

TOWER NOTES - MARCH 2026

Prospect Street - A United Methodist Congregation

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For those of you who aren't aware, we have begun a Bible Study for multiple ages, and the advent of this Bible Study came from a few young adult women who attend our church. Each of them have graduated from high school within the last couple of years. They are excited to learn the Bible and have brought to the group a tremendous amount of insight. Our bible studies within the different ages have all started at the beginning in the book of Genesis. It's fascinating because each age group has brought with it different thoughts and opinions. The middle school and high school group have asked questions that I never thought they would think, perhaps even questions I had never thought to ask. So, it has been quite enlightening for me.

What became very interesting during our study on the first Sunday of Lent, was how strongly what we were reading in Genesis and the story of Adam and Eve being kicked out of Eden for giving into temptation, contrasted with Jesus being in the wilderness and his resisting of temptation from the devil. Amazing how God works I think in that these two stories presented themselves to me on the same day. I have always enjoyed parallels or contrasts between the old and New Testament. Paul talks about how Jesus is the second Adam. John starts off his gospel in a similar way as Genesis "in the beginning". When Mary finds the tomb empty on Easter day it reads that she has mistaken Jesus for the gardener. I have always liked this parallel as if to say Jesus' Resurrection takes place in a new garden (of Eden if you will) and this whole scene is set up by the author by saying early in the morning on the first day of the week. Sound familiar?

Honestly, I have often failed to connect the 40 days of Jesus in wilderness with the creation story. It seemed to me to go more hand in hand with the Israelites 40 years on their journey to the promised land. But the more we talked at that young adult Bible study about Adam and Eve and sin and getting kicked out of their comfortable place where they had everything they could ever need and yet still found themselves dissatisfied the more it seemed to completely contrast Jesus' temptations in the desert. Eden had everything, the desert had nothing. One story tells of the fall, the other tells of a rise over temptation.

My takeaway after our discussion in regard to the story of Adam and Eve in Eden and Jesus in the desert is that if you are unhappy or dissatisfied then you can become a body of starvation or wilderness in the midst of plenty. On the flip side as Jesus shows us, the kingdom of God, the garden of Eden if you will can become within you a wellspring no matter where you might find yourself. Whether that be in comfort or pain, whether that be in community or isolation. Any wilderness place can be a sacred wellspring of new life if we but put our trust in the God who is making all things new.

Rev. Josh Freshour

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Josh Freshour".



- March 3 Joseph Miller, Patricia Franklin
- March 4 Kyle Faust, Aiden Moran
- March 5 Amy Moran
- March 9 Elliot Flinchbaugh
- March 10 Pat Flinchbaugh
- March 11 Judy Tong
- March 13 Carolyn Bennett
- March 15 Linda Mills
- March 16 Sue Norris
- March 17 Michael Parks
- March 19 Sandra Redd
- March 20 Patricia Minner, Zivah Berry, Josephine & Charlotte Lambert
- March 24 Chandler Castle
- March 27 Bryson LaBounty

*May God bless you with His boundless love, calming peace,
and heavenly joy throughout the coming year!*

Attendance

Date	Sunday School	8:30 a.m.	10:30 a.m.
January 25	Church cancelled because of bad weather		
February 1	28	19	75
February 8	22	26	68
February 15	38	25	80
February 18	Ash Wednesday Service - 87		
February 22	24	23	78

Please pray for our Shut-In Members: Nettie Criswell, Pat Flinchbaugh, Betty Hampton, Kenneth Linstedt, Bob Lucas, Neil Miller, Janice Nicolosi, Barb Parks, Brenda Rider, and Trent Standley, and Ed Zeisler.

Sympathy Notes

Our deepest sympathy to the family and friends of Virginia Chaney. Virginia was called to her heavenly home on Monday, January 26.

