# Order of Worship

March 17, 2024	5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Lent	10:30 a.m.
Entrance		
Gathering	<del></del>	
Greeting and Announcements		
Prelude	( <del>-1</del> 11 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 -	William Elliott
*Call to Worship	"They'll Know We Are Christians"	Chancel Choir
*Opening Hym	"Jesus Shall Reign"	UMH 157
Opening Prayer	Psalm 51:1-12	Rev. Billy Kurtz
Anthem	"More Precious Than Silver"	Chancel Choir
Proclamation and Response		
Scripture	Jeremiah 31:27-34 NSRV	
Sermon		Rev. Billy Kurtz
*Uumn of Invitation	"Must Jesus Bear the Cross Alone"	UMH 424
*Hymn of Invitation	Must Jesus Bear the Cross Alone	UNIT 424
*Affirmation of Faith	"Apostles' Creed"	UMH 881
*Gloria Patri	"Glory Be to the Father"	UMH 70
Sharing of Joys and Cond	D D:11 1/ 1	
Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer		Rev. Billy Kurtz
Receiving of God's Tithes and Offerings		
Offertory		William Elliott
•	Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow"	UMH 95
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Sending Forth		
*Closing Hymn	"Glorify Thy Name"	FWS 2016
*Dismissal with Blessing		Rev. Billy Kurtz
*Benediction	"As We Go"	Chancel Choir
Postlude		William Elliott
Going Forth		

(\*Please stand as you are able.)



#### ILLNESS

Roy Abel (Jennifer Brewster's father)

Rev. Mark Asbury

Richard Brown (Margaret Elam's cousin)

Ron Campbell

Charlotte Childers (Carol Hash's Sister)

Cindy Elliott

Kathy Farley (JC Higginbotham's sister)

Margaret Farmer

Katie Franklin (Dean Coon's Niece)

Millie Hartsock

Tom Hodge (Shelby Clendenen's brother)

Joyce Keith (cancer treatment)

Pat Lawson

Andy Leech (Pam Davis uncle)

Bryan Little (Darlene Little's Son)

Connie Little (Carol Hash's friend)

Earl Little (Carol Hash's friend)

Larry Mahood

Chase Miller

Stephanie Misak

Janet Moore

Linda Rosenbaum (Carol Hash's friend)

Tim Smith (Carol Hash's friend)

Elliott Spencer (9 years old – 2<sup>nd</sup> Eye surgery)

Pam Spracher

John Taylor (Mark Stower's friend)

Ben and Sue Young

## **MILITARY**

Lucas Graham

Garrett Houck

Laken McKinney

Nate Owen

Ryan Shott

Jeremy Woody

All those serving our Country.

# **HOMEBOUND**

Lila Atkins

Rudy Austin (Vera Lee Austin's brother)

Jimmy Jones

**Gerry Stowers** 

Thank you to everyone who donated items or money for the Amish Community during this devasting time. Please continue to pray for these families.

Deadline to purchase Easter Lilies is Tuesday, March 26. We still have 9 lilies left to purchase if anyone is interested.

A NEW PRAYER LIST will begin on Sunday, April 7. If you would like a name to remain on the list or be added to the list, please call the church office at 276-326-1466 or send an email to <a href="mailto:info@bluefieldfumc.org">info@bluefieldfumc.org</a>. The homebound and Military list will remain the same.

#### **WEEKLY CALENDAR**

Men's Breakfast7:00 amFamily Night Dinner6:00 pmChoir Practice7:00 pm

Sunday, March 24

Sunday School 9:30 am Palm Sunday Service 10:30 am

Monday-Friday, March 25-29

**Holy Week Community Services** 

12:00 pm Lunch 1:00 pm

Thursday, March 28

Holy Thursday Service 7:00 pm

Friday, March 29

Tenebrae Service 7:00 pm

Sunday, March 31

Sunday School 9:30 am Easter Sunday 10:30 am Holy Week Community
Services will be held at
FUMC from March 25-29
at 12:00 pm each day.
A light lunch will follow in
Palmer Hall. Please plan
to join us. Volunteers
are needed to supply
salads, desserts,
and drinks. Call
276-326-1466 if you
are available to help.

Holy Thursday Service
Thursday, March 28 7:00 pm

**Tenebrae Service** 

Friday, March 29 7:00 pm

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Please join us for **Family Night dinner** on **Wednesday, March 20 at 6:00 pm**. The menu is potluck so bring a dish and share a meal! There is a purple sign-up sheet in the narthex.

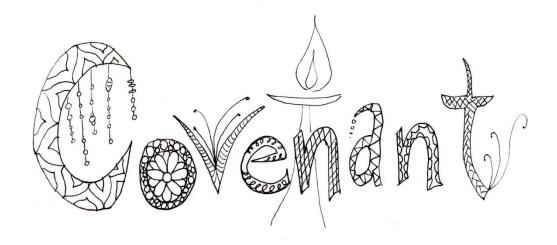
Items still needed for Graham Intermediate School teachers are as follows:

- Expo dry erase thick chisel black marker
- Large foam dice
- Soft peppermint candy
- Clear plastic sheet protectors for binders

If you would like to purchase any of these items, please bring them to the church office by Monday, March 18.

Martha Circle continues to collect peanut butter for the Union Mission. Thanks for your support!

# First United Methodist Church Sunday, March 17, 2024



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