

March 2026

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 8:30 a.m. Worship Service/Communion Coffee Fellowship	2	3 10:00 a.m. Nominations Meeting 8:00 pm AA/Al-anon	4 6:00 p.m. Soup Supper/Lenten Study	5	6	7
8 8:30 a.m. Worship Service/Mission March Coffee Fellowship	9	10 8:00 pm AA/Al-anon	11 6:00 p.m. Soup Supper/Lenten Study	12	13	14 10:00 a.m. Book Club @ McDonald's
15 UMCOR Sunday 8:30 a.m. Worship Service Coffee Fellowship	16	17 6:00 p.m. Finance/ Council Meeting 8:00 pm AA/Al-anon	18	19	20 10:00 am – 4:00 pm Red Cross Blood Drive	21
22 8:30 a.m. Worship Service Coffee Fellowship	23	24 8:00 pm AA/Al-anon	25 6:00 p.m. Soup Supper/Lenten Study	26	27	28
29 Palm Sunday 8:30 a.m. Worship Service Coffee Fellowship	30	31 8:00 pm AA/Al-anon				



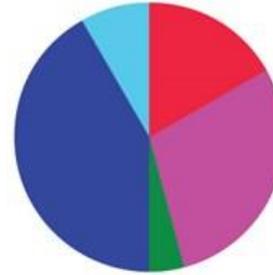
March Food Share Month

2026 marks the 45th anniversary of the Minnesota Food Share program which began in 1982. Once again this year we will participate by making cash donations with

our Mission March on Sunday, March 8th which will go the Annandale Area Food Shelf. You have heard many times that our financial donations have a greater impact than the food items you might buy in the store because food shelves have discount purchasing programs that stretch their money two to three times further. We are very fortunate to have such a robust food shelf here in the Annandale area helping those who lack food security, especially during these times of climbing food prices when more and more people turn to the food shelf to feed their families.

Thanks for your support,

Dianna Heitkamp, Barb McNellis, Barb Owen & Linda Elfstrand,
Outreach Committee



Apportionments can be seen as an ugly word, but I can testify that apportionments have helped our church. Every month, I will be sharing how apportionments help support international, national, and local missions in the United Methodist Church.

Your generosity does more than fund programs—it transforms lives. Because of you, pastors receive transformational training and coaching, like the Clergy Leadership Academy I attended, where leaders from across Minnesota grow together. Your support equips clergy to become stronger, more inspired leaders—strengthening Annandale UMC and rippling out to communities beyond.

The only money collected for apportionments are those indicated as such. So we ask that you prayerfully consider giving whatever you can for apportionments so *we* can pass it on and bless other congregations.

With love and blessings,
Pastor Mark



This Lent, join us for a warm soup supper and a thoughtful Bible study based on Jill J. Duffield’s book, *Lent in Plain Sight: A Devotion through Ten Objects*.

Just as a simple bowl of soup nourishes our bodies, this study will feed our souls by exploring the ordinary objects Jesus encountered on his way to Jerusalem—like dust, bread, coins, and towels. Through these everyday items, we will discover how God communicates grace, salvation, and revelation in the mundane moments of our lives. Come for the fellowship, stay for the reflection, and open yourself to the kingdom of God hiding in plain sight. Our soup supper/Bible study will be held on Wednesdays, March 4, March 11, and March 25 @ 6:00 p.m.



Our Breakfast Book Club “Gilead” by Marilynne Robinson

We invite you to breakfast and a thoughtful discussion of Marilynne Robinson’s Pulitzer Prize-winning novel, *Gilead*, on **Saturday, March 14 at 10:00 AM** at **McDonald’s**. We'll enjoy some breakfast as we explore this quiet, profound meditation on grace, memory, and the bittersweet beauty of a life examined under the light of faith. All are welcome. Come for the fellowship and a meaningful conversation! Copies are available to pick up today at the church.