

Calendar

Prayer Concerns

Sunday, March 18

8:30 a.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal
 9:15 a.m. Coffee and Conversation
 9:30 a.m. Sunday School
 10:35 a.m. Worship with Dr. Keva Green
 11:35 a.m. Taco Bar Fundraiser
 5:00 p.m. Youth

Tuesday, March 20

9:30 a.m. UMW Meeting

Wednesday, March 21

6:00 p.m. Youth Bible Study
 6:00 p.m. JAM (Jesus and Me)
 6:00 p.m. Adult Bible Study at Cindy Leaverton's
 7:30 p.m. Hand Chimes practice

Friday, March 23

Easter Lily Dedication
 Forms Due

Sunday, March 25

8:30 a.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal
 9:15 a.m. Coffee and Conversation
 9:30 a.m. Sunday School
 10:35 a.m. Palm Sunday Choir Cantata
 5:00 p.m. Youth
 6:00 p.m. Community Palm Sunday Service at FBC Henrietta

Birthdays and Anniversaries

March 18– 24

18 Donna Baker
 20 Andria Aylor
 21 David Newton



...for those sick or recovering from illness or in need of extra prayer

Chris Pollan, Doris Davis, Doris Payne, Frances Bunting, Lauren Halsell West, Linda King, Lyric Aylor, Martha Lane, Rex Chambless, Richard Hodges, Scott Barger

....those battling cancer

Alan Herring, Ashley Gonzenbach, BG Cocanougher, Diane Borgman, Debbie Wiest, Dominic Watson, Don Martini, Doris Slaughter, Frank Cooper, Gerald Hohfeld, Lester Blanscet, Lisa Rankin, Lori Pence, Michelle Ewart, Pat Hamilton, Ronnie Ford, Roger and Marianne Foster, Rylie York, Sherri Halsell, Tana Ford, Tommy Lyde, Terry Hager, Tony Smallwood, Walter Wright

....around the world

Chiv & Emara In– Ministering in Cambodia
 Luke & Kas Raju– Orphanage in India
 Germaine Mowery–Missionary in China
 Orphanages in Kenya
 Rev. Josam Kamau
 Rev. Joseph & Pastor Christine Simiyu

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Season of Lent
 March 18, 2018



In the Shadow of the Cross

At the Cross

Luke 23:32-38

Henrietta First United Methodist Church
 Dr. Keva Green, Pastor

Order of Worship

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

*GREETING

*CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP

Call to Worship Judy Morris, Liturgist

Leader: As we draw closer to Easter -
we also draw closer to the cross.

**People: Lord, your love for us draws
us closer to you.**

Leader: May our eyes be opened to what
you have done for us on the cross.

**People: May we fully understand
your sacrifice.**

**All: May we recognize and experience
your love. All to your glory. Amen.**

*OPENING PRAYER

***OPENING HYMN** UMH #159

Lift High the Cross

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** UMH #881

***GLORIA PATRI** UMH #70

CHILDREN'S TIME Jennifer Fleming

CALL TO PRAYER UMH #328

*Surely the presence of the Lord is
in this place;
I can feel his mighty power and his grace.
I can hear the brush of angels wings,
I see glory on each face;
Surely the presence of the Lord is
in this place.*

PASTORAL AND LORD'S PRAYER

SHARING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

*DOXOLOGY

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

**It is with humble hearts, Lord, that we come
before you today and thank you for all that
you have done in our lives. Most of all, we
thank you for your sacrifice on the cross and
your willingness to give yourself for us so
that we might have eternal life. Help us to
live our lives in a way that brings you glory
and honor. In your Holy Name. Amen.**

***HYMN OF PREPARATION** UMH #297

Beneath the Cross of Jesus

SCRIPTURE Luke 23:32-38

MESSAGE Dr. Keva Green

At the Cross

***CLOSING HYMN** UMH #504

The Old Rugged Cross

*BENEDICTION

*CHORAL BENEDICTION/ POSTLUDE

UMH #191 *Jesus Loves Me*

**Please stand as you are able*

Faith Walk

Memory Verse

For the message of the cross is foolishness
to those who are perishing,
but to us who are being saved
it is the power of God.
1 Corinthians 1:18

Daily Scripture Readings

Monday, March 19 – Hebrews 12:2

Tuesday, March 20 – Philippians 2:8

Wednesday, March 21 – 1 Peter 2:24

Thursday, March 22 – Luke 9:23

Friday, March 23 – Galatians 6:14

Saturday, March 24 – John 12:32

Our MISSION:

**is to make disciples of Jesus Christ
for the transformation of the world
from the heart of Clay County.**

Announcements

Adult Bible Study: The next Adult Bible Study will be on Wednesday, March 21 at Cindy Leaverton's home,

Taco Bar Fundraiser: The FUMC Youth are hosting a Lunch Fundraiser today, March 18. Proceeds will benefit Youth/camp.

Easter Lily Orders: During this Easter Season we will decorate our Sanctuary with Easter Lilies. If you would like to contribute to this seasonal celebration, please complete the form found in your bulletin and return it with payment to the church office by Friday, March 23.

Easter Candy Donations: We are needing candy donations for this year's Easter Egg Hunt. You may drop your donations off in the Church office or give them to Heather Dillard.

Our VISION:

**Is to serve as the heart, hands,
and feet of Christ by...**

- * strengthening our personal relationship with Christ daily
- * growing internally within our church family, and
- * connecting externally throughout our community and our world.