GROW.PRAY.STUDY.

Grow: How can choices of sharing my testimony help someone seeking faith?

How can my choices today, bless me or someone else tomorrow?

What choices have kept you from sharing your testimony or faith?

Pray: Heavenly Father, thank you for the testimonies we each have developed through you. Let us use these testimonies to bless others and let them see the choices we have made to better us and Your kingdom. Amen.

Study: For lent this year we are going to read the Gospels of Mark and John.

Monday: Mark 7
Tuesday: Mark 8
Wednesday: Mark 9
Thursday: Mark 10
Friday: Mark 11
Saturday: Mark 12

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March 10 Finance Meeting, Fellowship Hall—5:00 p.m.
March 10 Evangelism Meeting, Library—5:30 p.m.
March 13-20 FUMS/Okaloola county school district Spring Break

Important Upcoming Dates

March 15 Missions Committee meeting, Parlor—5:00 p.m.
March 15 Community Outreach meeting, Parlor—6:00 p.m.
March 16 Trustees Meeting, Parlor—5:30 p.m.
March 17 TLC Meeting, Parlor—10:00 a.m.
March 18 Wed. Afternoon Guest Artist, Sanctuary—1:00 p.m.
March 23 Church Council Meeting, Chapel—6:00 p.m.
April 5 Palm Sunday, One Service at 10:00 a.m.
April 5 Children’s Ministry Easter activities, 11:30 a.m.
April 7 First Friends, 11:30 a.m. Fellowship Hall
April 9 Maundy Thursday, Dinner—5:00 p.m., Service—6:00 p.m.
April 10 Tenebrae Service, Sanctuary—6:00 p.m.
April 12 Easter Sunday
April 26 Worship Without Walls/Potluck, 11:00, Ferry Park

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Fort Walton Beach First UMC: Prayerfully making disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world by Connecting with people, Teaching God’s word, and Living our faith through service.

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8:30 a.m. Traditional Worship
March 8, 2020
2nd Sunday of Lent – Color: Purple

Gathering
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Piano Prelude
When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

Call to Worship
Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days

No. 269

No. 427

Affirmation of Faith
The Apostles’ Creed

No. 881

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Moment of Fellowship

Song of Blessing and Peace
In Christ There is No East or West

No. 548

(Vs. 1 & 4; tune: St. Peter)

Choir: In Christ there is no east or west, in him no south or north; but one great fellowship of love throughout the whole wide earth.

All: In Christ now meet both east and west, in him meet south and north; all Christly souls are one in him throughout the whole wide earth.

Anthem
How Great is Our God
arr. Schrade

Prayers of Intercession and the Lord’s Prayer

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. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

Invitation to the Offering

Offertory Prayer / Offering

Usher

Offertory
On Eagles Wings
M. Hayes
Offering Response No. 95/697
Doxology (with Our Father’s God to Thee)
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below, Praise Him above, you heavenly hosts, Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost; Our Father’s God, to Thee, author of Liberty, to Thee we sing. Long may our land be bright with freedom’s holy light. Protect us by Thy might, great God our King. Amen.

Hymn of Preparation Precious Lord, Take My Hand No. 474
(Children are dismissed for Children’s Church in the Chapel)
Scripture Matthew 7:7-14
Sermon Power of Choices Chris Krol
Hymn of Response Here I Am, Lord No. 593
Benediction Chris Krol
Benediction Response The Lord Bless You and Keep You Lutkin
Postlude To God be the Glory W. H. Doane

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Welcome Guests,
We hope that you feel warmly welcomed and that you experience the power and presence of God as we praise God’s name, pray for God’s world, and listen to God’s voice together. All ages are welcome to come in our service! There are activity bags available for children in the narthex, located in the back of the sanctuary. A nursery is provided for children, infant to three years old. Please ask an usher if you need assistance. Please let us know if there is anything we as a church can do for you!

UMCOR Sunday—March 22nd
FROM “THEY” TO “WE” UMCOR is the United Methodist Committee on Relief, and yet they are anything but a typical committee. They are a program by the General Board of Global Ministries taking action when disaster strikes around the globe.

We will be highlighting UMCOR during our next Special Sunday, on March 22nd. UMCOR acts as the hands and feet of Christ’s church, moving toward the most vulnerable in their time of need. Helping people in their darkest days doesn’t have to be something “they” do, it can be something “we” do. We hope that you will give generously this upcoming UMCOR Sunday so that we, along with our United Methodist congregations around the globe, can share compassionate relief in the midst of devastation.