8:30 a.m. Greeters & Sound Board Schedule

Greeters – 8:30 Worship

March 1 – Mike & Linda Mills
 March 8 – Toni Sharrock & Angie Stanforth
 March 15 – Gary & Sandy Redd
 March 22 – Randy & Marci DeWitt
 March 29 – Lynn & Velma Clabaugh

	Sound 8:30	Camera 8:30	Slides 8:30
1 st Sunday	Nate Freshour	Linda Mills	Judy Stambazze
2 nd Sunday	Ben Criswell	Lynn Mullins	Sam Freshour
3 rd Sunday	Ben Criswell	Gary Redd	Sara McKenney
4 th Sunday	Ben Criswell	Pam Larkin	Sam Freshour
5 th Sunday			Sara McKenney

10:30 a.m. Liturgist, Greeters & Acolytes, Bell Ringers, & Sound Board Schedule

Liturgist – 10:30 Worship

March 1 – Colleen McCartney
 March 8 – Norma Stump
 March 15 – Terry Huff
 March 22 – Barbara Jones
 March 29 – Mary Flach

Greeters & Acolytes – 10:30 Worship

March 1 – The Deeter Family
 March 8 – Mary Flach
 March 15 – David Haines & Shelly Kincaid
 March 22 – Dee O’Neil
 March 29 – The Fassler Family

Bell Ringers

March 1 – Trish Franklin
 March 8 – Judy Stambazze
 March 15 – Dave Starner
 March 22 – Dave Starner
 March 29 – The Deeter Family

	Sound 10:30	Camera 10:30	Slides 10:30
1 st Sunday	Ben Criswell	Ashlee Deeter	David Haines
2 nd Sunday	Aurora Roszman	John Haas	Joe Miller
3 rd Sunday	Ben Criswell	Sara McKenney	David Haines
4 th Sunday	Ben Criswell	Shelly Kincaid	Colin Boyd
5 th Sunday			Sara McKenney

Hospitality Center

1st Sunday – Guiding Light Circle
 2nd Sunday – Faith Builders Sunday School Class
 3rd Sunday – Serendipity Sunday School Class
 4th Sunday – Martha Horne Circle
 5th Sunday – New Beginnings Sunday School Class

Directory Updates

Annetta Criswell, 812 N. State Street, Marion, OH 43302

Janey Fassler has transferred her membership to Harpster United Methodist Church.

Amanda Blackburn has transferred her membership to Harpster United Methodist Church.

Team Meetings

The Board of Trustees will meet on Monday, March 2nd, at 6 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall

The Prayer Team will meet on Sunday, March 8th, during the Sunday School hour in the Library

The Staff-Pastor-Parish-Relations Team will meet on Monday, March 9th, at 6 p.m. in the Upper Room

The Education/VBS Team will meet on Tuesday, March 10, at 6 p.m. in the Upper Room.

The Finance Team will meet on Thursday, March 12th, at 7 p.m. in the Upper Room

The Leadership Team will meet on Thursday, March 19th, at 6 p.m. in the Upper Room

The **Sacrament of Holy Communion** will be served at both services on Sunday, March 1st.

Spring Forward - Daylight Saving Time begins March 8th!

Ladies' Lunch will meet on Sunday, March 8th, after the Traditional Worship Service at Payne's Pizza.

The **YA Squad** will meet on Sunday, March 8th and Sunday, March 22nd, at 1 p.m.

Youth Fellowship will meet on Sunday, March 8th and Sunday, March 22nd, from 2:30 p.m. – 4 p.m.

Call the church to place your order for this year's **Easter Flowers** by Monday, March 9th.

A special collection will be taken for **UMCOR Sunday**, March 15th.

We are happy to sponsor another "**Pot-Luck**" luncheon to be held immediately following the 2nd service on Sunday, March 15th. Meat, beverages, plates, napkins, and eating utensils will be provided. Please bring your favorite dish and join us as we fellowship with our church family. Our last pot-luck was a huge success and was enjoyed by nearly 100 people. This would be a good Sunday for inviting friends, neighbors, and family members to join us. Hope to see you there!

Newsletter Deadline will be Thursday, March 19th, for our April 2026 Tower Notes!

