

TOWER NOTES - MARCH 2025

Prospect Street - A United Methodist Congregation

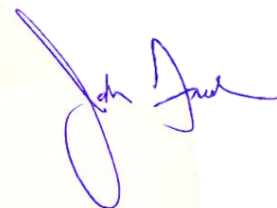
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How ironic is it that as we head into Lent, a season in which we are called to give up certain things in our lives, that right off the bat on that first Sunday in Lent, we are called to leap forward and lose an hour. I don't know about you, but while I hate it when in fall everything gets darker and in my opinion a tad more dreary, at least we have one day in which we are given this extra hour. I have to admit that I am not normally a very good steward of this hour. I kind of see it as icing on the cake. Do with that hour what you will and I don't feel bad about this. Enjoy the extra I say.

Conversely of course in spring, we have all of this wonderful new life abounding. Birds are singing and everything feels so fresh. And bam! You lose this hour. I find it an acceptable give and take for with lose of this hour comes beautiful weather but interestingly how this year this "loss" of an hour comes at the start of Lent, when we focus on what it means to give something up or let something go. We let go of an hour on that Sunday and I suppose you could say unwillingly. It's kind of taken from us when you think about it and because this is so, we must plan accordingly. Where are you going to sacrifice that hour? In sleep? Most often that's what we do. I usually go to bed at 9 pm telling my brain that it's 10 pm and then I try not to think about it anymore.

But what would happen if every day during the middle of your day, you had to give up any given hour? What would it look like if the day all of the sudden went from 11 am to 1 pm in the course of one hour. What if in the evening, you went from 5 to 7 just like that? Can't watch that program on Netflix like you wanted. Might make you a little upset but it wouldn't be the end of the world. What would it look like if during Lent, you made an effort each day to spring ahead at some point in your relationship with God by losing an hour to the world and giving it to Jesus? In the beginning it would feel weird and awkward but eventually, having to reorder and adjust the rest of your day with this "lost" hour would start to take care of itself and you would begin to see the benefits. You might feel at first that you need to make up the time but eventually you would see that by giving an hour to God, the rest of the hours in the day have their purpose to. We have never really known anything other than a 24 hour day. But what if we saw our days as 23 hour days in which 23 of them are for us to decide upon with one of them being given as a sacrifice to our Lord, uninterrupted conversation with the holy. Springing forward into a new life with Him.

Whether you try this experiment or not, this is what Lent should do for us. Whatever it is we decide to give up should and will shock us, make us uncomfortable, and cause us to try and reorder how we now must live in this new reality of having less than. But if we stay disciplined and see the holy in the midst of the struggle, in the midst of the void of that which no longer exists, then we can see what has been hiding in the margins. The holy presence that we have been missing because we have been filling ourselves on more hours that perhaps we really need. Because just as Jesus points out in the wilderness when he says man does not live by bread alone, we don't really need more hours in the day, we simply need more Jesus.



Rev. Josh Freshour



- March 3 Joseph Miller
- 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.
February 2	29	31	91
February 9	18	13	70
February 16	14	8	37
February 23	28	23	86

Please pray for our Shut-In Members: Darlene Beveridge, Virginia Chaney, Nettie Criswell, Pat Flinchbaugh, Betty Hampton, Mike Kline, Kenneth Linstedt, Bob Lucas, Dave Maugans, Gloria McMahan, Neil Miller, Barb Parks, Brenda Rider, and Trent Standley, and Ed Zeisler.

Sympathy Notes

We express our deepest sympathy to the family and friends of Louis Hughes. Louis was called to his heavenly home on Tuesday, February 11.

