

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

**TODAY - 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Lent**

**Tuesday - Youth 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.**

**Wednesday - Choir practice, 7:00 pm.**

**Thursday - Christian Education Team will meet at 6:30 pm.**

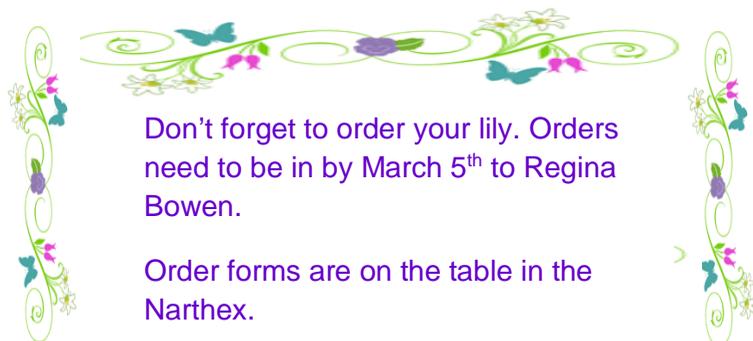
**Friday - World Day of Prayer**

UPCOMING CALENDAR

**March 5 - UM Women at noon**

**March 10 - Christian Laymen Fellowship at Fortville Church of Nazarene 7:30 - Community Dinner 4:30 p.m.**

**March 24 - Community Easter Egg Hunt, 10:00 am.** As in the past years, this event will be open to all children in the McCordsville area. More information will follow. See Amy Reeves to find out how you can help.



Don't forget to order your lily. Orders need to be in by March 5<sup>th</sup> to Regina Bowen.

Order forms are on the table in the Narthex.

Financial statements are available on the cabinet at the rear of the sanctuary.

**TODAY -Worship Service 9:30 am**

Gather after worship for fellowship, coffee, & snacks  
Please join us following worship for Christian Education:

**Sunday school:** - Traditional adult class in library  
**11:00 am.** - Covenant Keepers meet in area adjacent to sanctuary

Children should be under adult supervision at ALL times, including when purchasing donuts during fellowship time.

Children through Kindergarten who want to go to the nursery are dismissed after the Message.

**CONTINUING PRAYER:** Dave Hoover, Connie Malcomb, Louise Apple, Alice Turney, Jean Cobb, Betty Bowen, our church, our nation, our Troops, Vera Ayers. Clegg family, Jill Goeglein, Jennifer (Saran's daughter), Joe O'Conner.

**PRAYER REQUESTS:** flooding in KY, five-year old with tumor in brain, Marge Phillips, Terry Kunselman, Sally GriffIn, Barb Henry and family; Bob & Gloia Richards, victims and families of tragedy at FL high school, all children and parents, Sarah treating Trilia's horse for foot issue, Kim Setser, Eric McDowell, Bill List, Norm Smith, Denny's brother and wife.

**PRAISES:** Ben & Becka(Sarah P.'s sister) arrived safely in Hungary, Jill Murfin- 26 years cancer free, Tom & Margie Alexander's 52<sup>nd</sup> anniversary, Shelley home from visit with her mom during dicey travel weather, Don Barney's 90<sup>th</sup> BD, Denny's brother celebrates 86<sup>th</sup> BD.

**THANKS:** Nine Star presented a grant of \$4000.00 to the playground project-total is now is \$23,500, for sunshine.

**Information:** Cookbooks are still available from UMW, Papa John pizza cards are still available,

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# McCordsville UMC

February 25, 2018



In this is love, not that we have loved God but that he loved us and sent his Son to be the propitiation for our sins.

1 John 4:10

For those able, please stand  during times marked with \*

## Prelude

Welcome/Announcements Pastor Daniel

## Birthday Sunday

Happy Birthday to you, Happy Birthday to you,  
Happy Birthday dear Friends, Happy Birthday to you.  
'Tis love brings us here, 'tis love brings us here,  
Happy Birthday dear Friends, 'Tis love brings us here.

## \*Processional "Majesty, Worship His Majesty"

Majesty, worship His majesty; Unto Jesus be all glory,  
honor, and praise.  
Majesty, kingdom authority, Flow from His throne unto  
His own; His anthem raise.  
So exalt, lift up on high the name of Jesus.  
Magnify, come glorify Christ Jesus, the King.  
Majesty, worship His majesty, Jesus who died, now  
glorified, King of all kings.

## \*Call to Worship:

Pastor: Shout with joy to God, all the earth!  
Sing to the glory of His name;  
Offer Him glory and praise!

**All: Father, we give You glory and Praise!**

Pastor: Say to God, "How awesome are Your deeds!"

**All: Father, How awesome are Your deeds!**

Pastor: All the earth bows down to You;  
They sing praise to Your name,

**All: We sing praise to Your name.**

\*Hymn "Come, Christians, Join to Sing" #158

\*Invocation Sherry Lawrence

\*Apostles' Creed #881

\*Gloria Patri #70

Children's Moment Carolyn Scott

Tithes and Offerings

\*Doxology #95

\*Offertory Prayer

Prayers and Celebrations Pastor Daniel  
Pastoral Prayer, Lord's Prayer

Message in Song "A Psalm of Praise" Choir

Message "God's Love Is Sacrificial" Pastor Daniel  
Romans 5: 6-11

## \*Benediction

## \*Sung Response "Because He Lives"

Because He lives, I can face tomorrow,  
Because He lives, all fear is gone.  
Because I know, He holds the future,  
And life is worth the living, just because He lives.

## Today's Scripture

### Romans 5:6-11

<sup>6</sup> For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. <sup>7</sup> For one will scarcely die for a righteous person—though perhaps for a good person one would dare even to die— <sup>8</sup> but God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. <sup>9</sup> Since, therefore, we have now been justified by his blood, much more shall we be saved by him from the wrath of God. <sup>10</sup> For if while we were enemies we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son, much more, now that we are reconciled, shall we be saved by his life. <sup>11</sup> More than that, we also rejoice in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received reconciliation.

## Missions and Outreach

### February Outreach Focus

#### Helping Our Community

Through the

#### MUMC Food Pantry



During February, the bucket at the front of the sanctuary will be used to collect donations to buy perishable items needed in our church food pantry.

Please reach into your pocket for loose coins or bills and drop them into the bucket to help us serve those of our McCordsville community who are struggling to feed their families. Donations placed in envelopes with "Food

Pantry" written on them will also be accepted, either in the bucket or in the offering plates.

Another way to donate to this month's mission focus is to bring *non-perishable* food items to church with you on Sunday mornings and place them in the wicker baskets at the rear of the sanctuary. These will be brought to the altar during Sunday worship along with other tithes and offerings presented as gifts to God that day.

*Thank you for joining this ministry to our neighbors!*

### Tuxedo Park

### Bread and Word Dinner Outreach

As many of you are aware, part of our MUMC outreach effort is with the Tuxedo Park Baptist Church on Indianapolis' east side. Besides collecting clothing donations, our MUMC Outreach Team made a commitment to serve at that dinner monthly.

Arrangements have been made with Carol Munoz at Tuxedo to ***serve on the last Thursday of each month.*** We will **also provide dessert for that meal.**

The plan is to send a team of six (6) people to help serve the meal and to have 3-4 other folks provide desserts for that meal.

Please talk to Jo Scott or Mike Edson for more information or to volunteer for this MUMC outreach opportunity.

### Help Needed

Please see Amy Reeves if you would be able to help with either, or both, of the following activities:

1. Children's Church
2. Community Easter Egg Hunt (10:00am on March 24<sup>th</sup>)

See Amy after church or call/text her at 317-695-0472.