

### **Sunday, March 14, 2021**

9am Contemporary Service, 10am Sunday School-all inside

11am Traditional Service

**We will all have to follow social distancing protocols**

**\*6 ft apart \*wear masks \*families can worship together**

**\*If you don't feel well, stay home, worship with us on Facebook**

**<https://www.facebook.com/firstchurchdayton/live/>**

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- **JOB OPENING:** Little Learners has part time and full time Positions available call the office 423-775-0262 for info.
- **Upcoming Dates:**
  - Palm Sunday, March 28th
  - Maundy Thursday, April 1st- Seder Meal
  - Good Friday, April 2nd
  - Easter Sunrise Service- in the works
- **Have you had your 2nd vaccination? Do you feel comfortable enough to schedule a visit from Pastor Layne? Contact the office for a day and time.**
- **Available methods to give your tithes and offerings:**
  1. Offering Plates before or after the worship service - by cash or check
  2. Card readers located at the church - by debit or credit cards
  3. Mail to the church - by check
  4. Though the website ([firstchurchdayton.org](http://firstchurchdayton.org)) - by debit or credit cards or PayPal
  5. Autopay from your checking account

**The last two options can be scheduled as a one time gift or repeated at the time interval of your choice.**

**Please continue to uphold our church ministries and programs in your prayers and faithful giving of your tithes and offerings.**

### **WEEKLY DATES:**

1. TOPS- Tuesday Nights from 5-6, Ketchersid Classroom
2. Rotary Meeting: Lunch & Meeting- Every Friday.
3. Tri County Quilters meets the 2nd and 4th Thursday of the month from 9 till 1.
4. Study the **GOSPEL OF JOHN** - Wednesdays from 11:00am - 12:00 using the Zoom app. For more info- text Cyndie (423-240-0187) or email Becky at [rebtck@charter.net](mailto:rebtck@charter.net)

# **First United Methodist Church**

**"Advancing Christ's Kingdom locally and globally"**

## **March 14, 2021**



**Layne Pennington, Pastor**

**Bailey Moore, Youth Director**

**John Bamber, Lay Leader/Music Director**

**John Blevins, Lay Leader**

**Elissa Wilcox, Administrative**

9:00 AM Worship Service  
4th Sunday of Lent

Welcome  
Praise & Worship  
Prayers & Offering  
Announcement  
Blessing of the Children—  
Scripture  
Sermon

The Nursery is closed until further notice.  
Jeremiah 1: 4-10  
"You complete me"  
Pastor Layne

Praise & Prayer  
Closing Worship

11:00 AM Worship Service  
4th Sunday of Lent

\*\* Please stand if you are able

Prelude  
Lenten Reading  
Invocation  
Hymn  
Welcome & Announcements  
\*\*Affirmation of Faith

Mary Stickley  
When I Survey the Wondrous Cross— UMH 298

AFFIRMATION FROM I TIMOTHY 2:5-6; 1:15;  
3:16—UMH 889

\*\*Gloria Patri  
Offertory Prayer  
Offertory

Mary Stickley  
at the entrance & at our website:  
[www.firstchurchdayton.org](http://www.firstchurchdayton.org)  
Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise

\*\*Doxology  
Him all creatures here below; praise Him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father,  
Son and Holy Ghost. Amen

Pastoral Prayer  
The Lord's Prayer  
Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy Kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us, and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory forever. Amen.

Special Music  
\*\*Scripture  
Sermon

Jeremiah 1: 4-10  
"You complete me"  
Pastor Layne  
I Surrender All— UMH 354, vs 1,2 &5  
God be with you till we meet again  
UMH— 672  
Faith Young

Hymn  
\*\*Benediction & Response  
Postlude

# The Call of Jeremiah

"Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, before you were born I set you apart; I appointed you as a prophet to the nations." Jeremiah 1:5 (NIV)

The puzzle is based on Jeremiah 1:4-10 (NIV).



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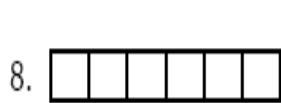
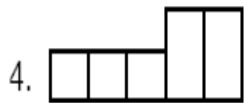
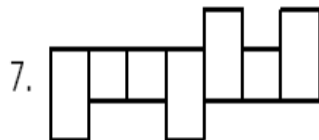
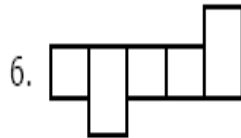
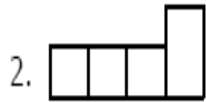
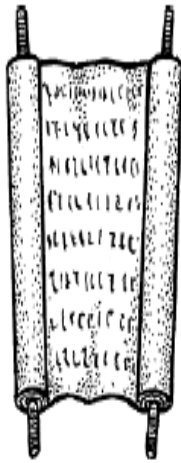
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formed	nations	hand	plant	speak
appointed	destroy	word	Lord	build
command	mouth	born	prophet	afraid



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Enter the correct words in the boxes based on the shape of the letters.



born	child	afraid	word
speak	prophet	mouth	rescue

## AFFIRMATION FROM I TIMOTHY 2:5-6; 1:15; 3:16 (UMH #889)

**Leader:** There is one God and there is one mediator, Christ Jesus, who came as a ransom for all, to whom we testify.

**People:** This saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance: that Jesus Christ came into the world to save sinners, and was manifested in the flesh, vindicated in the Spirit, seen by angels, proclaimed among the nations, believed in throughout the world, taken up in glory. Great indeed is the mystery of the gospel. Amen.

### Gloria Patri

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.

## FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

The joy of Palm Sunday was quickly forgotten, and on Thursday evening Jesus gathered with his disciples in the Upper Room.