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

Greeters – 8:30 Worship

March 2 – Mike & Linda Mills
March 9 – Gary & Sandy Redd
March 16 – Ralph & Ruth Ann Craig
March 23 – Lynn & Velma Clabaugh
March 30 – Deb Welch & Pam Larkin

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

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

Liturgist – 10:30 Worship

March 2 – Terry Huff
March 9 – Faye Roszman
March 16 – Barbara Jones
March 23 – Mary Flach
March 30 – Pastor Joe Miller

Greeters & Acolytes – 10:30 Worship

March 2 – John & Diane Row
March 9 – The Deeter Family
March 16 – The Roszman Family
March 23 – Darlynn Blessing & Patty Franklin
March 30 – Mike & Linda Mills

Bell Ringers

March 2 – The Deeter Family
March 9 – The Fassler Family
March 16 – Trish Franklin
March 23 – The Fassler Family
March 30 – John & Diane Row

	Sound 10:30	Camera 10:30	Slides 10:30
1st Sunday	Ben Criswell	Addyson Holsinger	John Holsinger
2nd Sunday	Aurora Roszman	Janey Fassler	Joe Miller
3rd Sunday	Ben Criswell	Sara McKenney	Trevinal McGlothlin
4th Sunday	Ben Criswell	Janey Fassler	Colin Boyd
5th Sunday	Lleyton Holsinger	John Holsinger	Sara McKenney

Hospitality Center

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

Directory Change

Kara Kubbs, 1038 Hangar Drive, Oklahoma City, OK 73108

Team Meetings

The Prayer Team will meet on Sunday, March 2nd, after the second service.

The Board of Trustees will meet on Monday, March 3rd, at 6 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

The Staff-Pastor-Parish-Relations Team will meet on Monday, March 10th, at 6 p.m. in the Upper Room.

The Finance Team will meet on Thursday, March 13th, at 7 p.m. in the Upper Room.

The Leadership Team will meet on Thursday, March 20th, at 6 p.m. in the Upper Room.

The **Sacrament of Holy Communion** will be served at both services on Sunday, March 2nd.

Ash Wednesday Service - Come and join us at Crosswood UMC on Wednesday, March 6th, at 7 p.m. for our Ash Wednesday Service as we kick off the season of Lent looking inwardly to our need for repentance.

Child Evangelism Fellowship Luncheon and Silent Auction will be held on Saturday, March 8th, from 11 a.m. – 2 p.m. at the Cornerstone Alliance Church, 2010 St. Rt. 4 S. To reserve lunch tickets call Cheryl at 740-262-0939. Proceeds will benefit the Good News Club of West Central Ohio.

Spring Forward - Daylight Saving Time begins March 9th!

Ladies' Lunch will be held on Sunday, March 9th, after the second service.

Men's Prayer Breakfast will be held on Saturday, March 15th, at 8 a.m. There will be good food, devotions and fellowship! Please join this amazing group of men!

Newsletter Deadline will be Friday, March 21st, for our April 2025 Tower Notes!

Neighborhood Supper will be Friday, March 21st, from 5 – 6 p.m. as a Carry-Out Meal.

Neighborhood Supper Canned Fruit Drive - Neighborhood Supper is in need of canned fruit. Each month, this outreach sends approximately 150 meals out the door. Each meal has a 4 oz. cup of fruit in it, so we go through a good amount of fruit. Most months, we go through 3 to 4 GFS sized cans of fruit. If you have it in your heart to support Neighborhood Supper, now is the time. We will take any kind of fruit and any size can. All donations are appreciated. Also, we are looking for cookie bakers. Penny Rose and April Taylor make no bake cookies for us each month, but Molly Lu Balis is our lone "baker". Each meal has 1 no bake cookie and 1 baked cookie, so Molly Lu bakes at least 12 dozen cookies each month. If you enjoy baking cookies and would like to become one of our "bakers", please let Molly Lu or Judy Stambazze know. Thank you for your support.

Free Community Breakfast will be held again on Saturday, March 22nd, from 8:30 – 10:30 a.m. This community outreach is sponsored by the Men's Prayer Breakfast group and the UWIF's S.K.I. Group. This breakfast is free and open to all (donations will be accepted). This is a wonderful opportunity to get involved and support this effort to reach out into our community and build relationships with our neighbors and be fulfilled in sharing the love and grace of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Come one, come all to help, support or just have breakfast and fellowship. If you have questions, please contact Bill Bess at 740-360-3965. Hope to see you there.

We will collect for the **Salvation Army Food Pantry** on Sunday, March 23rd. Suggested donations: **Pasta Sunday and Rice**. They are also in need of paper products and feminine products. Put your donations in the shopping cart in the back of the sanctuary. Thank you!

