

4TH SUNDAY IN LENT | UMCOR SUNDAY

+Indicates that all are invited to stand in body or spirit.
Congregation is invited to respond as indicated by **Bold Print**

PRELUDE

Sharwin G.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Doug

BREAKTHROUGH SIGHTINGS

BREAKTHROUGH PRAYER (UNISON)

God, we do not know what to do, but You do. Open our hearts, eyes, and minds to You. Amen.

CENTERING TIME

Lenten Interlude

Sharwin G.

+CALL TO WORSHIP

Joel T.

Joel: Blessed be the name of the Lord!

All: Praise to God's glory and wonder!

Joel: Let prayer and supplication be heard.

All: Raise up intercession and thanksgiving.

Joel: The Lord is near, listening to our every call.

All: God speaks, and our hearts rejoice forever.

+OPENING HYMN

We Gather Together

UMH # 131

+OPENING PRAYER (UNISON):

Joel T.

Almighty God, Leader Triumphant, the whole Creation gives glory and praise to you. From age to age, you have been working, ordaining and maintaining all things for your goodness and love. You meet us where we are, sharing with us the wonder and assurance of your Divine presence. And you invite us, in every moment, to ongoing relationship with you and with one another. But we do not always listen. At times, we struggle to hear your voice among all the noise. We are confused, overcome with disorientation, and we grow impatient waiting for signs of your reply. Forgive us, O God! Clear away the chaos and the clutter that consumes our lives. Help us to be more attentive to where you are speaking, here and now. Free our hearts and our spirits so that we might not only hear your voice, but respond joyfully with our whole being. In the name of Jesus Christ, we pray. Amen.

+SILENT PRAYER

+SHARING THE PEACE

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Pastor Doug

SCRIPTURE READING

1 Timothy 2:1-7

Joel T.

First of all, then, I ask that requests, prayers, petitions, and thanksgiving be made for all people. ² Pray for kings and everyone who is in authority so that we can live a quiet and peaceful life in complete godliness and dignity. ³ This is right and it pleases God our savior, ⁴ who wants all people to be saved and to come to a knowledge of the truth. ⁵ There is one God and one mediator between God and humanity, the human Christ Jesus, ⁶ who gave himself as a payment to set all people free. This was a testimony that was given at the right time. ⁷ I was appointed to be a preacher and apostle of this testimony—I'm telling the truth and I'm not lying! I'm a teacher of the Gentiles in faith and truth.

SERMON

"Praying to God"
Staying in touch with the Source of our being

Pastor Doug

HYMN

Come and Find the Quiet Center

TFWS# 2128

COMMUNITY PRAYER

Joel T.

OFFERTORY

Sweet Hour of Prayer

+DOXOLOGY

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

UMH # 95

+PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Joel T.

God of Love, it is you who knows our innermost being. You speak within our hearts, you give the gift of life abundant, and you promise that, no matter where we are, you will always be with us. Accept the gifts we offer now, along with our most earnest prayers. Receive them with all your grace, that they may be signs of your ongoing faithfulness and care for your beloved children. Amen.

If you do not feel comfortable speaking your joy or concern aloud, please complete a prayer card and pass it toward the center aisle. Pastor will collect the cards as we sing the following hymn:

PRAYER HYMN

Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying (3x)

TFWS # 2193

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MARCH 30, 2025

JOY AND CONCERNS

MARCH BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS | BIRTHDAY SONG

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.

