



FIRST LIGHT

E-NEWS FROM MUNCY FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

January 19, 2024

Simon Peter: Flawed But Faithful Disciple. Church-Wide Lenten Study

“He left everything to follow his teacher and possessed a passion that would change the world. That’s one way to describe Peter. Here’s another: poor, uneducated, quick-tempered, and full of doubts and fears. Doesn’t even sound like the same man. And that’s the point of Simon Peter, a six-week Bible. Peter was just an ordinary guy who heard and followed God’s extraordinary call. Discover how you, too, have special gifts, talents, and abilities that God can use to make a difference today.”

The Discipleship Team has chosen the Adam Hamilton study “*Simon Peter*” as our church-wide Lenten study this year. There are a variety of days and times of classes to choose from and we hope you can find one that works for you. Sign-up sheets will be available at the Connection Table. You may also call the church office (570-546-8030) or register online by clicking [here](#). Participant books will be available in advance for a donation of \$10.00 (to be given to your group leader at the first session). Plan to attend and invite a friend!

SUNDAYS, starting Feb. 18

-9:30 AM Church lounge, led by Deb Steransky

-10:30 AM Living Water Cafe, led by Dave Gehrum

MONDAYS, starting Feb. 19

-6:30 PM Church lounge, led by John Smay

TUESDAYS, starting **Feb. 13 (A week earlier than the other classes)**

-10:00 AM Living Water Cafe, led by Pastor Rick

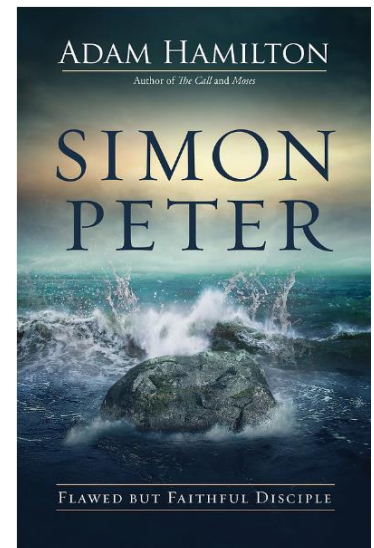
WEDNESDAYS, starting Feb. 21

-1:00 PM Room 202, led by Sally Gardy

-6:30 PM Living Water Cafe, led by Holly Pote and Becky Shaner

Reminders:

**-God Squad Soup Sale,
February 10th. \$8.00/quart for
chili, potato or Italian wedding.
Sign up on the Connections Tables.
Orders due by February 4th.
Proceeds go to fight hunger.**



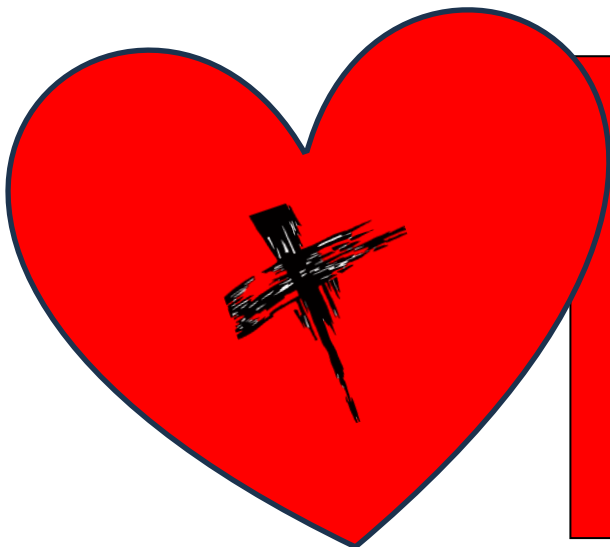
Kitchen Helpers Needed Feb. 4th



The Kitchen Crew needs help slicing and de-boning turkeys for the next Good 'N Plenty meal. The turkeys will be cooked on Sunday, February 4th and helpers will be needed in the afternoon later that day. If you can spare some time to help out, it would be appreciated. Contact Lana Baker or Cathy Henry if you can help or if you have any questions.

CHANGE for CHANGE Mission Project

On February 4th, the Mission and Outreach committee will be collecting the paper cups which were given out to the congregation last year. You can place your cup on the altar rail in the sanctuary or on the counter in the Living Water Cafe. You can also drop your cup or donation off in the office after that date. New empty cups will be distributed on the 4th to be used for collecting for next year. The monies will be distributed to various programs such as Sojourner Truth, Dwell Orphan Care, Family Promise, Salvation Army and UMCOR. These organizations help people through making changes in their lives. Our congregation will be **Blessed to be a Blessing** to many individuals through this project. Thank you for your support.



**Spend Valentines Day With Your
First Love: Jesus**

Ash Wednesday Service

Wednesday, February 14th

7:00 pm in the sanctuary