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Condolences: We offer prayers of sympathy to the family and friends of **Neil Jones**. Neil went to be with her God on Monday, February 6, 2023. Please continue to keep her niece Helen Merchant and the rest of the family in your prayers

Those away from home serving the church, in military, civil service, education and work.

Those unable to be with us in Worship: Vivian Fishel, Barbara Hall, Jacob Householder, Shirley McMunn, Laverne Speer, Carolyn Turney, Gene & Betty Wagoner, Jimmy Waggoner.

Please advise Elder Susan Maxwell-Lewis or the church office of any prayer concerns. or updates. You may also fill out a pew card & drop it in the offering plate.



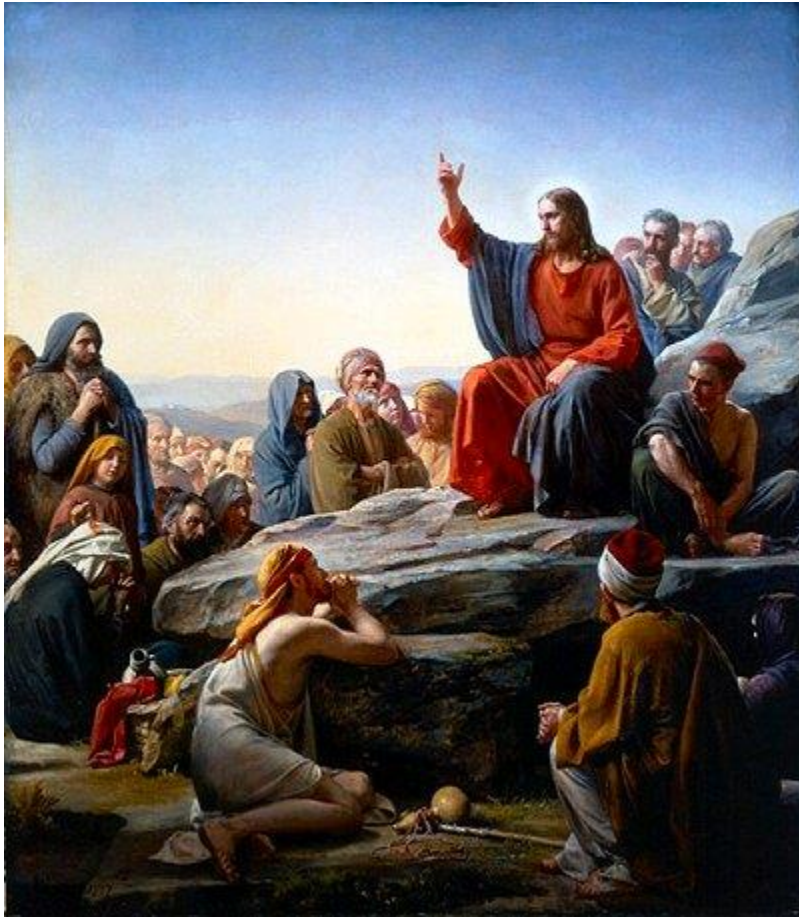
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Reaching Outward to Connect People with God's Abundance



February 12, 2023

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SERVICE OF WORSHIP

10:30 am

Please complete the cream-colored card located in the back of each pew and place it in the offering plate. Help us by filling out the card as completely as you can. You may also use the card to inform the office of any prayer requests, joys, concerns, upcoming events, changes, etc.

Turn off cell phones as they may interfere with the live stream. Thank you.

***Please Stand (as you are able)**

Prelude Voluntary on "Lobe den Herren" - Charles Callahan

Welcome and Announcements Rev. William Brown

***Call to Worship** Worship Leader

Leader: Thy word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path.

**All: We have promised to observe your righteous ordinances,
O LORD.**

Leader: Give us life, O LORD, according to your word.

All: Accept our offerings of praise, O LORD.

Leader: As we journey through life, help us remember your law.

All: Help us not to stray from your precepts.

Leader: Your decrees are the joy of my heart,

All: And we will perform your statutes forever. Amen.

***Opening Hymn** Wonderful Words of Life #323

Pastoral Prayer Rev. William

Lord's Prayer All

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our sins as we forgive those who have sinned against us. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory forever. Amen.