Noisy Collection will be on Sunday, March 23rd, for Salvation Army Food Pantry.

Marion Music Club will be performing in our sanctuary on Sunday, March 23rd, at 3 p.m.

A special collection will be taken for **UMCOR Sunday**, March 30th.

Laundry Love Ministry will be Monday, March 31st, at 4:30 p.m. at the Southtown Cleaning Village, 355 S. Main Street in Marion. If you would like to head up this ministry, please call the church office.

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

Lenten Study – every Wednesday (except March 5) at 5:30 p.m. and every Friday at 10:30 a.m.

The **Flower Calendar for 2025** 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.

Upcoming Event

Palm Sunday Fest – Sunday, April 13th! 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.

Education Team

The Education Team had a very productive meeting on January 28th. The main topics discussed were our Spring Fling/Easter Egg Hunt and Vacation Bible School and the VBS Carnival.

The date selected for the Spring Fling and Easter Egg Hunt is Saturday, April 12, the Day before Palm Sunday. The time will be from 10:30 a.m. until Noon. We plan to serve pizza to the children participating in this activity at Noon. Money donated for the children's pizza lunch at Christmastime was enough to cover the cost of pizza following this Spring activity, also. We will need a couple of adults to pick up the pizzas and bring them to the church.

Adult helpers are needed to supervise the Egg Hunts for 2 age groups and to assist with the games, craft, and story. A sign-up sheet will be posted in the foyer. We also need candy donations to fill "Goody Bags" for the children to take home. Baskets will be placed in the foyer and outside the Sanctuary to accept candy donations. We need enough candy to fill approximately 50 bags.

Our theme for Vacation Bible School this year is "Camp Firelight". Colleen, Tammy, and Michelle have looked at the lessons and listened to the music the children will learn. They believe the children will be very enthusiastic

about this year's VBS. The dates for VBS are Sunday, July 13 thru Thursday, July 17 from 6 to 7:30 p.m. with a program presented during Worship Service on Sunday, July 20.

We plan to have a pre-VBS Carnival on Saturday, July 12th from 10a.m. to Noon in an effort to draw in more children and get them excited about attending VBS. We anticipate having a Bouncy House and Pony Rides as we had last year. There will be a variety of games for the children to enjoy so they can earn tickets for prizes. Face painting is another activity offered for the children.

Volunteers are needed for both VBS and the VBS Carnival. Sign-up sheets for these activities will also be in the foyer.

Judy and her "kitchen crew" are busy planning light meals to serve to the children and adult volunteers at VBS. This was a popular and appreciated addition to our format last year. Supper will be available to participants between 5:30 and 6:00 p.m. We also hope to get enough snack donations to send one home with each child each evening. More info about this will be in our next newsletter.

Staff-Parish-Pastor Relations Team



Thank you Neil Miller, for the blessings to PSUMC through the music of the orchestra that you helped to provide for many, many years! To express our appreciation to Neil for his talents and tireless efforts, please write a note or card of thanks for this kindness and service to our church. You may send cards of thanks to **Neil Miller at 543 Summit Street Marion, Ohio 43302** or you may place your card for Neil in the box at PSUMC that will be located at the back of the sanctuary. Let's "**shower**" Neil with cards, notes, well-wishes and thanks during the month of April.

Thank you for your participation, *The Staff, Parish, Pastor Relations Team*

Prayer Team

We are gearing up for the Good Friday Prayer Vigil. It will be held on Friday, April 18th, from 10 a.m. – 6 p.m. On this day, we ask that you come to the church so we can pray corporately. If you are unable to come to the church, you may pray at home.

This year, there is no sign up necessary. You may just come and go as you please.

We will have devotional books for use and a small gift for you to take. If assistance is needed, someone will be available.

This is a time to prayerfully remember what Christ has done for all of us and to be grateful for the gift of forgiveness of sins. For me, personally, this day brings me to my knees as I am so upset about what Christ endured, but also so thankful and grateful that the God who created the earth loves me and died to forgive my sins.

We hope to see you on April 18th.

Please pray for us as we pray for you.



United
Women
in Faith

Any women may attend a UWIF meeting. Dates and times are listed in each Circle's summary.

