REMEMBER IN PRAYER

MILITARY

Nic Ellis Scott Sloan Jr. Tristan Ostergard Cameron Myers Logan Burchfield

GREETERS

Feb 4: Liberty St: Bill, Linda & Henry Barnhart

Eleventh St: Zoe Sheatz

Feb 11: Liberty St: Deb Oaks

Eleventh St: Diana Miller

USHERS

Feb 4: Deb Oaks & Bobbie Baker

Zoe Sheatz

Feb 11: Jim Anundson & Jim Worth

Tom Green

COUNTERS

Feb 4: Janet Green & Deb Oaks
Feb 11: Bobbie & Steve Baker

ACOLYTE

Henry Barnhart

TRUSTEE SECURITY

Deb Oaks

LITURGIST

Deb Oaks

Franklin 1st Upcoming this week...

Feb 7, Wed 5:30 Outreach Meeting

Feb 8, Thurs 8:00am UMM

8:00am Quilters

5:30pm Sisters

Feb 11, Sun Sermon : Exposed

First United Methodist Church

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Closed Friday

Welcome to Franklin First United Methodist

Where our mission is to know Jesus and to make Jesus known.

We pray you will encounter the living and risen Lord Jesus here!

February 4, 2024

WE GATHER TOGETHER AND PRAISE GOD!

PRELUDE

GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS

*PASSING THE PEACE

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Lord, we ask you to strengthen in all Christians faith in Christ, the Savior of the

World

People: Listen to us, O Lord.

Leader: Lord, we ask you to sustain and guide Christians with Jesus' gifts along the way to

full unity.

People: Listen to us, O Lord.

Leader: Lord, we ask you for the gift of unity and peace for the world.

People: Listen to us, O Lord.

GATHERING HYMN "We Are the Church" #558

OPENING PRAYER

Let us pray: We ask you, O Lord, for the gifts of your Spirit. Enable us to penetrate the depth of the whole truth, and grant that we may share with others the goods you have put at our disposal. Teach us to overcome divisions. Send us your Spirit to lead to full unity your sons and daughters in full charity, in obedience to your will, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

*HYMN "God of Grace and God of Glory" #577

WE HEAR THE WORD

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

ANTHEM

SCRIPTURE Mark 1:29-39

MESSAGE The Tipping Point

*HYMN "Lead On, O King Eternal" #580

WE RESPOND

JOYS AND CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER #895

INVITATION TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY Church Choir

*DOXOLOGY "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" #95

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

WE ARE SENT

*HYMN "Here I Am, Lord" #593

COMMUNION

*BENEDICTION

*SENDING HYMN "Onward, Christian Soldiers" #575 vs.1

POSTLUDE

^{*} Please stand as you are able

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Fellowship Hall: Fellowship Hall will be closed for the foreseeable future while repairs are done in the kitchen and dining area. We are in need of donations to complete the repairs. The UMM breakfast will not be held in February. Community Dinner will be take out only in February.

Community Dinner: We are in need of donations for Community Dinner again. When thinking of making donations, please keep our Community Dinner in mind. Thank you.

Ash Wednesday Service: Please join us on February 14 at 6:30 for our Ash Wednesday Service. Our service will include a short message, hymns, communion, and the imposition of ashes. This is a very important way to start Lent as we remember our mortality and praise God for God's presence in our lives.

Sermon Series For Lent and Easter: Pastor Connie will be preaching on the I Am sayings of Jesus Christ. I Am is the name for God used in the Old Testament. When God sent Moses to deliver the Egyptians from captivity, he told Moses, "Tell them 'I Am' has sent you." Jesus spoke these I Am sayings at various times during his ministry and each one was followed by an important lesson for us. We will complete this series with "I Am the Resurrection" on Easter Sunday.

Bible Study Offered: Pastor Connie invites you to join her for a Bible study during lent beginning Wednesday, February 21 through Wednesday, April 3, 2024, at 3:30-4:30 pm. There will be a book to go with it titled "Bless the Lives we Actually Have" at the cost of \$10 and a study guide which will be included. There will be a reading from the book and a page to complete in the study guide each day. The books will be ordered on February 5th. Be sure to pick up the book and study guide in the sanctuary on February 11th or in the church office on or before Wednesday, February 14th. The preparation for the study will start on that date. February 14 will be on Ash Wednesday so you can pick the items up at the worship service on that date as well. It will be a good study and you won't want to miss it. Sign up by February 4 in the church office or in the back of the sanctuary.

Adult Sunday School: You are invited to the adult Sunday School class on Feb 11th at 9:45 AM in the library where we are going to start studying the Bible's book of the Gospel of John.

AT HOME MEMBER OF THE WEEK

Ron and Karen Palmer

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Doloras Davison

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PLEASE EACH INDIVIDUAL SEND A CARD TO LET THEM KNOW WE ARE STILL THINKING OF THEM.

See Something, Say Something!



If you see something that needs attention such as a light that is not working, anything that need fixed, cleaned, etc. There are blue cards in a basket in the back of sanctuary you can fill out and place back in the basket, or notify the office (814) 432-8161

Thank You!

First Ladies Nut Sale: There are still extra nuts to purchase in the back of the sanctuary.

Children's Sunday School: We are looking for a Children's Sunday School teacher, please see Pastor Connie if you would like to help.

Nursery: The nursery will be available and staffed during worship.