

Announcements:

Easter Flower Envelopes are available on the bulletin tables in the Narthex. If you are interested in purchasing flowers in honor or in memory of someone special, please pick up an envelope and turn into the office by April 2, 2023.

Our Sympathies to the family of Shannon Burge who passed away March 3, 2023. A Lunch Reception in memory of Shannon will be held in the Adams Fellowship Hall on Friday, March 24 from 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM. All friends are invited to attend. Please pray for her husband, Jerry, and sons during this difficult time.

Weekly Tuesday Noon Prayer Time. We invite you to join us every Tuesday from 12-1 PM in the Chapel for prayer during Lent. The prayer time will be mostly unstructured, however, a brief devotional thought will be shared and we will pray the Lord's Prayer at 12:30 PM. Feel free to arrive and leave as needed.

Kids Church is in session TODAY at 9:30 AM. Ages 18 months to kindergarten are meeting in room 11. Elementary age kids, grades 1-6, are meeting in room 20. Check in at the Children's Center.

Trinity Café is offered in room 6 & 7 (youth wing) each Sunday from 8:30 to 9:30 AM. All services are welcome to come enjoy coffee, donuts and a time of fellowship.

Today is UMCOR Sunday. Originally founded in 1940 in response to displaced and vulnerable populations in the wake of WWII, UMCOR is now the humanitarian relief and development arm of The United Methodist Church. If you would like to donate to UMCOR, please note on your donation or use one of the envelopes found on the bulletin tables in the Narthex.

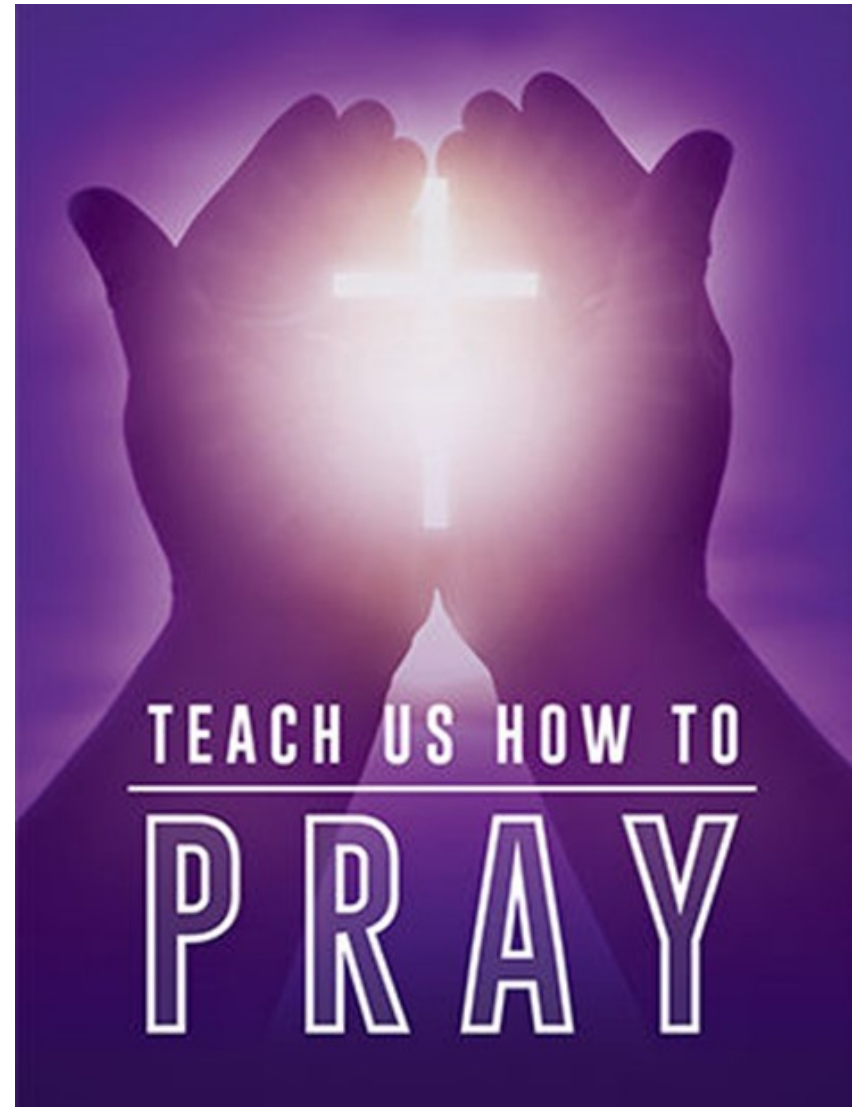
FUMC/HOUCHIN Blood Drive, NEXT Sunday, March 26, 8 AM-12 Noon. Contact Duane Spickler to sign up, 661-331-8090.