Today, the fourth Sunday of Lent, we consider the symbols that mark an event in Holy Week – the grapes and wheat. These remind us of the disciples gathered in the upper Room for the Passover and the Last Supper. The grapes represent the source of the wine which Jesus shared and the wheat stands for the bread he offered. Those persons gathered about that table found new meaning and purpose for their lives. As Jesus took a loaf of bread the very basis of Life, and shared it, he said, "As often as you eat of this bread, do it in remembrance of me."

These symbols still speak to us today as we remember that we are part of his gathered community in this world. The grapes and wheat reminds us of the last supper Jesus shared with us and the call to ministry which we accept as members of His community. They also remind us of the deep and abiding love offered to each of us so freely and which we are called to share with others.

We add to our collage of Holy Week the grapes and the wheat.

### Scripture Reading: Matthew 26:26-29

While they were eating, Jesus took bread, gave thanks and broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take and eat; this is my body." Then he took the cup, gave thanks and offered it to them, saying, "Drink from it, all of you. This is my blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many for the forgiveness of sins. I tell you, I will not drink of this fruit of the vine from now on until that day when I drink it anew with you in my Father's kingdom."

**Prayer:** Dear God, we are thankful for the community which Jesus, your Son, brought into being. We ask that we have the continuing spirit to be faithful members of that community. In Jesus' name, amen.

## Bible Reading Plan

### Answers from last week

1. Isaiah 58, What is true fasting? **Answer found Isaiah 58:6-9**
2. How do you understand Isaiah 61:1-4 and how did Jesus interpret this passage? **opinion**
3. How is Isaiah 65:17-19 similar to Revelations 21:18? **opinion**

### Scripture reading for March 14th thru March 20th

Sunday	Jeremiah 13 thru 15
Monday	Jeremiah 16 thru 18
Tuesday	Jeremiah 19 thru 21
Wednesday	Jeremiah 22 thru 24
Thursday	Jeremiah 25 thru 27
Friday	Jeremiah 28 thru 30
Saturday	Jeremiah 31 thru 33

### Questions

No questions this week



## COMING SOON

Hey there! Our next pop-up VBS will be  
March 28, from 2 to 4 @ the Housing Authority.

We will be doing an Easter egg hunt for the kids. Prefilled Easter eggs are  
needed and they can be put in the workroom.

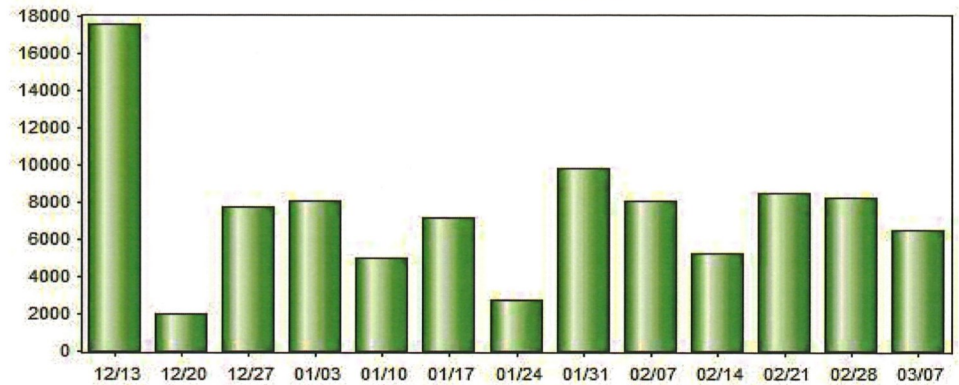
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The annual church Easter egg hunt will be April 3, 1:00 at The Sneed's barn,  
580 Illinois Ave. Each child that participates, will need to bring 24 prefilled  
Easter eggs. If everyone will bring a prepackaged snack to share.

We would love everyone to attend. Thank you!

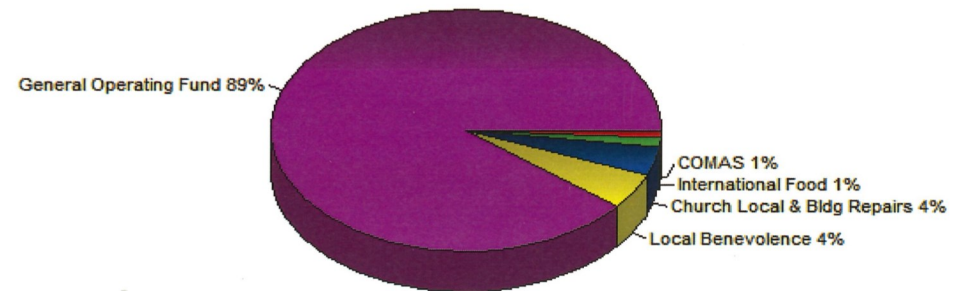
## Weekly Contributions

12/13/2020 - 03/07/2021



## Contributions

03/07/21 - 03/13/21



Please Pray for Health and Healing for Skip Griffin, Amy Ballentine, Ruth Gibson, Linda Messer, Nina Sue & Judi Crowell, Pastor Bill & Angela Akers, Johnfred & Jane Carlton, Carolyn & Darlene Davisson, Scout, Clara & Gene Chadwick and Alina, Dima & the rest of the Hamilton Family. Pray for comfort for the Levengood Family.

Great news for Paul Cate— He received a clean bill of health! Praise Jesus!

If you would like to add a prayer request— there is a clipboard hanging up to your  
right, as you enter the workroom—  
or you can email [fumcdayton@gmail.com](mailto:fumcdayton@gmail.com) with your request

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