

March 31, 2019

- \*\* Hymn of Response "This Is a Day of New Beginnings" UMH 383
- \*\* Benediction
- \*\* Benediction Response "The Lord Bless You and Keep You" Peter Lutkin
- \*\* Postlude "Sonatina for Organ" Gordon Young

\*\* Please stand as you are able



I want to take this time to thank everyone for all the birthday cards and wishes. *Pastor Mike*

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**Vital Statistics For March 24, 2019**

Attendance	Not taken	Outreach Ministries	\$ 50.00
Contributions	\$ 7319.00	United Methodist	\$ 45.00
Youth Director	\$ 125.00	Youth Home	
Evansville Area	\$ 50.00	St. Matthews	\$ 110.00
Council of Churches		Food Pantry	

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!**

Luke 15:11b-32 is so familiar, we may think we know all about it, but that doesn't change the fact that the parable of the Prodigal Son is one of those all-important things we need to hear over and over and over again. Just like the words, "I love you," the parable of the Prodigal Son is an unapologetic expression of God's radical, sacrificial, extravagant love for you and me and the whole of the world.

**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  
Fourth Sunday in Lent

Sunday, March 31, 2019

9:30 a.m.

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

**Welcome** Rev. Mike Monahan

**Prelude** *"Prelude from Cello Suite"* J. S. Bach

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

**Invocation**

**\*\* Hymn of Praise** *"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"* UMH 140

**Children's Message** Cletus Davis

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** *"Prelude in B Minor"* Chopin

**\*\* 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** *"You Are My Hiding Place"* TFWS 2055

**Scripture** Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32 New Testament page 73

**Anthem** *"Sing to the Lord A Marvelous Song"* Eugene Butler

**Sermon** "Over Again, and Again, and Again"

**Lenten Candle Ceremony**

**Psalter** Psalm 32 UMH 766

**Sung Response** *"Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart"* (Refrain) UMH 160

**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;

**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.**

## FAIR TRADE CORNER



Here are your four Old North Fair Trade Market representatives (Jerrienne, Jeannette, Anne, and Nancy) to the Fair Trade Federation 25th annual conference in Austin, Texas last week. Attendees are always excited for the learning and camaraderie to be found at the conference, and especially for the opportunity to catch up with Ann Ferguson. Ann was one of the founders of the Old North Fair Trade Market and her passion and talents quickly led her to a position on the Fair Trade Federation staff. She continues to inspire and impress Fair Trade Market volunteers!



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

Thank you for your donation of \$270.00 without your commitment we wouldn't have reached our 40th year. Support like yours has made it possible for several youth to earn their high school equivalency, 21 youth transition home and make the Holder Home for boys safer. *Travis Johnson, Director of Development*

### United Caring Services

Dear friends at Old North UMC, thank you for your recent donation of \$110, your generosity is helping the homeless with food, clothing and shelter.

### St. Matthews Food Pantry

I want to personally thank you for your donations, we're honored you would bless us with your generosity. Donations like yours make a big difference in the work our church is doing in the community. Sincerely, *Allene Saunders*.

## WEEKLY MESSENGER OF OLD NORTH UMC

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### 2019 LENTEN SCHEDULE

April 6	Men's Lenten Breakfast 7:15 a.m., Central UMC
April 13	Men's Lenten Breakfast 7:15 a.m., Old North
April 5 & 12	UMM Lenten Fish Fry 11-1 & 4-7 Schnucks 1st Ave.
April 18	Maundy Thursday Service 7:00 p.m.
April 19	Good Friday 6:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Chapel open for Communion/Meditation
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.


**The Ferol Martin Circle will be serving breakfast Easter morning before church service. Please join us at 8:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall for breakfast. A free will offering will be taken.**

#### CAJE Rally – April 8 at St. John's, Newburgh

Justice Ministry Network Members from Old North will be attending Congregations Acting for Justice and Empowerment's rally on Monday, April 8 at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church, 625 Frame Rd., Newburgh. Sign-in begins at 6:00 and the Rally starts promptly at 6:30 PM. This is in preparation for CAJE's Nehemiah Action on May 6 at the Old National Event Centre, to which all Old North members are invited.

#### 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!



### *Serving Today*

**Greeters** Gloria & Tom Speer

**Coffee/Donuts** Bob Kolb

**Acolyte** Jeremy Dix

**Altar Guild** Karin Sorensen

**Ushers** Jelda Hostetler, Darcy & Kyle Puckett



*The Chancel Flowers are presented today to the Glory of God.*

### *Prayer Requests*

Doug Anakin  
Michelle Atkins  
Mary Bear  
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  
Bernice Schipp  
Jim Shellhase  
Jim Temme  
Lee & Bill Thomas

#### **Those in uniform**

Jacob Althouse  
Jobie Locher  
Grant Nickens  
Christian Stieler

Pray for good weather for our famers and troops & wisdom for our leaders.

### *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 Winternheimer

### **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 Nicksch 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 31**

Joshua 5:9-12

Psalms 32

2 Corinthians 5:16-21

Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32

#### **Week of April 7**

Isaiah 43:16-21

Psalms 126

Philippians 3:4b-14

John 12:1-8