Easter Week Schedule

- **Maundy Thursday, April 6th, 12 noon and 6 PM Communion Services, FUMC Chapel**
- **Good Friday, April 7, 6 PM, FUMC Sanctuary**
- **Resurrection Sunday, April 9th,
7:30 Am Chapel, 9:30 AM Sanctuary and Fellowship Hall**
- **Children's Easter Celebration, 9:30 AM, Children's Center, Ages 2-12.**

March 19, 2023 9:30 AM

Sanctuary



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Sunday Worship Service

March 19, 2023 | 9:30 AM

Prelude	Rebecca Spickler, organ
*Song of Praise , Hymn 89	<i>Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee</i>
*Invocation	Pastor Brian Mark
Responsive Reading: Psalm 25:1-3a, 4-11, 20-21	Jo Anne Coston, Congregation
<i>Glory Be To The Father</i> , Hymn 70 (<i>Gloria Patri</i>)	Congregation
Announcements	Jo Anne Coston
Song of Adoration , Hymn 367	<i>He Touched Me</i>
Pastoral Prayer and THE LORD'S PRAYER	Pastor Richard
Choral Praise <i>Prayer of St. Francis</i>	Chancel Choir
Scripture Readings: Matthew 6:9, 12-15; Luke 24:44-49a	Dan Tuttle
Message <i>"Forgive Our Sins As We Forgive Others, And Lead Us Not Into Temptation"</i>	Pastor Richard
Songs of Response , Hymn 397, vs 1, 2, 4	<i>I Need Thee Every Hour</i>
Invitation to Give	Dan Tuttle
Offertory	Rebecca Spickler, organ
*Doxology	Congregation
*Prayer of Dedication	Dan Tuttle
Song of Joy , Hymn 365, vs. 1, 3, 4	<i>Grace Greater Than Our Sin</i>
*Benediction	Pastor Richard
Postlude	Rebecca Spickler

Assisting in Worship:

Pastor: Dr. Richard Thompson
Assisting Pastor: Brian Mark
Worship Leader: Andrew Irvin, Kathleen Schaffer
Liturgists: Dan Tuttle, Jo Anne Coston
Greeters: Sheryl Gallion, Steve & Suzanne Devers
Ushers: Bonnie Bowles, Pam Diehl, Diane Roush, Dick Sloan

Safety Team: Ray Bowles, Duane Spickler, Dusty Ramey
Tech: Ed French, Wes Barton
Musicians:
Chancel Choir Director: Kathleen Schaffer
Organ: Rebecca Spickler
Piano: Char Gaines

Sermon Notes: "Forgive Our Sins As We Forgive Others, And Lead Us Not Into Temptation"

The Lord's Prayer

The Lord's prayer teaches us to approach God _____ and prompts us to say all we need to say to God.

The 5th Petition: The Other Half of Forgiveness

As we forgive those who trespass against us..." we are bringing _____ relationships into the picture.

Read Matthew 6:14-15.

When we forgive others we are doing what God has already done _____.

Must We Forgive Others?

Read Luke 23:34.

Spiritual growth always follows our _____ to the Lord's example. Forgiving others also teaches us to be _____ for what God has done in forgiving us.

Read Colossians 3:13.

The 6th Petition: Always Tempted

Read Peter 5:8.

"Lead us not into temptation" we ask God to help us _____ the dangers and temptations of life.

God's Children Can Fall

Read James 1:13-14.

Though saved by the blood of Christ, our human nature takes a long time to _____.

Read 1 John 1:8.

Temptation tests whether you will be _____ to God or deny Him.

Help To Overcome Temptation

Read Matthew 26:41

We need _____ fortification in the face of all kinds of enticements.

Read 1 Corinthians 10:13.

Our heavenly Father allows tests that we are able _____, if we try, to grow us spiritually.

Read John 17:15.

Praying the Lord's Prayer This Week

5) you will experience _____ when you pray the Lord's Prayer

6) you can be _____ over temptations.

Read James 1:12.

*Forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us...
and lead us not into temptation.*

**The Lord's Prayer is the all-everything prayer. Pray this prayer every day.
Your character and your future need it.**