INTERCESSORY PRAYER CONCERNS: We ask for your prayers and continued prayers for these we know of.

Ongoing Concerns: Shirley Flowers and her son, Kevin. Avery and Landry Stockton. Rusty Morefield. Donna Flynt. Staci Mancusi & family. Charlotte May. Walton West. Jamie Babb. Herman Smith. Wally & Linda Crider. Linda Davis. Glenda Nanney. Doris Jackson. Carter Unger. Steve Lemond. Stephanie Mueller. Mary Beard. David & Carol Reed. Donna & Avery Webb. Debe Simonton. Magen, Braden and Jase Cooper. People in Israel and Palestine. Steve Mohler. Patsy Coates. Marion Pitts. Rosemary Capers. Diane Broughton. Donna Flynt. Paula Moore. Bob & Kay Carroll. Will King. Janice Noble. Kristen Havener's son, Kaden. Jim & Gina Johnson. Gail Beard Yates. Frances Brewer. District Superintendents Stephen Handy & Nancy Varden. We Care Ministries. UTM Wesley – Mollie June Miller & Megan Lewter. Dresden UMC. Exceptional Friends Fellowship. Kimberly Brann & Fulton FUMC. McCabe UMC & Freeman's Chapel UMC.

Prayers for Friends and Relatives: The family of Dee Cannon's friend, Patty Cole. Jeanette Stirman's mother, Bill Porter's sister-in-law, Debra Porter. Amanda Jackson's colleague, Jolene. Allen Beard's father-in-law, David. Mona Abu El-assal and family. Katharina Speelman. Michael Johnson's father, Jerry. Karen Hester. The family of Jeff Wright. Jen Galey's mother, Janet Flynn. Dave Politte's brother, Alan. Janice Noble's sister, Peggy. Roger Johnson's mother. Crawford & Nancy Gallimore. Renee LaFleur and Ricky Garlitz. Kristy Shumake's mother, Brenda Dublin. Ann Gather's dad, Emery. Jen Galey's friend, Thomas Dysart.

Van Ayer: Bob Smith, Patsy Coates, Don Clements, Sarah Byars, Wally Crider Weakley County Nursing: Alan Moody, Jean Vincent Greenbrier Residential: Bey Eaton.

At Home: Mary Vowell, Janiece Peeler, Marilucile Counce, Jane & Jim Rea, Sue Wright.

Away: Bertha Lou Smith, Betty Henderson.



Worship, Nurture, and Serve in Love

Coming Up This Week

Sunday, 3/23

Hands for Him // 4:00pm
No Youth Tonight

Monday, 3/24
No ROOTS This Week
Cardmaking w/Alicia // 6:00pm

Tuesday, 3/25 Disciple 2 Class // 5:30pm

Wednesday, 3/26

Wee Ones Wednesday // 9:30am Bazaar Group // 9:30am Young Mothers Group // Noon Lenten Walking Group // Noon Disciple 1 & 3 Classes // 5:30pm Choir // 7:00pm

Daily Morning Zoom Lenten Group @ 7:00am

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Budget in memory of Bob & Betty Cheeseman



There are Lenten Resources available plus you can also sign up for a Lenten Practice and/or a Small Group today in the Narthex!

United Women in Faith Prayer Calendar

Mission Focus—USA

Chattanooga, Tennessee—United Methodist Neighborhood Centers

Mission Focus—International

Democratic Republic of the Congo—Kamina Children's Home

March Communion Offering

Wesley Living at Martin

Responses and Prayers

*Gospel Response:

For the Word of God in Scripture; for the Word of God among us; for the Word of God within us; **Thanks be to God.**

*Offering Steward Prayer:

O Lord, our God, who once established these created things to sustain us in our frailty, grant, we pray, that they may become for us now the Sacrament of eternal life. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

*Prayer After Receiving Communion:

Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery in which you have given yourself to us. Grant that we may go into the world in the strength of your Spirit, to give ourselves for others, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

3rd Sunday in Lent March 23, 2025

ENTRANCE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Pastor Amanda

INVITATION TO LENTEN CONTEMPLATION Pastor Amanda

PRELUDE

OPENING PRAYER Daniel Mancusi

OPENING HYMN God of Grace and God of Glory **577**

PROCLAMATION & RESPONSE

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION Daniel Mancusi

OLD TESTAMENT Isaiah 55:1-9

ANTHEM There is Power in Jesus' Name Choir

CHILDREN'S SERMON Pastor Amanda

*GOSPEL Luke 13:1-9

(Response)

SERMON Pastor Amanda

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE Pastor Amanda

*OFFERING Offering Steward:

Lee Pritchett

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THANKSGIVING & COMMUNION

*COMMUNION Communion Servers: Tuesday Bible Study Members

(Prayer After Receiving Communion)

SENDING FORTH

CLOSING HYMN Amazing Grace 378