

March 24, 2019

**People:** I was given poverty that I might be wise.

**Pastor:** I prayed for power that I might have the praise of others;

**People:** I was given weakness that I might feel the need of God.

**Pastor:** I prayed for all things that I might enjoy life;

**People:** I was given life that I might enjoy all things.

**Pastor:** I received nothing that I asked for — all that I hoped for;

**People:** My prayer was answered — I was most blessed.

**\*\* Hymn of Response**      *“Just As I Am, Without One Plea”*      UMH 357

**\*\* Benediction**

**\*\* Benediction Response**      *“An Old Irish Blessing”*      Daniel Craig

**\*\* Postlude**      *“Fatasia in D Minor”*      Georg Phillip Telemann

**\*\* Please stand as you are able**

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**Vital Statistics For March 17, 2019**

|                     |            |                     |           |
|---------------------|------------|---------------------|-----------|
| Attendance          | 176        | Outreach Ministries | \$ 50.00  |
| Contributions       | \$ 5747.00 | United Methodist    |           |
| Youth Director      | \$ 25.00   | Youth Home          | \$ 100.00 |
| Evansville Area     |            |                     |           |
| Council of Churches | \$ 120.00  |                     |           |

**Worship Service of Old North United Methodist Church.**  
Our mission is “To Make Disciples of Jesus Christ for the Transformation of the World”



**SERMON IN A NUTSHELL!**

God’s ways are not our ways. God does not enact judgement by having towers fall on people as punishment for their sin. “No,” says Jesus to such thinking. Yet, Jesus also says that if we don’t repent we too will die a terrible death.

**Are you a guest today?**

We welcome you and we are glad you have chosen to join us for worship. We would like for you to feel at home and offer the following:

- ◆ **Our nursery is available for infants and toddlers up to 3 years of age.**
- ◆ **Receivers for the hearing impaired are available from the ushers.**
- ◆ **During the offertory, please sign the registration form so that we may welcome you.**
- ◆ **Please join us for coffee and donuts in the Fellowship Hall following worship so that we can welcome you more personally.**

*Sunday School*

- ◆ Nursery Care, Room 203  
Infants and toddlers up to 3 years
  - ◆ Age 3 to kindergarten in Room 102
  - ◆ Grades 1-2 in Room 206
  - ◆ Grades 3-5 in Room 302
- Children 3 years of age to 5th grade begin worship in the sanctuary with their families and are invited to Sunday School after the Children’s Message.

# Welcome to Worship

Welcome to Old North, home to the historic 1832 Chapel  
Third Sunday in Lent

Sunday, March 24, 2019

9:30 a.m.

**Chimes** *Calling us to silence in preparation for worship*

**Welcome** Rev. Mike Monahan

**Prelude** *"Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring"* J. S. Bach

**Introit** *"Lord Who Throughout These Forty Days"* Daniel Craig

**Invocation**

**\*\* Hymn of Praise** *"God of Grace and God of Glory"* UMH 577

**Sacrament of Baptism**

Brooklynn Ann Lawton

Presley Kae Lawton

Parents: Shalee & Kyle Lawton

Sponsors: Kathleen & John Lawton

Makenzie & Michael Dockery

**Children's Message** Marilyn Punke

Please join in singing *"Jesus Loves Me"* as the children come forward and *"I am the Church, You are the Church, We are the church Together. All who follow Jesus, all around the world, Yes we're the church together"* as the boys and girls exit the service.