Sanctuary Flowers
Flowers are placed today to the Glory of God by Bill Doolin in loving memory of Dad, George W. Doolin Sr.

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Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Ministry
We are currently collecting “Water Bottle Tops.”
Also, for the month of March—we especially need Coloring Books. Items can be brought to the church office, or the Dononation Station in the narthex. If you have any questions, please contact Joan Smith at 240-5477.

Children’s Ministry
Palm Sunday EGG-stravaganza
Lunch
Egg Hunt
Obstacle Course
Crafts
Sno Cones and Popcorn

Please join us after the One Service @ 10:00 for a time of Fellowship and Family Fun.
Menu: Fried chicken, Macaroni and Cheese, and Baked Beans

Student Ministry
We will have youth on Sunday night beginning at 5:30 p.m. in the youth café! We look forward to seeing everyone there!

Music Ministry
This spring, First UMC will be hosting a Wednesday Afternoon Guest Artist organ series. Come hear our fabulous guest organists play some beautiful sacred music!
- Wednesday, March 18th, 1:00p.m.: Jim Conely
Program: Mendelssohn and more.

First Friends
Our next First Friends meeting will be Tuesday, April 7th. We will meet in the Fellowship Hall at 11:30 for catered by Corner Cafe. Cost will be $7.00.

Denise Whited will be our guest speaker. She will discuss helping those whose lives seem overwhelmed by clearing the clutter and creating organizing solutions, unique to their individual and family needs. Please sign up on the Connect Card or call Ann at 873-6941.

Easter Lilies—Gifts To the Landscape Plan
Would you like to place an Easter Lily in the sanctuary to beautify our place of worship of Easter, OR, in lieu of an Easter Lily, would you like to make a gift toward the Landscape Plan of our church to be used to beautify the grounds? We are ordering our Easter Lilies from Pavlic’s Florist and the cost of each plant will be $11.50; or a gift of equal value may be made in your name to the Landscape Plan.
The deadline for placing your order is Wednesday, April 1st. The Easter Lilies and Landscape Plan gifts will be noted in the church bulletin. You may pick up your Easter Lilies after our morning worship services on April 12th. If you wish, our church will be glad to place them with some of our known ill or shut-in people in your name. Please place your order on the Connect Card and return it along with your payment in an envelope. Please place your name, dollar amount, and “Easter Lilies” on the envelope. Payment may also be dropped off at the church office or mailed in.

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Life Together Wednesdays
Join us for a delicious meal from 5:00 to 6:00 p.m., followed by bible studies after dinner. The youth will meet for small groups and the children will meet for children’s activities.

Dinner: 5:00 p.m. in the fellowship hall serving 5:00—5:45 p.m.
Cost: $6 for adults (6th grade & older), $4 for children (5th grade & younger), $20 maximum family cost
Menu: Spaghetti and meatballs, salad, garlic bread, dessert
Alternative Menu: chicken fingers and mac & cheese

Worship in the Park
Join us for “Worship Without Walls” at Ferry Park on Sunday, April 26th for the 11:00 service. Bring chairs, blankets, and something to play with outdoors. Lunch will be provided.

**8:30 Traditional Worship will meet as normal in the Sanctuary.

2020 Sanctuary Flower Calendar
We still have the following dates available: May 31; August 2, 16; October 25; November 8, 22, 29. If you would like to furnish an arrangement, please contact Becky Edge at Pavlic Florist at 837-8788.

Missions
A new committee is being formed and will be a subcommittee of the Missions Committee. This committee, Community Outreach, will be ministering to singles and families in need in our community and help with other agencies to meet those needs. If you would be interested in serving on this committee, please sign up on the connect card or call Patsy Hunter 850-865-7888.

Cub Scout Pack 527
Cub Scouting is fun for the whole family. In Scouting, boys and girls start with their best right-now selves, and grow into their very best future selves. It’s fun, hands-on learning and achievement that puts kids in the middle of the action and prepares them for today - and for life.
March 27-29th—Camping @ Woodland Trail March–31st Committee Meeting

Walk, Walk, Walk
Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, 9:00AM to 10:00AM in Fellowship Hall. All activity levels. Wear comfortable clothing and tennis shoes and don’t forget your water.

Need a Gift?
We have the “Sand Dollar D’Lites” II cookbooks for sale for $10.00. They make great gifts for any occasion. They can be purchased in the church office.