

The Circuit Rider

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From The Desk Of Pastor P.

by Pastor Pamela J. Sayre



CHOOSE JOY!

That's what the shirt I am wearing says!
 CHOOSE JOY!

I hope you have heard and remember that our word for 2026 is JOY! I hope you are looking for JOY all around you!

And, I hope you will

"take advantage" of some of the wonderful JOY-filled events, activities, and worship celebrations we have planned throughout the coming year! These special times will give us an opportunity to meet new folks, to worship and fellowship together, and to experience more of what God is doing here at Huron UMC! WooHoo! Please mark your calendars and plan to attend, participate in, and experience the JOY!

- Sunday, February 8th @ 5:45 p.m. – SOUPER BOWL WATCH PARTY & CHILI COOKOFF
- Tuesday, February 17th @ 6:00 p.m. – FAT TUESDAY POTLUCK & FELLOWSHIP

AND – THREE "GET TO KNOW EACH OTHER WORSHIP WEEKENDS"

- Sunday, March 8th @ 8:00 a.m., WORSHIP w/ BRUNCH to follow
- Sunday, June 7th @ 10:00 a.m., WORSHIP (Confirmation Sunday) w/ LUNCH to follow
- Saturday, October 17th @ 5:00 p.m., WORSHIP w/ DINNER (OktoberFest Lite) to follow

There will be only ONE worship celebration these three weekends! Come, "pack the house," and experience the JOY of worshipping together! (See article on page 4.)

Another JOY to share! Huron UMC (WooHoo!) has been **nominated** for the Erie County Board of Developmental Disabilities *Community Partner of the Year Award* for our work with, to, and for the folks of Berlin Road House! "The... Award recognizes agencies for promoting inclusion and opportunities to individuals with developmental

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Lunch Bunch

Food, Fun, and Fellowship!



Lunch Bunch meets the second Thursday of each month.

The next Lunch Bunch is Thursday, February 12th at 11:30 a.m., in the Fellowship Hall. Program: Pastor P. Menu: pulled pork, mac & cheese, California blend vegetables, “love” dessert. – catered by Janet Majoy. Cost is \$9.00. Please pay in cash the day of the luncheon.

Sign up in the Welcome Center or contact Wanda Lyons in person or phone 419-433-4269 or 419-271-3068 by Monday, February 9th *Let Wanda know if you need to cancel your reservation. We pay for “no-shows” from our limited program funds if you don’t take your name off the list.*

New Step Interval Class

Loretta has started a new class that includes stepping and weight lifting. Saturdays, 8:30-9:45 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Anyone interested is welcome to join.



Strategic Planning Team Continues Its Work

If you would like to know more about our work or would like to volunteer to help, please contact any of us: Jenessa Faller, Dave Wilber, Judy Wilber, Scott Whitehurst, Kristin Erney, or Pastor P.



Worship At The Meadows

Pastor P. leads worship at The Meadows at Osborn Park twice a month. She will be there on Monday, February 9th and Sunday February 22nd at 1:00 p.m. You are welcome to join her as she leads residents in conversation, singing, prayer, and offers a word. (We usually start late and go until about 2:30 p.m.)

Saturdays @ 5!

Relaxed Worship
(songs, prayers, message)
& Conversation!

Come as you are!

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Food Pantry Weekend

A reminder: Pantry Weekend is always the third weekend of each month (February 14th/15th), but items may be dropped off anytime the church is open. All donations help those in need in Huron and the surrounding area.

HUMC is NOT accepting egg cartons at this time. Please recycle.



Sunday Morning Worship

We livestream our Sunday 8:00 a.m. & 10:00 a.m. worship celebrations to both Facebook and YouTube. Find archived versions on both sites any time. (Videos are deleted by Facebook after 30 days.) No account is needed to watch! If attending online, please be sure to let us know – fill out the Connect Card!

