

**Community United Methodist Church
St. Andrew Presbyterian Church**

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Debbie Mahoney

MINUTE FOR MISSION Steve Crane

PRELUDE "Nicodemus Sought Out Jesus" NETTLETON

*UNITY HYMN: *(to the tune of "The Church's One Foundation")*

In Unity, we gather to worship and rejoice.

From our own faith traditions, we pray with one strong voice:

Lord, help us love each other and serve all those in need,
and live as your disciples - in heart and word and deed.

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Children of God, in Lent we remember that our salvation
is an unearned gift, that new life is a matter of faith, not of works.

We gather to lay down the burden of trying to earn our salvation.

Like Nicodemus, who met Jesus in the dark of night,
we struggle to accept that new life is not just possible
but given as a free gift of grace.

**We gather to bring our struggles into the light
and embrace God's grace with open arms.**

Like Paul writing to the Romans, we remember
God's promise of new life has always rested on grace.

**We gather to receive the promise of salvation
by grace through faith.**

Like the many who have followed, questioned, and
grown in the faith, we submit ourselves to be formed by grace
as we work out our salvation day by day.

**We gather as people guided by the promise of new life,
a promise fulfilled by Christ, whose path we follow.**

*HYMN #98 UMH "To God Be the Glory"

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH #880 UMH - The Nicene Creed

CONCERNS AND JOYS

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

HYMN#70UMH "Glory Be to the Father"

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION:

Judy Haley

God our light, make us attentive to your Word
as to a lamp shining in a dark place,
that seeing your truth we may live faithful lives
until that great day dawns and
the morning star rises in our hearts. **Amen.**

SCRIPTURE READINGS:

Old Testament: Psalm 121

New Testament: Romans 4:1-5, 13-17

*HYMN #368 UMH "My Hope Is Built"

*Gospel: John 3:1-17

MESSAGE:

Pastor Stanley Larson

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*HYMN #452 UMH "My Faith Looks Up to Thee"

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE "Improvisation on Forty Days and Forty Nights"

AUS DER TIEFE RUFEN!

**Stand as we are able.*

Musician: Dr. Bill Holda

Election Day is Tuesday, March 3. Please vote!

The menu for **Wednesday Night Live** on **March 4 is a Taco Bar**, a side salad, dessert, and a beverage. The cost is \$10 for adults, with reduced prices for children. Please RSVP by 11:30 p.m. on Monday. You may sign up on Sundays using the link in the e-newsletter or by contacting the church office.

One Love World will be having a **Pancake Breakfast** fundraiser here on **Saturday, March 14**.

7:00 a.m.- 11:00 a.m.

Volunteers will be needed for setup, cooking, serving, and cleanup. Steve Crane has more details. Scan the QR code to donate and view the FB page.

Pancake Breakfast
Fundraiser



Scan to view the
event page

Daylight Saving Time begins **Sunday, March 8**. Spring Forward and move your clocks ahead one hour before going to bed Saturday the 7th.

One Love bags will be assembled on **Wednesday, March 18**. Some of the items needed are: water bottles, vienna sausages, tuna pouches, peanuts, cheese or peanut butter crackers.

Spring All-Church Workday is **Saturday, March 21**. Gather in the Fellowship Hall for potluck breakfast at 8:00 a.m. and begin working at 9:00 a.m.

Each Ministry Group covers a different area of the building - inside and out - so there's a place for everyone to pitch in and help. Bring your garden tools, gloves, buckets, wood scratch-cover, and cleaning supplies to get our building ready for the Easter season.

Busy on the 21st? We have the famous Flex-Time from March 15-20 to fit your schedule, with to-do lists posted around the building - please check off what you get done.

The CPS office contacted Sondra last week to request a "refill" of **Hygiene Bags**. Our goal is 50 bags for **Wednesday, April 8**. Items

needed are:

Toothpaste, Toothbrushes, Soap, Shampoo, Deodorant, and Sanitary pads. Please keep these needs in mind as you shop.



Saint Andrew Presbyterian Church Second Sunday in Lent

March 1, 2026

Please remember to register your attendance.

For CUMC, use the QR code below.

For St. Andrew, mark your attendance and prayer concerns on the Friendship Registers at each pew.

