



## United Methodist Temple March 2019 Newsletter Volume III

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Beloved, You walk in the wilderness, in the ruptured places and unfinished,  
Where love runs wild in whispers and prayers, in thunder from the mountains,  
In the music of the spheres, in the groaning of creation,  
In the heartache of loss, and mortality, in love well-spent but ill-received,  
In myriad illusions dashed against the truth and lost in child-like laughter.  
You walk where we go, a pace beside, a step ahead, to love the world so lost,  
With food enough to keep apace but not enough to satisfy, with care enough to stem the flow  
But not enough to heal the wound.  
You walk in our confusions, without the measure for the mind but with relief for fever and mistrust;  
You walk the earth we cannot see, salute the tender gaze we miss in haste, the sweet appeal  
From babies, dogs and elephants alike, and songs from those we sweep aside like dung beetle and wasp.  
And where we dare not loose our grip on coin, or hem, parchment or wall, you walk, Beloved,  
And set aside our foolishness, apart from all the fools we have become to think we must be worthy of  
your love.  
You walk alone to Calvary, and from the cross you bid us not to die or to correct but just to love.

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## Pot Luck Lunch/Kids Pack Sunday

March 3 is Pot Luck and Kids Pack Sunday. Patty Strickland from Kids Pack will be our special guest at lunch and will supply us with more information about Kids Pack.

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### Dine Abouts

The Dine Abouts will be eating lunch at Applebee's on Sunday, March 10th. Call Brenda Dorn (644-5250 or Frances Mundy (646-1300) if you are joining them.

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### March Events

3-1 World Day of Prayer  
3-3 9:00 AM Sunday school  
10:30 AM Worship  
Pot Luck lunch with guest Patty Strickland from Kids Pack  
3-6 6:00 PM Ash Wednesday Service  
7:00 PM Choir rehearsal  
3-7 9:30 AM Kids Pack delivery  
3-10 9:00 AM Sunday school  
10:30 AM Worship  
11:30 AM Dine About to Applebee's  
3-11 10:00 AM Elizabeth Circle  
3-13 12:00 PM Lenten study  
6:00 PM Lenten study  
7:00 PM Choir rehearsal  
3-14 9:30 AM Kids Pack delivery  
3-16 9:00 AM R-School event  
3-17 Happy St. Patrick's Day  
9:00 AM Sunday school  
10:30 AM Worship  
3-19 6:30 PM United Methodist Men  
3-20 12:00 PM Lenten study  
6:00 PM Lenten study  
7:00 PM Choir rehearsal  
3-21 9:30 AM Kids Pack packing and delivery  
3-24 9:00 AM Sunday school  
10:30 AM Worship  
3-27 12:00 PM Lenten study  
6:00 PM Lenten study  
7:00 PM Choir rehearsal  
3-28 9:30 AM Kids Pack delivery  
3-31 9:00 AM Sunday school

10:30 AM Worship

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It's time to Paint Your Heart Out Lakeland! Prep day is Saturday March 9th, and Paint Day is Saturday, March 16th. Everyone who volunteers will receive a t-shirt, and you don't have to be available for both days. Sign up sheets for each day are in the narthex. Provide your shirt size and email address, and more information about the event will be provided.  
Thanks, Jay Benningfield

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We are so excited to share with you the success of our candy making project. Our profits are \$1,170.92. Our tithe of \$117.00 will go to our church. That leaves our final profit at \$1,053.92.

We truly feel that God has blessed this ministry over the years. This is our 35th anniversary year ... and we think the best !!!

We appreciate you and want to "thank you" for supporting our "fun" of sharing chocolates with you and your loves. You've made it

possible for us to be able to give monies to many needy ministries over the years. So, Pastor John's message of love is being spread many ways. Thank you again. LOVE is everlasting!!

In Christ's love,  
Christian Girls in Service  
Dianna

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### March Birthdays & Anniversaries

3-1 Andrea Goodson  
3-7 Suzanne Maxson  
3-17 Pat Morris  
3-19 Jessie Ward  
3-20 Dean Parshley  
3-20 Dottie Dufresne  
3-23 Bob Wells  
3-24 Catharine Burdette  
3-24 Ruby Hopwood  
3-24 Charlie Merritt  
3-26 Amy Benningfield



3-17 Jay & Amy Benningfield  
3-19 John & Mary Adams  
3-22 Pat & Janet Harris

*We express our sympathy to Minter Goodson & Family on the death of Minter's father.*