

Prospect Street United Methodist Church
185 S. Prospect Street, Marion, OH 43302
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Pastor, Joshua Freshour

Sunday, February 2nd, 2025
8:30 a.m.



Mission Statement:

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to grow in our commitment to Christ,
to serve others, and welcome all people.”

4th Sunday after the Epiphany

Joshua Freshour, Pastor

*Please stand if you are able

Please silence electronic devices

WELCOME

Pastor Josh Freshour

CHURCH MISSION STATEMENT

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*PRAISE SONGS

“Rock of Ages”
“Who You Say I Am”

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

SCRIPTURE READING

1 Corinthians 13:1-13

If I speak in the tongues of mortals and of angels, but do not have love, I am a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal. ² And if I have prophetic powers, and understand all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have all faith, so as to remove mountains, but do not have love, I am nothing. ³ If I give away all my possessions, and if I hand over my body so that I may boast, but do not have love, I gain nothing. ⁴ Love is patient; love is kind; love is not envious or boastful or arrogant ⁵ or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; ⁶ it does not rejoice in wrongdoing, but rejoices in the truth. ⁷ It bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. ⁸ Love never ends. But as for prophecies, they will come to an end; as for tongues, they will cease; as for knowledge, it will come to an end. ⁹ For we know only in part, and we prophesy only in part; ¹⁰ but when the complete comes, the partial will come to an end. ¹¹ When I was a child, I spoke like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child; when I became an adult, I put an end to childish ways. ¹² For now we see in a mirror, dimly, but then we will see face to face. Now I know only in part; then I will know fully, even as I have been fully known. ¹³ And now faith, hope, and love abide, these three; and the greatest of these is love.

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

Thanks be to God!

MESSAGE

“Where Are We Going?”

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

HOLY COMMUNION

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD’S PRAYER

**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.**

*CLOSING SONG

“Forever”

*BENEDICTION

*BENEDICTION RESPONSE

“God Be With You”

**God be with you till we meet again;
by his counsels guide, uphold you,
with his sheep securely fold you;
God be with you till we meet again.**

**Till we meet, till we meet, till we meet at Jesus' feet;
till we meet, till we meet, God be with you till we meet again.**

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Greeter: Mike & Linda Mills

Next Sunday Scripture: 1 Corinthians 2: 1-16 & Sermon Title: “Sharing the God Within Us”

*The clear candle burning on our altar signifies our appreciation for the men and women serving our country during this time of national concern.*

The **Prayer Team** will meet **today** after the second service in the Upper Room.

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

**Super Bowl Subs** - If anyone has an interest in helping to serve our Church with this fundraiser, and would like to join us prepping the subs **tomorrow** at 5 p.m. or **Thursday, February 6**, at 10 a.m. and/or 5 p.m. to make the subs, it would be greatly appreciated.

The **Board of Trustees** will meet **tomorrow** at 6 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

**Pick-up times for subs are: Thursday, February 6**, from 5 – 7 p.m., **Friday, February 7**, from 5:30-6:30 p.m., **Saturday, February 8**, from 10 – 11 a.m., and after both services next Sunday.

**Save-the-Date** – Happy 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday Open House for Phyllis Heineman **February 7**, from 2 - 5 p.m. at her home, 1670 Union Park Circle.

**Ladies' Lunch Group** will meet again on **Sunday, February 9**, after the second service.

The **Hilda Weiss Circle** will meet on **Monday, February 10**, at 1 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. The new president, Norma Stump, will co-host the meeting with Phyllis Heineman.

**Staff-Pastor-Parish Relations Team** will meet again on **Monday, February 10**, at 6 p.m. in the Upper Room.

The **Guiding Light Circle** will meet on **Tuesday, February 11**, at 1 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Charlene Spillman and Linda Kear will be the hostesses and the program will be the Silent Meal.

The **Finance Team** will meet again on **Thursday, February 13**, at 7 p.m. in the Upper Room.

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

**Valentine Caroling** - we will be a blessing to others on **Sunday, February 16**. A light lunch will be provided by the UWIF immediately after the second service. Then we will establish driving routes, pass out song books, and edible treats to deliver. Please consider joining this outreach ministry. All are welcome to make a joyful noise - families, children, and all ages of willing singers. There is a sign-up sheet in the Atrium!

**S.K.I. Group** – President Deb Welch states that the group will meet at hostess Sue Bess' home on **Tuesday, February 18**, at 6 p.m.

**2024 Contribution Statements have been handed/mailed out.** Please look over your statement carefully, if there are any questions, call Erika at the church office.

**Pastor Josh** is in the office Tuesday – Friday from 8 a.m. – 12 p.m. Call the church office if you would like to set up a time to see him or just come on in!

If you would like to have **Offering Envelopes for 2025**, please call Erika at the office.

The **Flower Calendar** for 2025 is hanging up in the hallway. The price for fresh flowers is \$46.95. Silk flowers are \$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. Let the office know if you order your own flowers.

**Serendipity Sunday School Class** – They meet across the kitchen in the basement.

**New Beginnings Sunday School Class** – They meet in the basement right off the elevator.

**Young Adult Sunday School Class** is meeting in the Upper Room.

**Teen Sunday School Class** - They meet on the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor in the youth room.

**Upper Rooms** Devotional Booklets for January/February 2025 are on the table inside the main entrance to the sanctuary. **Price increase because we only order 2 large prints now.** Small - \$1.20 Large - \$3.50

**Service DVD's for Shut-Ins!** We have DVD's available of all our Sunday Services for anyone who would like to borrow them or have a copy. We are delivering DVD Players and the DVD's on Monday mornings! Call Erika in the office for information.

**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 1<sup>st</sup> and/or the 15<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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.

Attendance January 26: Sunday School – 26      Worship Services – 19/95

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