Scripture	Matthew 5: 21-26 (NRSV)	Worship Leader
Anthem	"My Song Is Love Unknown" by Donald Busarow Chancel Choir	
Proclamation		Rev. William
*Hymn of Discipleship	Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying	#305
*Invitation to Giving		Rev. William
*Doxology		All
	Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise him, all creatures here below; Praise him above, ye heavenly host: Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.	
*Prayer of Dedication		Elder
Communion Hymn	Eat This Bread	#414
Invitation to Christ's Table		Rev. William
Prayer for the Bread and Cup		Elder
Communion Music	Meditation on "Lobe den Herren" - Charles Callahan	
Words of Institution		Rev. William
Taking of the Bread and Cup Together		
Passing of the Peace	Pastor: Peace be with you	All: And also with you
*Closing Hymn	May the Blessing of God	#448
*Blessings and Benediction		
*Postlude	Psalm XIX - Marcello	



“My Song Is Love Unknown” by Donald Busarow

My song is love unknown.

My Savior’s love to me,

Love to the love-less shown.

That they might lovely be.

**O who am I, that for my sake The Lord
should take frail flesh and die?**

**He came from His blest throne, Salvation to bestow; But
came from His blest throne, Salvation to bestow; But men
made mend made strange, and none the longed for Christ
would know. But O my Friend, my Friend indeed, Who at
my need His life did spend!**

**Some-times they strew His way
And His sweet praises sing;
Resounding all the day Hosannas to their King. Then
“Crucify!” is all their breath,
And for His Death they thirst and cry.**

**Why, what has my lord done? What makes this rage and
spite? He what has my Lord done? What makes this rage
and spite? He made the made the lame to run. He gave
the blind their sight. Sweet lame to run. He gave the blind
their sight. Sweet injuries! Yet they at these Themselves
displease and ‘gainst Him rise.**

**They rise, and needs will have My dear Lord made a-way;
A murder they save. The Prince of life they slay. Yet
cheerful he to suff’ring goes That He His foes from thence
might free.**

**Hear might I stay and sing, No story so divine, dear King,
Ne’er was grief like Thine! This is my Friend, in whose
sweet praise I all my days could spend, I all my days
could gladly spend.**



SERVING SCHEDULE: February

Elder:

Christie Maxwell

Greeters

15th St **Bill McFadden**

K St **Bev McFadden**

Canopy **Gary Ochs**



Board of Directors Meeting

The Board of Directors Meeting will be on **Tuesday, February 21, 2023**. It will start at **5:30 pm** in the Fellowship Hall.

The meeting is open to anyone in the congregation.



Coffee Hour Sunday Morning

Coffee and treats starting at **9:30 am**.

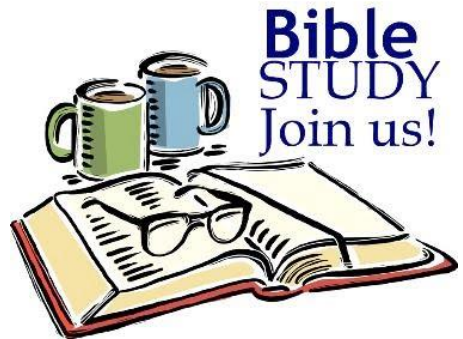
Sign up at the Welcome Table if you would like to contribute treats.

**Join us for Bible Study each
Wednesday at 2:00 PM**

We will meet in the Library or if you want to attend via zoom, please follow this link:

<https://us05web.zoom.us/j/82903218536?pwd=Ri8vTVFGbHo5Um0weVExVkZCaDNZUT09>

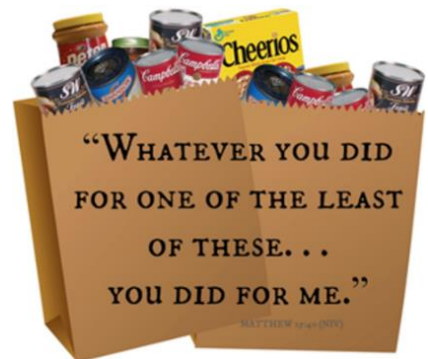
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Outreach Committee Ministry

We are collecting **Cleaning Supplies and Toilet Paper** during the month of **February** for **L.I.F.E. Pantry**.

Please place all packages in the baskets located in the foyer. *Any food or items you wish to donate are welcome any month.*



**Disciples Women's Fellowship
Monday, February 13, 7:00 pm
Fellowship Hall**

**Join us for a devotional, and quick meeting.
We will enjoy refreshments served by Treva
Hooten, Donna Myers and Bev Wray.**



Pancakes to Ashes

The Worship Ministry will host a Pancake Supper on **Wednesday, February 22, 6:00 pm** in the Fellowship Hall. You are invited to enjoy some pancakes with your church family.

At **7:00 pm** will be our Ash Wednesday Service, which marks the first day of Lent and the beginning of forty days of repentance and prayer.