

- ◆ We ask *everyone* to sign and check the appropriate boxes on the **ATTENDANCE PAD** in each row and to pass it along. We invite **guests** to write their address and any other additional information.
- ◆ Please join us for refreshments and fellowship in Friendship Hall before and after morning worship.
- ◆ Please make sure your cell phones are turned off during worship, so that you can fast from texting and other distractions. Also, please refrain from bring food and drink into the sanctuary.

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

During the forty days of Lent, the Christian Church prepares to observe the Lord’s passion and resurrection. We examine ourselves as we remember the suffering and sacrifice of Jesus on our behalf. In this season of repentance and fasting, we come to terms with our mortality and need for God’s mercy.

PRELUDE *Hymn of Joy* Beethoven/Arr. Broughton
Please use this time for silent meditation to center your hearts for worship.

* **CALL TO WORSHIP** Georgina Doss

L: Let’s sing to God,

P: for God is here.

L: Let’s sing of love,

P: for love is here.

L: Let’s sing and rejoice,

P: for here our souls are restored.

* **OPENING HYMN** *Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah* #127 (UMH)

LENTEN READING Luke 18:35–43 Georgina Doss

OPENING PRAYER (UNISON) Georgina Doss

Holy Spirit, we believe You are on the move, bringing health and wholeness to a hurting world. We know that You call us to reach out to others as well, but sometimes we refuse. We refuse to see those who need You. We refuse to slow down in the midst of our busy lives. We refuse to minister to those who hurt. Forgive us, Lord. We thank You that You won’t be stopped. You will heal and save no matter what. Help us remember how You sought us out. Thank You for the people You used to bring us to You. Please help us to be more faithful to the mission You gave us. Give us compassion and boldness. Give us the grace to repent so that we might seek first Your good, true, and peaceful kingdom. AMEN.

MISSION VIDEO

CHILDREN’S MOMENTS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

PASTORAL PRAYER AND 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.

GIVING OR OURSELVES THROUGH OUR OFFERINGS & PLEDGES

OFFERTORY *Rock of Ages* Arr. Livingston

* **DOXOLOGY & OFFERTORY PRAYER**

* **HYMN** *O How He Loves You and Me* #2108 (UMH)

INVITATION TO THE WORD

May the words of our Lord speak to us this day, revealing to us the power and presence of the Holy Spirit.

SCRIPTURES SHARED IN THE MESSAGE Exodus 17:1–7 (NRSV)
John 4:5–42 (NRSV)

MESSAGE **CLUED IN TO THE LIVING WATER** Pastor Nancy

* **RESPONSE**

Christ, the Living Water, is here, washing over us with mercy and filling us with hope and renewal.

Rejoice and be glad, for we are renewed with love and made whole with grace.

* **CLOSING HYMN** *A Charge to Keep I Have* #413 (UMH)

* **SENDING FORTH**

Blessed by God’s love, and strengthened by Christ, we go to bless God’s world with love.

* **POSTLUDE** *You Who Are Thirsty* Ross

* Please stand as you are able.



WELCOME GUESTS: Thank you for joining us for worship today! We hope that you will find our church to be a place where you feel welcome and experience the presence of God in a powerful way.



We appreciate it when *members and guests* fill out contact information in the black registration pads that are in the pews so that we are able to communicate with you. Please tell us how we can serve your needs by using the yellow card in the pew. Welcome to Milton United Methodist Church, and we hope that you will consider making our church your home.

FOR CHILDREN: Children’s worship bags are available in the Narthex to use while the children are in the sanctuary.



DOORS: To insure the safety of our children in the education building, the doors that enter the educational wing will be locked at 11:10 AM each Sunday. Please enter the church using the Sanctuary entrances.

ECCHO: Personal care items or any non-perishable food items are appreciated and needed this month.

TALKING TUESDAY: We will NOT meet at Wendy’s during the weeks of Lent. Please attend the Lenten Lunches sponsored by the Milton Ministerial Association.

LENTEN LUNCHESES: The Milton Ministerial Association will observe Lent with weekly devotions at noon each Tuesday at the area churches followed by a simple lunch. A love offering will be taken to aid the Ministerial Association with their mission outreach. The dates for the Lenten Lunches are as follows:

March 17, Union Baptist Church

March 24, Bethesda United Methodist Church

March 31, Church in the Valley

SPECIAL OFFERING: NEXT Sunday, March 22, we will collect funds for UMCOR, which offers immediate assistance in the wake of natural and human-caused disasters and helps support ongoing ministries of food, shelter, health, and peace. A special envelope will be available for your donations.

MISSION/OUTREACH: We hope you can stay after worship today for a special luncheon sponsored by the Missions/Outreach Ministry Team to raise funds for **Celebration Of Missions Event**. For your donation, you will enjoy a great lunch and fellowship and will also be helping with missions.