The **Hilda Weiss Circle** will meet on Monday, March 10th, at 1 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Dee O'Neil, the newly elected Secretary and Treasurer will be the hostess and Norma Stump, President, will have the program. Norma will present a book review from the United Women in Faith Reading Program at the meeting. They will provide peanut butter for the local Christian Radio Station's Haiti project. The station will move the donations to Columbus, and then the PNB will be sent to Haiti with a missionary food drive this summer.

The **Guiding Light Circle** had their Prayer and Self-Denial Meal in February, hosted by Linda and Charlene. The curtains in the Fellowship Hall are complete. The curtains in the back basement will be finished in March. The third floor curtains are being worked on and should be completed by Easter. These purchases were made possible because of church members' support of our fund raising events, like the Bazaar, the Ham Loaf Sale, meals after church and Circle member donations. The third floor curtains are partially made possible due to a donation to our Circle from Karen and Charles Martindale for Karen's 70th birthday. Thanks for thinking of us, Charles! In March, Laurie Johnson will host and provide the Program for our Circle. We will meet March 11th at 1:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. The shoebox item to be donated this month is hair related items, - combs, brushes, hair accents, etc.

The **S.K.I. Circle** will meet on Tuesday, March 18th, at 6:30 p.m. President and hostess is planning yummy snacks and a planning meeting for mission projects and events for the remainder of the year. The circle will continue to prayerfully support the Community Breakfast with their servants' presence each month.

The **Martha Horne Circle** will meet on Thursday, March 6th, at 6:30 p.m. at the Church. April Taylor and Anita Baker will be hostesses. Guest Speaker will be our very own Bill Bess. He will give the group highlights and insights about the Community Breakfast.

The **United Women In Faith Executive Board** will meet Monday, March 31st, at 2 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

The Jackson Area Ministries needs to have their seed supply replenished this year for their area wide gardening projects. The UWIF sponsored **Seed Tree** will be in the main hallway from March 2nd – March 30th. All circles encourage the church family to bring vegetable seeds for this ministry.

Sunday School

The **New Beginnings Sunday School Class** continues our study of the Gospel of Luke as we move closer to Easter Sunday. If you're not currently attending Sunday School this is a good opportunity to try us out, no matter if you're knowledgeable about the Bible and always enjoy studying it or if you're just somewhat familiar with its stories and would like to learn more. One of my goals is that when people read their Bible at a later time, they remember some of what we talked about in this class and how the stories they're reading tie together, from both the Old and New Testaments, to present Jesus as the Savior. We begin each class with a summary of the prior week's lesson, so you'll not feel lost if this is your first time in class. I hope you'll consider joining us. We meet in the basement, right off the elevator. Dave McCartney

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

The ***Teen Sunday School Class*** meets on the 3rd floor in the youth room.

The ***Serendipity Sunday School Class*** will continue the sermon scripture studies until the Lenten Study materials arrive in our hands. Please join us, any Sunday. Books can be secured from Linda Kear. Also, stop and enjoy a sweet treat or a piece of cheese from us any third Sunday of the month.

Thank You Notes

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 \$2,267.00 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

I'd like to say Thanks to all who kept me in their thoughts and prayers before and after my surgery. The emails, texts, and calls were humbling, and much appreciated.

Blessings, Pete

Dear Prospect Street UMC, thank you! Your gift is a ray of hope to the mothers and children we serve. On behalf of Turning Point, I would like to express my sincere gratitude for your \$139.10 donation. Turning Point serves victims of domestic abuse across six counties, and we do not charge for any of the restorative services we provide. This is why every charitable contribution we receive is vital to our mission. Your support and partnership mean a victim of domestic violence is one step closer to living a life independent and free of abuse.

Sincerely, Amber Scott, CEO/President

Dear Friends in Mission, thank you! The dear people you just helped with your gift to UMCOR California Wildfires in the amount of \$700.00 may never have the opportunity to meet you, but if they did, I am certain their response would be – THANK YOU! Together may we continue to reveal the love of God for men, women, and children of all ethnic, racial, cultural, and national backgrounds and to demonstrate genuine love for our neighbors.