Sunday Bulletin/Order Of Worship and announcements are emailed at the end of each week; copies of the sermon at the beginning. If you are not receiving them and would like to, let us know.



"Souper" Bowl Watch Party

February 8, 2026

Featuring "The Great Chili Cook Off." Break out your BEST chili recipe and enter it in the cook off! What will it be? Beans! No Beans! Red! Green! Beef! Venison! No Meat! Mild! Spicy! Doors open at 5:45 p.m. Chili sampling at 6:00 p.m. Come hungry and bring your team spirit! We'll be voting on "Best Chili" with our wallets – bring cash/checks!



Other February Events

Fat Tuesday

Tuesday, February 17th at 6:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall! Bring something good to share! (potluck)

Ash Wednesday

Wednesday, February 18th – Worship at 7:00 p.m.

Lenten Study

Tuesdays at 10:30 a.m., beginning February 24th. We will be reading the new book by Rev. Rachel Billups, *AN UNLIKELY LENT: Extraordinary People Of The Easter Story*. Copies will be available mid-January for purchase in the Church Office – cost is \$16.25.



Confirmation Class!

God loves you – NO MATTER WHAT! The confirmation class has been talking about that reality and the history behind it and how they experience it as TRUTH. Please continue to pray for these young people as they continue to grow in and learn about their faith: Logan, Hunter ("HC"), Merrick, Kinsley, and Makenna.



We meet during LIFT on Wednesday evenings and are scheduled on the following dates:

- February 4, 11, 18, 25
- March 4, 11, 18, 25
- April 1, 8, 15, 22, 29
- May 6, 13, 20, 27
- Confirmation Sunday will be JUNE 7th (10:00 a.m. with an all-church luncheon to follow.)

See You At LIFT In 2026!

You are invited to join LIFT (Living In Faith Together). This is our evening of multigenerational fellowship. We have classes, conversation, puzzles, foosball and games. LIFT is on Wednesdays. Doors open at 5:00 p.m.

Children's classes are back with the winter edition of Deep Blue. This awe-inspiring resource incorporates adventure, exciting stories, science experiments, and more into a living-faith



experience! Children will explore families in the Bible, learn how today's faith families care for children as they grow, build loving relationships, and find out what it means to be part of God's family! The Deep Blue curriculum includes: weekly session plans, Bible verses, games, art, science, worship, prayers, activity sheets, posters, and interactive Bible stories. Each week children are encouraged to dig deeper and apply the Bible story and lesson to their daily lives.

Our adults will continue to enjoy the next episodes of season 5 of *The Chosen*. If you haven't watched any of the series, we encourage you to give it a try. The adult LIFT group appreciates how the show adds onto their existing knowledge of the Bible stories. "The Chosen is a groundbreaking historical drama based on the life of Jesus Christ (Jonathan Roumie), seen through the eyes of those who knew him. Set against the backdrop of Roman oppression in first-century Israel, the seven-season show shares an authentic and intimate look at Jesus' revolutionary life and teachings." – TheChosen.tv

Pastor P. leads the Confirmation Class (4th grade and up). They meet in Room 10 and via Zoom!

UM Youth Fellowship meets in Room 6 & 7. This group is for tweens and teens. A brief lesson/activity is followed with a time of fellowship. Currently, we are working on Valentine cards for the February Lunch Bunch attendees.



The Handbell Choir rehearses at 5:30 p.m.

We gather for dinner at 6:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. At 7:00 p.m. there is Chancel Choir rehearsal and continued fellowship. Come for any or all of the evening!

If you would like to lead/teach/facilitate a group study or discussion, please contact Jenessa Faller (discipleship@huronumc.org) or Pastor P.

What Brings You JOY? Get To Know Each Other Worship Weekends

We want to know what brings joy to your life! Visit the Missions Board in the Welcome Center and grab a "Joy tag." Write down what brings you joy and hang it up on the board.



