

Announcements

The Memorial Service for **Eugene Yocum** will be held here at Curlew on Saturday, March 28. More specific information will be forthcoming.

If you would like to send cards ...

Betty Johnson c/o Encompass Health Rehab
901 Clearwater-Largo Rd N, Largo FL 33770

Mary Hoffman c/o Bronson Methodist Hospital
601 John Street, Kalamazoo, MI 49007

This coming Saturday, March 21, at 9:00 am, everyone that's willing should come meet at the church to help us make it **Sparkle and Shine** for Easter! We'll provide the supplies ... you provide the energy!

Please note that the church is a polling place for the **Primary Election** this Tuesday, March 17. Exercise your rights ... get out and vote!

Don't forget ... March has a Fifth Sunday (March 29), when we collect donations for the **Florida Children's Home**.

Any information or articles you want included in the **April Courier** must be in the church office no later than Monday, March 23. As always, it's helpful if you can send it in a Word document or e-mail.

The **Men's Breakfast** this Saturday, March 21, will be at Benedict's Restaurant, 2632 Bayshore Blvd., Dunedin, at 8:00 am.

VISITOR INFO

We are so happy that you have chosen to worship with us this morning. If you are searching for a church home and would like to know more about Curlew UMC, our ministries and our church family, please let us know as you sign the registration pad. We hope you are blessed as we worship God together in spirit and in truth.

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MISSIONAL VITAL SIGNS

Passionate Worship Attendance	59
Intentional Discipleship - Bible Studies, Small Groups	19
Salty Service	16

PLEASE KEEP IN PRAYER ...

Sandy Fika, Tess Griffith, Richard & Linda Hicks, Helen Kamp, Betty Johnson, JR Melvin, Mary Smiech, Jo Ann Tilley, those in our Military, our Curlew church family and the United Methodist Church Contact info for church family shut-ins can be obtained by calling the church office and are published monthly in the "Curlew Courier".

Mary DeDea, Eileen Huntington, Vivian Cox,
Virginia Worsham, Barbara Bardua, Lea Mae Haislip,
Evelyn Ralston, Esther Besch

THIS WEEK AT CURLEW

SUNDAY, MARCH 15

10:00 am	Organ Selections
10:15 am	Hymn Sing
10:30 am	Morning Worship

TUESDAY, MARCH 17



Primary Election

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18

10:00 am	Intercessory Prayer
3:30 pm	"Give Up Something Bad for Lent" Bible Study

THURSDAY, MARCH 19

6:00 pm	Chancel Choir Practice
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FRIDAY, MARCH 20

1:00 pm	Sensible Shoes Book Club
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SATURDAY, MARCH 21

8:00 am	Men's Breakfast @ Benedict's Restaurant
9:00 am	<i>Sparkle & Shine</i>



Curlew United Methodist Church

March 15, 2020

**3rd SUNDAY IN LENT
WE GATHER TO WORSHIP**

All are welcome as we come together to worship in the House of the Lord.

Organ Selections

Hymn Sing

Announcements Pastor Rachel Hughes

Birthdays: 3/15 Shirley Swenson; 3/19 Betty Johnson;
3/20 Jordan Theriault; 3/21 Al Van Patten

Anniversaries: 3/18 Terry & Helen Hershman

* Greeting and Sharing the Peace

* Congregation "Majesty" UMH 176

GOD'S WORD PROCLAIMED

Prelude Ben Winkler

Extinguishing the Lenten Candle Janice Boorse & Joyce Green
Prayer: God of hope, help us to remember the promise that You will never leave us or forsake us. Help us to be strong in our faith in Jesus Christ, that His presence is with us, and that we are not alone. As we journey toward the cross this Lenten season, remind us of Your presence, and help us to remember to trust in You. Amen.

* Call to Worship Liturgist

Leader: Joy fills our lives, when we center our lives on Jesus Christ.

People: Hope fills our hearts, when we focus on our Savior.

Leader: Comfort fills our spirits, when we believe in the Lord.

People: Peace fills our souls, when we seek to do God's work.

Leader: **Come, let us celebrate God and praise Jesus Christ, our Savior. AMEN.**

* Hymn of Celebration UMH 298
"When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"

* Affirmation of Faith *A Lenten Creed*

* The Gloria Patri UMH 70

Anthem Chancel Choir

Prayers and Praises Debbie Brimacombe

Pastoral Prayer Pastor Rachel Hughes

Tithes and Offerings

Offertory Ben Winkler

* The Doxology UMH 95

Scripture **Luke 13:1-9** p. 847

The Message Pastor Rachel Hughes

Watering the Tree

WE GO FORTH TO WITNESS

* Hymn of Adoration UMH 526
"What a Friend We Have in Jesus"

* Benediction Pastor Rachel Hughes

* Choral Response *"Shalom to You"* UMH 666

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Pastor Rev. Rachel Hughes
Director of Music Ministries Ben Winkler

Greeter: Janet Hattan

Ushers: Bob Click, Janice Boorse, Sandy Mannira,
Jordan Theriault

*** Stand as you are able**

Sermon Notes

Prayer Requests

A Lenten Creed

Leader: Let us affirm our faith in Jesus Christ, the Son of God.

All: We believe in Jesus Christ, who though He was divine, did not cling to equality with God, but made Himself nothing. Taking the form of a slave, He was born in human likeness. He humbled himself and was obedient to death, even the death of the cross. Therefore God has raised Him on high, and given Him the name above every name: that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, and every voice proclaim that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

Amen. *(adapted Philippians 2:6-11)*

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Our Church Finances as of 3/13/20

Income to Date: \$17,899.88
Expenses: 18,334.19
(\$ 434.31)