

Welcome to Marvin United Methodist Church

Ash Wednesday Service

February 22, 2023

Prelude *Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days*, UMH #269

Greeting and Opening Prayer Rev. Ben Wills

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

And also with you.

Bless the Lord who forgives all our sins.

God's mercy endures forever.

***Introductory Hymn** *Have Thine Own Way, Lord*, UMH #382

Scripture Lesson *Psalms 51:1-17 (NIV)* Rev. Ben Wills

***Hymn of Response** *Just as I Am, Without One Plea*, (vs. 1,2,5) UMH #357

Offertory Prayer

Offertory Music *Sweet Hour of Prayer*, UMH #496

Doxology UMH #95

Ash Wednesday Reflection *"Lord, Have Mercy"* Rev. Ben Wills

Invitation to the Observance of Lenten Discipline

Thanksgiving Over the Ashes

Imposition of Ashes

At this time, all are invited to come forward, place your piece of paper in the glass bowl and receive the sign of a cross in ashes on your forehead. Ashes serve as a sign of our mortality and repentance. Following imposition, you are invited to take as much time as you would like in prayer at the chancel rail.

Assurance of Pardon

***Hymn of Invitation** *Near to the Heart of God*, UMH #472

***Benediction** Rev. Ben Wills

**Congregation, please stand, as you are able.*

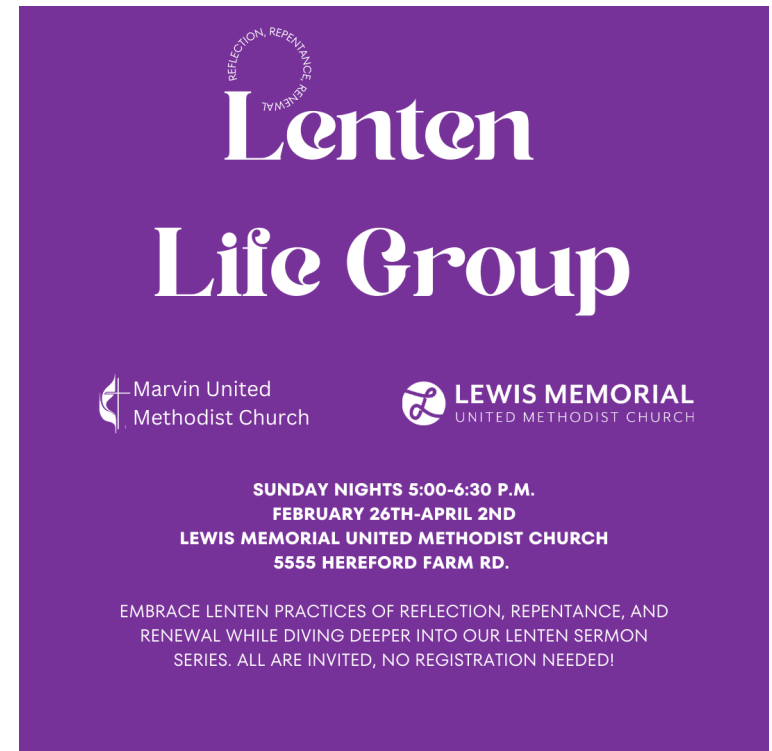
Announcements & Events

Lenten Family Devotions

Weekly Lenten Family Devotion packets that go along with our sermon series are available in the Narthex for families with children. Each devotion includes activities, scripture, a video, and talking points to help lead your children to a deeper understanding of who Jesus is.

Save the Date- Marvinganza March 25th, 7:30 am -2:30 pm

Please plan to volunteer and/or attend Marvinganza next month as we welcome our community to our church!



The poster features a purple background with white text. At the top, a circular graphic contains the words 'REFLECTION, REPENTANCE, RENEWAL'. Below this, the title 'Lenten Life Group' is written in a large, white, serif font. Underneath the title, the logos for 'Marvin United Methodist Church' and 'LEWIS MEMORIAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH' are displayed. The event details are listed in a smaller white font: 'SUNDAY NIGHTS 5:00-6:30 P.M.', 'FEBRUARY 26TH-APRIL 2ND', and 'LEWIS MEMORIAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH 5555 HEREFORD FARM RD.'. At the bottom, a short paragraph in white text reads: 'EMBRACE LENTEN PRACTICES OF REFLECTION, REPENTANCE, AND RENEWAL WHILE DIVING DEEPER INTO OUR LENTEN SERMON SERIES. ALL ARE INVITED, NO REGISTRATION NEEDED!'.

Prayer Requests

Please remember in your prayers those who are ill or are unable to attend church regularly. If you have any changes or additions, please call or email the Church Office.

Prayers for Merla Barrera, George Chapman, Nick Clark, Dallas Rogers, Pat Goodwin, Sandy Johnson, Ed Leathers, Duane Leazenby, Mason Perkins, Alden Robertson, Amira Smith, and Cora Varnedoe.

Homebound Members, Richard Albert, Carol Ashworth, Carol Hendrickson.

Senior Living at St. John Towers, Sandra Sorrells, and Dot Adkins. We are the beacon of light and support for our **Military Families** as they endure deployments or other hardships while defending our national freedom. Pray for our **Active Duty Soldiers**, L/Cpl Alexis King, USMC; CPT Jaylen Smith, USA; 1LT Brijuanna Smith, USA.

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Office Hours: Monday-Thursday: 9:00 am – 2:00 pm; Friday: Closed
Closed on all federal and religious holidays

Pastor Office Hours: I would love to meet with you! I am available at MUMC on Tuesdays: 9:00 a.m – 5:00 p.m. Making an appointment with me at ben.wills@ngumc.net or 706-842-8352 is always best.

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Staff

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Dianne Masse, *Church Admin. Assistant & Notary Public*

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Richard Murray, *Custodian*

Lay Leadership

Sandy Leathers, *Marvin Leadership Team Chair*

Carmen Breakfield, *Lay Leader*

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