

**Order of Worship**  
**February 25, 2024**  
**Second Sunday in Lent**

**Everyone Welcome!**

**Welcome and Announcements**                      **Pam Kilmon, 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.

**Personal Sharing**    **Pam Kilmon**

**Affirmation of Faith**    **“Apostles’ Creed”**                      **UM Hymnal # 881**

**\*Hymn of Praise**    **Don Johnson**

**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**    **Mark 8:31-38**

**Sermon**    **Joe Beavon**

**\*Hymn of Dedication**    **Don Johnson**

**OUR ALTAR IS ALWAYS OPEN!**

**\*Benediction and Shalom Circle**

***Upcoming Events***

**Tuesday, February 27: 5:00pm “Joyful Noise” practice**

**Sunday, March 10: Daylight Savings Time – Spring Forward!**



**Last week’s plate offering:**    **\$ 727.00**  
**Weekly amount needed to be on budget:**    **\$1,500.00**  
**Attendance Last Sunday: 28**  
**Online Views of Streaming Video: 85**

*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

Dakota Bean – Continued prayers

Ann Hughes – Prayers Rosemary Henry

Tim Huffines – Prayers for Jaymon, his grandson

Dona Watson – Prayers for Jeanette Hood

Joe Beavon – Prayers for Janet and Louise and the Jones family  
have the flu. Jim Eberly is not feeling well.

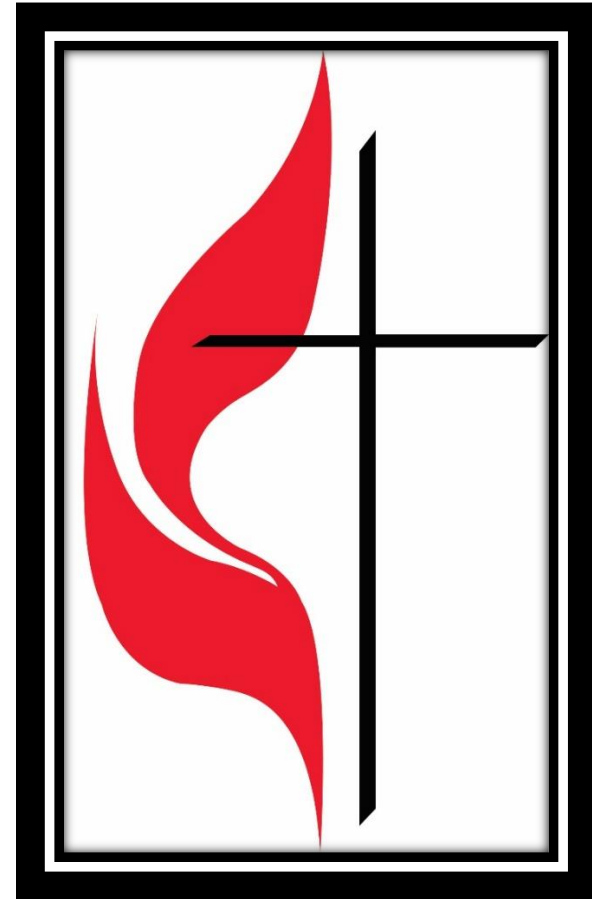
*Grief*

Pam Kilmon – Prayers for the family of John Cassetty

*Praises*

Jane Beavon – Praises for the Veteran's Breakfast

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