Neighborhood Supper will be Friday, March 20th, from 5 – 6 p.m. as a Carry-Out Meal. We would like your help in getting cans of Tuna in Water and Cream of Mushroom Soup for our March Neighborhood Supper Meal. Donations can be placed in the kitchen. Thank you!

Men's Prayer Breakfast will be held on Saturday, March 21st, at 8 a.m. There will be good food, devotions and fellowship! Please join this amazing group of men! The mission for March 2026 will be the PB&J Ministry. What is needed is peanut butter & jelly, sandwich bags, paper lunch bags, and individual size containers of apple sauce.

Marion Music Club will be performing in our sanctuary on Sunday, March 22nd, at 3 p.m.

We will collect for the **Salvation Army Food Pantry** on Sunday, March 22nd. Suggested donations: **Pasta Sunday**. Put your donations in the shopping cart in the back of the sanctuary. Thank you!

Noisy Collection will be on Sunday, March 22nd, for the Salvation Army Food Pantry.

The **Marion Music Club** will be performing in our sanctuary on Sunday, March 22nd, at 3 p.m.

Free Community Breakfast will be held again on Saturday, March 28th, from 8:30 – 10:30 a.m. Come one, come all to help, support or just have breakfast and fellowship.

Our annual **SPRING FLING** for children ages 2 to 12 is scheduled for Saturday, March 28th, at 10:30 a.m. Please donate individually wrapped candies or other goodies for treat bags for the kids. There will be an egg hunt, story time, games and a craft. There will be baskets in the foyer and outside the choir room for donated goodies. Donations need to be brought by Sunday, March 22nd. Thank you for your support!

Palm Sunday Feast – Sunday, March 29th! The traditional meal will be noodles with chicken or beef, real mashed potatoes, green beans/butter beans, bread and butter, dessert, and beverages. The meal will be after the second service, and the cost will be \$8.00/adults, \$20.00/family, and \$4.00/kids 10 and under. This meal is sponsored by the Guiding Light Circle. Mark your calendar now for this event and joyfully plan to share in the loving kinship and fellowship with your church family.

Laundry Love Ministry will be Monday, March 30th, at 4:30 p.m. at the Southtown Cleaning Village, 355 S. Main Street in Marion. They are in need of Laundry Detergent. Please bring your donations to the church.

Hello everyone! I'd like to inform everyone about our **Laundry Love Ministry**. There are three of us volunteers, I head up the ministry with Janet Kruder and Trish Franklin by my side. We host a laundry event every last Monday of the month at Southtown Cleaning Village. We pay for our clients' laundry with the help of a grant and our church. We help about 16 to 20 families a month. We provide laundry soap, fabric softener, and bleach if available. We also provide a free sack lunch at every event with the help of my Faith Builders Sunday school class to ensure everyone has a meal that day. This is such a great ministry; I'm so proud to be part of and thankful for everyone's support and love. Clean laundry is such a blessing, a moral booster, and just an everyday need. If you would like more information or would like me to present this ministry at a circle meeting, please feel free to reach out. Thank you, Angie Stanforth

The **Monday Morning Bible Study** will meet every Monday morning at 9:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

The **Flower Calendar for 2026** is hanging up in the hallway. The price for fresh flowers is \$46.95. Silk flowers are still \$5.00. Select your date to remember a loved one or to honor a family member or friend. Make checks payable to Prospect Street United Methodist Church.

Service DVD's for Shut-Ins! We have DVD's available of our 10:30 a.m. worship service for anyone who would like to borrow or have a copy. We are delivering DVD's on Monday mornings!

Upcoming Events

April 2nd at 7 p.m., we will be having **Mauddy Thursday** worship at Crosswood United Methodist Church.
April 3rd - **Good Friday** worship service at 7 p.m. at Prospect Street United Methodist Church.

April 5th - Easter Sunday

Easter Sunrise Service at 7:30 a.m.

Easter Breakfast at 8:30 a.m.

Breakfast in the Fellowship Hall - A freewill donation will be accepted.

