

Activities & Meetings

Sunday, March 4

8:30 am	Worship	Sanctuary
9:45 am	Sunday School for All	All Rooms
11:00 am	Worship	Sanctuary
12:00 pm	Senior High Youth Baking Cookies for College Students	Kitchen
3:00 pm	Emmaus Walk Interest Meeting	Library
5:15 pm	Wesleyan Choir Rehearsal	Choir Room
6:30 pm	Youth Light Supper	Belfry
6:50 pm	Middle School Youth - Special Program by one of our Youth	Belfry
6:50 pm	Senior High Youth Package Cookies for College Students	Kitchen

Monday, March 5

5:45 pm	Cub Scouts	Downstairs
7:00 pm	Trustees	Library

Wednesday, March 7

10:00 am	Interest Group	Rooms 11, 12
7:00 pm	Boy Scout Troop 221	Downstairs

Thursday, March 8

4:00 pm	VUMmer Hummer Rehearsal	Choir Room
6:00 pm	Lenten Supper	Dining Room
6:45 pm	Lenten Service	Sanctuary
7:30 pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal	Choir Room

Finance Update for February:

February Income: \$26,855

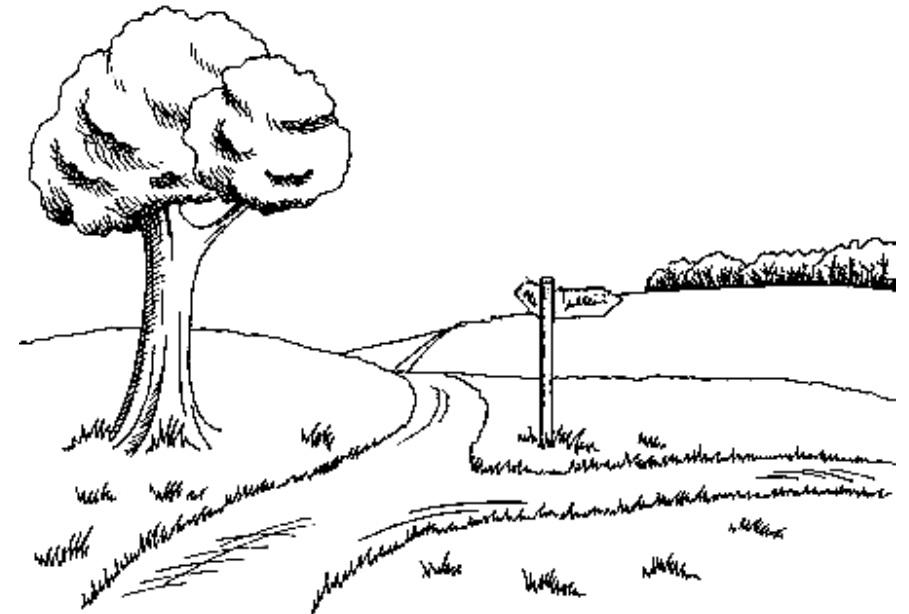
Attendance for February 25: 196



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

Third Sunday of Lent



March 4, 2018

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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 *Prelude in G* CÉSAR FRANCK
Tammy Nist, violin

Bringing in the Light

* **750 Call to Worship** Psalm 19 [verses 7-14, using song response 1]

* **427 Hymn of Praise** *Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life* [verses 1, 4-6]

* **Passing of the Peace**

Silence

Gathering Prayer

Lord, let everything we do this day and in this season of Lent come from you - be inspired by you. We long to be closer to you. Help us to remember that nothing is important in our life unless it glorifies you in some way. It's so easy to get caught up in the day to day rush of life and keep saying, "Tomorrow, we will spend more time in prayer", but here our longing meets your love and we want to do it now. Enable us to rely on you. We hold out our many flaws in open hands, asking you to help us accept them, and move forward with you. Heal us, Lord, so that we can find you in all the places we go. Amen.

Silent Prayer and Meditation

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

Anthem *Wonderful, Merciful Savior* DAWN RODGERS & ERIC WYSE
Amanda Shoemaker, soloist

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.

Scripture Reading Luke 9:23-25 Pew Bible NT p. 66
Thoughts Along the Journey Mike Willis

Organ Meditation *What Wondrous Love is This?* ARR. CRAIG PHILLIPS

Scripture 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.**

* **111 Hymn** *How Can We Name a Love?* TERRA BEATA
Accepting the Gift Mike Willis

Anthem *Written in Red* JANET PASCHAL
Amanda Shoemaker, soloist

Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

Offering
Offertory *Legende* LOUIS VIERNE
Tammy Nist, violin

* 94 Doxology

* Presentation of Gifts

* **2175 FWS Hymn** *Together We Serve* SAN ANSELMO

* **Benediction**

* **God's Light Goes Forth**

* **2162 FWS Congregational Response** *Grace Alone* [verse 2] GRACE ALONE

* **Postlude** *Fugue in G Minor* JS BACH

Those Serving in Worship Today:

8:30	11:00
Acolyte: Madison Lilley	Maddie Mariano
Reader: Lana Roske	Becky Harrison
Organist: Dan Rosenau	Dan Rosenau
Music: Amanda Shoemaker & Tammy Nist	Amanda Shoemaker & Tammy Nist
Greeters: Lorie Woughter	Walt & Luise Beierle
Usher Team: Tom Cole	John Goodell
Welcomers: Sandy Morgan & Linda Cage	Delores Wheeler & Cinda Gausman