+CLOSING HYMN

For the Healing of the Nation

UMH # 428

+BENEDICTION

Pastor Doug

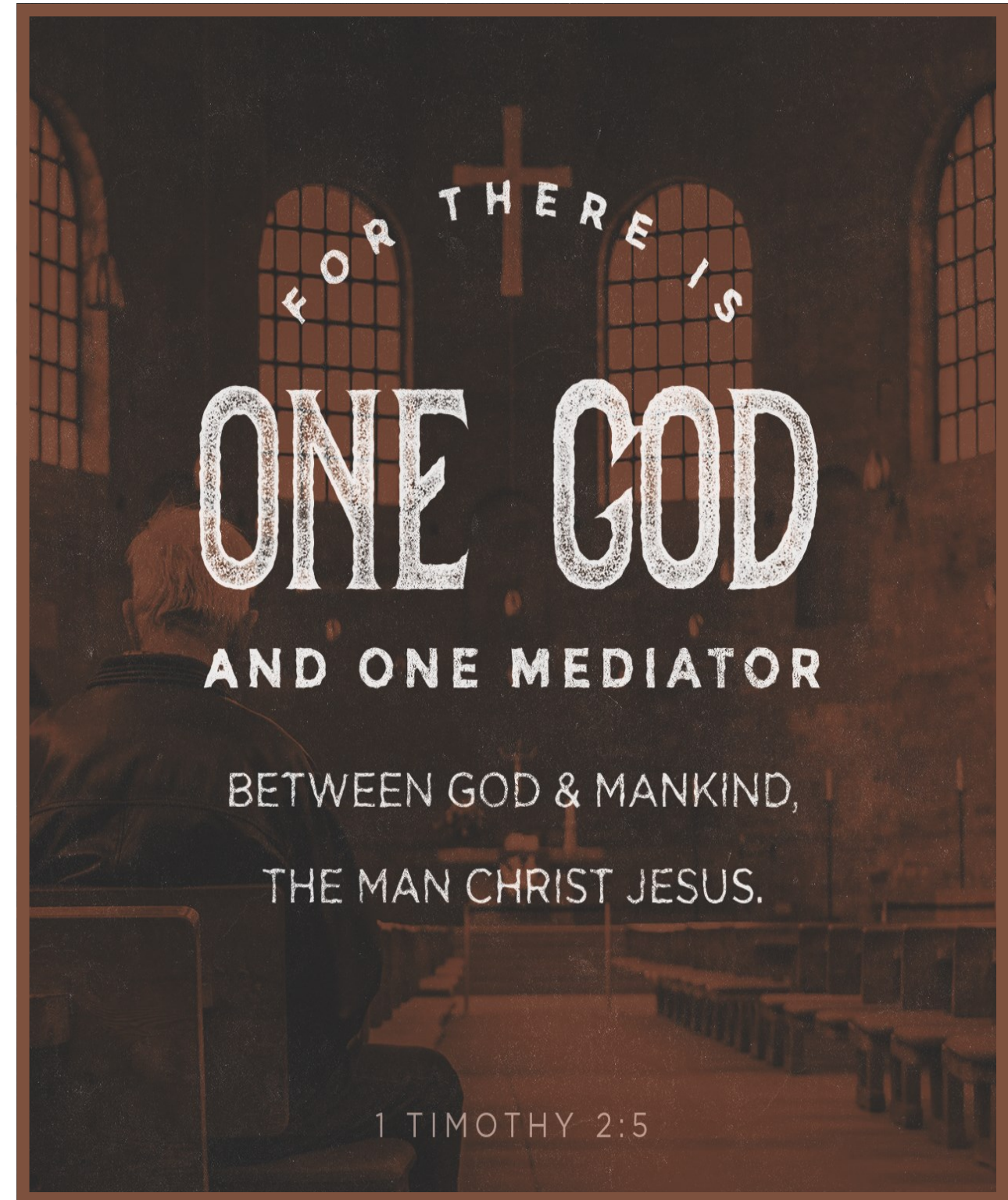
POSTLUDE

The King of Love My Shepherd Is

Sharwin G.

OUR MISSION STATEMENT

REACHING UP TO WORSHIP GOD | REACHING OUT TO SERVE OTHERS | REACHING IN TO GROW TOGETHER



ANNOUNCEMENTS



MARCH'S NOISY CAN

FEED MY STARVING CHILDREN: MARSHFIELD MOBILEPACK EVENT

Feed My Starving Children (FMSC) is a Christian nonprofit hunger relief organization that provides food to help communities in developing countries become self-sustaining. FMSC's approach is simple: volunteers hand-pack scientifically designed meals which are shipped to partners in nearly 70 countries across the world.

