

## Prayer and Care List

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

**At home:** Liz & Vann Johnson, Aubrey Roane, Anne Eastes, Harriet Heath, Pat Spear

**Churchland House:** Ed Heath

**Lake Prince Woods:** Sarah & Milt Brown

**Parsons:** Mary Alice Thomasson

## Clergy and Staff

Pastor	Rev. Dr. H. Celeste Heath
Liturgist	Rev. Ellen Comstock
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Administrative Assistants	Pam Snider, Dorothy Williams
Communications	Bonnie White, Chris Titko
Audio Visuals Control	Ray Comstock
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## Calendar

<b>February 24</b>	7pm Southside Band
<b>February 26</b>	12:30pm Violin classes
	6pm Handbell Rehearsal
	7:15pm Choir Rehearsal

# Monumental



## United Methodist Church

February 22, 2026

1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Lent

11:00 a.m.

## ENTRANCE

### Welcome and Announcements

**Prelude**      *This Little Light of Mine*  
*Monumental Ringers*

### Gathering Sing      *I Choose Love*

Will be sung twice, first time- Choir, second time- everyone

*In the midst of pain, I choose love,*  
*In the midst of pain, I choose love,*  
*In the midst of pain, sorrow falling down like rain,*  
*I await the sun again, I choose love, I choose love.*

### \*Call to Worship

We are the body of Christ and we depend on God's grace.

*We pray to God in times of distress,*  
*knowing that we are freed from sin and preserved from*  
*trouble.*

Steadfast love surrounds those who trust in the Lord.

*We will be glad in the Lord and shout for joy!*

\*Hymn *Lord Who Throughout These Forty Days* Hymnal# 269

