



MARKET STREET UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

February 2024

Holding "Mat" for One Another

On February 4's sermon, Rev. Rhonda focused on the story in Mark 2, a story of four friends who were determined their paralyzed friend be seen and healed by Jesus. Rev. Rhonda said that their "desperation, creativity, perseverance, determination, and faith" helped their paralyzed friend to see Jesus. As a result, he was healed and given new life. Her message reminded me: Our faith is not a personal thing. We support one another and be supported by one another. Sometimes we lower the mat for others so they will be healed by Jesus; other times we are on the mat, where our friends help lower us so we can see Jesus.

It had been a whirlwind few weeks for me with my mom's passing. Being overseas alone, it sure had been a lonely journey. But I knew that, through prayers, many of you helped hold my mat as I walked the 'darkest valley.' You were there for me in spirit so I may see Jesus... and experience his strength, comfort, and peace. Thank you. My hope is that we will continue to be there for one another, so we may carry others and be carried by others, so we all see, be touched and healed by Jesus. Hope to worship with YOU this Lent. Keiko

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What's Happening in February 2024

→ In honor of Black History Month, Dr. Steve Jennings will sing Afro-spirituals at the beginning of worship (as Prelude). Thanks, Steve!



→ **Saturday, February 10, 10:00 am**
Valentine Flower Arrangement Class

→ **Sunday, February 11— Scout Sunday**
Troop 9 will be a part of worship. They also tell us about all the exciting things the Troop does to the community.

→ **Tuesday, February 13**
Maundy Thursday Pancake Dinner, 4:30-6:30 pm
Please come and enjoy the fellowship as we begin Lenten journey. Free-will offering will benefit the ministries of Market Street.



→ **Wednesday, February 14**
JOINT Ash Wednesday Worship, 7:00 pm
We begin our Lenten journey together, remembering our own mortality and confess our sin before God within the community of faith.

Lenten Study 2024
The Third Day : Living the Resurrection
By Bishop Tom Berlin

*** Different class times/location are offered.
Please see page 2 for details.***



THANK YOU for your leadership!



Deepest Sympathy

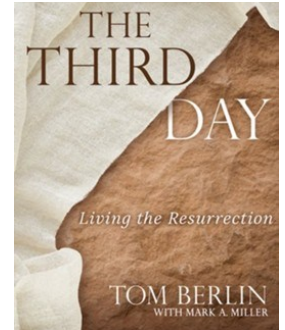
I thank you for your prayers and support as I have lost my mother, Mieko Tani, on January 26, 2024. Along with distant relatives, Mark was able to be at her funeral. She is now at her final resting place in Kitakyushu.



Summer 2023(Our last time together)



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Everyone needs the power of the Resurrection. ...we need the Resurrection to be a reference point in our lives rather than one Sunday on our calendars. It is both an experience of the power of God and a truth about Jesus that offers us confidence. Because Jesus was resurrected on the third day, we know that God offers new beginnings, no matter what the facts of our present reality seem to tell us...
(from the Introduction)

Hope YOU will join the Lenten journey!

[Classes Offered]

Sunday Mornings—9:15 am (Hybrid Class)

**Sunday Evenings—7:00 pm via ZOOM
(Please contact Judy Hagan for Zoom Link)**

Tuesday Mornings—10:00 am at Greenwood UMC (726 Greenwood Rd)

**Tuesday Evenings... for hospitality, fellowship, study and growth
—6:30 pm for Fellowship, Lessons begins at 7:00 pm
at Revs. Rhonda and Dave's Home (104 Old Wagon Rd, Winchester 22602)**

****This class begins on Tuesday, February 13****



Attention Students & Parents!

**February 11— We will pack care packages.
Meet at 11:45 am (location TBA)**



February 15—students serve at Kitchen of Hope (along with Greenwood friends)



2023-24 WATTS Warming Center Continues! (November 25-March 29)
Mondays-Saturdays: 7:00 am– 1:00 pm
Sundays: Noon-5:00pm
Individual snacks are always welcome!

HELP NEEDED!!

We are looking for a volunteer who can be at Kitchen of Hope once or twice a month.

Please contact the church office if you can be that person!!





United Women in Faith



Sisters in Christ Circle will meet on Tuesday, February 6, 6:00 pm @ The Village at Orchard Ridge

Susanna Wesley Circle met on Monday, February 5

United Methodist Men (UMM) –Meet the second Sat of the month at 8 am. All Men are welcome!