Grace and Peace, Roland Fernandes, General Secretary

Library Corner

Please remember to pick up your current issue of the DAILY BREAD from the library. Browse our library for a treasure to read.

Only Angels Can Wing It – The Rest of Us Have to Practice, by Liz Curtis Higgs. This book was such a joy to read! I smiled on every page and laughed aloud many, many time. I was proud of myself for choosing a book that brought back memories and addressed everything from the checkbook to changing a smelly diaper. Higgs' sense of humor is timeless. "Reaching Beyond Ourselves" was my favorite chapter in this book.

Crazy, by Linda Vigen Phillips. This is a "heavy" read. The book of poetry chronicles a 15 year old girls' life journey that is surrounded by her mother's severe mental illness. I did gain some insights from this book about how mental health issues form the daily reality of a struggling family.

Church Finances

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.

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

If you have any question or concerns, please call Erika or see our Treasurer, Pete Stambazze.

Military Prayer List

I have heard that Drew Row (grandson of John & Diane Row) is a Green Beret and has been deployed to Syria.

Each Sunday a candle is lit for those in the military. Perhaps some of you are still using our military prayer list. I try to keep that updated. Here is the list I have now. If you know of others that should be deleted, or you would like to add someone, please let Norma Stump know. Her phone number is 1-267-387-1251.

ARMY	NAVY	AIR FORCE
Brandon & Page Chaney Jeremy Conn John Bradley Fausnaugh Kelly McDowell Jonas Meligan Drew Row Josh Stambaugh Waitman Kapaldo Luke Bushatz (National Guard, Alaska)	Michael Harbolt Brandon Litell Andrew Craig (Reserve in Nevada) Darren Mills (New Zealand)	David McGinnis (National Guard) Lydia Highfill
	MARINES	
	Willie Morris John Stertz Jr. Michael Sullivan	

Vertigo vs. Dizziness: How To Tell Them Apart



If you've ever had a case of the spins, then you've probably wondered about vertigo.

The trouble is, there are many variations to your equilibrium feeling wonky — vertigo, dizziness, unsteadiness, off-balance. It can be hard to recognize if you're just feeling dizzy or if you're experiencing true vertigo.

"It used to be that dizziness was the umbrella term, and vertigo fit underneath it," explains audiologist Julie Honaker, PhD. "But now, we're finding that dizziness is very separate from vertigo."

Our balance system is our sixth sense and sometimes, we don't fully appreciate it until something goes wrong with it. Dr. Honaker discusses vertigo vs. dizziness and why it's important to talk to a healthcare provider about your symptoms.

What is the difference between vertigo and dizziness?

When it comes to vertigo vs. dizziness, it can be easy to get confused.

Dizziness is an altered sense of spatial orientation, a distortion of where we're within a space and your balance just feels off. You may feel light-headed, woozy and like you might fall if you don't sit down.

Vertigo, on the other hand, is truly the sensation of self-movement or the movement of your surroundings — it's a spinning sensation. The atmosphere around you may feel like it's moving or spinning when it isn't.

"Vertigo can be very debilitating," states Dr. Honaker. "It can bring on other symptoms of imbalance, too. I think the scariest thing is the fact that it comes on so abruptly. Even though it's very short, it's a very, very strong response."

How do I know if I have vertigo or dizziness?

If you've been experiencing balance issues of any kind, you should first and foremost check in with a healthcare provider. It's important to understand what's triggering this reaction and/or to see if there's a pattern.

Do you remember what you were doing at the time when your symptoms came on? Do you have other related symptoms like nausea or head pain? Was it brought on by a change in position?

"If we can start to identify these types of things with your vertigo, it will help us properly diagnose you and get you on the correct management path," Dr. Honaker says. "You can even start by seeing your primary care doctor first."

Sometimes, there are very common reasons for experiencing dizziness and vertigo and they can be easily addressed and managed through therapy and medication.

Causes of vertigo and dizziness

Your balance system is complex. There can be numerous reasons why something is throwing it off.

