United Methodist Temple
February 2021 Newsletter - Volume II

Happy Valentine's Day

Pastor's Message

United Methodist Temple Family,

We’re making our way through 2021, friends! For this month’s pastor’s message, I would like to share the remarks I made at the Administrative Board meeting last month:

This has been a unique time for ministry, friends. Things have had to look different. Things have had to be canceled. Outreach programs we could have engaged in have had to be put on hold.

But in the midst of it all, God has been with us. We have adapted, we have survived, and we have thrived within the limitations of this unique time of ministry. To everything there is a season. As the Bible tells us in Ecclesiastes 3:1-8,

There is a time for everything,
and a season for every activity under the heavens:
a time to be born and a time to die,
a time to plant and a time to uproot,
a time to kill and a time to heal,
a time to tear down and a time to build,
a time to weep and a time to laugh,
a time to mourn and a time to dance,
a time to scatter stones and a time to gather them,
a time to embrace and a time to refrain from embracing,
a time to search and a time to give up,
a time to keep and a time to throw away,
a time to tear and a time to mend,
a time to be silent and a time to speak,
a time to love and a time to hate,
a time for war and a time for peace.
To everything there is a time, and all we can do is do the best in the time and in the season we are given. United Methodist Temple family, thank you for your faithfulness in this season. And may it continue, and may we continue to trust that God is with us.

Blessings,

Pastor Nicki Taylor

Valentine's to the
Florida UM Children's Home
(https://fumch.org/happy-valentine's-day)

Valentine’s Day is February 14th. Let's show God's love by sending a with a special message inside to a child at the Florida United Methodist Children's Home. Mail it to the Florida United Methodist Children's Home, 51 Children's Way, Enterprise, FL 32725

It is 2021, but the coronavirus is still with us and our world is still uncertain. But, we can take the Lenten season to confront the fears and uncertainties' of the world around us. Join Pastor Nicki for a Lenten study entitled “Embracing the Uncertain,” 6:30 p.m. Wednesdays February 24 - March 31 via Zoom. Contact Pastor Nicki to register (revnicki@gmail.com).
Ash Wednesday Services
Online Only

Ash Wednesday is a traditional worship service that marks the beginning of Lent. A major element in this service is the physical imposition of ashes on participant’s foreheads; a powerful reminder of our mortality and our need for God’s love and strength. Due to the high-contact nature of this service and coronavirus pandemic, our Ash Wednesday services will be online only this year. Services will be available on Ash Wednesday, February 17, on YouTube, Facebook and on our website, myumt.org. We invite you, as you are able, to take dirt or dust from your homes to impose ashes on your forehead while watching the service.

February Calendar - Black History Month

1  National Freedom Day
2  Groundhog Day
4  Worship Committee - 3:00 p.m.
7  Worship - 10:30 a.m.
   Sunday school - 4:00 p.m. (Zoom)
8  Elizabeth Circle - 10:00 a.m.
9  Girl Scouts - 6:30 p.m.
11  Girl Scouts - 6:30 p.m.
12 - Abraham Lincoln's birthday
14 - Happy Valentine's Day
Transfiguration Sunday
Worship - 10:30 a.m.
Sunday school - 4:00 p.m. (zoom)
15 - President's Day
21 - First Sunday in Lent
Worship - 10:30 a.m.
Sunday school - 4:00 p.m. (Zoom)
22 - George Washington's birthday
23
Girl Scouts - 6:30 p.m.

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Girl Scouts - 6:30 p.m.

28 - Second Sunday in Lent
Worship - 10:30 a.m.
Sunday school - 4:00 p.m. (Zoom)

Happy February Birthday to:
2/2 Chris Bowne
2/7 Connie Parker
2/9 Bert Kelley
2/13 Mary Wynne
2/18 Evelyn Joiner
2/21 Dianna Bloss
2/22 Lowell Maxon
2/14 Jim Jordan
2/26 Jane McCall

Happy February Anniversary to:
2/12 Minter and Andrea Goodson

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