Your financial support makes it possible for us to provide hope and the promise of a beautiful future to precious children around the world. Marshfield's FMSC Mobilepack's 2025 goal is to raise \$41,000 & pack over 135,000 meals.

Zion Community Church will host the MobilePack Event Thursday, April 24-Saturday, April 26, 2025.

**JOIN TOGETHER FOR ONE CAUSE: TO FEED
STARVING CHILDREN AROUND THE WORLD.**

UMCOR SUNDAY

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WHAT IS UMCOR SUNDAY?

UMCOR Sunday seeks to increase awareness and support for the United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR). Gifts given on UMCOR Sunday play a vital role in enhancing the church's global humanitarian response because these funds cover UMCOR's administrative costs. This support ensures that 100% of donations given to UMCOR throughout the year can be directed toward on-the-ground relief and recovery efforts, allowing UMCOR to effectively respond to crises and provide assistance where it's needed most.

DONATE TODAY

This week's YouTube link for Sunday Worship Service

<https://www.youtube.com/live/adEliCRjya4>

LET'S PRAY THIS WEEK FOR OUR SISTERS AND BROTHERS!

[If you have a joy or concern let us know!](mailto:wumcoffice@wesleyhopeconnection.org) wumcoffice@wesleyhopeconnection.org

JOYS: those celebrating birthdays and anniversaries this week (see announcement page). Share with us your joys so we may celebrate together and glorify our Lord for your blessings!

CONCERNS:

- For **Allean F.** who has moved into rehab and is progressing well.
- For those involved in a recent accident in town.
- For **Mary E.**'s friend who fell and broke her arm.
- For the family of **Shirley C.** (oldest sister of Rachel J.) who passed away.

HOMEBOUND: Ruth S. Dorothy D. Shirley S. Ardis A.

OTHERS:

- For those traveling over spring break season.
- For those in our communities and nation losing access to essential resources.
- For the people of Palestine as the Israeli government resumes its attacks.

This week, we saw God "breaking through" ...

- ...in the Marshfield high school boys making it to state.
- ...in the snow melting and the changing of seasons.
- ...in the folks beyond our congregation excited for Live Last Supper.



PRELUDE SONGS THIS MORNING ...

*A PLACE CALLED GETHSEMANE * IN THE CROSS OF CHRIST I GLORY*

*CONSECRATION * JESUS, KEEP ME NEAR THE CROSS*

MARCH BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS

2: JACKIE Z.



3: DEB T.

11: DARLA A.

11: DAVID S.



19: MARIAN G.

21: PASTOR DOUG

22: CALEB H.



UPCOMING APRIL BIRTHDAYS

APRIL 3: LINDA P.



Wesley UMC has 8 pre-registered spots to volunteer on

Thursday, April 24 from 3 PM to 4:30 PM. The event is held at Zion Community Church, Marshfield.

We want to take our Noisy Can giving further by volunteering our time when the opportunity allows us to do so. Please sign-up in the Fellowship Hall. If you have any questions, please contact the church office.

2025 Lenten Book Study

Five Marks of a Methodist

Steve Harper

- Monday, March 31 @ 11AM
In-person or Zoom
- Tuesday, April 1 @ 7 PM
Zoom Only

Tell Our Story

All of us are a part of the story of Wesley UMC, and it is only fitting that we should all participate in telling that story. This is part of the MCCI process. The report has been divided into five areas -

History & description

Demography

Community Study

Beliefs & practices

Documents

You can sign-up for a team on any of the sheets in the Fellowship Hall at church or by contacting the church office.



"THE LAST SUPPER"

WESLEY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
WILL PRESENT THE 21ST PRESENTATION OF
"THE LAST SUPPER"

THE PRESENTATION WILL BE HELD
AT WESLEY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH,
211 SOUTH MAPLE AVENUE, MARSHFIELD

MONDAY, APRIL 14, 2025

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 16, 2025

@ 7:00 PM

Wesley's next dates to staff the Food Pantry are **April 7th & 9th.**

Please see Jackie if you're able to volunteer.

New volunteers are always welcomed.

