

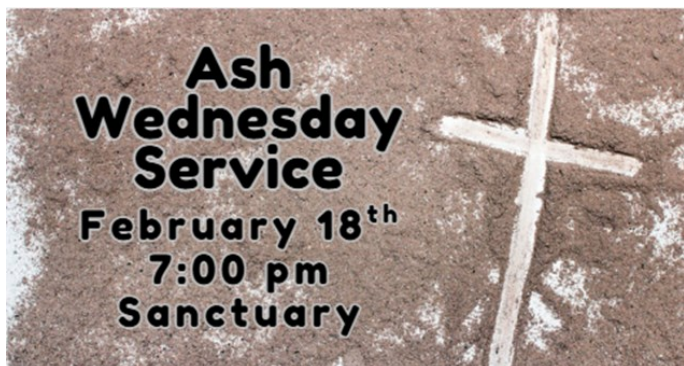
First Light

A weekly e-newsletter from
First United Methodist

February 13, 2026

Easter Flower Orders Due March 8th

It's time to order the Easter flowers that will decorate the sanctuary on Easter morning. We will have a combined service that day (in addition to Sunrise) so we will not have flowers in the Living Water Café. Flowers can be ordered in memory of or in honor of a loved one or can be dedicated to the "glory of God." Flowers are \$8.00 for each 6-6.5 inch pot of Asiatic lilies, tulips, mini daffodils or Martha Washington geraniums. You will notice that some flowers offered in previous years are either not available or have intentionally been left out due to the allergies they cause that keep some of our friends home on Easter morning. Order forms can be found in your bulletins on February 15th or on the Connection Tables after that day. Place your completed order forms and payment in the offering plates or baskets or turn in to the church office. Checks should be made payable to "First United Methodist Church." Orders are due by **March 8th**.



Reminders:

Change For Change Collection

You can still turn in your Change for Change collection cups this Sunday, February 15th. New cups are available on the Connection Tables.

GriefShare Begins February 17th

A new 13-week session of GriefShare will begin February 17th. A big change with this session is that it is being offered during the daytime. They will meet on **Tuesday afternoons in the Living Water Café from 1:00-3:00 pm**. Contact Holly Pote, Ginny Boob or the church office if you would like more information.

Family Promise February 15th - 21st

Calling all cooks! We are asked to provide meals for the residents at Family Promise from February 15th - 21st. A sign-up sheet will be at the upstairs Connections Table beginning February 8th. Contact Joyce McCarty at 570-546-8910.

Church-wide Lenten Study

The church-wide Lenten study this year will be "The Lord's Prayer: The Meaning and Power of the Prayer Jesus Taught" by Adam Hamilton. As usual, there will be multiple classes offered. Please note a few changes from what we are used to. Also please note the date that each of the classes begins:

SUNDAYS, starting February 22nd

-9:30 am Church Lounge, led by Deb Steransky

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

MONDAYS, starting February 23rd

-6:30 pm Church lounge, led by Nancy Grove

TUESDAYS, starting February 17th (A week earlier than the other classes)

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

WEDNESDAYS, starting February 18th (**Note Date Change**)

-1:30 pm Room 202, led by Sally Gardy

THURSDAYS, starting February 26th

-1:30 pm Goss Home at 201 Hampton Way, Montoursville, led by Sharon Goss

Sign-up sheets and study books are available on the Connection Tables. Books are a suggested donation of \$10 each, payable to your teacher at the first class session.

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"Revealed:
"Jesus' Glory and Authority"

Deut. 18:15-19
Mark 9:1-10



WELCOME NEW MEMBERS



David Swartz,
Luann Bartlow & William Barlow
usually attend
the 8:15 am service



Laura Gardner & Joshua Gardner,
Lyle Huggler & Angie Huggler,
Seth Mack & Kaitlin Mack
usually attend
the 9:30 am service



Paula Jeanne McCabe
Chris Nau & Dave Nau
usually attend
the 10:45 am service

Bakers Needed

The Hospitality Committee is looking for bakers who can help provide cakes for Good 'N Plenty meals and funeral meals. If you are willing to bake and deliver cakes to the church, please call Patti Myers at 570-515-0674.

