

Announcements

We are sad to announce that Eugene Yocum passed away on Monday, March 2. Please keep Susan, his wife, and Stephanie, their daughter, in your thoughts and prayers. Plans for Gene's memorial service have yet to be finalized.

The United Methodist Men will be having their last **Spaghetti Dinner** until October this Saturday, March 14, from 4:00-7:00 pm. Be sure to come and get enough spaghetti sauce to last until Fall! And don't forget, the **Thrifty Spirit** is open during the Spaghetti Dinner for all you bargain hunters!

There will be a short **Church Council** meeting immediately following worship. Everyone is invited to attend as it's a great way to learn more about the life of our church and denomination.

RoseMarie Ash is facilitating a **Lenten Bible Study** on Wednesdays at 3:30 pm, "*Give Up Something Bad for Lent*" by James W. Moore. There is no book needed, just a Bible and note pad ... so call the church office or contact RoseMarie and sign up now!

On 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** on Tuesday, March 17. Exercise your rights ... get out and vote!

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	63
Intentional Discipleship - Bible Studies, Small Groups	27
Salty Service	19

PLEASE KEEP IN PRAYER ...

Sandy Fika, Tess Griffith, Richard & Linda Hicks, Helen Kamp, 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 8

10:00 am	Organ Selections
10:15 am	Hymn Sing
10:30 am	Morning Worship
12:00 pm	Church Council Meeting

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11

10:00 am	Intercessory Prayer
4:00 pm	"Give Up Something Bad for Lent" Bible Study

THURSDAY, MARCH 12

6:00 pm	Chancel Choir Practice
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FRIDAY, MARCH 13

1:00 pm	Sensible Shoes Book Club
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SATURDAY, MARCH 14

Spaghetti Dinner
4:00 - 7:00 pm

LOOKING AHEAD

3/17	Primary Election
3/21	Sparkle and Shine



Curlew United Methodist Church
March 8, 2020

**2nd 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: 3/13 Marlene Smith

* Greeting and Sharing the Peace

* Congregation "Majesty" UMH 176

GOD'S WORD PROCLAIMED

Prelude Ben Winkler

Extinguishing the Lenten Candle Mark & Mary Smiech
Prayer: Creator God, remind us again of our responsibility to care for one another, and to watch out for each other. As we journey toward the cross this Lenten season, help us to love our neighbors as ourselves. Amen.

* Call to Worship Liturgist

Leader: Almighty God, we give You thanks for this life and all its blessings,

People: for joys great and simple, for gifts and powers more than we deserve,

Leader: for love at the heart of Your purpose and wisdom in all Your works,

People: for light in the world brought by Christ and always shining through the Holy Spirit.

Leader: Giving thanks to You we pray for that light to dawn upon us daily

People: that we may always have grateful hearts, and a will to love and to serve You to the end of our days.

All: Hear our prayer and our praises, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

* Hymn of Celebration UMH 165
"Hallelujah! What a Savior"

* 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 John 3: 1-17 p. 862

The Message Pastor Rachel Hughes
The Glory of Jesus

WE GO FORTH TO WITNESS

* Hymn of Adoration UMH 171 (2x)
"There's Something About That Name"

* 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: Kitty Gray
Ushers: Bob Click, Bob Floyd, Jerry Nahrwold, Jim Swenson
* 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 3/06/20

Income to Date: \$16,309.38
Expenses: 16,437.37
(\$ 127.99)