

RINGING THE BELLS and ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Bill Wassner

OPENING MUSIC

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor Mary Hurley

One: Unstop our ears,

**All: Open up our hearts,**

One: Turn your faces toward God,

**All: For the Lenten journey has begun.**

One: Listen to the voice of Jesus,

**All: Walk the narrow path of discipleship,**

One: Trust the forgiving love of God,

**All: Pick up your cross and follow.**

\*OPENING HYMN

*"Lift High the Cross"*

**# 203 (1, 3, 5)**

\*UNISON INVOCATION

**Merciful God, we embrace this season of Lent as we walk with Jesus to the cross. Remind us that there is no life without death, no communion without separation, no glory without suffering. Give us courage and faith to enter Christ's suffering by entering the suffering of Your children on earth that we may one day share in Your eternal glory. For the sake of Christ, we pray. 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

*"Behold the Saviour of Mankind"* (F. Williams) Traditional Choir

DEDICATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Pastor Mary

OFFERTORY

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

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

**Create in us a righteous faith, O God, as we return to You a portion of what You have blessed us with for Your work and witness. We seek to follow and be faithful as we journey this Lenten season. Take these gifts offered to You in love this day. Amen.**

\*SERMON HYMN *"O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee"*

**# 485**

SCRIPTURE READING

Mark 8: 31-37 (NLT)

SERMON

**GET OUT OF THE WAY**

Pastor Bill

\*CLOSING HYMN

*"Where He Leads Me"*

**# 477 (A, 4)**

\*BENEDICTION

\*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

*"Were You There?"*

\*RINGING THE BELLS

\*CLOSING MUSIC



**The week ahead...**

**SUNDAY - 2/25**

- 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

**MONDAY - 2/26**

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

**TUESDAY - 2/27**

- 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

**WEDNESDAY - 2/28**

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

**THURSDAY - 3/1**

- 8:00 am HeadStart
- 9:30 am Ladies' Aid Lenten Breakfast
- 10:00 am Discovery Bible Study
- 3:00 pm Open Gym
- 5:30 pm Gym Reserved

**FRIDAY - 3/2**

- 8:00 am HeadStart
- 9:30 am Senior Exercise Class
- 10:30 am Gym Reserved (all day)

**SATURDAY - 3/3**

- 7:00 am Gym Reserved (all day) *Train Show*

**Those who serve...**

**Nursery Attendants**

**February 25**

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

**March 4**

- 9:00 am & S.S. Hour  
Stacey Henderson & Ruth Smith
- 11:00 am Stacey Henderson

**Greeters**

**February 25**

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

**March 4**

- 9:00 am Judy Carr, Barb Marr
- 11:00 am Lisa Huck, Nancy Hile

**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

**SUNDAY - 3/4 - FOOD PANTRY SUNDAY**

- 9:00 am Traditional Worship with Communion
- 9:30 am Praise Singers
- 10:00 am Discover UCC Adult Class (Chapel)**
- 10:00 am Discovery Music
- 10:00 am Breakfast, Sunday School, Blood Pressure Checks (Library)
- 11:00 am Discovery Worship with Communion



**Second Sunday in Lent**

**Traditional Worship  
February 25, 2018  
9:00 AM**

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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