On the menu will be scrambled eggs, rolls, sausage links, coffee, and orange juice.

Sunday School hour at 9:30 a.m.

Traditional Easter Sunday Worship Service at 10:30 a.m.

Sunday School News

The **Faith Builders Sunday School Class** meets in the Upper Room. Hollie Freshour is the facilitator.

The **New Beginnings Class** will be returning to the New Testament for the quarter beginning in March and will be studying Paul's two letters to the young Thessalonian church. These two letters are among Paul's earlier ones and encourage this group while answering questions such as "what happens to believers who pass before the second coming?" This class was formed to provide basic Bible knowledge to those seeking it and to those who just enjoy studying the Word again. We are located in the basement, right off the elevator and have a small but faithful group of attendees. We welcome any who would be interested in trying us out. Dave McCartney

Serendipity Sunday School Class - Now that we are in Lent that began February 18th, it is a time for believers to reflect on their faith, turn away from sin, and prepare for the celebration of Christ's death and resurrection. Representing the 40 days Jesus spent in the desert. We, the Serendipity Sunday School class, are committed to explore God's word, the Bible. Every Sunday, we try to nurture one another in our spiritual walk. Please consider joining an adult Sunday School class. God Bless All, Terry.

United Women In Faith

The **Martha Horne Circle** will meet on Thursday, March 5th, at 6:30 p.m. Anyone looking to join a circle is welcome to join us.

The **Hilda Weiss** will meet on Monday, March 9th, at 1 p.m. at the home of Phyllis Heineman.

The **Guiding Light Circle** met for the annual Prayer and Self-Denial service and potluck lunch on February 10th. The next meeting will be held Tuesday, March 10th, at 1 p.m.

The **United Women In Faith Executive Board** will meet Monday, March 30th, at 2 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

The UWIF sponsored **Seed Tree** will be by the main entrance doors to the Sanctuary from March 1st through March 29th. All circles encourage the church family to bring vegetable seeds for this ministry.

Thank You Notes

On behalf of the United Board for Christian Higher Education in Asia, I write to express our sincere gratitude for the church's recent contributions of \$644.20, for the Nurse Training Weiss Scholarship Fund at Yonsei University College of Nursing. Thank you for your generosity.

Sincerely, **Trudy Loo, Assistant Vice President of Development**

SUB SALE THANK YOU - We would like to thank everyone who sold subs, helped prep and make the subs and best of all, eat them. With your support, we were able to raise \$1,636.00 from the sale. All of the proceeds went towards reducing our General Fund deficit. It was great to see over 20 Church members pitch-in to help our Church out. Thanks Again, **Pete**

Thanks to everyone for their prayers and cards for the passing of my sister. **Pete**

Prospect Street United Methodist Church, on behalf of Leapin' Outreach Center, I would like to thank you for your generous donation in the amount of \$2,500 for the year 2025. Leapin' Outreach Center currently provides free clothing, household items, personal needs, and warm showers to people living in poverty in our community. **For His Glory, Nolan Hensel, Executive Director**

I want to thank my church family for all the cards and prayers during my time in the hospital and my stay at Presidential for therapy. Also, a big thank you for the caroling and the card the kids signed. It brought me joy! God bless you for caring. I love you all! **Doyle McGlothlin**

Education Team

The Education Team/VBS Team did not meet in February. Our next scheduled meeting will be on Tuesday, March 10th, at 6 p.m. in the Upper Room. We will be addressing more detailed plans for VBS. We also need to work on the "Safe Sanctuary" policy for protecting our children from potential danger when attending church. All children's workers should make an effort to attend this meeting.

VBS is scheduled for July 19th thru July 23rd. We are still in need of adult volunteers to guide the children to their various sessions. These will be grouped by grade level K/1, 2/3, and 4/5. We need 2 adult volunteers for each of these 3 groups- no teaching required, just supervision. Preschoolers will be in a self-contained room and all their activities, other than the opening and closing, will be held there. There will also be a youth class for 6th graders through 16-year-olds. The youth class will also be mostly self-contained. We are also looking for volunteers to help with decorating the stage, the foyer, and various classroom areas.

