

**Kasson and Pleasant Corners
United Methodist Churches
March 7, 2021
Welcome to Worship!**

Prelude

Song FWS# 2164 (2x) KUMC "Sanctuary"
UMH # 393 (2x) PCUMC "Spirit of the Living God"
FWS # 2126 KUMC "All Who Hunger"
UMH # 355 PCUMC "Depth of Mercy"

Communion Reading 1st Corinthians 11:23-32

Opening Prayer/Congregational Prayer

Apostles' Creed UMH # 881

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; he descended into hell. 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

Questions from our youth: "What did Jesus look like?"

Scripture Matthew 5:1-7
Matthew 18:21-35
Hosea 6:6

Sermon: "The Merciful"

The Lord's Prayer UMH # 895

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, forever. Amen.

Song UMH # 121 "There's a Wideness in God's Mercy"

Closing Prayer and Benediction: Numbers 6:24-26

Postlude



Calendar

Today 9:00 am In Person & Virtual Worship at KUMC
11:00 am In Person at PCUMC
6:00 pm Confirmation Class

Coming up -

Mon. March 8 6:00 pm Ad Council
Tues. March 9 6:00 pm SPRC
Wed. March 10 6:00 pm Youth Group
6:00 pm Lenten Service in person and virtual at KUMC

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

SMALL GROUP

Are you tired of sitting home alone, not being able to do your normal activities? Not being able to have conversations with others? Small groups are a great way to get to know other people, connect with people you already know and share and grow in your faith walks together. You don't have to wait till it's safe to meet face to face. There are currently two small groups meeting every other week via Zoom. If you would like to visit one of the groups contact Chuck Coleman at cscolemn@kmtel.com or 273-9243. His group meets every other Wednesday at 6:30. Contact Marina Castner at lmcfarms@gmail.com or 251-9142. Marina's group meets every other Monday at 6:30. There is no commitment needed.

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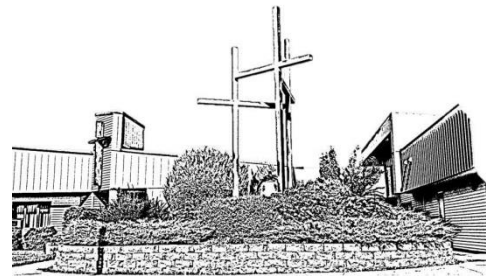
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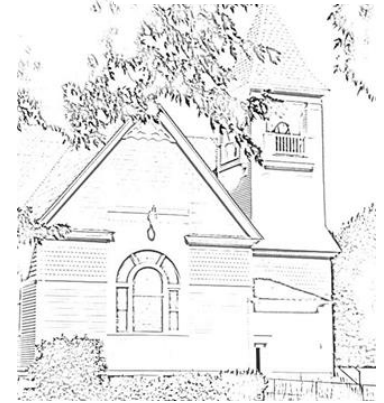
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Two Buildings ~ One Church

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“The Merciful”

United Methodist Churches of
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Broadcasting Service from FM 88.1
In the parking lot and live on Facebook

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Questions:

- 1) We often hear about mercy and grace in our church, but what do they really mean? What is the difference, and how does that affect our understanding that God is “merciful?”
- 2) We are shown mercy in a lot of ways, many of which we may not even acknowledge. What are some ways God shows us mercy every day, relenting from giving us that which we deserve?
- 3) The biggest questions people generally have about God is how He could allow bad things to happen to good people. Understanding that we are sinners, how does the concept of mercy affect our understanding of Him?

Memory Verse: Matthew 5:7 “Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy.”

Weekly Challenge: This month your challenge is to memorize the Beatitudes. More importantly, beyond just memorizing them you are also challenged to memorize what the individual Beatitudes actually mean.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

The theme for Sunday School the month of March is the walk to Emmaus and Thomas doubting. Chuck will show a movie Sunday, March 7th at 10:00 at KUMC. Children need to wear masks. Take home packets will be available at both churches that contain activities for children to do at home throughout the month. This is for children 3 years through 6th grade.

LENTEN SERVICE

Will be held at KUMC March 10rd at 6:00 pm.

A NOTE FROM DODGE COUNTY FOOD SHELF

March FoodShare begins on Monday and we are grateful for your continued support. Because of COVID, we would prefer monetary donations this year. For every \$1.00 that is donated to the food shelf we are able to purchase roughly \$10.00 worth of food. If someone would rather donate food or personal care items, they of course are always welcome to do so.

We are open our regular hours: Tuesdays and Thursdays, 8 - 12:30 am and 1:30 - 4 pm.

We are focused on providing food to people safely by sanitizing, wearing masks, and social distancing. The food shelf averages 20-25# per person in a given shopping trip, which is about 10# more per person than a year ago.

TRUNK TO TRUNK POP-UP FOOD DISTRIBUTION

On Friday, March 19th there will be a free food distribution at the Dodge County Fairgrounds 9:30-11:30 am. Free boxes of food are available to anyone facing food insecurity due to the pandemic. This is a Drive-thru only event. First come, first served.

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

The deadline to submit newsletter articles is March 17th.

Janet’s office hours are Monday & Thursday 1:15-4:15, Tuesday and Wednesday 8:00-1:00 and Friday 8:00-12:00.