



## Order of Worship

Welcome

Prelude

Call to Worship

Hymn\*

*Be Still My Soul*  
UMH #534

Affirmation of Faith\*

UMH #881

Gloria Patri\*

UMH #70

Time of Prayer &  
Confession

Hymn\*

*Seek Ye First the  
Kingdom of God*  
UMH #405

Gifts, Tithes, &  
Offerings

The Doxology

UMH #95

Children's Message

Rev. Steven Newcomb  
TFWS #2233

Scripture

Matthew 4:1-11

Sermon

Rev. Steven Newcomb

Great Thanksgiving

The Lord's Prayer

UMH #895

Holy Communion

Hymn\*

*Take Time to be Holy*  
UMH #395

Benediction\*

Postlude



### Activity Boxes for Children

Our ushers will be happy to assist you.

# A JESUS- SHAPED LIFE

Seedbed

## Lenten Study

Join in during this Lenten Season as we go through *A Jesus=Shaped Life - Forty Days Toward Christ-likeness*. The book includes a short reading (approximately 4 pages), a brief scripture, and a 1-sentence prayer for every day in Lent. Study Groups will meet each Tuesday to summarize the past week and discuss moving forward in sessions led by Pastor Steven at 2:00 PM and 6:00 PM in the Study Room.

## Summer Dates

All summer registrations will open on  
March 1 and will be done online.

Final registration dates may vary by event.

May 26-27

Youth Summer Kick-Off

Lock-in  
\$25/student

June 5-10  
Church Cruise  
Cost varies

June 19-22  
Preschool VBS  
Free with registration  
3, 4, and 5 year olds

June 26-30  
Church Camp  
\$575\*/camper  
going into 3rd grade thru graduated seniors

July 10- 14

VBS

Free with registration  
Going into Pre-k thru 5th Graders  
(6th-12th graders as leaders)

July 16-22  
UM ARMY  
\$300\*/participant

\*Scholarships are available for this event and fundraising opportunities will be offered as well. Please don't let the cost stop you from attending! All adult chaperones will be covered in full.



February 26th, 2023

— FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT —

## If You Fall Down

LEARNING TO LIVE INSIDE OUT WORSHIP SERIES



1st Sunday of Lent

**Our 4-Part Vision**  
**Building Community**  
**Growing Our Faith**  
**Feeding the Hungry**  
**Engaging the Children**

## Summer Family Ministries Events

Check out the dates for our Summer 2023 Family Ministries Events!!

### First United Methodist Church

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To all who sin and need a Savior ...

To all who mourn and seek comfort ...

To all who are lonely and need a friend ...

To all who are weary and need rest ...

To whosoever will come ...

This church opens wide her door and her heart ...

And in the name of Jesus Christ, bids you welcome.