As a congregation with three distinct worship celebrations, we know it is difficult to keep up with and meet or know everyone. In hopes that folks will get to know one another, the Strategic Planning Team has decided to have three special weekends this year where we all celebrate worship together and then enjoy a meal! In addition to being together, we also want everyone to experience the various ways we worship! So... please mark your calendars for the following three "Get To Know Each Other Worship Weekends":

- MARCH 8th – 8:00 a.m. WORSHIP with BRUNCH to follow
- JUNE 7TH – 10:00 a.m. WORSHIP (Confirmation Sunday) with LUNCH to follow
- OCTOBER 17th – 5:00 p.m. (Saturdays @ 5!) with OKTOBERFEST LITE; DINNER to follow

On these three weekends there will, indeed, be only ONE worship celebration. Let's "pack the house!"



This Is SERIOUS!

WE NEED YOU! Our online presence is a very important part of the mission and ministry of Huron United Methodist Church! On any given weekend, roughly 40-45% of the folks who participate in worship do so online!

We are so thankful for Chris and Derek who continue to serve as our A/V specialists! We also would like to give them time off! That means we need help! We need a few folks who are willing to learn how to use the equipment and be available for both regularly scheduled worship celebrations and other worship events such as weddings and funerals. No experience is required! Really! Derek and/or Chris will teach you everything you need to know!

Please prayerfully consider participating in this very important part of our ministry. Questions? Ready to start? Contact Derek, Chris, or Pastor P.

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Community Art Exhibition

JOIN US AS COMMUNITY MEMBERS POUR THEIR TALENT INTO ART



Hands to Work Hearts to God



MARCH 21ST 10-5 & MARCH 22ND 11-2



**ARTISTS: SCAN TO ENTER
OR VISIT HURONUMC.ORG**





We Are All In This Together!



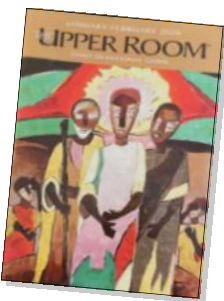
Our facilities are used by many families, clubs, organizations, etc., and sometimes it is not possible to clean between every scheduled group/event. Please remember that we are all responsible for our own “stuff.” Please make the extra effort to throw your Kleenex in the trash, take the extra second to tidy-up the bathrooms, and please push in chairs and put things back when you use them. We have a great facility and we love being able to share it! Let’s make sure it is always as clean and tidy and inviting as possible!

Chancel Choir




Come sing with us! Please contact Ron Brooker, Director!

Upper Room & Daily Bread Devotionals




HUMC has these available in our Welcome Center for anyone to pick up. *The Upper Room* is a two-month booklet of daily devotionals that comes in a pocket size and large print size. *Daily Bread* is a 3-month issue. Please take them and use for yourself, and take to friends, hospital and care center patients, or homebound.





Are you interested in using your talents to make others feel welcomed at Huron United Methodist Church? If so, we are looking for YOU!!! Welcome Wagon responsibilities include greeting guests on Sundays, handing out “Welcome Bags”, engaging and conversing with someone you haven’t seen at HUMC before, running the chair lift, and much more Please see Dave Wilber or Scott (Drummer) Whitehurst.



Handbell Choir!

We are always looking for ringers! Rehearsals are on Wednesdays at 5:30 PM (during LIFT)! Please contact Tom Curry, Director, if you are interested in playing! You do not need to have prior experience or any special skills – we will teach you!





What if you could stay engaged and encouraged anywhere and anytime with a library of the best resources for study and reflection?

Through any device you now have 24/7 access to motivating stories, insightful teaching, and powerful resources.

Welcome to Amplify!

Go to the Amplify Media webpage:
my.amplifymedia.com/amplify/register
 Enter Access Code: TNGLPY
 Create your login and start your free membership



African American Music Concert

Please join us for an afternoon of music on Sunday, February 22nd, at 3:00 p.m. Organist Thomas Curry will play a program of music strictly by African American composers. All of the pieces are based on spirituals or recently composed. All compositions to be played have been written within the last 100 years. Please come and enjoy an afternoon music.

