

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Clarinet Concert this Saturday at 5:00 p.m. presented by *Clarinets by Copeland*. Clarinetists will rehearse Saturday morning before the performance.

Sunday Night Service Project, please look to the bulletin board, The CUP, or the Monday email for the list of supplies being requested for the March 8 Youth event.

Easter Egg Hunt, March 28th at 2 pm. We need a planner to help make this event happen, with many great worker-bees willing to help and your donations of filled eggs.

Cool Corner update

The back corner of the worship center now offers weekly activity sheets related to the message and fidget items. All ages are welcome to use them, and items may be taken back to your seat during the service.

Please consider signing up to host a meal for the youth soon! A Sign-Up sheet is on the bulletin board.

Sunday 3/1: Youth group

Monday 3/2: Bible Study 10:30 am, Bible Study 6 pm

Tuesday 3/3: C.W.F. 10 am

Wednesday 3/4: Fellowship meal 6 pm, Choir 7 pm

Thursday: 3/6: Stephen Ministry C.E. 6 pm

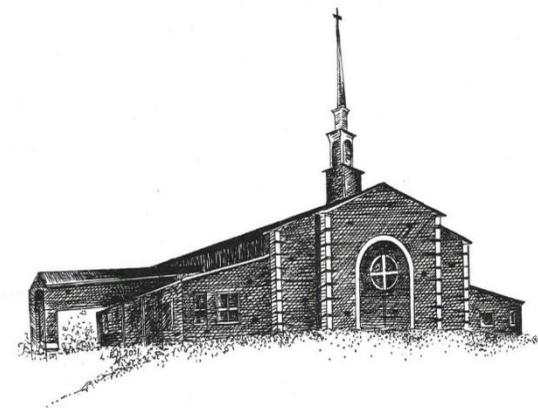
Saturday 3/7: Elders' Meeting 11:30 am, Clarinet concert 5 pm

Sunday 3/8: Sunday Night Service project for the youth.

PRAYER CONCERNS Rick Albrink, Lee Barnett, Susan Beagle, Joe Caruso, Jeanie Coleman, Rex Cox, Robin Crawford, Carroll Cunningham, Melinda Cunningham, David Erickson, Christopher Fackler, Kay Fain, Jim Fegenbush, Lou & Wayne Gunnell, Henrietta Hardin, Ann Hayes, Carolyn Heath, Angie Hickman, Emmy Houweling, Tommy Hower, Mike Jeffries, Mark Jessee, Juanita Jones, Patsy Jung, Kenji Knight, Brenda Lea, Lois Lenz, Donna Litton, Annie Long, Ida Lyons, Adriane Murphy, Cyndi Murray, Family of Dan O'Brien, Zane Plew, Larry Roach, Marty Shaver, Ron Simmons, Susie Stivers, Dr. Sally Sugg, Marvin Swinford, Sandra Tennill, Eloise Terhune, Pam Ward, Kristin Williams, and Mary Joe Wright. ***Please help us keep our prayer list up to date. If we do not hear updates on individuals, names will be removed after 2 weeks.*

2025 - 2026 Elders

A-Bea	Rev. Sally McClain	I-L	Lydia Turner
Beb-Bz	Jesse Gilbert	M-O	Gary Smith
C	Julie Mulcahy	P-R	James Mulcahy
D-G	Sarahbeth Farabee	S	Rev. Dr. Howard Griffith
H	Jeff Manning	T-Z	Diane Bland



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Mission Statement

We are Christians committed to reaching the unchurched and challenging the faithful in the loving service of Jesus Christ.

March 1, 2026

Worship Service 9 a.m. & 11 a.m.
Sunday School 10 a.m.

Rev. Tracy Parker, Interim Senior Minister
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Elizabeth Huling, Music Director
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Jordan Lardner, Youth Director
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Sharon Lee, Music Accompanist

Sunday Worship Service

Welcome, Announcements	Elizabeth Huling
Prelude	Sharon Lee
Call to Worship	Elizabeth Huling
Hymn of Praise	“Spirit” **CH #249 vs. 1,2,3
Lenten Triad Reading	(9 am) Nadine Cox, (11 am) Kathy Nichols
Joys and Concerns	Elizabeth Huling
Morning Prayer	(11 am) Julie Mulcahy
Special Music <i>(11 am only)</i>	Charlie Webb and Elizabeth Huling “Just A Closer Walk”
Scripture	John 3:1–17 (CEB)
Message	“Leaving What Feels Safe” Rev. Tracy Parker
Song of Invitation	“I Surrender All” #366 vs. 1,2,3
Stewardship Meditation	Rev. Tracy Parker
Doxology <i>(Please Stand)</i>	**CH #47 vs. 1
Communion Hymn <i>(11 am only)</i>	**CH #97 vs. 1
Communion Meditation	“Fairest Lord Jesus”
Communion Prayer	(11 am) Sarahbeth Farabee
Lord’s Prayer	(11 am) Julie Mulcahy
Communion	
Benediction Song <i>(11 am only)</i>	**CH # 434 vs. 1
“God Be with You till We Meet Again”	

Call to Worship

Leader: We come with questions and careful faith.

People: We long to understand and to believe.

Leader: Jesus invites us to be born anew.

People: Not by effort, but by the Spirit’s work.

Leader: God so loves the world—

People: That love meets us in our confusion and fear.

Leader: Let us worship the God who calls us deeper.

People: We open our hearts to new life. Amen

OBSERVING COMMUNION

Communion is central to worship in Disciples churches. As part of our communion service, we observe an open table, inviting everyone to partake of the communion elements with us. The bread and the cup are taken in unison following the words of institution.

THE LORD’S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION FOR THE BREAD

“This is my body, which is broken for you. Do this in remembrance of me.”

WORDS OF INSTITUTION FOR THE CUP

“This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.”

Ways to Give:

In-Person: Place offerings in the plate or donation box at the sanctuary entrance. Envelopes are available for cash donations (please include your name and address).

Electronic Options:

Zelle: shelbyvillekyfcc@gmail.com

Website: Click "More" → "Donate"

Vanco Mobile App: Create a profile to set your gift amount, frequency and preferred fund (general operations, building reserve or designated offerings).

Thank you for your generosity!