**Sharing of Joys & Concerns**

**Call to Prayer** *"Saranam, Saranam (Refuge)"* UMH 523

**Silent Prayer**

**Pastoral Prayer**

**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. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

**Response to Prayer** *"In the Midst of Foes I Cry to Thee"* UMH 523

**Giving to God**

**Offertory Sentence**

**Offertory** *"Piano Sonata in C Movement 2"* Mozart

**\*\* Doxology** UMH 95

**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**

**\*\* Offertory Prayer**

**\*\* Hymn of Faith** *"The Lord of Life, a Vine Is He"* WS 3155

**Scripture** Luke 13:1-9 New Testament page 71

**Anthem** *"Come to the Water"*

**Sermon** "My Way, the Highway, or Yahweh"

**Lenten Candle Ceremony**

**Psalter** Psalm 27 UMH 758

**Sung Response** *"As the Deer"* TFWS 2025

**Prayer**

Pastor: I prayed for strength that I might achieve;

**People: I was made weak that I might obey.**

Pastor: I prayed for health that I might do great things;

**People: I was given infirmity that I might do better things.**

Pastor: I prayed for riches that I might be happy;

## FAIR TRADE CORNER



Four Old North members and friends, Anne Wright, Jerrienne Bonenberger, Jeannette Oakley, and Nancy Stevens, leave TODAY for the Fair Trade Federation conference in Austin, Texas. Please include these four ladies in your prayers this week as they attend workshops, discussions, and vendor shows all in an attempt to broaden their knowledge of Fair Trade and Old North's role in this vital mission.



The Old North Fair Trade Market is located in the small white house just north of our historic chapel. Regular hours of business are: Tuesdays, 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.; Thursdays, 2:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.; Saturdays, 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m..

We are also open on Sundays after the service for the convenience of our church attendees. The Market is totally staffed by volunteers, and we are ALWAYS in need of more volunteers. Talk to Guyneth Dunville TODAY to volunteer for a shift or two a month!

## UNITED METHODIST YOUTH HOME

On March 20, the Executive Council voted to donate \$10,000 to the United Methodist Youth Home for the construction of a new girls' dorm. This donation was made using Fall Festival proceeds. Many thanks to the Old North volunteers who have worked at our Fall Festival booth.

## UMW Spring Gathering-Saturday, April 13, 2019 @ 9:00 a.m.



Simpson United Methodist Church, 2201 W. Illinois Street, Evansville, IN 47712 Brunch served at 10:30 a.m. - Hands on project-UM Youth Home-personal items such as gift cards, Lotion, nail polish, etc. R.S.V.P. Marianne Hahn by 4/5/19 at 812-568-8337 or marrianneph@yahoo.com

**JR. HIGH CHURCH CAMP - HISTORIC SANTA CLAUS** - June 16-21 for grades 6-9. THE COST IS \$240. Enjoy worship time, swimming, archery, canoes, kayaks and more... For information or to register go to [www.sccamp.org](http://www.sccamp.org).

# WEEKLY MESSENGER OF OLD NORTH UMC

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### MARCH COMMITTEE MEETINGS


Finance Committee                      Wednesday, March 27 - 7:00 p.m.

### 2019 LENTEN SCHEDULE

|              |  |
|--------------|--|
| March 30     | Men's Lenten Breakfast 7:15 a.m., various churches         |
| April 6, 13  |  |
| March 29     | UMM Lenten Fish Fry 11-1 & 4-7 Schnucks 1st Ave.           |
| April 5 & 12 |  |
| April 18     | Maundy Thursday Service 7:00 p.m.                          |
| April 19     | Good Friday                      Chapel open for Communion |
| April 20     | Easter Egg Hunt - 9:30 a.m.                                |
| April 21     | Easter Breakfast - 8:30 a.m. - Fellowship Hall             |
|              | Easter Service - 9:30 a.m.                                 |

### Guatemala Mission Trip 2020 Information Night:

We would like to invite anyone who is interested in learning about being part of our next Guatemala Mission Team to join us on Sunday, April 14th at 6PM, on the 3rd floor. There will be a short summary of previous trips, information on Mission Guatemala and the trip planned for June 13-21, 2020. If you are interested but cannot attend, or have any questions please contact Amy Steele at 812/431-2369 or AmySteele01@gmail.com.

 **We are preparing for our annual Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday April 20.** To help fill the 1000 eggs for our hunt, we will be collecting donations in the fellowship hall after church for the next several weeks. When you give a donation, you can fill out a carrot with your name and place it on our Easter Basket! WE hope to fill up our Easter basket by April 14!