February Birthdays



- Brody Mathis 2/1
- Norma Fries 2/1
- Terrian Marie Jennings 2/5
- Walt Markle 2/8
- Rev. Dave Dent 2/9
- Marilyn Muir 2/12
- Phillip Koeller 2/17
- Scooter Robertson 2/21
- Fran Ballance 2/28

Lent

O God our deliverer, you led your people of old through the wilderness and brought them to the promised land. Guide now the people of your church, that, following our Savior, we may walk through the wilderness of this world toward the glory of the world to come; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, One God, now and forever. Amen.
(from UMH268; The Lutheran Book of Worship, 1978)



February Anniversary



2/17 Charles & Alice Robertson

Let us Continue to Pray:

- All who are under medical care (and those who provide care)
- All persons who serve others in various capacities
- All victim of war, violence and natural disasters
- All children and families, schools (teachers and staff)
- All who are lonely, needing a community to belong



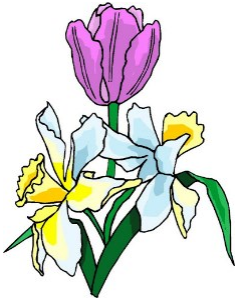
Can YOU join us?

Weekly Prayer Group — Wednesdays at 1:30 pm via Zoom

Judy Hagan will contact you with Zoom link.

Prayers for Our friends & family at Market Street

Scott Cullers, Fran Ballance, Karen Hinkle, Nancy Fromm, Toni O'Connor, Julius Armel & Family, Dick Carpenter, Ed Henshaw, Joe & Betty Lausier, Brian Aronhalt, Larry Whitehead, Ben & Jane Mathis, Mable Carter, Chris Sweeney II, Janet & Frank Moore, Tom Dickinson, Tom and Brenda Sine, Pearl Ebert, Norma Fries, Betty Hess, Donna Patterson, Joan Christiansen, Gloria Austin, Pastor Jean McDonald-Walker, Bob McDonald Walker, Spike & Tina Hosey, Cookie Oates, Gene & Bonnie Sine, Phyllis Linaburg, Kevin Freeland (Kathy and Katie), Keiko and family, Market Street Church/its ministries, WATTS Warming Center, Family Promise NSV, The UMC



Market Street Church Easter Flower Order

It is time to place your Easter flower orders! You can order any of the following flowers **IN MEMORY OF** or **IN HONOR OF** whomever you choose. Please fill out the form and put it in the offering plate or send to the church office *no later than **MARCH 3rd!!!!***

FLOWERS	IN MEMORY OF	IN HONOR OF	TOTALS
8" Hydrangeas \$20.00 each			
8" Easter Lily- Double Stalk \$15.00 each			
6.5" Tulips \$10.00 each			
6.5" Hyacinths \$10.00 each			
6.5" Geraniums \$10.00 each			

GIVER'S NAME _____

TOTAL: _____

Any questions, please contact the church office (540 662-6709) or Sharon Henshaw at henshawsharon@yahoo.com.

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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				Kitchen of Hope 5:30pm		
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Sunday School 9:15 am Worship service 10:30 am NOANDA 7 pm	Susanna Wesley Circle, 1:00 pm at Donna Dailey's home	Sisters in Christ, 6:00 pm at the home of Kathy Freeland	Choir Practice, 6:00m	Kitchen of Hope 5:30pm		
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Sunday School 9:15 am Worship service 10:30 am (Scout Sunday) Students meet NOANDA 7 pm		Throve Tuesday Pancake Supper , 4:30-6:30pm Admin Council, 7:00 pm Lenten Study, 6:30pm @ Revs. Rhonda & Dave's	Ash Wednes- day Worship, 7:00 pm	Kitchen of Hope 5:30pm <i>*Students help at Kitchen of Hope</i>		
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
Sunday School 9:15 am Worship service 10:30 am NO- ANDA 7 pm Lenten Study (Zoom), 7:00 pm		Lenten Study, 10:00 am @Greenwood & 6:30pm @ Revs. Rhonda & Dave's	Choir Practice, 6:00m	Kitchen of Hope 5:30pm		
25	26	27	28	29		
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TO:

Sunday School—9:15 am
Sunday Worship Service 10:30 am
In-person or via Facebook Live/YouTube
<https://www.facebook.com/marketstreetumc/>

Or YouTube

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCAKQ2HQcXqdkg1W0gBS5y8w>

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Mission Statement of Market Street United Methodist Church:

Our mission is to nurture persons of all ages in their spiritual growth, to reach out with compassion to identify and address the needs of others, to boldly share our faith and invite all to become part of our church family.