

MARSHALLTON U.M. CHURCH  
CONNECTING THE COMMUNITY WITH  
GOD, EACH OTHER AND THE WORLD  
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Rev. Jacqueline Ford - Pastor  
Nigel Raman - Worship Leader  
March 17, 2019 – Second Sunday in Lent

GATHERING

Greeting  
Welcome and Announcements  
Introit

Time for Centering

*“There’s a Song”*

Call to Worship:

L: Welcome! It is good to have you here this day.

**P: Thank you. We come seeking healing and peace for our spirits.**

L: God is with us, giving that wondrous healing love to each one.

**P: Blessed be God who watches over us.**

L: Come, let us praise God with thankful hearts.

**All: Lord, we come to you in gratitude for all you do for us.**

\*Processional

*“Fairest Lord Jesus”*

#189

Opening Prayer: (Unison)

We thank you, O Lord, that we are not alone. You watch over us, guide us, and lead us in your righteous pathways. When we stumble and fall, you lift us up and gently place us on that pathway again. When we doubt, you surround us with your mercy and peace, reassuring us of your presence through the love of others

and of our savior Jesus Christ. Keep our hearts and minds open and ready to serve you, for we pray these things in Jesus’ name. AMEN.

Pastoral Observations

\*Please stand as you are able.

Anthem

*“Christ Beside Me”*

Choir

*St. Patrick’s Breastplate, adapted by James Quinn Traditional Gaelic melody*

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

Scripture:

\*Gospel: Matthew 16:13-28 (Betty Tull)

NT pg. # 17

L: This is the Word of God for the people of God.

**P: Thanks be to God!**

\*Hymn

*“Take Up Thy Cross”*

#415

Sermon: Lenten Series:

Signs Along the Journey: – “STOP”

Pastoral prayer and Lord’s prayer

Passing of the Peace

Offering

\*Doxology

*“Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow”*

# 94

BLESSING AND SENDING FORTH

\* Hymn

*"I Am Thine, O Lord"*

#419

**Communion**

*"One Bread, One Body"*

**\*Blessing and Sending Forth**

*"Soul on Fire"*

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Please remain in your pew until the pastor, acolyte and choir have recessed to the back of the church.

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You may call the pastor at 302-994-7466

Rev. Jackie Ford, Pastor

Rev. Dr. Kymm Hockman, Deacon

Rev. Bob Warner, Pastor Emeritus

Mr. Frank Julian, Contemporary Music Director – 9:00AM

Mrs. Debbie Maguire, Choir Director/Organist – 11:00AM

**Praise & Worship Service at MUMC - 9:00AM**

**March 17, 2019 – Second Sunday in Lent**

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Video**

**Opening Worship**

*"Open Up the Heavens"*

*"Your Love Defends Me"*

**Prayer of the People (Worship Leader)**

*"Great Are You Lord"*

**Scripture:**

**\*Gospel: Matthew 16:13-28 (Hope Schock) NT pg. # 17**

**L:** This is the Word of God for the People of God.

**P:** Thanks be to God.

**Message Preparation:**

*"Jesus Messiah"*

**Sermon: Lenten Series:**

**Signs Along the Journey: – "STOP"**

**Invitation, Prayer and Passing the Peace**

**Offering**

*"O Come to the Altar"*

**Response to offering**

*"Give Thanks"*

Nordsiek, Jaimelyn O’Harra, Colleen Pierson, Danielle Raman, Sherry Randolph, Judy Reed, Larry Reninger, Melrose Robinson, Reneaa Robinson, Nancy Ross, Lynn Saltzman, Margaret Semerteen, Michelle & Hanna Shires, Romeo Shorty, Gary Stevenson, Peggy Stillwell, Greg Stratton, Rosemarie Stultz and Family, Joe Sturgis, Nicole Sturgis, Debbie & Rich Treml, Audrey & Bob Warner, Alisha & Mia Waters, Bill & Katie Whisler, Bryan Wilburn, Pam Willis, Mason Wilson.