A free will offering will be received to support the organ maintenance program at Huron United Methodist Church.



Milestone Briefs

PASSINGS

- Phyllis O'Hara, 87, on 9/14/25.
- Charles Malone, 97, father of Norma Cook and longtime HUMC member on 1/18/26.



ANNUAL GIVING STATEMENTS

...have been emailed to you via Realm or mailed to those without email access.. If you did not receive yours, please contact Linda Ziegler, Financial Secretary, at 419-366-7530.



West Plains District

East Ohio Conference

THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



DAYS IN THE DISTRICTS

with Bishop Hee-Soo Jung

Friends, we are excited that Bishop Jung will be spending March 4th on the West Plains District as another day of connecting together. He hopes to meet each of you as well as continue getting to know the ones he's already met. He'll lead the clergy in a Bible Study and have a discussion time with both clergy and lay as he listens to us and the Holy Spirit's leading.

A nice lunch will be shared, and you will be on your way late afternoon. See the article/schedule and link below for additional details and to get registered for this event. Registration required so adequate preparations can be made. Looking forward to our time together!

Bishop Jung's Days in the Districts

Clergy and laity are invited to join Bishop Jung for his Days on the Districts!

If you cannot attend the event closest to you, you are welcome to attend at another location.

Clergy Schedule 9:30 am - 3:00 pm (all clergy highly encouraged to attend)

Gathering will begin at 9:30 am. Worship will be at 10:00 am, followed by Bible Study. Lunch will be served at noon. From 1:00 - 3:00 pm, the bishop will lead a discussion on the Five Strategic Pillars of the Ohio Episcopal Area Missional Direction.

Laity Schedule 11:00 am* - 3:00 pm (highly encouraged for Lay Leaders)

A special training for laity on leadership skills, with the opportunity to make connections with others, will be held at 11:00 am for those wishing to attend. All laity are encouraged to participate. Laity are then invited for lunch at noon. From 1:00 - 3:00 pm, the bishop will lead a discussion on the Five Strategic Pillars of the Ohio Episcopal Area Missional Direction.

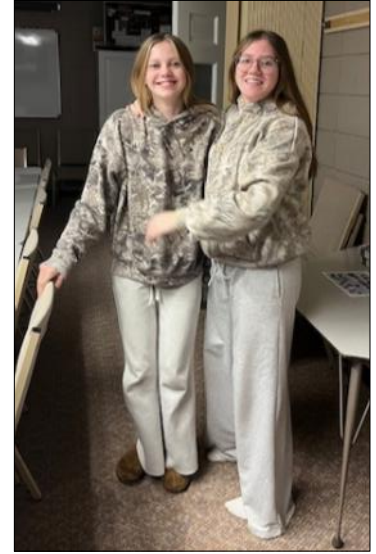
Laity traveling with their pastors are invited to attend opening worship at 10:00 am, but will then be dismissed following worship for the laity training.

Bishop's Day with West Plain District listed below but All-Ohio Episcopal area events can be found on the registration page as well:

March 4 @ Church of the Cross (236 Otterbein Drive, Lexington, 44904).

Registration link: <https://www.westohioumc.org/2026-bishops-days-districts>

Photo Gallery



▲ We celebrate birthdays at LIFT – Happy Birthday William and Linda!

▲ Matchy-matchy!!



▲ A mouse infestation was discovered one Monday morning in the Church Kitchen – computer mice!!!



► New tech to keep everyone connected to class via Zoom.



▲ Room 11 new storage racks (same old Tom)!



▲ The kids gather to say the grace for the LIFT meal.



Notes & Thank Yous

I would like to thank everyone who sent cards and prayers for me when I was sick in November and December.

God bless you all.
Donna Preston

Pastor P., Logan, Hunter, Makenna, Kinsley & Merrick,

Thank you for the wonderful stockings you put together for our Community Homes Christmas party.

