

## Birthdays

March 1—Joel Cornelius

March 5—Jill Blankenberg

### Lord, Hear Our Prayer!

**East Bend:** Hazel Matthews, Stewart Maples, Helen Fortune, Phil Curry, Mickey Martin, Mike Crouse, Evelyne Shreve, Roland Dove, Haithcock Family, Beauchamp's, Don Beauchamp, Billie Jean Dove, Earl Norman, Anne Hardy, Karen Goodman, Daniel Wade, Family of Mary Blanche Huff, Family of J.A. Hauser.

**Stony Knoll:** Linda Smith, Sofie Carter, Dane Hill, Richard Shore, Dare Poindexter, Bristol Hope Hagen, Margaret Spillman, David Pilcher, Nate Wolford, Savannah Wright, Madison McCann, Larry Evans, Aiden Flynn, **Norman Shore**, Frank Myers, Jeff Brown, R.J. Speaks, **Family of Louise Martin**.

**Long-Term Care:** Sue Long, Nancy Wooten, Freddie Wall, Georgia Watts, Aggie Mae Smitherman, Bobbie Lineberry, Lucille Cox.

**Armed Forces:** Randy Frye, Daniel Lunsford, Brian Speas, Cody Dagenhart, Eric Jennings, Amanda Payne, Tony Hatcher, Jay Staley, Robert Matthews, Michael Stillwell, Adam David, Drew Queen, Lance Miller, John Russell, Rannon Rowley, Justin Reavis, Matthew Regnery, Justin Minor, Aiden Flynn, Jason Drew, William Wilson.

**World Wide:** For Single-parent families, the underemployed, the homeless, victims of gun violence, those effected by natural disasters, world conflicts, those affected by Covid-19, and for the National political climate.

Pastor

Rev. David Blankenberg

Ministers

All the members of the church

EB—Choir Director & Organist

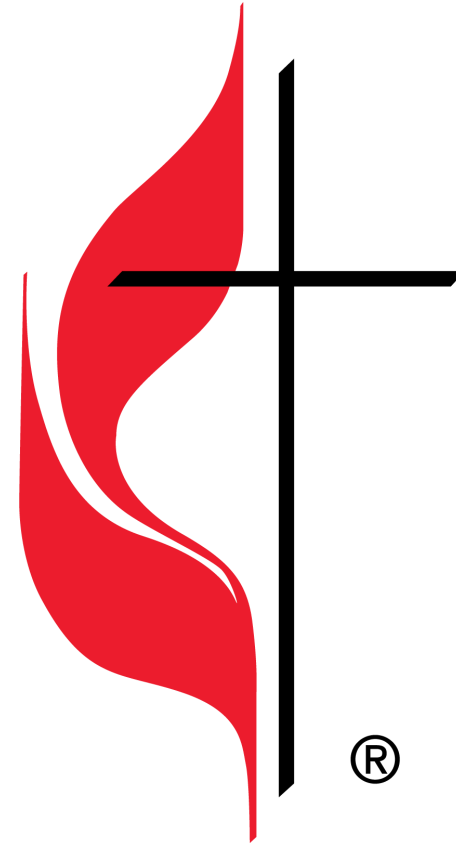
Ann Neill & Linda Brown

SK—Choir Director

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 February 28, 2021  
 Second Sunday of Lent

Welcome

\*Opening Prayer

**God, your Son Jesus Christ bore the cross for our salvation and was raised from the dead for the redemption of the world. Give us the courage to take up our cross and follow him, that through his grace we may accept the cost of faithful discipleship and receive the joy of everlasting life with Christ, who lives with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

Opening Music

*Take Up Thy Cross*

Melissa Beck &  
Julia Sain

Prayer of Illumination

**Holy Spirit, open our hearts to receive your Word, reveal to us the good news, and enable us to trust in the promise of salvation in Jesus Christ. Amen.**

Sermon Series:

*"Miracles Come at a Cost"*

Made For a Miracle

*Luke 9:3*

Profession of Faith

*The Apostles Creed*

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**I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; And in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**



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Prayers of the People

& The Lord's Prayer

**Our Father who 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, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.**

\*Sending Music

*Gather Them In*

Eric Hagemeyer

\*Benediction

Disciples of Jesus, do not shun the way of the cross, but follow wherever our Lord may lead.

## Calendar of Events

- March 3, 2020 at 7 pm** SKUMC Church Council Meeting in Fellowship Hall
- March 7, 2020 at 9 am** In-Person Worship at EBUMC & Online Worship

## Daily Scripture Readings

|           |                        |
|-----------|------------------------|
| Sunday    | Mark 8:31-35           |
| Monday    | Matthew 16:24-28       |
| Tuesday   | Acts 14:21-23          |
| Wednesday | 2 Timothy 2:8-13       |
| Thursday  | Romans 6:5-11          |
| Friday    | 1 Thessalonians 3:1-13 |
| Saturday  | Luke 14:25-33          |

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