

ORDER OF SERVICE

Welcome & Announcements Linda Carson
Greeting One Another
Prelude Lindsay Frank

“He Lifted Me”

***Call To Worship** (*Please stand if you are able)
L: Come to the waters of grace.
C: **Here our thirst is satisfied.**
L: Come to the rivers of love.
C: **Here our parched mouths sing with praise.**
L: Come to the One who loves us.
C: **Here our hearts find joy, our spirits reside in deepest love.**
L: Come to the waters of grace.
C: **Here our thirst is satisfied.**
(Adapted from Mary J Scifres)

***Opening Songs** Ken Frank/Song Leader

“Lord, I Need You” Screen Only
“You Who are Thirsty” TFWS #2132

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

O God of every blessing, you invite us into a life of deep meaning and purpose, a life of loving goodness and faithfulness. We hear your invitation, but are often distracted by other invitations – invitations to things that don’t satisfy, things that waste our energy and purpose
O God, renew your call within us – your call to all who hunger and thirst for ultimate value in their lives; your call to all who yearn for your powerful presence in their lives. Be merciful to us, forgive our sins, and give us new resolve to answer your invitation. Amen
(Rebecca Gaudino)

A Time for Children Rev. Whitmore

Word Through Music Hands of Glory

“The Lord’s Prayer/Deliver Us”

***OLD TESTAMENT LESSON** Isaiah 55:1-9

L: This is the Word of the Lord.
C: **Thanks be to God.**

The Morning Message Rev. Whitmore

“Come and Get It!”

Giving of Our Tithes and Offerings Lindsay Frank

“I Need Thee Every Hour”

***Doxology**
Joys and Concerns
Pastoral Prayer & Lord’s Prayer Rev. Whitmore

***Hymn of Dedication** TFWS #2025

“As The Deer”

Benediction and Response UMH #431

“Let There be Peace on Earth”

Postlude Lindsay Frank

“I Will Rise”

Head Usher: Chuck Tilman

Ushers: Brandon & Jan Lee, Linda & Larry Thurston, Vic and Sara Mitchell

Greeters: Dorcas Outreach

Isaiah 55:1-9 Common English Bible (CEB)

55 All of you who are thirsty, come to the water! Whoever has no money, come, buy food and eat! Without money, at no cost, buy wine and milk! 2 Why spend money for what isn’t food, and your earnings for what doesn’t satisfy? Listen carefully to me and eat what is good; enjoy the richest of feasts. 3 Listen and come to me; listen, and you will live. I will make an everlasting covenant with you, my faithful loyalty to David. 4 Look, I made him a witness to the peoples, a prince and commander of peoples. 5 Look, you will call a nation you don’t know, a nation you don’t know will run to you because of the Lord your God, the holy one of Israel, who has glorified you. 6 Seek the Lord when he can still be found; call him while he is yet near. 7 Let the wicked abandon their way and the sinful their schemes. Let them return to the Lord so that he may have mercy on them, to our God, because he is generous with forgiveness. 8 My plans aren’t your plans, nor are your ways my ways, says the Lord. 9 Just as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways, and my plans than your plans.

Birthdays

3/26 Donna Rayson, Georgia Whiteford

3/28 Bob Marsh, Stephanie Brands

This Week at Ottawa First

Sunday, March 24th

1:00pm - 3:30pm Stephen Ministry - Oxford room

Monday, March 25th

10:00am - 12:00pm Lay Servant Leadership Mtg. - Library

4:30pm - 5:15pm Junior Choir Rehearsal - Sanctuary

5:15pm - 6:00pm Chair Yoga - Lg Dining Room

7:00pm - 8:00pm Hands of Glory Rehearsal - Sanctuary

7:00pm - 8:00pm BQ Bible Study - Youth Room

Tuesday, March 26th

9:00am - 10:00am Donuts and Devotions - First Cup

Wednesday, March 27th

5:30pm - 7:30pm Awana - Gym, Sanctuary, Lg Dining Room

5:30pm - 6:00pm Cherub Choir Rehearsal - Parlor

6:30pm - 8:00pm Grief Share - Parlor

7:30pm - 8:30pm Scout Troop #77 Mtg. - North Room off Gym

8:30pm - 9:30pm Noteworthy Rehearsal - Sanctuary

Thursday, March 28th

4:15pm - 5:15pm Body Gospel Exercise - Oxford Room

4:30pm - 6:30pm Youth Meeting @ FUMC - Gym, First Cup

Friday, March 29th

7:00pm - 9:00pm Game night - Large Dining Room

Saturday, March 30th

8:00am - 5:00pm Boy Scout Regatta - Lg Dining Room



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The Chicken Noodle Dinner is fast approaching on April 8th. Please think about how you can help: either donating toward food or serving in the kitchen or delivering to go meals. Tickets will be available for sale soon. If you have any questions, please call Bev Brands at 785-242-1200.

Please see the Easter lily order form in the bulletin. The deadline to order is April 8th, so please turn in your form and cash or check as soon as possible. Thanks!

Last week's Attendance: 107
Last week's Offering: \$4849.00
Month to Date: \$13,281.00
Amount needed per month: \$20,000.00

Prayers and Concerns:

Please contact Church office.

Please pray for all our Servicemen & women

To add a name to the Prayer Chain list please contact:

Cheryl Allen: 248-9548 Email:

gochiefs62@sbcglobal.net or

Judy Lanning: 242-7643 Email:

djamlanning@sbcglobal.net

Please contact the office with any changes.

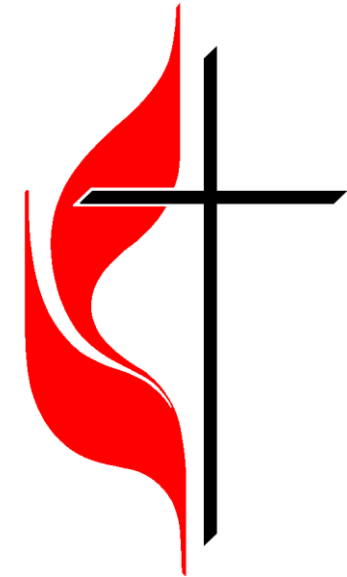
Names will be removed after 3 weeks unless the office is notified otherwise.

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MARCH 24, 2019
THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT

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“MEETING PEOPLE, MEETING NEEDS,
MEETING CHRIST”



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