

Lent starts Feb. 14th

Morning prayer series for Lent Season. If you wish to participate in this morning prayer series, please RSVP to Pastor Inwha or by calling the church office (715-284-4114) no later than January 21st.

This will allow time for the proper amount of materials to be ordered. You can also order on your own.

Bible Study in Lent Sunday, 10:30 am

Join us for Lent as we discover how Jesus transforms and heals us through **altars**! **Altars** have always represented change. They are the places where sacred space meets our surrender and leads into authentic spiritual transformation. From the beginning of time, God's people have built altars to mark the places where God spoke, gave direction, or gave his blessing. It is the place where God's people surrendered offerings to him in obedience.

Contact the office if interested.



Need Your Support

Consider gifting towards the upgrade of the sound and video system in the Sanctuary and/or boiler replacement needs.

THANK YOU!

Upcoming Meetings

Sunday	Jan. 28	Mission Outreach	10:30 am
Tuesday	Jan. 30	Children/Youth/Family	5:30 pm
Wednesday	Jan. 31	Wednesday Connections	5:00 pm
		Youth Group	6:00 pm
		Confirmation Class	7:00 pm
Saturday	Feb. 3	United Methodist Men	8:00 am
Sunday	Feb 4	SPRC Training	3-6 pm
Monday	Feb. 5	Trustees	5:00 pm
		United Women in Faith	5:30 pm

MISSION OUTREACH

The start date for "**Dinner Church**" will be early March. It is a gathering of people from our church and community to share food and fellowship. **Volunteers** are needed to help prepare and serve food, greet and mingle. Volunteer sign-up sheets in the gathering area. A coordinator is needed to help organize volunteers for Dinner Church. Computer knowledge is helpful. If interested, contact Marcia Hagen or **Charlene Galston** for further information about this.



Youth Group



Meets every Wednesday at 5 pm for dinner and youth group at 6 pm.

Join us for **Quake Youth Gathering**, Feb. 16-18 at Wisconsin Dells and **Wesley Heritage Confirmation Retreat**, March 1-2, at Camp Lake Lucern, WI. Contact Suzanne Goldsmith.

New Member Class

Want to join us in Black River Falls United Methodist Church? We offer the new member class January every year.

The first class will be held on January 28th and February 4th at 10:30 am.

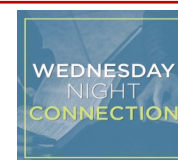


Fresh Expressions UM National Gathering

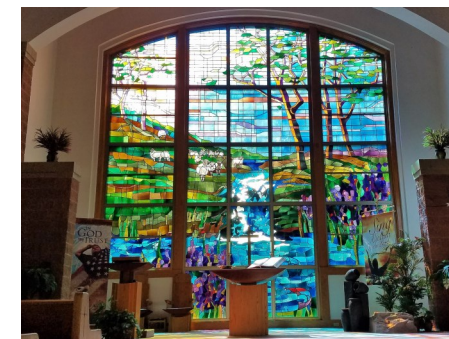
Feb. 7-9, Charlotte, NC The First National Gathering of Fresh Expressions United Methodist. It's time for United Methodists to come together in fellowship to reawaken through time of learning, experience, and worship.

Wednesday Connections

You are invited to Wednesday Connections at 5 pm. Meal will be served by **Esther Shon**. A short devotion and fellowship following.



Black River Falls United Methodist Church



UMC Mission Statement:

"To make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world."

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

* Indicates, please stand if able.

Fouth Sunday after the Epiphany Jan. 28, 2024 9 am
Liturgist: Chuck Devendorf

WELCOME, PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST,
& ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 111, Mark 1)

L: Fount of Life, Glorious One, your great works are full of honor and majesty:

P: the earth that we stand on, the trees that shade us, the birds that soar above us.

L: Ever-Living God, Generous One, your goodness and faithfulness endure forever:

P: the wisdom we learn, the justice we long and work for, the hope you offer.

L: Sheltering God, Healing One, you remember your covenant and its promises to us:

P: the grace and mercy you give, the healing you offer, the tenderness you show to us.

L: The works of your hands are faithful and just. Your teachings are trustworthy and true.

P: Your praise endures forever! Amen.

*OPENING PRAYER (Psalm 62, Jonah 3, Mark 1)

God of unifying grace, we come distracted by the world. Our minds wander, and are filled with thoughts other than you. Our hearts are confused, and we are uncertain where we belong. Call us to follow you once more. Redeem the night and bless the day that greets us this morning. May your relentless ways never fail as we strive to live as your beloved people. Amen.

*OPENING HYMN UMH #657
This Is the Day

CHILDREN'S TIME Roxie Hostrawser

JOYS AND CONCERNS

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Psalm 111, Mark 1)

Gracious God, when we speak of your great power, the power that abounds in creation all around us, we sometimes wonder if it is in our own lives. We hear that you are faithful, that you remember us and your promises, yet there are places in our lives that don't feel quite right. We often wonder what you have to do with our lives, especially in the places that hurt. Help us trust your promised grace, for we long to touch your healing peace. Amen.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE (Psalm 111)

God holds true to God's promises and sends redemption to God's people. Let us rejoice in the God who remembers and redeems. Amen.

PASTORAL PRAYER Rev. Shon

THE LORD'S PRAYER *(In Unison)*

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.

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING (Psalm 111)

Let us give thanks for the wonderful deeds of God, through our own generosity and faithfulness to others.

DOXOLOGY UMH #94
Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

OFFERTORY PRAYER Rev. Shon

SCRIPTURE 2 Timothy 3:10-17

¹⁰ You, however, know all about my teaching, my way of life, my purpose, faith, patience, love, endurance, ¹¹ persecutions, sufferings—what kinds of things happened to me in Antioch, Iconium and Lystra, the

persecutions I endured. Yet the Lord rescued me from all of them. ¹² In fact, everyone who wants to live a godly life in Christ Jesus will be persecuted, ¹³ while evildoers and impostors will go from bad to worse, deceiving and being deceived. ¹⁴ But as for you, continue in what you have learned and have become convinced of, because you know those from whom you learned it, ¹⁵ and how from infancy you have known the Holy Scriptures, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. good work. ¹⁶ All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, ¹⁷ so that the servant of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work.

*HYMN OF PRAISE UMH #601
Thy Word Is a Lamp

SERMON Rev. Shon
Are you governed by God's Word?

*CLOSING HYMN UMH #600
"Wonderful Words of Life"

*BENEDICTION Rev. Shon

POSTLUDE Joyce Moldenhauer

Bible Trivia

At which temple gate did Peter and John find a cripple?
A. Fountain B. Beautiful C. Sheep D. Horse
See Acts 3:2

Ushers: Barb & Jeff Hagenbrock and Jean Anderson
Fellowship: Judy Sheppard

Verse of the Week: 2 Timothy 3:17 (NIV)
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