Your kindness brought a lot of smiles to our residents.

Merry Christmas
Jill Kinser
Flat Rock Homes



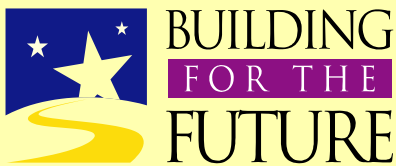
HUMC Team Update

Board of Trustees

Trustees recently purchased an AED (Automatic External Defibrillator). This is a portable life saving device used during sudden cardiac arrest to analyze heart rhythm and deliver an electric shock if needed to reset the heart to normal beat. Funding was provided by the Gordon Meeker Memorial. Training for use of the device will be offered in conjunction with the Huron Fire Department at dates to be determined in the future.

During the winter months, we encourage walkers to use the sidewalks for access to the building. Please do not take short cuts through the stone in the islands in front of the parking lot (during warm months, too) as shifting stones can cause falls.

Trustees contract snow plowing of the parking lot, but clear sidewalks themselves. There are only a handful of Trustees able to perform snow clearing of the walks. If anyone is interested/able to help with clearing snow from sidewalks, please contact Tom Hastings.



Huron United Methodist Church Endowment Fund

“A ‘Gift of the Future’ might be a remembrance of a loved one, a celebration of a special event, or a gift.”

For Endowment Fund information, please contact any Fund Committee member: Chip Houghton, Carole Dreffer, Tom Hastings or Pastor P.

WOO HOO! – HUMC Merch

2026 is a great time to share your “church spirit” by wearing a church t-shirt, hat, etc.! Check out Lucky Stone (right here in Huron!) for a huge selection of wonderful clothing and hat options available for imprint or embroidery with our church logo and/or “WooHoo” design! All orders are done online only. Go to <https://luckystonepromotions.com/>, click on client stores and scroll down to find Huron UMC to place your order.





Our Weather Cancellation Policy

In early 2019, Trustees, with input from Pastor Pamela, adopted the following rules for church cancellations due to winter weather. When the Erie County Sheriff's Office calls a:

Level 1 Snow Emergency – Worship and activities will go on as scheduled. Use your discretion for determining your safety.

Level 2 Snow Emergency – Worship will be held for all those who choose to attend if they feel that they can travel safely. Choir Director may cancel Choir at his discretion. All other non-worship church activities are cancelled.

Level 3 Snow Emergency – Worship and all other activities will be cancelled for the day even if the Level 3 is lifted part way through the day.

Furthermore, if Huron City Schools are closed, any activities – studies, classes, etc. – taking place at the church before 10:30/11:00 a.m. are cancelled. This will give our Trustees time to clear and treat walks.

We want everyone to remain safe and healthy. (If you have any doubt, stay put – the Lord understands!)

Links to Happenings



www.facebook.com/huroumhc

On the web: www.huroumhc.org



To view on the You Tube app or YouTube.com, search for huron umc and subscribe!



Get the Instagram app and see event photos and videos!

Who was St. Valentine?



Saint Valentine was a 3rd-century Roman martyr, likely a priest or bishop, who died around A.D. 270 during the reign of Emperor Claudius II. Though historical details are sparse, he is widely recognized as the patron saint of love, engaged/married couples, and, according to Wikipedia, epileptics.

Key aspects of Saint Valentine:

- **Legends:** He is most famously associated with defying Emperor Claudius II by marrying couples in secret to prevent men from going to war, and for restoring the sight of a blind girl while imprisoned.
- **Martyrdom:** He was imprisoned for his faith, and according to legend, sent a letter to the blind girl he cured—whom he had grown close to—signed “from your Valentine” before his execution.
- **Identity Confusion:** Because accounts describe similar figures, it is uncertain if “Saint Valentine” refers to one person or a conflation of a Roman priest and a bishop from Terni, Italy.
- **Holiday Origin:** Pope Gelasius I established the Feast of Saint Valentine in A.D. 496 to honor his martyrdom on February 14th.

