

Fairview United Methodist Church

Serving
Our Christ, Our Church, Our Community
March 14, 2021
4th Sunday in Lent

The Gathering

Preparing for Worship O How I Love Jesus No. 170
Bringing Christ Light into the Church
Welcome
Hymn of Preparation Edwin Hixson
Opening Prayer Rev. Braxton Cotton

Acts of Praise

Hymn Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed No. 359
*Affirmation of Faith No. 888
*Passing the Peace - Stand in place and greet your neighbor

Congregation Life

Joys and Concerns Rev. Braxton Cotton
Pastoral Prayer
The Lord's Prayer

Grateful for our Offering Rev. Braxton Cotton

Proclamation of the Word

Special Sharing
Scripture John 3: 14-21
Sermon For salvation, not condemnation Rev. Braxton Cotton

Hymn Only Trust Him No. 337
Invitation to Christian Discipleship
Taking Christ Light into the World
*Benediction Rev. Braxton Cotton

* Please stand as you are able

Weekly Calendar

Wednesday March 17 7:00 p.m. Lent Bible Study via Zoom

Upper Room Books - The March - April Upper Room daily devotional books are located at each entrance to the sanctuary. All are welcome to take one and also to take some and share with friends.

Crafty Critters - The Crafty Critters heard that the Mary Ellen Locher Breast Cancer Center was in need of heart pillows for their patients. Shelia Hixson, Lily O'Neal, Joan McNeely, and Yvonne Laing decided to get to work. They welcome anyone who would like to help cut material, sew, stuff pillows, and attach labels. Please see Shelia Hixson for more information about how you can help. See the worship email today for a picture of the Critters and their pillows.

Help Needed - We have two opportunities for you to help during our Holy week services. Palm Sunday is March 28, and we need several volunteers to read scripture for the 11:00 a.m. Worship service. The Good Friday service is April 2, at 6:00 p.m. We need volunteers to read scripture and extinguish a candle. If you are able to help with one or both of these services, please let Kila know.

Bible Study - After Easter we will begin a Bible Study titled: The New Testament Challenge by Jeff Manion. This Zoom Bible study will be an eight week journey through the story of Jesus, His church, and His return. The study will be on Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m. beginning April 7. We will add a noon class on Wednesdays if we have enough interest. The books are \$10.99 and Braxton will order them on March 22. Please let him know before March 22 if you will attend.

Prayer Cards & Offering - The prayer request cards and offering envelopes are located at each entrance to the sanctuary. Drop them in the large plate and change for children in the small plate.

COVID - Please use our online worship if you are sick and call Braxton if you test positive for covid.

Prayer request cards are at each entrance - Prayer shawls available at front entrance.

Please see Cheryl Smith if you would like a prayer shawl mailed to anyone.



Norma & Earl Gilmore, The Cabe Family, Leon Srubar Family, Beverly Gooding, Rita Carter, Tony Carter, Lynn Sears, Vicky King, Howard Raper, Rob Gingles, Frances Bell, Paul & Raymona Kinneberg, Aaron Gann, Becky Walker, Karol Siress Hardison, Kathy Owen, Hal Mahan,