As Easter is rapidly approaching, we will be organizing our SPRING FLING/EGG HUNT for children. We are requesting donations of individually wrapped candies to fill "goodie bags" for the participants. The Spring Fling will be held on Saturday, March 28th, at 10:30 a.m. on the 3rd floor. Weather permitting, eggs will be hidden outside. Your help is appreciated!

We are happy to sponsor another "Pot-Luck" luncheon to be held immediately following the 2nd service on Sunday, March 15th. Meat, beverages, plates, napkins, and eating utensils will be provided. Please bring your favorite dish and join us as we fellowship with our church family. Our last pot-luck was a huge success and was enjoyed by nearly 100 people. This would be a good Sunday for inviting friends, neighbors, and family members to join us. Hope to see you there!

Prayer Team

Choosing a word for March was very hard. This is Lent and we wanted something that would relate to Lent. One word kept coming to mind, but I thought that it could not be the word. During Ash Wednesday service, however, I found that I was wrong. Pastor Josh kept telling us to repent during the sermon. Repent. The word that I had been thinking of. Repent. Being sorry for a sin or a mistake that has been made. During Lent, we do need to repent of sins that we have made or mistakes that have been made. While everyone makes mistakes, we need to ask God to forgive us, the person to forgive us and most importantly, we must forgive ourselves. Sometimes

repentance comes on a daily basis. This year, I read an article about Pope Leo. His Holiness asked people to be more like Jesus. More loving and accepting and not speaking badly of others. I am trying this. Our prayer team talked about fasting during Lent. This year, we are going to try and fast one day a week, one meal that day. Spending the time in prayer and repentance. My challenge to you, the congregation, please try fasting and spending time with God in prayer and repentance one a day a week. Fast one meal. If you cannot fast for health reasons, have a light meal and spend time with God. At the end of Lent, please join the prayer team and let us know what happened. We will meet on April 12th in the Library during Sunday School time. You will be surprised. The Prayer Team is sponsoring the Good Friday prayer vigil on Good Friday, April 3rd, from 10am-6pm. Soon you will start seeing posters going up. Like last year, the church will be open for you to come into the sanctuary and pray. Stay as long as you would like. And remember to pray for us as we are praying for you.

Military Prayer List

I had a chance to talk recently with Brandon and Page Chaney. They report to two different military bases near Washington, D.C. Brandon has almost 20 years in the Army and will be retiring soon. He is now in charge of organizing Army groups to appear at various events. Page continues in the Justice Department and has 9 more years until she could retire. They have 2 little boys.

The other couple serving in the Army is Drew and Abby Row. They are serving in the United States.

Other active members are: Erika's son-in-law Waitman Kapaldo at Fort Knox, Kentucky, and Darlynn Blessing's granddaughter Loren Nicole Peterson stationed in Highland Park, Illinois.

We also remember Joyce Thomas's granddaughter Jordan Hirn and her husband Thomas Hirn as he is being deployed.

Velma Clabaugh's great nephew Luke Bushatz had been in the active army and is now a member of the Alaska National Guard.

We also remember Anita Baker's granddaughter Kaitlyn Crosby as she serves in the Navy in California and the Highfill's daughter Lydia Highfill as she serves in the Air Force in Texas.

We appreciate the service of Andrew Craig who was a pilot in the Navy and is now in the Naval Reserve in Nevada and the Casey's son-in-law Darren Mills a native of New Zealand who is active in the New Zealand Navy.

I hope you continue to pray for these people and let me know if there are any updates.

Norma Stump 267-387-1251





7 Vitamins and Minerals That Help Boost Your Immunity

Eat your fill of vitamins C, B6 and E, plus zinc and selenium

The old saying, “An apple a day keeps the doctor away,” may have some truth behind it, after all. Eating nourishing foods rich in certain vitamins and minerals can help your immune system fight off illness.

