

Welcome In the Name and Love of Jesus Christ

Welcome! We are thankful for your presence as we share in the worship of God. We pray you will find the blessing of fellowship among us. If you are visiting, please know that no one is really a visitor. This is God's house and all are welcome. We invite you to pray with us, sing with us, rejoice with us, and hear Christ's call with us. Since we all have needs, during the closing hymn, the altar is open for you to pray, give thanks, dedicate or re-dedicate your life.

Worship Resources: A Nursery is provided for children up to AGE 4. We invite you to use this facility for infants and toddlers. Children's bulletins are available from the ushers. In the pews, you will find Prayer Cards that you are invited to use to share specific prayer concerns. Please place the card either in the offering plate or in the prayer boxes located in each entryway.

Order of Worship

Come in, chat, and take a moment to visit. But when the prelude begins – prepare for worship in a spirit of prayer and expectation! As we begin worship, please silence and put away all cell phones and beepers!

*Indicates people stand as they are able.

Gathering Music

Welcome Announcements and Time of Friendship

Rev. Black

*Opening Hymn #419

I Am Thine, O Lord

Fanny J. Crosby

Act of Praise #881

The Apostle's Creed

*Gloria Patri #70

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.

Hymn #267

Holy, Holy, Holy

Benjamin Webb

Children's Time

Sue Walker

Prayer Hymn #452

My Faith Looks Up to You

Ray Palmer

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Rev. Black

Pastoral and Lord's Prayer

Rev. Black

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 and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Worship with Tithes and Offerings

Offertory-

As The Deer

arr. Keveren

Piano Duet-Gielda Reese and Dr. Nathan Windt

*Doxology #95

Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise Him all creatures here below. Praise Him above Ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Anthem

I Walked Today Where Jesus Walked

Geoffrey O'Hara

The Scripture

Luke 13:31-35

Rev. Black

The Sermon

The Fox Still Lives

Rev. Black

*Hymn #397

I Need Thee Every Hour

Annie S. Hawks

*Benediction

*Postlude

Assisting with Today's Service

Chancel Choir Director.....Dr. Nathan Windt Pianist.....Gielda Reese Organist.....Charlotte Newman
Nursery Attendants.....Elaine Davidson and Anita Thomas Children's Time.....Sue Walker

Church Calendar

10:00 AM Sunday: Sunday School

11:00 AM Sunday: Worship

12:00 PM Sunday: Family Life Potluck Dinner:

4:00 PM Sunday: Bible Study

4:30 PM Sunday: Youth

6:15 PM Wednesday: Prayer Ministries

7:00 PM Wednesday: Chancel Choir

Our Stewardship Last Week

Sunday School 55
Morning Worship 158

Future Fund 90.00
Imagine No Malaria 10.00
Youth Fund 200.00

Sunday School 15.80
Church Budget 5,116.00

Bus Fund 25.00
New Chair Fund 100.00

Announcements

Altar Flowers: The Altar Flowers are given today in honor of their loved ones by Dee and Al Gamble.

Chancel Choir: The Chancel Choir will practice each Wednesday, at 7:00 PM in the sanctuary.

Candy Needed: Please bring bags of individually wrapped candy to help with our children's Easter Egg Hunt. Place candy in the baskets at each entrance. Thank you from our children!

Family Life Potluck Dinner: Today after Worship Service on February 24, the Family Life Committee is sponsoring a covered dish meal. Family Life will provide bread, and drinks, so bring a tasty dish to share with your church family. We will be taking donations to help the Humane Society.

Super Sunday for Kids: Super Kids will meet on Sunday, March 3 at 5:00 PM. Make plans to be a part of Super Sunday Kids. On March 17, Super Sunday Kids will help sponsor the Allen Memorial Easter Egg Hunt at 4:30 PM. Come join the fun! Super Sunday Kids will not meet on February 24.

Imagine No Malaria: We have set a goal of saving 250 lives for Imagine No Malaria; we are well on our way to reaching our goal with 202 lives saved. **Thank you for your support of this ministry!**

UMW: The Allen Memorial United Methodist Women will meet with United Methodist Women of Trinity UMC and Keith UMC on Saturday, March 2 at Trinity Church beginning at 11:00 PM for a Call to Prayer service. A light luncheon will be served by the members of the UMW at Trinity after the service.

Men's Group: The Men's Group meets on the first Sunday morning of each month. All men of the church are welcome to come join the men on March 3 at 8:30 AM for a hearty breakfast, devotions and fellowship.

