

### **`Prayer and Care List**

Please pray for those who are homebound, sick and grieving:

**At home:** Grace Hawkins, Liz & Vann Johnson, Aubrey Roane,  
MaryAnne Alexander, Anne Eastes, Pat and Harry Spear,  
Tim Fletcher

**Churchland House:** Ed Heath

**Lake Prince Woods:** Dorothy Hill

**Mayfair House:** Mary Alice Thomasson

**Northern Cardinal Rehab & Nursing Facility:** Harriet Heath

### **Clergy and Staff**

Rev. Dr. H. Celeste Heath, Pastor

Rev. Ellen Comstock, Liturgist

Dr. Ray Comstock, Audio Visual Control

Mr. Chris Titko, Lindauer Endowed Chair for Music and the Arts

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### **Calendar**

March 18	9am Adult GED Class 10:45am Choir Rehearsal 12:00pm NoonDay Concert 1pm Watercolor Class
March 19	9am Adult GED Class 7pm Southside Band
March 21	12:30pm Violin Class 6pm Handbell Rehearsal 7:15pm Choir Rehearsal

# Monumental

## United Methodist Church

**March 17, 2024**

**5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Lent**

**11:00 a.m.**

**ENTRANCE**

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Prelude**

**\*Call to Worship**

*SING*

*And God will raise you up on eagles' wings*

*Bear you on the breath of dawn*

*Make you to shine like the sun*

*And hold you in the palm of God's hand.*

**Opening Prayer**

**All inclusive God, you offer each one of us a life-changing love that leaves no one out. Sometimes our hearts feel so heavy that we struggle to rise up and claim it. In this moment of quiet, we lift up to you those things we'd like to give up for good, so we can be up to something good.**

Silence

Words of Assurance

*SING*

*And God will raise you up on eagles' wings*

*Bear you on the breath of dawn*

*Make you to shine like the sun*

*And hold you in the palm of God's hand.*

Peace be with you!  
And also with you!

\*Hymn                      *Lift High the Cross*                      Hymnal# 159

Scripture Lesson                      *John 12:20-33*

Offering

*Anthem*                      *Must Jesus Bear the Cross Alone*                      J. Martin

Offertory Response                      TFWS# 2036

**Give thanks with a grateful heart, give thanks to the  
Holy One. Give thanks for he has given Jesus Christ, his  
Son. And now let the weak say, "I am strong." Let the poor  
say, "I am rich because of what the Lord has done for us.  
Give thanks.**

\*Hymn                      *Love Lifted Me*                      W&S# 3101

Sermon                      *Lift Up*

Morning Prayers

Let my prayer rise up like incense before you,  
the lifting up of my hands as an offering to you.

O God I call to you come to me now;  
O hear my voice when I cry to you.

**Let my prayer rise up like incense before you,  
the lifting up of my hands as an offering to you.**

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

**Let my prayer rise up like incense before you,  
the lifting up of my hands as an offering to you.**

\*Hymn                      *To God Be the Glory*                      Hymnal# 98

Benediction

\*Postlude

\*Please stand if you are able.

## Congregational Offering- March 10, 2024

Received: \$2,934.00

Altar Guild (Easter Lilies).....\$200.00  
Mission/Outreach ..... \$15.00  
Misc. In & Out (Handbell Festival).....\$100.00  
UMCOR.....\$345.00  
**TOTAL GIVING FOR 3/10/24..... \$3,594.00**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Today's Volunteers and Health & Safety Team Assignments

Vol.1, D. Scott check-in; Vol. 2, L. Edmonds (**R2**) greeter at Chapel entry door; Vol. 3, R. Scott (**R3**) greeter at Dinwiddie Street door/Acolyte, Vol. 4, W. Roane (**R1**) Addnl. H&S Resp.

**Sunday Study Group** -Every Sunday at 10AM in the Conference Room.

### Upcoming NoonDay Concerts

**Carol Downing and Friends:** "*Celtic Music*", 12 Noon, Monday, March 18<sup>th</sup>. A \$5 lunch is available after each concert.

**REQUIEM** by John Rutter - 4pm, Sunday, April 14<sup>th</sup>.

**Maundy Service** - Thursday, March 28<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm

**Watercolor Art Class** – Ray Edmonds is facilitating a weekly art class on Mondays from 1-3pm. For questions contact Ray Edmonds at [raymondedmonds@mac.com](mailto:raymondedmonds@mac.com). No fee.

**Put it on Your Calendar** – Rise Against Hunger, Saturday, April 27.

**What's Up Lunch** - Sunday, March 24<sup>th</sup>

Stay for lunch after worship and participate in the kitchen renovation dedication. We'll also have a program from the Portsmouth Public Arts Commission.