“A strong immune system bolsters your body against the common cold and the flu,” says registered dietitian Julia Zumpano, RD, LD. “It can also help you recover from injury and keep your energy level high.” Zumpano shares the best minerals and vitamins for your immune system.

1. Vitamin A

Vitamin A supports your white blood cells and the mucus membranes (protective linings that remove foreign particles) in your urinary tract, intestines and lungs. Research shows that this helps keep your immune system at its best by protecting it from potential infections. Good sources of vitamin A include:

- Milk and yogurt
- Eggs
- Fatty fish, like salmon and mackerel
- Vegetables, like sweet potatoes, carrots, spinach and broccoli

2. Vitamin B6

Vitamin B6 is vital to your immune system. One of its major roles is in producing white blood cells and T cells — the cells that help fight off invaders, like viruses and bacteria. Good sources of vitamin B6 include:

- Chickpeas
- Beef
- Salmon
- Tuna
- Tofu

3. Vitamin C

Vitamin C is one of the best vitamins to boost your immune system. In fact, researchers say vitamin C deficiency can make you more prone to getting sick. Vitamin C acts as an antioxidant, meaning it can protect your body from toxins that cause inflammation. Getting your intake of vitamin C on the regular is essential for good health because your body doesn't produce it on its own. It also doesn't store it for later. Foods high in vitamin C include:

- Bell peppers
- Citrus fruits
- Kale

"The good news is that vitamin C is in so many foods that most people don't need to take a vitamin C supplement unless a doctor advises it," notes Zumpano.

4. Vitamin D

Vitamin D doesn't just help your body defend itself against infection. It also promotes healing. Studies show that vitamin D may delay a virus's ability to replicate, reduce inflammation and increase your T cell levels.

You can get vitamin D from foods like:

- Fatty fish, like trout and salmon
- Canned fish, like sardines and tuna
- Egg yolks
- Mushrooms
- Fortified orange juice

"Your body naturally produces vitamin D when you're in the sun. Daily exposure to direct sunlight is the best way to meet your needs of this essential vitamin," says Zumpano. "There aren't many whole foods that are good sources of vitamin D. This can make it difficult to meet your needs from food alone."

5. Vitamin E

Vitamin E is a powerful antioxidant that helps your body fight off infection. Research shows that vitamin E is one of the most effective nutrients for your immune function. That's because it helps keep your T-cells working at peak performance. Zumpano strongly encourages avoiding vitamin E supplements. "Not only is there little clinical research showing that vitamin E supplements benefit your health, but they may also be harmful in some situations," she warns. Instead, load up your plate with vitamin E-filled foods, like:

- Sunflower seeds
- Almonds
- Broccoli
- Avocado

6. Zinc

Zinc is anti-inflammatory and an antioxidant. Researchers call it the "gatekeeper" of your immune system because it's responsible for making all your immune cells function properly. Foods to boost your zinc intake include:

- Oysters
- Lean cuts of beef
- Pumpkin seeds
- Turkey breast

7. Selenium

Dietary selenium is a one-two punch for keeping you healthy. It not only activates your immune system when there's a threat, but it also tells your immune system when to pump the brakes. That means it can keep your immune system from going overboard, protecting you from chronic inflammation and autoimmune diseases, like rheumatoid arthritis, Crohn's disease and psoriasis. Good sources of selenium include:

- Brazil nuts
- Tuna
- Halibut
- Cottage cheese

Should I take vitamin supplements to boost my immune system?

While vitamin supplements can help fill the gaps in your diet, the best way to load up on essential nutrients is to get them straight from the source. “Your body absorbs and uses vitamins and minerals better when they come from the foods you eat than from a supplement,” Zumpano stresses. Plus, supplements aren’t monitored by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA). Some of them can have side effects, especially if you take them before surgery or with other medicines. Supplements can also cause problems if you have certain health conditions. And the effects of many supplements haven’t been tested in children, pregnant women and other groups. For these reasons, experts say it’s best to get your vitamins and minerals through food rather than use supplements to improve your immune system. If you think you need a supplement, Zumpano suggests talking with a healthcare provider first. “They can help you understand whether a supplement is right for you,” concludes Zumpano. “They can advise you on how to get your fill of the nutrients your body needs.”

