

February Food Collection for Eastlawn Backpack Ministry

In **February**, we are collecting the following items: canned soup, canned vegetables, fruit cups (no applesauce, please), granola bars, and macaroni and cheese. Please deposit donations on the bottom shelf of the Donation Center located in the Reading Area.

Cereal Sunday

Today is Cereal Sunday at FSUMC! Please deposit cereal or other canned/dry goods on the top shelf of the Donation Center in the Reading Area. Feel free to drop off these items any time during the month.

United Methodist Women Morning Circle February Meeting

The UMW Morning Circle will meet **tomorrow**. We will gather at 10:00 a.m. in the Heritage Center for coffee and fellowship, then adjourn at 10:30 a.m. to the Chapel for our meeting. Andrew Stanford of NCASC will be our guest speaker and will share an update on the status of refugee resettlement in our community. We look forward to hearing his insights and learning more about this important work. All women are welcome. **Note: if ABSS is delayed or cancelled, UMW will not meet.**

Faithful Families

Parents/guardians of children and youth are invited to join Faithful Families, a Sunday School Group aiming to build Christian community that takes seriously going deeper in our relationships with God and one another. Starting **February 8**, Faithful Families will gather in Room 301 from 9:45 a.m.-10:45a.m. on Sunday mornings. Children are invited to join Children's Sunday School or Nursery on the 3rd floor, while youth (6th-12th grade) are invited to Room 303 as they build Christian community together. Contact Daniel Polito with any questions!

Prayer Buddies

Front Street Children's Ministry is restarting Prayer Buddies for the new year—pairing each child with a caring adult in the church who will pray diligently for the child throughout the year. If you would like to be a prayer partner, please email or call Ms. Melissa by **February 15**.

Parents and grandparents: We would LOVE to match your child/grandchild with a prayer partner from our church. Your child's prayer partner will intentionally pray for your child during the entire year! To participate, email Ms. Melissa (melissa@frontstreetumc.org with your (grand)child's name, grade, birthday, and school by **February 15**.

Ash Wednesday Services, February 18, 2026

7 a.m. Ash Wednesday Service: Join us at 7am in the Chapel for an Ash Wednesday service before you start your workday! At this service we will sing together, hear God's word for us, and remember our mortality through the imposition of ashes as we step into the season of Lent.

8 a.m.-10 a.m. Ash & Dash: Between 8 a.m. and 10 a.m., stop by Salvation Coffee Co. for Ash & Dash - a moment to engage a brief guided liturgy that invites us to confess our sins, receive God's forgiveness, and be reminded of our mortality through the imposition of ashes as we step into the season of Lent. Be sure to grab some coffee or a treat and then find Daniel inside Salvation Coffee Co.!

7 p.m. Traditional Ash Wednesday Service: Join us at 7p.m. in the Sanctuary for our traditional Ash Wednesday Service! All are invited to join us to worship and remember our mortality through the imposition of ashes as we step into the season of Lent. A nursery is provided for children 5 and under.

Women's Bible Study – Tame Your Thoughts

Join a new women's Bible study based on Max Lucado's *Tame Your Thoughts*, beginning **Wednesday, February 18 through April 1** in Room 401. Coffee and fellowship at 9:40 a.m.; study begins at 10:00 a.m. Books (\$20) will be distributed at the first meeting. To sign up or learn more, contact Beth Inabnit or Betty Huneycutt or visit frontstreetumc.org/events.

Sanctuary Flowers

The following dates are available to place flowers in the Sanctuary in honor or in memory of a loved one: **March 15, 22, and 29**. Please contact Linda Paul at 336-543-5081 or kpaul5@triad.rr.com for details or to sign up.

