

Upcoming Events and Information

Tue./Thur.:	Exercise Group (Fireside Room)	3:30pm
Tuesdays:	Bell Choir Practice	5:15pm
Wednesdays:	Bible Studies	9:30am & 7:00pm
Saturdays:	Men's Bible Study (Fireside Room)	8:00am
Sundays:	Combined Youth Group (MS & HS)	1:00-2:30pm

Today - Membership Care meeting at 9:15am (between services)
Monday, March 13th - Staff Parish Relations Committee meets at 6:30pm.
Thursday, March 16th - Ladies Lunch at A's Kitchen, Rock Falls at 11:30am.

Coffee & donut hosts & hostess for Sunday, March 19th are Beth, Ronyn, and Andy Jacobs.

- **Everyday Essentials** for local pantries are being accepted in Fellowship Hall. **March collection: toilet paper.** Also needed: **travel-sized toiletries**. Thank you for helping those in need!
- **Loose coins** for **March: Midwest Mission Distribution Center**
- **Nursery** is provided for 10 am service.

Worship Leaders today

Youth Director:	Melissa Hurley
Music Ministry:	Judy Bushman (Organist) Mary Nemes (Handbell Choir Director)
Head Usher:	Jeff Cedro
Nursery Supervisor:	Carol Cravatta
A/V Specialists:	Logan Ayala and Joey Cordell

	8:00 AM	10:00 AM
Liturgists:	Rory Smith	Nancy Pitsch
Greeters:	Jan Glover	Dave Carrion
Ushers:	Darla Ewing & Rita Smith	Julie & Isaac Carrion



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WESLEY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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Has sent you!

MARCH 12, 2023
THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

Exodus 3:12-14

Welcome to Wesley United Methodist Church
March 12, 2023

ENTRANCE

PRELUDE

Ave Verum
God Be with You
Passiontide

by W.A. Mozart/arr. Benton Price
by William Tomer/arr. Sarah Jarren
by Esther S. Higgins

INTROIT

Surely the Presence of the Lord is in This Place by Lanny Wolfe

ANNOUNCEMENTS

† OPENING PRAYER:

Faithful God, our parched spirits thirst for you. Gathered here in your sanctuary, may we witness again your power and glory. Feed our hungry souls with the food that truly satisfies. Quench our dry mouths and fill them with your praise. Be known to us, as we seek you with our whole being. Amen.

† OPENING HYMN "Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us" UMH #381 (vs 1,2)

JOYS AND CONCERNS

MORNING 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.

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

† RESPONSE "Glory Be to the Father" #70

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE (10:00AM)

HYMN "Amazing Grace" UMH #378 (vs 1,2,4)

SCRIPTURE READING Exodus 3:12-14, John 14:1-2, 5-7

This is the Word of God for the people of God
Thanks be to God

SERMON

"I Am" Has Sent You!

THANKSGIVING

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

RESPONSE

OFFERTORY

† DOXOLOGY "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" #95

† PRAYER OF DEDICATION

As we enjoy the rich feast God has provided, we know that there are those who want for food and drink in body and soul. Multiply the offerings we share today, that they may bless those in need. May the spiritual nourishment we receive today strengthen us for continued service in your name. Amen.

SENDING FORTH

† CLOSING HYMN "I'll Fly Away" TFWS #2282 (vs 1)

† BENEDICTION

† RECESSIONAL "More Like You" TFWS #2167 (first half)

POSTLUDE

Nothing but the Blood by Robert Lowry

† Please stand if you are able in your body or spirit.

Bold print indicates in unison

The altar flowers are given in
memory of
Darlene Kereven
by Rene Morris & Susie Cedro

