

Order of Worship



March 17, 2024 5th Sunday in Lent 10:30 a.m.

Entrance

Gathering		
Greeting and Announcements		
Prelude		William Elliott
*Call to Worship	“They’ll Know We Are Christians...”	Chancel Choir
*Opening Hymn	“Jesus Shall Reign”	UMH 157
Opening Prayer	Psalms 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
*Hymn of Invitation	“Must Jesus Bear the Cross Alone”	UMH 424
*Affirmation of Faith	“Apostles’ Creed”	UMH 881
*Gloria Patri	“Glory Be to the Father”	UMH 70

Sharing of Joys and Concerns		
Pastoral Prayer and Lord’s Prayer		Rev. Billy Kurtz

Receiving of God’s Tithes and Offerings		
Offertory		William Elliott
*Doxology	“Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow”	UMH 95

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 – 2nd 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 devastating 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 info@bluefieldfumc.org. The homebound and Military list will remain the same.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Wednesday, March 20

Men's Breakfast	7:00 am
Family Night Dinner	6:00 pm
Choir Practice	7:00 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
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Friday, March 29

Tenebrae Service	7:00 pm
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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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