The Roman Catholic Church removed his feast day from the official liturgical calendar in 1969 due to the lack of definitive historical records, although he remains on the list of officially recognized saints.

From The Desk (Continued from page 1) disabilities in Erie County.” The real JOY comes from the relationships we have been building! Way to go, Church!

Let’s make 2026 the year we intentionally and persistently CHOOSE JOY!

We are Huron United Methodist Church! WooHoo! We are disciples of Jesus, the Christ, followers of the living God, and sharers of the WORD! May God continue to encourage, empower, and equip us as we strive “to make [and mature] disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world!” and “Love Boldly – Serve Joyfully – Lead Courageously!” WELCOME – WORSHIP – WITNESS!

Grace and peace, blessings and health,

Pastor P.
Pastor P.



Card Ministry

HUMC Card Connection is coordinated online. No meetings to attend.

Cards and stamps are supplied. All you need is an email address and a willingness to occasionally write a short note. Email Dixicann@AOL.com (Cathi Dix Houghton), if you would like to join the group. We send ‘Thinking of You,’ sympathy, thank you, and congratulations cards.



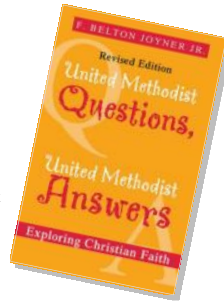
Volunteer Opportunities

We need your talent!!! There are plenty of ways to be a part of the missions and ministries of Huron United Methodist Church. We have an IMMEDIATE need for the following: Berlin Road House Liaison, Audio Visual Tech (see article above), LIFT teachers/helpers, and Online Worship Greeters. Please see Pastor P. or Jenessa if you are called to share your talents.



Interested In Becoming A Member Of HUMC?

If so, please see Pastor P. If you have never been part of the UMC and would like to know more, please ask for a copy of the easy-to-read book *UNITED METHODIST QUESTIONS, UNITED METHODIST ANSWERS: Exploring Christian Faith* by F. Belton Joyner, Jr.



Pastor's Current Reading List

- *999: The Extraordinary Young Women Of The First Official Jewish Transport To Auschwitz* by Heather Dune Macadam
- *WHY FASCISTS FEAR TEACHERS: Public Education And The Future Of Democracy* by Randi Weingarten
- *WHEN CRICKETS CRY* by Charles Martin
- *STAY OFF MY OPERATING TABLE* by Philip Ovadia, MD
- *THE CASE AGAINST SUGAR* by Gary Taubes
- *A TESTAMENT OF HOPE: The Essential Writings And Speeches* by Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

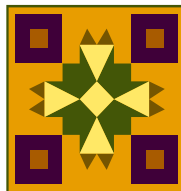


U-Knitted Nations

The Knitters meet in Rooms 1 & 2 at 7:00 p.m. on Mondays. Bring your project, join the fun and fellowship!

HUMC Quilt Connection

Our next sew day are Fridays, February 6th & 20th, 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. in the basement. BYO projects and lunch. Contact Cathi Dix Houghton at 419-433-5645 or quintquilt@aol.com to receive meeting email reminders.



Our primary mission is making Prayer Quilts, however, the HUMC Quilt Connection is expanding its ministry – in addition to Prayer Quilts, the group is now donating quilts to Safe Harbor. We delivered seven in December. We are also considering donating quilts to cover NICU incubators.

If you have an interest in sewing quilts, you are welcome to join us. (We have fabric you can use.)

HUMC Serves The Best Coffee!

Enjoy a cup on Wednesdays during LIFT, Saturdays @ 5!, and on Sundays during our coffee hour between worship celebrations!



Huron Prayer Path Workday

The Prayer Path Work Day will be Saturday, February 14th, 9:00 a.m.-Noon. Please join us as we work to maintain our beautiful Prayer Path. Dress for the weather. BYO garden gloves.