**PRAYER REQUESTS – PLEASE NOTE – PRAYER LIST UPDATED**

**03/17/2019** - *The above names will continue to appear on the Prayer List for an additional five weeks at which time a new list will be created. If you would like a name to continue to be listed for an additional six weeks, or would like to add a name, you may email your request to [office@marshalltonumc.com](mailto:office@marshalltonumc.com) or call 302-994-7466. Names will appear for approximately six-week periods.*

**UPCOMING DISCIPLESHIP MINISTRIES**

**Tuesday, March 19, 2019**

**5:30 – 7:00 pm – Jesus Club**

**6:00 pm – Membership Committee Meeting**

**7:00 pm – Called Trustee Meeting**

**Thursday, March 21, 2019**

**10:30 am and 6:00 pm – Lent study**

**6:00 pm – Praise Team rehearsal**

**7:00 pm Chancel Choir**

**Please purchase the book - A World Worth Saving by George Donigian - for our Lenten Bible Study or see Pastor Jackie if you want her to get it for you.**

**March 13<sup>th</sup> – April 10<sup>th</sup> – Lenten Luncheon at Limestone Presbyterian Marshallton’s day March 27<sup>th</sup>**

**Monday, March 18, 2019 – 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm**

**Clergy/Lay Celebration at Cornerstone UMC. Marshallton will recognize Hope Schock. Let’s come out and support Hope. See Paul for tickets that are \$10.00.**

**Announcements**

**WE CARE**

**Bill & Katie Whisler**

**30 Lee Drive**

**Wilmington, DE 19808**

**PRAYER PERSON**

**Shirley Glanden & Family**

**1311 Independence Way**

**Newark, DE 19713**

**Tracey Woods & Family**

**5408 Crestline Rd.**

**Wilmington, DE 19808**

**Offering – March 10, 2019 - \$3,229.85**

**Amount needed each week for budgeted expenses is \$3,500.00**

**PRAYER LIST**

Jason & Jennifer Adkins (Air Force), SSGT Chris Berkheimer,

Lt. Kent Campbell, David & Jessica Hudson (Foreign Serv.),

Capt. Joel Loftus, SPC Jordan Tamaalii, AFC Corey J. Mergenthaler (Air Force)

Jerry Adams, Maggie Adkins, Dan Anker, Brian Atkins, Betty Becker, Jimmy Bell, Frank Berardi, Carolyn Biggs, Evelyn Bramble, Timmy Brannock, Branden Bolen, Jim Bowman Jr., Clyde Childress, Matt & Flora Dallogo, Michael Elechko, Justin Finneman, Matthew W. Galago, Bob Garvey, Marie Garvey, Jamie Gibson, MaryJane Graham, Tricia Gray, Gregory Gonsalves, Mike & Dixie Gonzalez, Laura H., Stefanie H., Cirus Harrison, Doug Hercum, Kevin Hotcher, David & Julia & Baby Kearns, Holly & Rusty Kerstetter, Ray Jones, Kelly Lenker, Ernie Lloyd, Hanna P. Loftus, Matthew & Maggie Loftus, Amy Maguire, Alycia Martin, Cindy Maser, Debbie Masker, Gail Marquiss, Peggy McCarty, Scott Mcgrady, Krissy Moneyhun, Richard

**Who Built the New Testament? – Handouts from Dr. Gerald Culleys presentation on March 2 are available. Please see Ed King if you are interested in obtaining a copy.**

**The Trustee contact for the month of March is Ellen Scheib. She can be reached at (302) 416-2188**

**Ladies are collecting Cleaner (Lysol, Fabuloso, and Mr. Clean) in March**

**Making Comfort Pillows will resume April 10, 2019. Details TBA.**

**Save the Dates**

**Thursday, April 18, 2019 – 7:00 pm – Holy Thursday Service at Cedars UMC**

**Sermon Notes:**

**Title:**

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**Scripture:**

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**Notes:**

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**What action can I take this week:**

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**As you enter the Church, please be advised that we are taping our worship service and may take photographs which may appear on social media.**