

**Order of Worship**  
**February 4, 2024**  
**Fifth Sunday after Epiphany**

**Everyone Welcome!**

Welcome and Announcements                      Lew Walker, Liturgist

Call to Worship – “Sweet, Sweet Spirit”                      UM Hymnal # 334  
There’s a sweet, sweet Spirit in this place, and I know that it’s the Spirit of the Lord. There are sweet expressions on each face, and I know they feel the presence of the Lord. Sweet Holy Spirit, sweet heavenly Dove, stay right here with us, filling us with your love. And for these blessings, we lift our hearts in praise; without a doubt we’ll know that we have been revived when we shall leave this place.

\*Hymn of Praise and Lighting of Candles                      Don Johnson

Personal Sharing    Lew Walker

Affirmation of Faith from the United Church of Canada  
UM Hymnal # 883

Concerns and Praises

Prayer and Lord’s Prayer

Our Father, which 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, the power, and the glory, forever. Amen

Offering  
\*Doxology    UM Hymnal # 95

Hymn of Preparation    Don Johnson

Scripture    I Corinthians 9:19-23  
Sermon    Joe Beavon

Sacrament of Holy Communion    UM Hymnal # 12

\*Hymn of Dedication    Don Johnson

**OUR ALTAR IS ALWAYS OPEN!**

\*Benediction and Shalom Circle

***Upcoming Events***

Wednesday, February 7: 5:00pm “Joyful Noise” practice  
Wednesday, February 14: 4:00pm Church Council Meeting  
Monday, February 19: 1:00pm United Women in Faith meets in the BASIC Sunday School room.

Last week’s plate offering:    \$2,908.00  
Weekly amount needed to be on budget:    \$1,500.00  
Attendance Last Sunday: 46  
Online Views of Streaming Video: 103

## *Prayers & Concerns*

Katherine Johnson - ongoing care

Tyler Stafford - transplant issues

Maria Rakaska – health concerns

Steve Chapman – health concerns

Judy Denny – health concerns

David Bryant – cancer

Shirley Tayse – health concerns

Harold & Betty Martin – ongoing health issues

Ann Hart – Prayers

Jaymon Loftis – Prayers for health concerns

Steve Neer – prayers!

Tom Barlow – Prayers

Roger Borgmann – Prayers for Ida Reed

Patrick Heinrich – Prayers for Dakota Bean

Tom Venable - Prayers for Julie Scott King

Ann Hughes – Prayers Rosemary Henry

Janet Meadows – Prayers for Becky Brown

Tim Huffines – Prayers for Jaymon, his grandson

Roger Borgmann – Prayers for Carol Stephens

Dona Watson – Prayers for Jeanette Hood

Karen Eberly – Prayers for Jim

## *Praises*

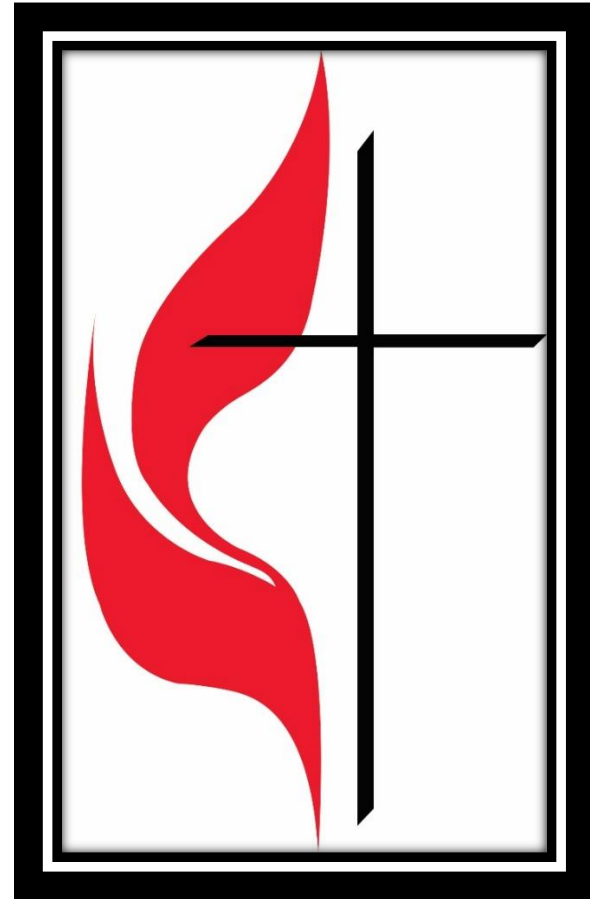
Jane Beavon – Praises for Jean's Celebration of Life

## *Grief*

Prayers for the family of Jimmy Lee

Prayers for the families of Michael Whitaker and Billy Kendall

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