



CHRIST CHURCH

OUR PASTORS

Karen Muntzing
Cheryl Arnold

INSTRUMENTALISTS

Steve Brown, organ
Norma Dennis, piano

MUSIC DIRECTORS

Beth Payton, Vocal &
Handbell Choirs
Norma Dennis, Junior Choir
Steve Brown, Marietta
Ukulele Choir

HEAD USHERS

8:00 Karl Kronberg
10:30 Gerald Swartz

LAY READER

8 a.m. Derek Duckworth
10:30 a.m. Jim Thrash

OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Thursday9 to 3
Friday..... 9 to Noon

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SUNDAY WORSHIP

Lent One · March 1, 2020 · Holy Communion

WE GATHER

Greeting and Announcements – Attendance & Prayer Requests
(pass prayer cards, available in the pew, to the center for ushers to collect)

Moments of Meditation

As thou didst hunger bear, and thirst, so teach us, gracious Lord,
to die to self, and chiefly live by thy most holy word. – Lord, Who
Throughout These Forty Days, UMH #269, v. 3

Prelude *Peace*- Fred Gramann Cathedral Handbells

*Call to Worship

L: In the presence of God, we gather;

P: People burdened and needing sustenance.

L: Like little children, we surround God,

P: Longing to be embraced in arms of love.

L: We look, and find a feast prepared for us!

**P: Bread which gives us life anew; the cup which overflows with
grace and hope.**

*Hymn of Praise *O Worship the King* #73

*Opening Prayer

**Loving and merciful God, you know our hearts—our deepest
desires, fears and worries. Help us to journey during this Lenten
season into a new awareness of your presence in our lives. Save
us from our own temptations, so that we may more freely follow
you. Amen.**

*Prayer Response *Glory Be to the Father* #71

Old Testament Reading Genesis 2:15-17, 3:1-7 OT #2

Choir Anthem *The One* – Craig Courtney

Children's Time

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| *Hymn of Preparation | <i>He Is Lord</i> | #177 sing 2x |
| *Gospel Reading | Matthew 4:1-11 | NT #3 |

Sermon – Pastor Cheryl

WE RESPOND

The Service of Holy Communion and The Pastoral Prayer

Offering Ourselves and Our Gifts

Offertory *My Lord, What A Morning* Cathedral Handbells

*The Doxology – #94

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

Blessed Lord, daily you reveal the glory and splendor of your kingdom. Forgive us when we diminish your offer of abundant grace. Through this offering, enable us to focus on your way and not on the temptations of this world. We pray humbly in your Spirit. Amen.

WE GO FORTH

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| *Hymn of Faith | <i>It Is Well with My Soul</i> | #377 |
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*Benediction – **The Lord’s Prayer**

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| *Sing in Response | <i>Shalom to You Now</i> | #666 |
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Postlude *Festivity on “Holy Manna”* - Douglas E. Wagner

**please stand if able*

** 10:30 a.m. service only*

Today’s altar flowers are provided by Joe and Peggy Grimm in celebration of the births of their great-grandson, Brody Keller Hale, born Jan. 7, 2020; and, great-granddaughter Cobie Joy Goins, born Feb. 24, 2020.

ATTENDANCE 2/23

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| Sunday School | 46 |
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| Worship | 177 |
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SCRIPTURE 3/8

1st Reading: Genesis 12:1-4a

2nd Reading: John 3:1-17

CHILDREN’S CHURCH

Linda Forsyth

CHILD CARE

Nursery – Room 102

Preschool – Room 103

THIS WEEK

SUNDAY – 3/1

8 a.m. Worship

9 a.m. Donut Time

9 a.m. Junior Choir

9:15 a.m. Sunday School

9:15 a.m. Lenten Prayer

Workshop

10:30 a.m. Worship

11 a.m. Children’s Church

5 p.m. God’s Girls

MONDAY – 3/2

6:30 p.m. Lenten Prayer

Workshop

7 p.m. Monday Night Bible

Study at the Rary’s

TUESDAY – 3/3

9-12 a.m. Sewing Circle

12:30-2 Minister of Health

7 p.m. Ukulele Choir

WEDNESDAY – 3/4

3:30 p.m. After School

6:30 p.m. Handbell Rehearsal

THURSDAY – 3/5

12 p.m. Lenten Prayer

Workshop

7 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

FRIDAY – 3/6

11:30-1 Community Meal

NOTES

Lenten Prayer Workshop – Whether a beginner or seasoned, all are welcome. Retired pastor Candy Green leads in experiential prayer models, group reflection, and discussion. All materials are provided. Offered three times each week:

- **Sunday School**, beginning **today!**
 - **Mondays**, 6:30 p.m., beginning **March 2**
 - **Thursdays**, 12 p.m. beginning **March 5**
- Sign-up in the church office.

Lenten Devotional *Hospitality, Hope & Healing* by Pastor Karen is available in the Narthex.

“In being received by God we are healed, given hope, and able to receive others. Let’s join together in 40 days of prayers and reflection.”

Lenten Offering: Local Food Insecurity. All donations marked Lent go to support the GoPacks program and the installation of a micro food pantry, known as a Blessing Box. See the News & Views article for more information.

March-April News & Views is available in the Narthex and Education Wing.

Monday Night Bible Study 7 p.m., 604 6th St. studying the Hebrew Ketuvim, in our Bible: The Writings. Meditation, videos, readings, & discussion. Join anytime. Don or Jan Rary (740-371-4973).

Ukulele News! Beginner’s classes are completed and it’s time for full group rehearsals. Join us this Tuesday, March 3rd, 7 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall with your ukulele, music stand, tuner, and smile!

Community Meal this Friday, 11:30-1. Come early to lend a helping hand or any time to offer hospitality. Whether the need is a home cooked meal or companionship, all are welcome and never a charge. Donations welcome.

Tabby’s Closet collecting leggings (kid’s S to adult 2X), sweat or sport pants (kid’s S to adult 2x), kid’s underwear (sz. 4 to adult M) for children of Marietta City Schools. **Note:** items must be new and only those listed. **Due date: Mar. 15.**

Fishes & Loaves – March Food Pantry needs: diapers size 3 and up, bar soap, toilet paper. Donate in marked basket in Narthex.

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