Please Update Us!!!

Many of our member records are still incomplete. Please make sure we have the following: full name, birthdate (including year), physical address (and mailing address if different), home phone number, cell phone number, and email address. We also need our college students' contact information.

Please submit to Beth Anne at secretary@huronumc.org or the Church Office.



Ways To Fill The Virtual Plate

There are several giving options available through which to support the mission and ministry of HUMC.

- Mail your offering to HUMC directly or use your bank's bill pay service.
- Drop off your offering at the church.
- Sign up and give online with e-giving through Realm. This QR code will take you to the Realm giving page.



February Worship Plans

January 31/February 1: Fourth Weekend after Epiphany/Communion
 Scriptures: Psalm 15; Matthew 5:1-12; *Micah 6:1-8
 Sermon: "What Is Required?"

February 7/8: Fifth Weekend after Epiphany
 Scriptures: Isaiah 58:1-12; Psalm 112:1-9; *Matthew 5:13-20
 Sermon: "Shine!"

February 14/15: Transfiguration Weekend/New Members Received (8:00 a.m. Sunday)
 Scriptures: Psalm 99; II Peter 1:16-21; *Matthew 17:1-9
 Sermon: "Listen To Him!"

February 18: Ash Wednesday
 Scriptures: Joel 2:1-2, 12-17; Psalm 51:1-17;
 II Corinthians 5:20b – 6:10; *Matthew 6:1-6, 16-21
 Sermon: "Jesus Teaches"

February 21/22: First Weekend in Lent
 Scriptures: Genesis 2:15-17, 3:1-7; Psalm 32; *Matthew 4:1-11
 Sermon: "Temptations..."

February 28/March 1: Second Weekend in Lent
 Scriptures: Genesis 12:1-4a; Psalm 121; *John 3:1-17
 Sermon: "If You Don't Believe..."

*denotes scripture used for basis of sermon

February Team Meetings

- Staff-Parish Relations Committee: Tuesday, February 3rd 6:00 p.m., Rooms 1 & 2.
- Trustees: Tuesday, February 10th, 7:00 p.m., Rooms 3 & 4.
- Stephen Ministers: Tuesday, February 17th, 1:00 p.m. Rooms 3 & 4.
- Church Council: Tuesday, February 24th, 6:00 p.m., Rooms 3 & 4.

Communion Elements

We have pre-packaged Communion elements available in the office for pick-up! Regular and gluten-free!



10:00 Greeters/ Ushers

February 1:
 Alyson Wilson
 February 8:
 Bob Hastings
 February 15:
 Wanda & Mike Lyons
 February 22:
 Alyson Wilson



Liturgists

February 1:
 8:00 Barb Ringle
 10:00 Dave Wilber
 February 8:
 8:00 Cathi Houghton
 10:00 Jack Hubbard
 February 15:
 8:00 Rob Hoffner
 10:00 Melissa Fries
 February 22:
 7:00 Tom Sprunk
 9:00 Alyson Wilson

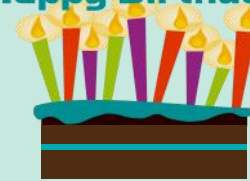
Money Counters

February 1:
 Mary Boos
 Donna Green
 February 8:
 Jane Meyer
 Ben & Bonnie Lindsley
 February 15:
 Wanda Lyons
 Mike Lyons
 Jonathan Merckens
 February 22:
 Alyson Wilson
 Norma Cook

February Birthdays

Pastor P.	1
Clyda Cunningham	3
Ellis Beebe	5
Hannah Butcher	6
Hallie Pettegrew	7
Edward Pettegrew	7
Melissa Fries	9
John Delamater	9
Michele Meyer	16
Leslie Bott	16
Virginia Spitzley	19
Jerry Taylor	20
Lincoln Barnett	21
Joanne Hubbard	23
Joellen Moneck	25
Amy Cobleigh	26
Wanda Lyons	27
James Gerish	28
Heather Merckens	29

Happy Birthday!



