



Summit Church *The Flash*

February 17, 2023

Worship Sundays at 9:30
This Week...*Real Faith*

Bless Our Ordinary Lives is our Sunday morning worship series. We are blessed, not just with the good things in life, such as beautiful relationships, good health, excellent education, careers, or an abundance of resources. God blesses us during our struggles and fears. God blesses us in our imperfect, curious, suffering, lonely, grieving, rejected, and fragile lives. Through these times, we acknowledge God meeting us, giving us hope, courage, and rest for those moments.

Joy Stealers is our Wednesday evening worship series. Our Worship Experience of Lent (W.E.L.) worship series is based on the book *Joy Stealers* by Rev. Rob Renfroe. Some of the most common circumstances that steal our joy are: worry, bitterness, busyness, negativity, and guilt. How can we overcome them to live fully in God's joy?

Holy Week

Our Holy Week observance includes Maundy Thursday and Good Friday services leading us into Easter Sunday.

Come and join us for worship this season. Invite someone with you to experience the joy of worshipping God in the community.

Lent



Also save the date for **Our Annual Easter Egg Hunt** set for Saturday April 8th.

Our Neighbors Place mission opportunity will be Sunday February 19th. We have three shifts 7-11, 11-3, and 3-7. We will be packing sack suppers to be given out. They will include a sandwich, snack, sweet, and a breakfast bar. Plus something extra. We need at least 3 workers per shift and people to help make the sandwiches and put together the sack suppers. Please call or text Jenny Cornwell at 814-528-2910 if you would like to volunteer. Thank you so much for letting our homeless neighbors see Gods love in action ❤️👍❤️👍

HELP NEEDED...we are in need of Communion Stewards to help prepare for our communion...please contact Pastor Connie if you would be interested.

Confirmation is an integral part of an individual's life and the church. When a young person is confirmed, they proclaim faith publicly. "Confirmation is the continuation of one's faith journey and the beginning of one's covenant relationship with the church – not an end unto itself" (*Credo*)

Beginning February 26, and continuing through May 14, the Sunday morning "youth small group" curriculum will be dedicated to confirmation preparation. Topics include the Bible, the Apostles Creed, the Church and the United Methodist Church, worship and sacraments, and spiritual disciplines. A break is scheduled for Easter and the Sunday after Easter. Confirmation Sunday is scheduled for May 21.

All youth in sixth grade and older, whether intending to be confirmed at Summit church or not, are invited to participate in this Sunday morning small group from 10:30 to 11:30. We hope you can attend. We will meet in the Youth Room downstairs and at the end of the hallway to the right of the stairs. I look forward to working with your youth as we begin this confirmation journey and grow in our faith together. **Please let the church office know by February 19th if you plan to participate.**

Upcoming Church Meetings

February 21st

- Stephen Ministry
- at 10 AM

**Registration for the 2023
Spring Lay Ministry School is
now open!**

All registrations must be received by
Wednesday, February 22nd.

Details and course offerings can be found
at the following link.

Registration Link: <https://wpa-reg.brtapp.com/23SpringLayMinistrySchool>



Spring Cleaning.....Are you missing any of the following items?

Don't worry they are at the church on the table in the main floor hallway.

If you have a church mailbox please check and clean it out.

