

## Activities & Meetings

### Sunday, February 11

8:30 am	Worship	Sanctuary
9:45 am	Sunday School for All	All Rooms
11:00 am	Worship	Sanctuary
3:15 pm	Youth meet to go sledding at African Road School	Lobby
5:15 pm	Wesleyan Choir Rehearsal	Choir Room

### Monday, February 12

5:45 pm	Cub Scouts	Downstairs
12:00 pm	Senior Adult Bag Lunch and a Movie	Library
1:00 pm	Covenant Disciple Group 2	Room 24
7:00 pm	Finance Committee	Room 36
7:00 pm	United Methodist Women Executive Committee	Room 24

### Tuesday, February 13

7:00 pm	Covenant Disciple Group 1	Room 24
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### Wednesday, February 14 - Ash Wednesday

7:00 am and Noon	Service of Communion and Ashes	Library
9:00 am	Lectionary Group	Library
10:00 am	Interest Group	Rooms 11,12
7:00 pm	Troop 221	Downstairs
7:00 pm	Service of Communion and Ashes	Sanctuary
8:00 pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal	Choir Room

### Thursday, February 15

4:00 pm	VUMmer Hummer Rehearsal	Choir Room
	No Chancel Choir	

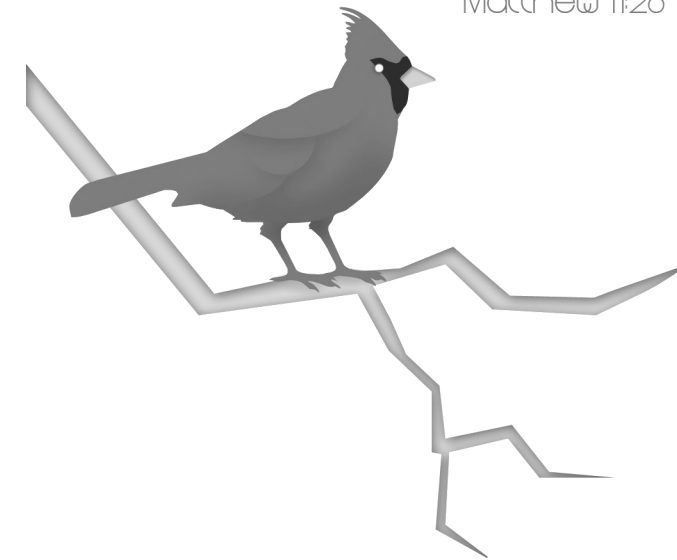
Attendance for February 4: 167



Welcome to all our visitors today! Please find our welcome packets in the pew back in front of you. Should you have any questions please don't hesitate to talk with any of our staff or volunteers.

# *Vestal United Methodist Church*

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Matthew 11:28



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\* Indicates to stand if you are able

**Pre-service Music - A time of preparation for worship**

**Announcements and Greeting** (Please pass the attendance pads to those near you.)

Leader: The Lord be with you. **People: And also with you.**

**Prelude** *Be Thou My Vision* ARR ROY BRUNNER  
**Bringing in the Light**

**Gospel for the Day** Mark 9:2-7 Pew Bible NT p. 42

**\* Call to Worship**

Leader: The glory of God transfigures the everyday!

**People: The light of God transfigures familiar faces!**

Leader: At the heights of our worship, may God's presence shine through the commonplace.

**People: At the depths of our pain and struggle, may God's presence give us courage and peace.**

**All: May God's light, shining in the face of Christ, illumine all our days! Amen.**

**\* 2173 FWS Hymn of Praise** *Shine, Jesus, Shine* SHINE JESUS SHINE

**\* Passing of the Peace**

**Silence**

**Gathering Prayer**

God of mercy and hope, we confess that we come with mixed thoughts and uncertain dreams. We could not meet our daily needs without the labor of others; yet we take them for granted. We are offended by slight offenses or oversights against us and hardly consider our neglect of your Word, our patience with evil, and our slowness to act for others. We could not sense the beauty or meaning of life without your Spirit, yet we have not noticed signs of the eternal in the ordinary moments of our lives. We have not allowed our habits and perceptions to be transfigured by the glory of your grace and presence. Grant us a taste of your love so we may acquire an appetite for justice and a capacity for fulfillment. Sharpen our hunger and thirst for you, O Christ!  
**Amen.**

**Silent Prayer and Meditation**

**The Lord's Prayer** (895 in the red hymnal)

**Anthem** 8:30 *Adam Lay Ibounden* (Genesis 3) PETER WARLOCK  
11:00 *Meditation* WILLIAM MELTON

**Prayer for Illumination**

Shine within our hearts, loving God, the pure light of your divine knowledge, and open the eyes of our minds and hearts that we may understand and embrace the message of the Scripture. Amen.

**Old Testament Reading** Isaiah 12:1-6 Pew Bible OT p. 609

Leader: Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church. **People: Thanks be to God.**

**Children's Message**

Nursery is available during the entire hour for children age 0-3 in room 21 of the church.

Children age 3-5 may leave after the Children's Message for a 3-K nursery in room 22.

**\* 2158 FWS Hymn** *Just a Closer Walk with Thee* [Vs 1, Refrain, Vs 2, Vs 3, Refrain]

**Gospel Reading** Matthew 11:28-30 Pew Bible NT p. 11

Leader: Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church. **People: Thanks be to God.**

**Sermon** *Getting Out of the Way* Sharon Harris

**Joys and Concerns**

**Pastoral Prayer**

**Offering**

Offertory 8:30 *Who Built the Ark?* (Genesis) TRADITIONAL SPIRITUAL

11:00 *Jubilation* WILLIAM MELTON

\* 2036 FWS Doxology *Give Thanks* GIVE THANKS

\* Presentation of Gifts

**\* 402 Hymn** *Lord, I Want to Be a Christian* I WANT TO BE A CHRISTIAN

**\* Benediction**

**\* God's Light Goes Forth**

**\* 405 Congregational Response** *Seek Ye First* SEEK YE

**\* Postlude** *Prelude & Fugue in C Major* JS BACH

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**Those Serving in Worship Today:**

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8:30	11:00
Acolyte: Leah Jones	Dick Cook
Reader: David Bailey	Dan Rosenau
Organist: Dan Rosenau	Chancel Bells
Music: VUMmer Hummers	Doris Brearley
Greeters: Betty Williams	Mike Macey
Usher Team: Bob Hinkley	Wendy Decker
Welcomers: Joyce & Joe Lamphere	

Flowers on the alter this morning are for love, from Janet Kent.