Church Finances

Wesley Scholarship - Now is the time to pick up the application for the Wesley Scholarship that our church gives out every year. This one-year scholarship is open to any member of Prospect Street UMC who is continuing their education beyond high school. You must pick up the application at the church and complete and submit it to the church by April 15th. After April 15th, a committee of six people will look over the applications with the applicant’s name removed. Then, using a scoring sheet, each committee member will work from the information that the applicant has provided and makes a selection. Then, the whole committee combines each person’s score and makes the difficult decision about whom and how many scholarships will be given that year. So pick up your scholarship application from the church and return it. You can also call Erika and she can mail an application to you! There is scholarship money waiting for somebody.

Wesley Scholarship Committee

E-Tithing is an automatic withdrawal from your checking account and is remitted automatically to the church. We can set it up so it will deduct from your checking account on the 1st and/or the 15th of each month. Contact the church office for more information!

Kroger Community Rewards – Please enroll in the Kroger Community Program. Go to www.krogercommunityrewards.com and all the details on creating an online account are there. Under Community Rewards make sure you search and select “Prospect St. United Meth. Chur” our Organization number is VF478. Thank you! If you have any questions, please call Erika.

If you have any question or concerns, please see our Finance Chair, Randy DeWitt.

March

Prayer List

Please include the following people and events in your daily prayers.

1. Ed Zeisler
2. Repent
3. Pastor Joe and Joyce Miller and Patty and Barry Franklin
4. Kyle and Dan Faust and Aiden Moran and Pam Parks
5. Amy Moran and Pat Flinchbaugh
6. Seed tree
7. Nettie Criswell
8. The ladies who attend Ladies Lunch Out
9. Elliot and Brad Flinchbaugh
10. Pat and Mike Flinchbaugh
11. Judy Tong
12. Repent
13. Carolyn Bennett
14. Ric Kear
15. Linda and Mike Mills
16. Sue and Ken Norris
17. Mike and Barb Parks
18. The Leadership Team meeting tonight
19. Sandy and Gary Redd
20. Patty Minner, Zivah Berry, Charlie and Jo Lambert
21. Repent
22. Spring
23. Neil Miller
24. Chandler Castle
25. Brenda and Ken Rider
26. Bob Lucas
27. Brysen LaBounty and Elizabeth Lorenzo
28. Repent
29. The warmth of an early spring day
30. Trent Standley
31. Doyle McGlothlin

March 2026

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 Holy Communion 8:30 a.m. Praise Celebration 9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:30am Traditional Worship	2 9:30 a.m. Bible Study 6 p.m. Board of Trustees	3 5 p.m. & 6:30 p.m. TOPS Weigh-In & Meeting	4 6 p.m. Young Adults 7 p.m. Senior Choir	5 6 p.m. Bible Study 6:30 p.m. Martha Horne Circle	6 10 a.m. Book Study 11 a.m. Bible Study	7 10 a.m. Children's Choir
8 Spring Forward 8:30 a.m. Praise Celebration 9:30 a.m. Sunday School Prayer Team 10:30am Traditional Worship Ladies' Lunch 1 p.m. / YA Squad 2:30 p.m. Youth Gathering	9 9:30 a.m. Bible Study 1 p.m. Hilda Weiss Circle	10 1 p.m. Guiding Light Circle 6 p.m. VBS/Education Team 5 p.m. & 6:30 p.m. TOPS Weigh-In & Meeting	11 6 p.m. Young Adults 7 p.m. Senior Choir	12 6 p.m. Bible Study 7 p.m. Finance Team	13 10 a.m. Book Study 11 a.m. Bible Study	14 10 a.m. Children's Choir
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Pastor: Joshua Freshour

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Pastor Josh: pastor@prospectstreetumc.com

Erika: secretary@prospectstreetumc.com

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