at

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040944AAAC2CA1FB6-47699303-piesocial#/>

UMCOR Sunday, March 10

This offering provides major support for immediate assistance in the wake of natural and human-caused disasters and helps support ongoing ministries of food, shelter, health and peace.

Wednesdays 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!

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 Worship