

## Ministers

Ministering	Today	Next Week – March 10
Liturgist	Joe Kummer	Ann Beyer
Cool J	Deb Rydzon & Nancy McKinnon	Joe Kummer & Ann Beyer
Education Chair	Danna Segrest	
Song Leader	Danna Segrest	Rick Gorham
Greeter/Usher	Joe Kummer	Nancy McKinnon
Acolyte	Drake Powell	Drake Powell
Sound/Media	Cheryl Green	Cheryl Green
Fellowship	Jo Page	John & Diane Tandy
Counter	Gordon Knight	Gordon Knight

## What's happening

<b>Every Sunday</b>	9:30 a.m.	Worship
	8:30 a.m.	"The Journey" Class
<b>Every Monday</b>	7:00 p.m.	Study - Fellowship Hall
<b>Every Tuesday</b>	7:00 p.m.	Divorce Care
	7 – 8:00 p.m.	Bell Choir practice
<b>Every Wednesday</b>	9:00 a.m.	Prayer Pack & Study
<b>Every Thursday</b>	3:00 or 7:00p.m.	Grief Share

March 6	7:00 p.m.	Ash Wednesday Worship
March 7	7:00 p.m.	Mission Trip – organization
March 9	9:00 a.m.	Men's Breakfast
March 13	7:00 p.m.	Staff Parish Relations Comm.
March 16	10:00 a.m.	United Methodist Women
March 19	1:00 p.m.	Membership Care & Outreach
March 20	7:15 p.m.	Finance Committee

### Tithes and offerings

Offering – February 24	\$1,430.
Weekly goal for 2019	2,192.
Received so far this year:	14,256.
Goal year to date:	17,536.



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**Ash Wednesday Worship** – March 6 at 7:00 pm



## Concluding Thoughts on the Special General Conference

What is different now than before the vote:

Nothing is different in our theology. What we believed before has been reaffirmed.

In enforcement, a pastor who chooses to marry a same sex couple will have one year pay suspended for the first infraction. The pastor will lose their license to preach on the second infraction.

Bishops can no longer dismiss charges without a hearing. And the results of a hearing can be appealed.

There may be other differences, but we will not know that until the Judicial Council makes a ruling on the constitutionality of the Traditional Plan and all its amendments when they meet the end of April.

These changes go into effect on January 1, 2020.

### What is your perspective?

2 ways of relating our circumstances to God's character:

- 1) To judge God by the \_\_\_\_\_ we find ourselves in
- 2) To judge our circumstances by \_\_\_\_\_

It's a matter of perspective.

### Examples:

Job – Job 3:1 “Cursed the day of his birth” and Job 7:11 “complained in the bitterness of my soul”. Yet in Job 19:25 he said, “I know that my Redeemer lives, and at last he will stand upon the earth.”

Paul – thorn in the flesh (2 Corinthians 12:7-8). Yet when God did not remove it he said in verse 9: “I will boast all the more gladly of my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may rest upon me.”

Jesus in Matthew 26:39 prayed to God to “let this cup pass from me.” When God did not, Jesus said “My Father, if this cannot pass unless I drink it, your will be done.” (Matthew 26:42)

Rick Warren wrote: “God has a purpose behind every problem. He uses circumstances to develop our character.”

In Exodus 5:1, Moses and Aaron said to Pharaoh, “Thus says the LORD, the God of Israel, ‘Let my people go’”. Pharaoh responded, “Who is the LORD, that I should obey his voice and let Israel go? I do not know the LORD.”

In Luke 8:52 when Jesus told those mourning the death of Jairus' daughter, “She is not dead but sleeping” – “they laughed at him, knowing that she was dead” (verse 53). The crowd did not know that Jesus could raise someone from the dead.

### 2 principles to consider:

- 1) Do not judge a circumstance by what you understand from \_\_\_\_\_.

Exodus 6:23 – Aaron's wife was the daughter of Amminadab.

Ruth 4:18-19 – Amminadab was descended from Perez.

Genesis 38:29 – Perez was the child of Tamar, who pretended to be a prostitute and became pregnant by her father-in-law.

The past circumstances of Aaron's wife might suggest that God would not use her in any way to be a part of God's plan to rescue the Israelites. God is in the business of redeeming the past.

- 2) Give \_\_\_\_\_ to God – don't let your relationship with God be only a Sunday experience. Don't let your belief system on Sunday be different than it is the rest of the week.

