



FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
WAUKESHA, WISCONSIN



February 4, 2024

Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany

9:30 am

ORDER FOR WORSHIP

For those with prayer requests, please fill out a pink card in the pew and give it to an usher during the opening hymn.

GATHERING

Prelude

"Lord of the Dance"

Tom Ajack, guitar
American Folk Tune

Welcome

Rev. Amy Celikay

Lighting the Christ Candle

***Hymn**

"When Jesus the Healer Passed Through Galilee"

Red book 263, verse 1, 5

***Call to Worship**

Mark Blum

***Hymn**

"When Jesus the Healer Passed Through Galilee"

Red book 263, verse 6, 7

Call to Reconciliation

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

THE WORD

Musical Setting for Scripture

"Thy Word"

by Michael W. Smith

The Gospel of Jesus Christ

Mark 1:29-39 (the Message)

Veronica Radowicz

Contemporary Message

"Know the Mission"

Rev. Amy Celikay

RESPONSE

Sacrament of Holy Communion

Rev. Amy Celikay and Mark Blum

"Let Us Break Bread Together"

Tom Ajack, guitar
American Folk Hymn

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Ministry Moment

***Hymn**

"Lord of the Dance"

Red book 261, verses 1, 2, 3

***Benediction**

Postlude

"Choral from 'Suite Gothique'"
(A time for reflection.)

John Sheaffer, organ
by Leon Boellmann

Prepare for worship next Sunday by reading Mark 9:2-9.

Flowers are from the wedding of Anna Woerpel and Jason Bonnell.

**Indicates standing if able.*

FUMC worship services are broadcasted in livestream, recorded for later access, and posted to FUMC's social media accounts.
By entering the sanctuary, all participants waive any claim related to the capture or transmission of their participation.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Living Faith Today** – A look at current events through the lens of our faith and an exploration of how what we believe relates to the world around us. This is a hybrid class. To get the Zoom link, please call the office. Today's subject: "**Where Are the Good Samaritans?**".
- Church & Society will sell **Fair Trade organic coffee and chocolate TODAY** immediately after worship in the Asbury Room. Please stop by to check out our inventory. We accept cash and checks to FUMC ("Fair Trade" in memo line).
- **FUMC's 2024 Intergenerational Mission Trip** - FUMC is taking a mission trip to Henderson Settlement in Frakes, KY, June 23-30, for anyone 12+ years old. All ability levels are welcome! A non-refundable deposit of \$100 is required. Contact Pastor Amy (amy.celikay@fumcwaukesha.org) by February 4. We will have our first informational meeting on Monday, February 19, 7pm via Zoom to discuss fundraising.
- **February XYZ Potluck and Program** will be held on Thursday, February 8 in the dining room. The program will be *How To Avoid Falls at Home and Outside*. Please plan to arrive between 11:15 - 11:45am. Serving food will start at 11:45 and the program will begin at 12:30pm. We will also have Valentine cards to sign and send to our college students.
- **Pathfinders** - The 40 lunches that are lovingly made and delivered to Pathfinders each month provide nutrition to young people served by this Milwaukee non-profit. It's time to restock our supplies for future lunches. From February 1-18 donations of juice boxes and pouches, individually packaged snacks, cookies or granola bars (but no peanuts please), and pre-packaged fruit cups may be left in the bin in the hallway. Contact Kristi Magoon (kristimagoon@prodigy.net) with any questions. Thank you for supporting this mission and Pathfinders as they empower youth and change lives!
- **Souper Bowl of Caring**, Sunday, February 11. Youth will be collecting food donations for the Food Pantry. We'll also take a **noisy offering**. Thank you for helping us tackle hunger in our community.
- **Yarn Twisters** will meet Tuesday, February 13, 9:30 - 11:30am in Rm 209. Come join us. We would be glad to teach you how to crochet or knit. All are welcome.
- **Refugee Resettlement Update** - Our co-sponsorship families, from Myanmar via Malaysia, arrived in Milwaukee last November and are doing very well. They are nearing the end of their first 90 days and working to close on immigration status requirements, and some will begin employment. We have regular weekly general support and English Second Language (ESL) tutoring sessions with the family members. We are seeking a sewing machine in good condition that can be donated to the family. If you are interested or have questions, please contact Anjana Jones (akjones6@gmail.com) or Dirk Wilken (dwilken1@wi.rr.com).
- **The season of Lent begins on Ash Wednesday**, February 14. We will worship at 7pm in the sanctuary with the Imposition of Ashes. Our Lenten season will be inspired by the paintings and letters of Vincent van Gogh. The word "Lent" refers to the "lengthening" light, the growing days that, in time, will coax the sunflowers to open, the wheat fields to rise again, and the irises to bloom. Van Gogh will be our traveling companion on our 40-day journey as we are encouraged to help lengthen the light, humble our hearts and open our eyes to the glory of God's springtime resurrection. Our Lenten study will include opportunities to grow our creative gifts.
- **Second Annual FUMC Chili Cookoff and Talent Show**, Sunday, February 18, 5:30-7pm. Sign up to showcase your talent or chili in the Asbury Room or contact the church office.
- **Toby Mac Concert** - FUMC has a block of tickets for youth and their families for the Toby Mac Concert, Sunday, March 3, Fiserv Forum. A variety of Christian artists will be performing. Dinner at John Sheaffer's house before the concert! Tickets: \$10/person. Sign up on the church website. Contact Erica Roberts (erica.l.roberts99@gmail.com) or Pastor Amy (amy.celikay@fumc.org) for questions.
- **We appreciate your ongoing financial support of FUMC's mission and ministry.** You can access our giving through the website or app. Scan the QR code on the right to be directed to our giving page!



Forming Faith Today

Nursery
Sunday School
Youth Group
Confirmation
Living Faith Today

Infant - 3 yr. old, Room 221
Fellowship Hall
Room 211
Room 213
Room 216

First United Methodist Church of Waukesha is a Reconciling Congregation. All are welcome here.
For more information: visit fumcwaukesha.org/announcements.