

# Special Worship & Study Series

Join us for a special worship and study series, beginning on Ash Wednesday, and continuing throughout Lent.

**"The God We Can Know"** A series based on the "I AM" sayings of Jesus

## Ash Wednesday Worship Service

**Wed., February 18 | 7:00 pm | Sanctuary**

(Holy Communion served)

"Following the Great 'I AM'!"

Exodus 3:1-14, Luke 9:51

Rev. Dr. Charles Keyworth

(Childcare available in Nursery & P4)

## Lenten Study

**"The God We Can Know"**

**Sundays, February 22 - March 29**

**10:15 - 11:00 am | Chapel**

Through this study and sermon series, beginning Ash Wednesday and continuing on through the Sundays of Lent, we will explore the "I AM" sayings of Jesus found in the Gospel of John. Each chapter of Rev. Rob Fuquay's book includes scripture commentary and stories to help connect the "I AM" sayings to your life. During the Sunday School hour you will be able to watch the study DVD which takes you on a journey through the Holy Land to see the places where Jesus stood as he disclosed his identity as the "I AM". Books are available at the reception desk in the office area or in the Chapel during the Sunday School hour.

# Lenten Fellowship

## Wednesday Lenten Dinners & Programs

**All Dinners - 6:00 pm | Fellowship Hall**

**All Programs - 7:00 pm | Sanctuary**

Suggested donation for dinners: \$9/person. Reservations for dinner are due the week prior to Marcia, 835.6797 ext. 118 or [mpayne@fumcmid.org](mailto:mpayne@fumcmid.org).

*(If you have special dietary needs, please make that known when submitting your RSVP.)*

Childcare for all programs is available in the Nursery & 4-yr-old Rm.

### February 25 | Talent Showcase

This is a chance to see the many talents of the people here at FUMC.

*There is no dinner before this program.*

### March 11 | "Lift Your Light"

The Chancel Choir, Wesley Women and Wesley Men will sing anthems reflecting on various scriptural references to light.

*Dinner RSVP by March 4.*

### March 18 | Circle of Praise

Circle of Praise invites you to focus your mind and heart on The Lord Jesus Christ through musical selections highlighting the greatness of our God—who is loving, faithful, holy and true. May you be encouraged as you listen, and remember that Jesus is the "Hope of the Nations." *Dinner RSVP by March 11.*

### March 25 | Youth Choir Dinner Theater

The LOGOS Youth Choir is excited to include the congregation in an interactive dinner theater, based on the lives of Old Testament heroes. Enjoy good food while learning about heroes of faith who stood in the gap.

*Dinner RSVP by March 18.*

## Family Lenten Fair

**Sun., February 22 | 12:30 - 2:30 pm**

**Fellowship Hall**

12:30 Lunch

1:00 Crafts & Games

2:00 Worship

Dinner: taco/nacho bar, pasta salad, dessert, and drinks

Suggested donation: \$5/person

**RSVP to Marcia, [mpayne@fumcmid.org](mailto:mpayne@fumcmid.org) or 835.6797 ext. 118, by Thursday, February 19.**

## Easter Morning Breakfast

**April 5 | 8:00 am (after Sunrise Service)**

**Fellowship Hall**

Menu: egg casserole, sausage, hash browns, sweet rolls, fruit, and juice

Suggested donation: \$5/person

**RSVP to Marcia, [mpayne@fumcmid.org](mailto:mpayne@fumcmid.org) or 835.6797 ext. 118, by Monday, March 30.**



## **Holy Week Worship**

**Palm Sunday - March 29**

**Morning Worship - 9:00 & 11:15 am**

All children, Pre-K through 5th grade, are invited to join the palm procession before worship. Please meet downstairs, outside of Rm. 18, 15 minutes before the worship service.

### **Maundy Thursday**

**April 2 | 7:00 pm | Sanctuary**

(Holy Communion served)

"Oh, the Many Feet You Meet" | John 13:34-35  
Christy Miller-Black

*Childcare available in Nursery & P4*

### **Community Good Friday Services**

**April 3 | 11:30 am - 12:30 pm**

**Midland Center for the Arts**

This worship opportunity will be led by various clergy from the Midland community.

### **Tenebrae Service**

**Friday, April 3 | 7:30 pm | Sanctuary**

"My God, My God, Why Have You Forsaken Me?"

Psalms 22:1-11, 16-21 | Rev. Jung Eun Yum

A Service of Tenebrae, or "Darkness," is based on a twelfth-century late night/early morning service, and is an extended meditation on the passion of Christ. On this night, we join Christians throughout the world in using liturgy, music, and the power of silence and darkness to experientially remember and ponder the depth of Christ's humility, suffering, deep compassion, and forgiveness. *Childcare available in the Nursery*

### **Easter Worship - Sunday, April 5**

#### **Sunrise Service**

**7:00 am | Sanctuary**

(Easter Breakfast - 8:00 am, Fellowship Hall)

"Incomplete Message" | John 20:1-18

Rev. Dr. Charles Keyworth

#### **Traditional Worship**

**9:00 & 11:15 am | Sanctuary**

"I Am the Resurrection and the Life"

John 11:17-26, 20:1-8

Rev. Dr. J. D. Landis

**Join us after Easter  
for these other events...**

### **2015 John & Hazel Currie Memorial Concert**

**April 30 | Midland Center for the Arts**

**Featuring: Plumb and J. J. Heller**

This is a free musical event held every year at the Midland Center for the Arts (MCFTA). Free tickets will be available at the MCFTA box office in late March or early April.

### **Vacation Bible School 2015**

**June 15 - 19 | 9:00 am - 12:00 pm**

**"G-Force: God's Love in Action"**

Ages 3 years-5th grade; also, a youth program for 6th-8th grade with overnight mission trip. Check the FUMC website in April for online registration.

### **All-Church Picnic**

**Sunday, June 28 | Larkin Township Park**

**4:30 pm...Gather | 5:00 pm...Eat**

Join us for this fun family event. There will be a bouncy house, plenty of games, and lots of great food. (Bring a dish to pass, pulled pork is provided.)

### **Loons Baseball Fellowship Night**

**Thursday, July 30 | 7:05 pm**

Buy your lawn seat ticket and sit with the FUMC group for fun and fellowship.



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