Circuit Rider Online

Please remember that a digital copy of *The Circuit Rider* along with past issues can be found online on our website: www.huronumc.org.



Share your HUMC Pictures!
 Email Jenessa at discipleship@huronumc.org

RECYCLE YOUR INK & TONER CARTRIDGES & OLD TECH



Collection continues.
 Place items in the box by the Fellowship Hall doors.



TEAM Chairs:

Please email the Church Office with your 2026 meeting dates: secretary@huronumc.org.

You are invited to worship with us in person: "Saturdays @ 5" (5:00 p.m.) in our Fellowship Hall, and Sundays 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. (in Sanctuary) or Online (Sundays are livestreamed to Facebook and YouTube)

Pastor: Rev. Pamela J. Sayre; Director of Discipleship Ministries: Jenessa Faller; Director of Music Ministry: Ron Brooker; Organist/Handbell Choir Director: Tom Curry; Housekeeper: Kathy Faller; Treasurer: Joe Beebe; Administrative Secretary: Beth Anne McFarland; Financial Secretary: Linda Ziegler; Website: Derek Callin; AV: Derek Callin & Chris Harlan; Lay Leader: Dave Wilber. Current Office Hours 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. Monday – Thursday. (Building open 9:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. M–Th.) Closed Fridays.

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Activities Capsules

communion

Saturday/Sunday Jan. 31st/Feb. 1st

Cloggers' Practice

Mondays & Thursdays, 5:30 p.m.,
Fellowship Hall

FSO Chorale Rehearsals

Mondays, February 2nd & 9th
Thursday, February 5th
6:30-9:00 p.m., Sanctuary

U-Knitted Nations

Mondays, 7:00-8:00 p.m. in Rooms 1 & 2

CHAIR YOGA

Wednesdays 10:00 a.m., Fellowship Hall



Every Wednesday

Doors open at 5:00 p.m.

Fellowship Hall/Classrooms

Confirmation Class

Each Wednesday during LIFT, Room 10

UM Youth Fellowship

Wednesdays during LIFT, Rooms 6/7

Handbell Choir Rehearsal

Wednesdays, 5:30 a.m., Sanctuary

Choir Practice

Wednesdays, 7:00 p.m., Sanctuary

Praise Band Practice

Wednesdays, 8:00 p.m., Sanctuary

TOTAL BODY CONDITIONING

Thursdays 8:30 a.m., Fellowship Hall

HUME QUILT CONNECTION

Friday Sew Days: February 6th & 20th
10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m., Basement

Saturdays @ 5!

Relaxed Worship every Saturday evening
at 5:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall

Ballroom Dancing

Second Tuesday each month (2/10)
6:30-8:30 p.m., Fellowship Hall

Christ's Community Meals

Every Monday at Noon and
Wednesdays, February 11th & 25th
5:00-6:00 p.m., First Presbyterian Church

LUNCH BUNCH

Thursday, February 12th
11:30 a.m. in Fellowship Hall

Prayer Path Work Day

Saturday, February 14th
9:00 a.m.-Noon at Zion Lutheran Church

Pantry Weekend

Saturday/Sunday, February 14th/15th

Circuit Rider Newsletter Deadline

Wednesday, February 15th
for February issue

Fat Tuesday Potluck

February 17th, 6:00 p.m., Fellowship Hall

† Ash Wednesday Worship †

February 18th at 7:00 p.m., Sanctuary

PRESIDENTS' DAY

Monday, February 16th
Church Office closed

African American Music Concert

Sunday, February 22nd
3:00 p.m., Sanctuary

Lenten Book Study

Tuesdays, February 24th,
March 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th & 31st
10:30 a.m., Rooms 3 & 4

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Team Meetings and other events.