

Activities & Meetings

Sunday, March 11

8:30 am	Worship	Sanctuary
9:45 am	Sunday School for All	All Rooms
11:00 am	Worship	Sanctuary
5:15 pm	Wesleyan Choir Rehearsal	Choir Room
6:00 pm	Youth Dinner & a Movie- everyone invited	Belfry
	* Please note time change*	

Monday, March 12

12:00 pm	Senior Adult Lunch & a Movie (bring lunch & a mug)	Library
5:45 pm	Cub Scouts	Downstairs
7:00 pm	Finance Committee	Room 36

Tuesday, March 13

6:30 pm	Covenant Group 2	Room 14
7:00 pm	Covenant Group 1	Room 24
7:00 pm	Judy & Jeff Heath Circle	Library

Wednesday, March 14

10:00 am	Interest Group	Rooms 11, 12
6:00 pm	Worship Team Meeting	Room 24
7:00 pm	Boy Scout Troop 221	Downstairs
7:00 pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal with Orchestra	Sanctuary

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 March:

March Income Goal: \$35,000
 Week 1 Income: \$10,075
 Income Needed for March: \$24,925



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

Vestal United Methodist Church

Fourth Sunday of Lent



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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 *Aria* JANET M CORRELL

Bringing in the Light

* **830 Call to Worship** Psalm 107 [verses 1-9, sung with response 1]

* **89 Hymn of Praise** *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee* HYMN TO JOY

* **Passing of the Peace**

Silence

Gathering Prayer Adapted from Rachel Hackenburg, posted by revgalblogpals

Welcoming and calling Lord, we come to you at the well, from all walks and seasons of life, from all circumstances, and in every mood. Some of us are eager, curious. Some of us are defensive and worried. Some of us are tired or lonely. But most of all, we are thankful you are here, thankful you meet us where we are, thankful for your grace as we pour out our stories to you. You hear our grief and sorrows. You know our joys and despairs. You receive our questions and fears. We still have not learned to be satisfied with your abundance. Pour out life for us yet again and renew us by your mercy. Amen.

Silent Prayer and Meditation

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

Anthem 8:30 *Rock-a My Soul* (Genesis 17-25) SPIRITUAL

11:00 *Good Friday (I Hammered the Nails)* SCOTT MOORE

Prayer for Illumination

Wellspring of Life, you pour out your grace and love in a never-ending river of abundance. Make us thirst for your living water. Open the eyes of our minds and hearts that we may understand and embrace the message of the Scripture. Amen.

New Testament Reading Ephesians 2:1-8 Pew Bible NT p. 181

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.

* **400 Hymn** *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing* NETTLETON

Gospel Reading John 4:4-26 Pew Bible NT p. 90

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

Sermon *Chopping Wood & Hauling Water* Sharon Harris

Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

Offering

Offertory 8:30 *Jacob's Ladder* (Genesis 28:10-17) SPIRITUAL

11:00 *Legende* LOUIS VIERNE

* 94 Doxology

* Presentation of Gifts

* **374 Hymn** *Standing on the Promises* PROMISES

* **Benediction**

* **God's Light Goes Forth**

* **408 Congregational Response** *The Gift of Love* GIFT OF LOVE

* **Postlude** *Prelude & Fugue in D Minor* JS BACH

Those Serving in Worship Today:

8:30	11:00
Acolyte: Leah Jones	Matthew Slocum
Reader: Tammy Nist	Dan Rosenau
Organist: Dan Rosenau	Scott Moore, Preston Moore & Budd Ash
Music: VUMmer Hummers	Dana Gleason
Greeters: Barb & Todd Ossege	Mike Macey
Usher Team: Bob Hinkley	Robyn Henderson & Doris Brearley
Welcomers: Gene McGowan & Marge Bogdan	

Flowers on the alter this morning are in memory of Dick Winsor by Barbara Winsor.