Continuing Prayer Concerns

Recently added names are in Italics.

Nursing & Assisted Living Centers:

Cabell Health & Rehab: Louis Mae Conner & Jean Jordan

Others: Our Elected Officials; Sunday School—Children, Youth, & Teachers; Military Personnel; Churches & Ministers; Missionaries; Bishop Sandra Steiner Ball; DS Rev. Dr. Okey Harless; Pastor Nancy White; 130th Unit of WV Air Nat’l Guard; and –

Charlene Allen	Bernice Guthrie	Diana Murphy
Jeff Arthur	Richard Hall	Dee Nunley
Kylene Bishop	Carol Hastie	Terry Polen
Clarence Brown	Tom Hastie	Mike Price
Glen Brumfield	Steve Hays	Myron Reed
Lynn Cartwright	Adam Hoffman	Betty Jean Reynolds
Brenda Chaffin	Caleb Holley	Rev. Jim Richards
Terry & Linda Chapman	Bobby Howard	Molly Shaw
Josh Coleman	Herb Inscoc	Donna Short
Andy Conner	Diane Jarrell	Terry & Kermit Smith
Brandon Conrad	Bill Jones	Becky Stowers
Noah Cook	Elenora Karnes	Sue
Bethanne Cooney	Robert Klinestiver, Sr.	Harold Sullivan
Jill Cooper	Judith Knipp	Daniel Tabor
Judith Cremeans	Keith Leap	Arthur Taylor
Thomas Delligatti	Susan Long	Mike Taylor
Brittany Edwards	John Lowther	Nellie Tooley
Monica Evans	<i>Leslie Marion</i>	Sonny Walker
Troy Farris (Jean Eads’ Cousin’s Baby)	Bob Middleton	Paula Wandling
Gene Fisher	Roger Miller	Gloria Ward
Skip Gilkeson	Connie Wilson Morgan	Laura Wareheim
	James E. Morris	<i>Millie White</i>

From time to time, this list is modified by adding or removing names as circumstances seem to change.

Please let us know if we have erred, or if other names should be added or removed.

MUSIC OPPORTUNITIES: You can hear the Brass Band of the Tri-State (Randy Doss' band) on Tuesday, March 17, at 7:30 PM at Marshall's Smith Recital Hall.

The next Fifth Sunday Sing will be Sunday, March 29, at Union Baptist Church at 6:00 PM.



Sermon Notes

CALENDAR for the Week Beginning MARCH 15

TODAY

- Adult Sunday School 9:45 AM
- Morning Worship (with Nursery) 10:50 AM
- M/O Luncheon After Worship
- Children's Ministry Team After Worship

TUESDAY

- Lenten Lunch, Union Baptist 12:00 PM
- Church Council 7:00 PM**

THURSDAY

- T. O. P. S. 4:30-6:00 PM

NEXT SUNDAY: UMCOR OFFERING

- Adult Sunday School 9:45 AM
- Morning Worship (with Nursery) 10:50 AM
- M/O Ministry Team After Worship
- Worship Ministry Team After Worship

LOOKING AHEAD

- Church-Wide Cleaning, March 27 & 28
- Fifth Sunday Sing, Union Baptist Church, March 29, 6:00 PM

CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL: Our Children's Sunday School Class for children 5 years of age to 5th grade is held during Sunday morning worship.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE: This is a time in the service when all children & youth are invited to spend time with Pastor Nancy.

NURSERY: Although we are happy to have all children in the sanctuary during worship, our nursery is available for children who are newborns through four years of age.

OLDER YOUTH: Youth in sixth grade through high school are invited to stay in the sanctuary during worship.

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK

Sunday School	20
Sunday Morning Worship	52

open hearts
open minds
open doors



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Mission Statement

The mission of Milton United Methodist Church is to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world by reflecting God's love through faith, worship, and service so others may discover God's grace.



Clued in to the Living Water

THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT

MARCH 15, 2020

East Cabell Shared Ministry: Reverend Nancy White, Pastor of Milton UMC
Reverend Bronson Clark, Pastor of Bethesda UMC

Ministers: Every Person in the Congregation

Lay Leader & Song Leader: William Deel Organist/Pianist: Lynn McGinnis
Church Secretary: Wanda Skidmore Custodian: Andrea Woodard

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Pastor's Email: revnancywhite@gmail.com
Pastor's Cell: 304-549-0496

Church Office Hours (Exceptions may occur.)

Pastor
Monday: 10:30 A.M. till 1:00 P.M.
Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday: 9:00 A.M. till 1:00 P.M.
Secretary
Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday: 8:00 A.M. till 2:00 P.M.