**MOPS Rummage Sale** Saturday, March 30 - 7:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. This is a MOPS only fund raiser with proceeds to help pay for childcare during our meetings. Donations are welcomed and can be dropped off at the church March 24th from 5-8 p.m. and March 25-28 from 9:00 a.m. -12:00 p.m. and 5:00-8:00 p.m.

### *Serving Today*

**Greeters** Tamsin & Dave Buck

**Coffee/Donuts** Bob Kolb

**Acolyte** Jeremy Dix

**Altar Guild** Karin Sorensen

**Ushers**



*The Chancel Flowers are presented today by Harriette & Ken Gentry in honor of their 60th Wedding Anniversary*



Our Thoughts and Prayers are with Joe Easley and family as they mourn the loss of his father John Easley.

### *Prayer Requests*

Doug Anakin  
Michelle Atkins  
Mary Bear  
Joe Easley & Family  
Luke Finch  
Connie French  
Mike Gerard  
Tiffany Hall  
Ben Harrelson  
Jan (friend of Mary Pountain)  
Faren Levell & Family  
Mike Johnson

Carol Morris  
Angela Northern  
Ric & Barbara Pountain  
Jim Shellhase  
Jim Temme  
Lee & Bill Thomas

#### **Those in uniform**

Jacob Althouse  
Jobie Locher  
Grant Nickens  
Christian Stieler

### *Homebound Prayer Requests*

#### **Amber Manor-Petersburgh, Indiana**

Thelma Copeland - Room 131

#### **Evansville Protestant Home**

Irene Blessing (Kathy Shernekau's mom)  
South Nursing Room 1

#### **Heritage**

Gerald Kuhn (Alice Rademacher's brother)

#### **Holiday**

Dorris Lagow, apartment 102  
Connie & Howard Norlin- Room 244

#### **Signature Healthcare**

Mary Pountain

#### **West River Health Campus**

Syl Winterheimer

### **STUDY GROUPS**

#### **Thursday Morning Women's Group-9:30 am, 3rd floor meeting room.**

Our next book is **UNSHAKABLE HOPE** by Max Lucado. Questions? Ask Charlotte Niksch or Diane Arneson

**Thursday Night Bible Study-** will be using the Lenten study, Because of This I Rejoice, by Max O. Vincent now through April 18. This study of Philippians offers a series of meditations about joyfully practicing spiritual disciplines during Lent. Books are available for a small fee. We invite you to bring a friend and your favorite dish to share to the third floor from 5:45 to 7:00 pm.

#### **Intentional Faith Development - LENTEN STUDY CONTINUES JESUS CHRIST SUPERSTAR**

Join the Intentional Faith Development class today and each Sunday through April 14 at 11:00 a.m. in the 3rd floor meeting room as we view and discuss the powerful 1973 rock opera, "Jesus Christ Superstar". If you've seen this acclaimed production before, you will enjoy the class discussion that goes along with it. If you've never seen it, you're in for an extraordinary experience! The Intentional Faith Development class focuses on a variety of topics throughout the year. Themes range from traditional scripture studies to video-centered studies to current event discussions. Leaders for the class change frequently and include both laity and pastoral facilitators. Adult church members and visitors of all ages are always welcome.

#### **Parent Group**

Join us the 2nd Saturday of each month for our Parent Group meeting. We will meet in the Fellowship Hall at 5 p.m. For more information contact Makenzie Dockery.

### **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**



We are in need of Volunteers to serve coffee and donuts on Sundays for the months of June thru December. **You will find a sign up sheet in the narthex on the Welcome Center.** For more information please contact Julie Allen at 812-483-3898.

### **Lectionary Readings**

#### **Week of March 24**

Isaiah 55:1-9  
Psalm 63:1-8  
1 Corinthians 10:1-13  
Luke 13:1-9

#### **Week of March 31**

Joshua 5:9-12  
Psalm 32  
2 Corinthians 5:16-21  
Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32