

**Order of Worship**  
**February 2, 2025**  
**Fourth Sunday after Epiphany**  
**Everyone Welcome!**

Welcome and Announcements

Lew Walker

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

Lew Walker

\*Hymn of Praise “He Touched Me”      **UM Hymnal # 367**

Prayers of the People

Offering

\*Doxology

Hymn of Preparation “Rock of Ages”      **UM Hymnal # 361**

\*Scripture      **Luke 3:15-17, 21-22**

Sermon

Joe Beavon

Sacrament of Holy Communion      **UM Hymnal # 12**

\*Hymn of Dedication “Where He Leads Me”      **UM Hymnal # 338**

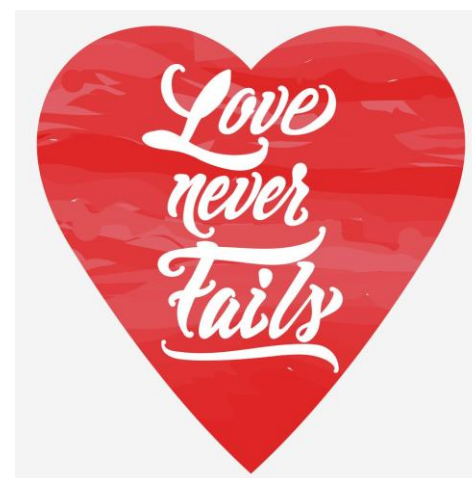
**OUR ALTAR IS ALWAYS OPEN!**

\*Benediction and Shalom Circle

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**Saturday, February 15:** 2:00pm Celebration of Life for Jim Eberly with a meal for family and friends to follow the service. The family requests donations be made to the church.

**Monday, February 17:** 1:00pm United Women in Faith will meet in the BASIC Sunday School room.



<b>Last week’s plate offering:</b>	<b>\$1,887.75</b>
<b>Weekly amount needed to be on budget:</b>	<b>\$1,500.00</b>
<b>Attendance Last Sunday: 33</b>	

*First United Methodist Church*

*Prayers & Concerns*

Steve Chapman – health concerns

David Bryant – cancer

Jaymon Loftis - Prayers

Bonnie Flatt – Prayers Stage 3 liver cancer

Maria Rakaska – Prayers for health issues

Kathie Bowles – Health concerns

Harold & Betty Martin – ongoing health issues

Prayers for hurricanes, floods & tornados victims

Sandy Heinrich – Prayers for brother-in-law, Carl Smith

Howard & Carla Khouri – Prayers for health concerns

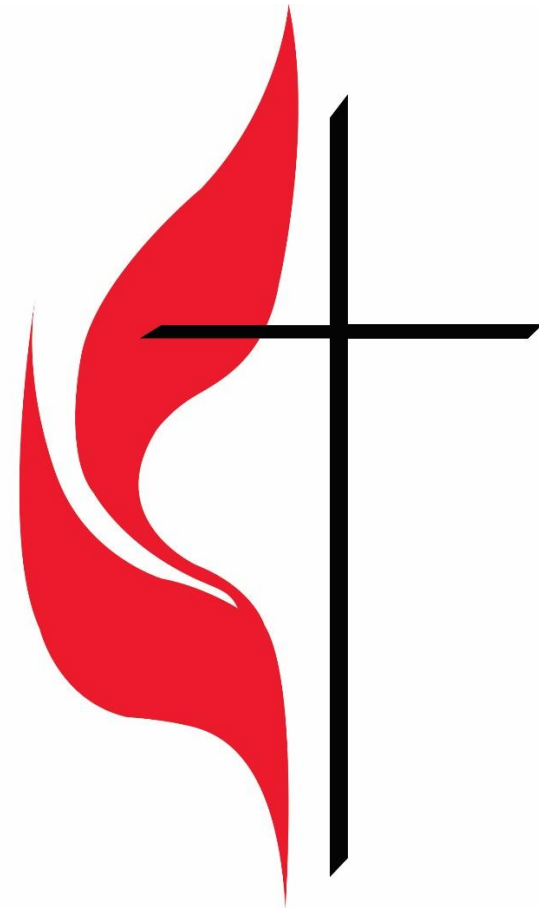
Mike Tippit – Prayers for recovery from heart surgery

Prayers Janet Meadow’s sister, Betty

Stella Cain – Prayers

Prayers for Charlie Hix

Prayers for David Cassetty



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