Even with all the difficult experiences David went through before and after becoming Israel's king, he wrote in Psalm 56:9, “This I know, that God is for me!”

It's all about perspective. It's all about your attitude.

## The Great Thanksgiving & Communion

One: The Lord be with you.

**All: And also with you.**

One: Lift up your hearts

**All: We lift them up to the Lord**

One: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**All: It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

One: It is right, and good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth. And so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

**All: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

One: On the night in which he gave himself up for us. He took bread, gave thanks to you, broke the bread, Gave it to his disciples, and said: "Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

When the supper was over he took the cup gave thanks to you, gave it to his disciples, and said: "Drink from this, all of you: this is my blood of the new covenant, poured out for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me."

And so, in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ, we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving as a holy and living sacrifice, in union with Christ's offering for us, as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

**All: Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.**

One: Pour out your Holy Spirit on us gathered here, and on these gifts of bread and wine.

Make them be for us the body and blood of Christ, that we may be for the world the body of Christ, redeemed by his blood.

By your spirit make us one with Christ, one with each other, and one in ministry to all the world, until Christ comes in final victory, and we feast at his heavenly banquet.

Through your Son Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit in your holy church, all honor and glory is yours, almighty Father, now and forever.

**All: Amen**

One: And now, with the confidence of children of God, let us pray:

**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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen**

One: Because there is one loaf, we, who are many, are one body, for we all partake of the one loaf. The bread which we break is a sharing of the body of Christ.

The cup over which we give thanks is a sharing in the blood of Christ.

(Giving the bread and cup)

One: The body of Christ, given for you. **All: Amen**

One: The blood of Christ, given for you. **All: Amen**

One: Let us pray in one voice.

**All: Eternal God, we give You thanks for this holy mystery in which You have given Yourself to us. Grant that we may go into the world in the strength of Your Spirit, to give ourselves for others, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**Ash Wednesday**  
**March 6**  
**7:00 pm**  
 The first day of Lent



**2019 MISSION TRIP**

There will be an organizational and information meeting pertaining to our mission trip to GCCP this June on **THURSDAY, March 7th at 7:00 pm**. This will be an important

meeting to attend, as there will be various forms that need to be completed and to get a definite count of how many people will be going on the trip.

PLEASE email Karen ([kbpoor@yahoo.com](mailto:kbpoor@yahoo.com)) and indicate if you are attending this meeting or no longer able to be a part of the trip. THANK YOU.

**Wednesday Afternoons**

**2:00 – 4:00 pm**

Even though the weather hasn't cooperated on Wednesday's, I would like to extend the invitation for those interested to come to my house Wednesday afternoons from 2 - 4 PM through March. Bring a project or just come for a time of fellowship. Call if you plan to come, in case there is a change.

Lorna Eberts 734-433-9684



Crystal Meads is heading up a partnership with our Kids & Teens to collect caps from your recycling that they will have made into a bench!

Please start collecting: #2, 4, 5 caps & lids from your house, friends or even sporting events to help gather quicker (Crystal is seeing ball games in our future and all those water bottles)

**ABC PROMISE PARTNERSHIP**

ABC was designed for school children by a team of 6 eighth graders in March 2010, as their entry in a nation-wide academic competition in community problem solving. Topic: recycling.

**PURPOSE**

This "partnership" between children and Green Tree Plastics is specifically to be a tool for teaching about caring for the earth.

**OWNERSHIP**

The bench is to belong to the children; it is to be placed where they want it to be placed so they can show others the results of their work and the value of recycling.

Benches with 100% recycled material. You may choose from a wide selection of colors available for your bench.

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**ACCEPTABLE CAPS-Recycle # 2, 4, or 5**

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|--|----------------------------------|
| medicine bottle caps/info packet removed | drink bottle caps                |
|  | soda, water, juice, sport drinks |
| milk jug caps                            | flip-top caps (ketchup)          |
| detergent caps                           | spout caps (mustard)             |
| hair spray caps                          | spray paint caps                 |
| toothpaste caps                          | ointment tube caps               |
| deodorant caps                           | baby food caps                   |
| apple sauce pouch caps                   | shampoo/conditioner caps         |

**ACCEPTABLE LIDS- Recycle # 2, 4, or 5**

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| cottage cheese container lids  | cool whip container lids    |
| mayonnaise jar lids            | coffee can lids             |
| yogurt lids                    | cream cheese container lids |
| peanut butter jar lids         | butter container lids       |
| ice cream bucket lids under 8" | Pringles lids               |