



Summit Church *The Flash*

March 3, 2023

Worship Sundays at 9:30
This Week...*Blessed are the
Curious*

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 Renfro. 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



SAVE THE DATES Our Annual Easter Egg Hunt set for Saturday April 8th.

Women's Retreat is scheduled for Friday September 29th through Sunday, October 1st, at Olmstead Manor. More details to be announced in the future.

Our Neighbors Place mission opportunity will be Sunday March 12th. 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 ♥️ There are signup sheets in the café.

Upcoming Church Meetings

March 14th

- Café Day 9-12
- Trustees at 5 PM
- Finance at 6PM
- Council at 7 PM

March 23rd

- Stephen Ministry 11-1



Meeting This Moment: Exploring the State of Allegheny College's Methodist Affiliation

March 17-18, 2023 at Allegheny College in Meadville PA

The symposium opens Friday evening, March 17, and runs through Saturday evening, March 18. Three [keynote speakers](#) will reflect on the general state of church-college relations, while [papers](#) written by scholars from Allegheny and the Western Pennsylvania Conference will address aspects of the specific relationship between the two institutions. One of the scholars speaking is the Rev. Erik Hoeke. The symposium closes with a dessert reception following remarks by Allegheny College President Ron Cole and Bishop Cynthia Moore-Koikoi of the Western Pennsylvania United Methodist Conference. The conference is open to the public and free of charge, but [advance registration](#) is required.

Bishop Bickerton's Address to the Church

The United Methodist Church is committed to making disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world. That world has been changing and dynamics within the church have been shifting, causing worry and concern among many. However, there has never been a more important time to inject hopefulness, vision and faith into our churches and communities as we root ourselves in the words, actions and life of Christ. Join Bishop Thomas J. Bickerton, president of the Council of Bishops, for insight into how we can become a reclaimed, revived and renewed people of God. Click below to watch our former Bishop address the UM Church.

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