Something for Everyone: Please plan to join us for "Marvelous March" Tuesday, March 5 at 12 noon in Wattenbarger Hall. The theme will be "In the Kitchen with Aunt Bee." We will see an episode from the Andy Griffith show, "The Pickle Story." Please make your reservation by Sunday, March 3, so we will know how much food to prepare. The menu will include Aunt Bee's fried chicken with all the trimmings. Brochures are now available in the side vestibule for the upcoming Tour of the Volkswagen Plant on May 7 and the Spring trip to Georgia on May 28 and 29. Please pick up a brochure if you are interested in either of these trips. The deadline for the church family to sign up for these trips is Sunday, April 14.

Youth Sunday: The Allen Memorial UMC Youth will have Youth Sunday on March 17. The Youth will lead worship, sing and share during the 11:00 AM Worship Service. Come be a part of this special service

Easter Egg Hunt: The Annual Allen Memorial Easter Egg Hunt will be held here at the church on Sunday, March 17 at 4:30 PM. See the sign-up sheet in the Sunday School Hall for more information!

Holy Week Worship Schedule -- Noon Day Services are as follows:

Monday, March 25,—Keith Memorial UMC at noon

Tuesday, March 26—First Baptist Church at noon

Wednesday, March 27—Saint Mary's Catholic Church at noon

Thursday, March 28—St. Paul's Episcopal Church at noon -Speaker: Rev. Joe Black

Friday, March 29—Trinity UMC at noon

-Thursday, March 28 at 7:00 PM- Maundy Thursday Service here at Allen

-Friday, March 29 at 7:00 PM- Good Friday Service at Trinity

Body & Soul: The Family Life Committee is sponsoring a “Church Wide Birthday Party for **Body and Soul** on Wednesday, March 13th, at 6:00 in Wattenbarger Hall. The menu will include Sloppy Joe sandwiches, chips, cake and ice cream. Volunteers are needed to decorate the 12 tables for the birthday party. There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board in the side vestibule. Please choose the month you wish to decorate a table for. See Amy Windt if you have questions. Don't miss this fun event in our church!

Youth Barbeque: The Youth are sponsoring their Annual Chicken BBQ on Saturday, March 23 from 11:00 to 2:00 PM. Tickets are \$7.00! The menu will include: Jody's BBQ Chicken, baked beans, slaw, roll and a drink.

Maundy Thursday: The congregations of Allen and Trinity will meet together here at Allen Memorial on Thursday, March 28, for the Maundy Thursday service. Maundy Thursday is observed during Holy week on the Thursday before Easter. It commemorates the Last Supper when Jesus shared the Passover meal with his disciples. Please plan to join us for this very meaningful service.

Lenten Offering: This year our Offering for Lent will be collected on Easter Sunday, March 31. The offering will go to support the Youth and Children's Ministries of our church. Please give as God leads you.

Camper News: Brochures are now available in the side vestibule for the Summer Camping Program! You get an early bird discount of \$15.00 if you register by April! The church offers scholarships for our children; call the church office for information and your Allen Camper Code needed for registration.

Something for Everyone Fall Trip: Please pick up a brochure in the side vestibule if you are interested in the Fall Trip to Virginia, Delaware, and Pennsylvania on October 6-10.

Relay for Life 2013 T-Shirt/Team: Please check the window in the side vestibule for donation forms to add your in memory or in honor of name to the Relay for Life Team T-Shirt for 2013.

Great Job! – Our goal of 150 chairs has been met! Check out the new chairs in Wattenbarger Hall!

Lost & Found: Please check for lost dishware in the kitchen! There are several unclaimed platters, bowls, and serving pieces to be found on the counter under the microwave. Check for your lost dish today!

Flowers Next Week: March 3-Bruce and Carolyn Delmas

Weekly Prayer Concerns

This week: Joseph Carpenter, Bobby Davidson, Bobby Shugart, Lou Jean Hutsell, Glenn Mason, Amberly Richards, Kathy Clark, Rev. Joe Black, Russell Roberts, Letha Allen

Prayer Focus for the Week: Pray for greater understanding and desire for God's word.



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Second Sunday in Lent

February 24th, 2013

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The Mission of the United Methodist Church

“The mission of the Church is to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.

Local churches provide the most significant arena through which disciples-making occurs.”

From the 2008 M Book of Discipline, ¶120U