

RINGING THE BELLS and ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Bill Wassner

OPENING MUSIC

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor Mary Hurley

Leader: Our Lenten journey has begun.

People: Let us follow the example of Jesus who ...

Leader: listened for the voice of God in the wilderness,

People: followed the leading of the Holy Spirit,

Leader: and resisted temptation.

People: Jesus was considered foolish by the powers of His day,

All: And so we are fools for Christ and choose the power of love as well.

*OPENING HYMN

"Lord, Who Throughout These 40 Days"

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*UNISON INVOCATION

O God of our salvation, we come before You on this beginning of the season of repentance and reflection, of turning and returning. May we trust in Your mercy, seek the reign of Christ in our lives, and rely upon the Spirit's power. Through Jesus Christ, who is the path homeward to You. Amen.

*RESPONSE

"Gloria Patri"

MORNING PRAYER

Pastor Bill

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And with you also.

Leader: Let us pray...

Concluding with *The Lord's Prayer*

Organ Response

ANTHEM

"Come to the Water" (Foley, arr. Schrader)

Traditional Choir

DEDICATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Pastor Mary

OFFERTORY

*DOXOLOGY *"Praise God Throughout These Forty Days"*

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Holy God, we embark on this Lenten journey grateful for Your presence along the way. Walk alongside us to call us to repentance, to woo us from our idols, to open our eyes to our neighbor in need, to guide us in the way of sacrificial love as we offer ourselves more fully and completely to You. Amen.

*SERMON HYMN

"Love Lifted Me!"

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SCRIPTURE READING

Mark 1: 9-15 (NLT)

SERMON

WHERE THE WILD THINGS ARE

Pastor Bill

*CLOSING HYMN

"Take the Name of Jesus with You"

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*BENEDICTION

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

"Were You There?"

*RINGING THE BELLS

*CLOSING MUSIC



The week ahead...

SUNDAY - 2/18

- 9:00 am Traditional Worship
- 9:30 am Praise Singers
- 10:00 am Discover UCC Adult Class (Chapel)**
- 10:00 am Discovery Music
- 10:00 am Breakfast, Sunday School
- 10:00 am Hospitality Donuts
- 11:00 am Discovery Worship
- 12:30 pm Dining Room Reserved

MONDAY - 2/19

- 8:00 am HeadStart
- 9:30 am Senior Exercise Class
- 7:00 pm Gym Reserved

TUESDAY - 2/20—NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

- 8:00 am HeadStart
- 8:00 am Weight Watchers
- 9:00 am Women's Bible Study
- 9:30 am 4C Play & Learn
- 3:00 pm Open Gym
- 5:15 pm Weight Watchers
- 5:30 pm Gym Reserved
- 5:30 pm Women at the Well Bible Study
- 5:30 pm Foundation Meeting

WEDNESDAY - 2/21

- 8:00 am HeadStart
- 9:30 am Senior Exercise Class
- 3:00 pm Open Gym
- 5:30 pm Gym Reserved
- 5:30 pm Confirmation Class
- 5:45 pm Handbell Choir
- 6:00 pm Discovery Music
- 7:00 pm Traditional Choir

THURSDAY -2/22

- 8:00 am HeadStart
- 10:00 am Discovery Bible Study
- 3:00 pm Open Gym
- 5:30 pm Gym Reserved

FRIDAY - 2/23

- 8:00 am HeadStart
- 9:30 am Senior Exercise Class

SATURDAY - 2/24

- 10:00 am Neighborhood Brunch & Hope's Closet

SUNDAY - 2/25

Those who serve...

Nursery Attendants

February 18

- 9:00 am & S.S. Hour
Stacey Henderson & Theresa Herrenbruck
- 11:00 am Stacey Henderson

February 25

- 9:00 am & S.S. Hour
Stacey Henderson & Jeannie Schuck
- 11:00 am Stacey Henderson

Greeters

February 18

- 9:00 am Kookie & Gary Ruminer
- 11:00 am Judy Batteiger, Judy Lockhart

February 25

- 9:00 am Polly Ellison, Star Monarch
- 11:00 am Tracey & Keith Kolb

Ushers

February

- 9:00 am Bob Dreier, Captain;
Louie Buschkill, Don Lindenberg,
Rusty Yeager, Jim Geiser, Darlene Dycus
- 11:00 am Ralph Heneisen, Captain;
Shawn Heneisen, Fred Huck, Tom Huck, Chris Kirwer, Gary Ruminer, Ryan Ottilie

Deacon (offering)

February

- 9:00 am Kris Igleheart-Mindrup
- 11:00 am Keith Krietenstein

- 9:00 am Traditional Worship
- 9:30 am Praise Singers

10:00 am Discover UCC Adult Class (Chapel)

- 10:00 am Discovery Music
- 10:00 am Breakfast, Sunday School
- 11:00 am Discovery Worship
- 12:00 pm Youth Group

The flowers on the altar are from the Memorial Flower Fund in memory of: William Deppen, Jr., who would have celebrated his birthday on February 19, by family.

Rev. Dr. William J. Wassner, *Senior Pastor*
 Rev. Mary Hurley, *Associate Pastor*
 Katie Maurer, *Director of Music Ministry*
 Kasey Gathercole, *Co-Director of Discovery Music*
 Rick Hobbs, *organist* † Katie Maurer, *pianist*

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First Sunday in Lent

Traditional Worship
 February 18, 2018
 9:00 AM