SEE BACK OF BULLETIN FOR MORE ANNOUNCEMENTS

Church Calendar for the Week of February 1, 2026

Sunday, February 1

9:00	Aldersgate Contemporary Worship	Aldersgate Hall
9:30	Children's Choir	Choir Room
9:45	Sunday School	Classrooms
11:00	Traditional Worship Service	Sanctuary
5:00	Confirmation Class	Youth Suite
6:00	MYF	Aldersgate Hall

Monday, February 2

10:00	UMW	Heritage Center
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Tuesday, February 3

8:00	Men's Breakfast Bible Study	Heritage Center
9:30	Cynthia Powell Women's Bible Study	Room 401
7:00	Epworth Ringers	Bell Room

Wednesday, February 4

8:00	Youth Breakfast Club	Biscuitville, 669 Huffman Mill Rd
7:00	Staff-Parish Relations Team Meeting	John Wesley Room
7:00	Chancel Choir	Choir Room

Thursday, February 5

9:30	Prayer Team Meeting	John Wesley Room
10:00	Knitting & Crocheting Group	Bride's room

Sunday, February 8

9:00	Aldersgate Contemporary Worship	Aldersgate Hall
9:30	Children's Choir	Choir Room
9:45	Sunday School	Classrooms
11:00	Traditional Worship Service	Sanctuary
3:00	Missions Team Meeting	John Wesley Room
6:00	MYF Souper Bowl Party	Aldersgate Hall

Lenten Bible Study

All are invited to join Daniel for a 6 week Lenten Bible Study that explores the lesser known characters and stories of Easter! Starting on **February 25**, we will gather on Wednesday evenings from 7 p.m.-8 p.m. in Room 402 to engage *An Unlikely Lent: Extraordinary People of the Easter Story* by Rachel Billups. Each week, you are invited to read a part of the Easter story and an accompanying chapter from *An Unlikely Lent*. Then, when we gather on Wednesday evenings, we will watch a 10-12 minute video that will offer more food for thought and prompt discussion. *An Unlikely Lent* will also connect to our worship services and sermons throughout Lent! Contact Daniel (daniel@frontstreetumc.org) by February 9 if you would like a copy of the book (\$18).

Live-streaming

We are pleased to be able to live-stream our 11:00 a.m. worship each week for the benefit of those who are not able to be physically present. For those who would prefer to not be on camera, we endeavor to make the back half of the sanctuary a non-video zone. If you have any questions about this service, please feel free to speak with Pastor Ray.

Front Street
United Methodist Church

Our Mission:

Knowing Christ • Growing in Christ • Sharing Christ



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Daniel Polito

Children's Minister
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Youth Minister
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Follow Us



COMMUNION SUNDAY

neighbors, or spend a moment in solitude with God.

ELEVEN O'CLOCK

GATHERING AND COMMUNITY CONCERNS

PRELUDE **The Swan** Camille Saint-Saëns

* **CALL TO WORSHIP**

as honored guests.

and heal us at the deepest needs of our souls.

are sinners.

Year	1990	1995	2000	2005	2010	2015	2020
Population (millions)	5.3	5.6	6.0	6.4	6.8	7.2	7.6
GDP (trillion USD)	1.2	1.8	2.5	3.2	4.0	4.8	5.6
Life expectancy (years)	72	74	76	78	80	82	84
Urban population (%)	35	42	48	55	62	68	75
Renewable energy (%)	10	12	15	18	22	25	28
Carbon emissions (Gt CO2)	1.5	1.8	2.2	2.6	3.0	3.4	3.8

our worship and praise.

SPANISH HYMN

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

your word for us today. Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT READING Psalm 27:1-6 OT Page 503

(Please read the bold aloud with the lay speaker.)

Though a host encamp against me, **my heart shall not fear;**

THEM Seek Ye First th

Children's Choir

* NEW TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE Luke 18:35-43 NT Page 82

Rev. Ray Warren

HYMN OF RESPONSE UMH No. 585 This Little Light of Mine LATTIMER

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

dedicated number, 336-489-GIVE (4483).

Chancel Choir

* DOXOLOGY LASST UNS ERFREUEN

UMH No. 94

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

fortunes of all your people may be restored. Amen.

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

The Great Thanksgiving

The Lord's Prayer

The Sharing of Bread and Cup

(Musical Setting A)

acknowledge an usher to be served where you are seated.

Angels

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Amen.

THE TREES OF THE FIELD

*** BENEDICTION**

Thomas Keesecker

us. Our hosts this week are Roger and Doris Jefferson.

remain open for children up to age 5.

Blue, Glenda Milligan, Carol Pace, and Elaine Williams.

service:

Lay Reader: Mary Moorhouse

the Prayer Request Cards.