Possible dizziness causes may include:

- Inner ear disorders
- Anemia
- Cardiovascular reasons, like changes in your blood pressure
- Concussion
- Migraine headaches
- Anxiety and stress
- Dehydration
- Low blood sugar
- Certain medications
- Motion sickness

Possible vertigo causes may include:

- Migraine headaches
- Stroke
- Arrhythmia
- Diabetes
- Head injuries
- Low blood pressure
- Certain medications

Tips for preventing vertigo or dizziness

If you've been experiencing vertigo or feeling dizzy, in addition to talking to your healthcare provider, one of the best things you can do for your balance system is to take care of yourself. This includes:

- Staying active
- Eating well
- Staying hydrated
- Managing stress
- Seeing a healthcare provider annually
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"You want to make sure your body is working in its prime, which can ward off symptoms of dizziness and vertigo," stresses Dr. Honaker.

Final thoughts

Whether you're feeling lightheaded or feel like the room is spinning, it can be easy to confuse feeling dizzy vs. vertigo. And while you may dismiss these symptoms, Dr. Honaker says it's best to talk to a doctor, as both dizziness and vertigo can be signs of a medical condition.

So, make sure you pay attention to how you're feeling and note any changes in your balance and if they happen frequently.

"We don't start to appreciate balance system decline until we notice changes, like symptoms of vertigo or problems with our ability to walk or not feeling as steady as we used to," recognizes Dr. Honaker. "That's when we start to notice things going awry. For preventive measures, the best thing to do is maintain good health."

March

Prayer List

Praying is such a vital part of everyday communication with God. Please consider including these people, places, or events in one of your daily prayer sessions. Praying for others is such a blessing. Please pray:

1. For Virginia Chaney and the staff at Primrose
2. For the children in your life
3. For Pastor Joe and Joyce
4. For the T.O.P.S. Members that meet at our church this evening
5. For our choir as they practice this evening
6. For your neighbors
7. For Bus Drivers of our School Districts
8. That we all "Spring Ahead" for Church tomorrow
9. For our musicians in Worship
10. For Pat Flinchbaugh and her family
11. For the first person you think about/of this morning
12. For the Wednesday Book Study members, led by Pastor Josh
13. For the divers of Mobile Meals
14. For the members of the Friday book study, led by Pastor Josh
15. For Linda Mills and her husband, Mike (as he cooks bacon at the Community Breakfast this morning)
16. For all our Sunday School Teachers
17. For the women gathered for Bible Study at our church this morning
18. For our President
19. For Sandy and Gary Redd
20. For Patty and Jeff Minner, and Charley (Charlotte) and Jojo (Josephine) Lambert
21. For those receiving meals from our Drive - through this evening
22. That the Light of Christ will shine brightly at the Community Breakfast this morning
23. For our Country
24. For Chandler, Kathy and Bonnie Castle
25. For Trent Standley, Brenda Rider, and Darlene Beveridge
26. For Nettie Criswell and Barbara Jones
27. For Bob Lucas and the staff at Kingston Residence
28. For Barbara Parks, Lucille Copus, and Janice Nicolosi
29. For Ruth Ann Snyder and Karen Hall
30. For Betty Hampton and the staff at Marion Pointe
31. For the person that delivers your mail

March 2025

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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2 Holy Communion 8:30 a.m. Praise Celebration 9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:30am Traditional Worship Prayer Team	3 9:30 a.m. Bible Study 6 p.m. Board of Trustees 6:30 p.m. BSA Scouts	4 5 p.m. & 6:30 p.m. TOPS Weigh-In & Meeting 5 p.m.	5 7 p.m. Ash Wednesday Service at Crosswood UMC	6 6:30 p.m. Martha Horne Circle 7 p.m. Children's Choir	7 10:30 a.m. Lenten Study	8
9 8:30 a.m. Praise Celebration 9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:30am Traditional Worship Ladies' Lunch	10 9:30 a.m. Bible Study 1 p.m. Hilda Weiss Circle 6 p.m. Staff-Pastor-Parish Relations 6:30 p.m. BSA Scouts	11 1 p.m. Guiding Light Circle 5 p.m. & 6:30 p.m. TOPS Weigh-In & Meeting	12 5:30 p.m. Lenten Study 7 p.m. Senior Choir	13 7 p.m. Finance Team 7 p.m. Children's Choir	14 10:30 a.m. Lenten Study	15 8 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast
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