



Midland First United Methodist Church

Order of Worship for Sunday, May 5, 2024
SIXTH Sunday of Easter

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Chuck Lenk

Leader: Children of God, remember the Good News and the new life in Christ to which you have been called.

People: Lord, in Your mercy, wake us up from the sins that keep us from You. Free us from ourselves, for joyful obedience to You.

Leader: Let us wash our soiled clothes in the blood of the Lamb of God, that they may be made clean, white as snow.

People: Praise be to God for His great mercy and love! There is still time to walk in new life, in the light of our risen Savior! May we worship God in spirit and in truth because He is worthy.

*OPENING HYMN

"Glorify Thy Name"

TFWS #2016

CHILDREN'S BLESSING

SPECIAL MUSIC

"Sonata in F Major" by George Frideric Handel
Nathan Snyder, clarinet
Gabrielle Cook-McIlvenna, piano

PASTORAL PRAYER

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

OFFERING OF TITHES AND GIFTS

Please sign the friendship notepads.

OFFERTORY GIFT TO GOD

"Angel's Serenade"

by G. Braga

Gabrielle Cook-McIlvenna, piano

***DOXOLOGY** "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" UMH #94

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

READING OF THE WORD Revelation 3:1-6
Leader: The Word of God for the People of God.
People: Thanks be to God!

SERMON "Sardis: Wake Up!"
Pastor Bethany Maciejewski

HOLY COMMUNION
Today we seek to extend God's table to all of our homes and the many places we find ourselves living out our faith. Let us take time to confess our sins, receive God's grace, remember, and to tell the stories of Jesus.

MUSIC DURING COMMUNION "In Remembrance" by Courtney & Red
Natalie Myers, French horn
Tyler Morse, baritone

***HYMN** "Now Praise the Hidden God of Love" TFWS #2027

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE



We would like to extend our deepest sympathies to the family of Janet Williams, who passed away on 4/21/24.



Today's altar flowers are in memory of Dan Langfeldt. There will be a memorial service for Dan at Ware-Smith Woolever Funeral Home at 11:00 am on Saturday, May 11.

Welcome! We hope you enjoy worshipping with us. It is our hope and prayer that you find the presence of God and a spirit of friendship and caring. Please join us for refreshments following worship in the Parlor. If you are visiting for the first time, we would like to share a gift with you.

The Nursery is open during worship for children from birth through the age of 3. Busy bags for preschoolers are available in P4.

First Glance

Sun May 5, 2024

9 am Worship Service
10:15 am Forum Class
11 am Worship Service
11 am Sunday Friendship Lunch

Tue May 7, 2024

11 am Staff Meeting
12 pm S3 Bible Study
1:30 pm UWF Meeting
6:30 pm Boy Scouts
7 pm Praise Band Rehearsal

Wed May 8, 2024

12 pm Nominations Team Meeting
1 pm Carillon Choir Rehearsal
4:45 pm EXPLORE! Music Class
7 pm Facilities Team Meeting

Thurs May 9, 2024

9 am PEO Meeting
7 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Fri May 10, 2024

11 am Men's Small Group
6 pm Parent's Night Out
7 pm AA Meeting

Sat May 11, 2024

11:30 am John McKimmy Funeral

Sun May 12, 2024

9 am Worship Service
10:15 am Forum Class
11 am Worship Service
11 am Sunday Friendship Lunch

Save the Date

Fri May 17, 2024

7 pm Currie Concert

Sun June 9, 2024

7 pm Next Generation Music Concert

Mon-Thurs June 10-13, 2024

5-7:30 pm Family VBS

The Blessing Box is in need of sustainable items:

- Canned goods (ravioli, Spaghetti O's, tuna, chicken)
- Canned fruit and veggies
- Cereal
- Pasta (mac & cheese, Rice a Roni)
- Granola bars
- Beef jerky
- Shampoo
- Toothbrushes
- Toothpaste
- Bar Soap
- Laundry detergent pods
- Toilet paper
- Paper towels
- Feminine products

Thank you!



