

Calendar for the Week of March 19, 2023

Today: TBA Youth Group Today

Monday: 6:30 pm Cub/Boy Scouts

Tuesday: 6:00 pm "Moving Forward" Committee

6:30 pm Mama Talk

7:00 pm AA

Wednesday: 5-8 pm Open Chapel Prayer Time

6:30 pm Brianna Hope

7:00 pm Praise Team

Thursday: 10:00 am Bible/Book Study

6:30 pm Bible/Book Study

Pastor Office Hours: Tues 2:30-4:30p; Thurs 9a-12n

Church Office Hours: Mon—Thurs 4p-7p; Fri 4p-6p

Announcements:

****Easter Flower Order Forms** are due today. Order forms can be placed in the offering plate or in the church office.

****March Food Drive:** In March, we will be celebrating the mission of the St. Mark's Food Pantry. Items needed are: cereal, pancake syrup, canned meat, noodles, personal care items (ex. Shampoo), and cleaning supplies. Please bring your items and place them in the boxes located in the narthex. If you are not a shopper, place your donation in a church envelope and mark it for St. Mark's Food Pantry and place in offering plate. If you have any questions, please contact Leanne Noble. Thank you for helping to provide food for others.

**** "Moving Forward" Committee Meeting Invite:** The Ad Council voted to establish a team for the purpose of moving forward with choosing a new church affiliation and name. The team will include the Administrative Council and the Discernment Committee. The Ad Council would like to invite our Church Family to prayerfully consider if they wish to be a part of this team and let the Pastor or Ad Council know before Tuesday, March 21. The team will meet for the first time on Tuesday, March 21 at 6 pm.

Our Mission is to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world as we Connect in Community, Grow in Faith, and Serve in Love as followers of Jesus.



First United Methodist Church

March 19, 2023

4th Sunday in Lent

Pastor Steve Austin

Sermon Series: “Not a Fan”

Sermon Title: “The Uncomfortable Cross”

Text: 1 Corinthians 1:18-27

Main Idea: As followers of Jesus, we take the foolishness of the cross over the wisdom of the world.

Notes:

+ The _____ says the _____ is _____,
but God says it is _____.

+ The world says the cross is _____, but God says
it is _____.

+ The world says the cross is _____, but God says
it is eternal _____.

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Welcome, Announcements, & Prayer

*Greeting Each Other

*Praise Songs

I Will Follow

How Great Thou Art

(We collect Offering & Prayer Cards during the 2nd Praise song.)

I Give You My Heart

Children Message

Pastoral Prayer & Lord’s Prayer

*Scripture Reading & Response

1 Corinthians 1:18-27

*Apostles’ Creed

Message

“The Uncomfortable Cross”

Pastor Steve Austin

*Closing Song

I Speak Jesus

*Benediction

*Dismissal

*Please stand, as you are able

--Offering & Prayer Cards will be collected during the 2nd Praise song or it can be done through the online service on our Facebook page. Thank you.