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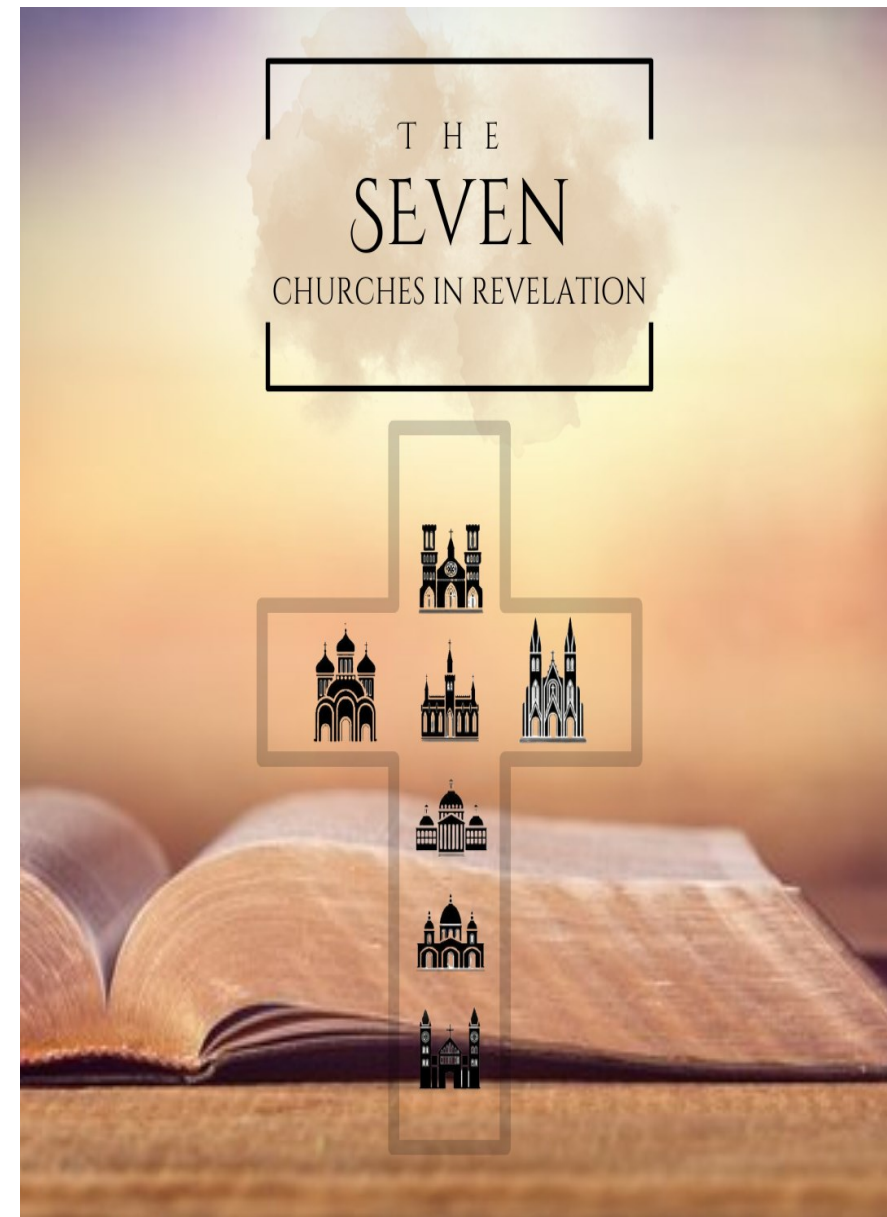


United Women in Faith

UWF Meeting: Our Relationship with Food

Our program will focus on our individual relationship with food as well as our relationships with others. Our guiding scriptures include I Corinthians 6:19-20 and Psalm 107:9. If you have a chance before the program, please follow this link: <https://gatherfor.medium.com/maslow-got-it-wrong-ae45d6217a8c> to read the article, "Could Blackfoot Wisdom that Inspired Maslow Guide Us Now?" It challenges what many of us have been taught about our hierarchy of needs. All are welcome to join us in The Parlor at **1:30 on Tuesday, May 7**, to enjoy a time of food, faith, and fellowship.

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