



First United Methodist Church Lincolnton

February 2021

Ash Wednesday, the beginning of Lenten Season, is February 17. May this guide, "Reading the Gospels in 40 Days," serve as a way of centering yourself in the Word of God as we journey toward Holy Week and the Easter event!

Read the Gospels in **40 DAYS**

THE GOSPEL OF LUKE - DAY 1-9

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| Day 1 - chapters 1-2 | Day 6 - chapters 11-13 |
| Day 2 - chapters 3-5 | Day 7 - chapters 17-19 |
| Day 3 - chapters 6-8 | Day 8 - chapters 20-21 |
| Day 5 - chapters 9-10 | Day 9 - chapters 22-24 |

THE GOSPEL OF MATTHEW - DAY 10-22

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| Day 10 - chapters 1-2 | Day 17 - chapters 17-19 |
| Day 11 - chapters 3-4 | Day 18 - chapters 20-21 |
| Day 12 - chapters 5-6 | Day 19 - chapters 22-23 |
| Day 13 - chapters 7-9 | Day 20 - chapters 24-25 |
| Day 14 - chapters 10-11 | Day 21 - chapters 26-27 |
| Day 15 - chapters 12-13 | Day 22 - chapter 28 |
| Day 16 - chapters 14-16 | |

THE GOSPEL OF JOHN- DAY 23-32

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| Day 23 - chapters 1-3 | Day 28 - chapters 12-13 |
| Day 24 - chapters 4-5 | Day 29 - chapters 14-16 |
| Day 25 - chapters 6-7 | Day 30 - chapters 17-18 |
| Day 26 - chapters 8-9 | Day 31 - chapter 19 |
| Day 27 - chapters 10-11 | Day 32 - chapters 20-21 |

THE GOSPEL OF MARK- DAY 33-40

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| Day 33 - chapters 1-2 | Day 37 - chapters 9-10 |
| Day 34 - chapters 3-4 | Day 38 - chapters 11-12 |
| Day 35 - chapters 5-6 | Day 39 - chapters 13-14 |
| Day 36 - chapters 7-8 | Day 40 - chapter 15-16 |

February Birthdays

- 2 Nick Komas
- 2 Queeta Ramseur
- 7 Tammy Heavner
- 7 David Ramsey
- 8 Rose Ellen Sain
- 9 Fini Barnette
- 11 Anna Land
- 12 Steve Morton
- 12 Betty Ann Oppelt
- 13 Cindy Hatley
- 14 Piper Atkinson
- 15 Bo King
- 18 Caroline Moore
- 18 Rodney Robinson
- 21 Kenan Ballard
- 21 Chad Sibert
- 22 Becky Grier
- 22 Peggie Shuford
- 23 Winton Cashion
- 25 Mary Catherine Robinson
- 25 Peggy Sibert
- 27 Mike Cline
- 27 Kathy Dellinger Kirksey



 United Methodist Men 

*UMM schedule for 2021

February 28
March 28 (Palm Sunday)
April 25 (Easter 4th)
May 23 (Memorial Day 31st)
June 27
July 25
August 22
September 26
October 24
November 28 (Thanksgiving 25th)
December 26

***These are the dates for our breakfast meetings when it is deemed safe to meet in groups.**

UMW READING PROGRAM



Needed: Readers for the 2021-22 UMW reading program. Open to everyone. Many of the books are appropriate for youth. The program is comprised of 5 categories: Social Action, Education for Mission, Leadership Development, Nurturing for Community, and Spiritual Growth. The books are located in the church library on the UMW book case. Level 1 readers complete one book in each category; level 2 readers complete 2 books in each category.

The scheduled meeting time is the 5th Wednesday which usually results in 4 meetings a year. Of course, we haven't met since covid-19 emerged. Let's be optimistic that with the vaccine becoming more readily available we can meet Wednesday, March 31, at noon in the church library. Bring your lunch. More later as we assess the situation. There are new books in our bookcase, some in memory of Sarah Lantz given by the Jill Owen Circle. Books have also been donated from the Helen Combs circle. Other new books have been donated by members. An incomplete list of books in the bookcase are as follows:

SOCIAL ACTION

- One Simple Act
- A Cage without Bars
- Americanah
- Just Mercy
- We are All Fast Food Workers Now
- Girl Gone Missing (new)
- What Comes with the Dust

EDUCATION FOR MISSION

- Radio Shangri-La
- Escape from the Green Mansion
- The Underground Girls of Kabul
- When Others Shuddered
- Without You, There is No Us
- Gum Moon (new)
- Hiding in the Light

LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

- The Weight of Mercy (2 copies)
- Eleanor A Spiritual Biography
- Vital Voices
- Teaching Outside the Box
- Hollow Faith
- The Boy Who Harnessed the Wind
- #Not Your Princess (new)

NURTURING FOR COMMUNITY

- A Living Gospel (new)
- Small Things with Great Love
- Good Health, Good Life
- When Did Everybody Else Get So Old?
- The Same Sky
- The End of the Island

SPIRITUAL GROWTH

- Adamant (new)
- Easter Stories
- The Reason
- When Breath Becomes Air
- The Soulmaking Room
- One Day I Wrote Back (new)
- The Well Women
- Adventure of Ascent (3 copies)

Sign up on the poster in the middle building. The book white check out binder is in the bookcase as is a blue binder with a complete list of books available. We do have more books coming for the new season. Hope to see you. Contact Gayle Park at gaylepark@att.net or 980-241-8659 for more information.



SOUPER BOWL OF CARING for Lincoln Christian Ministries will be on Sunday, February 7th. You are invited to make a donation of cans of soup, or you may also make a monetary donation. Soup donations may be delivered to the church by Friday, February 5th. Monetary donations may be made by visiting the website for Lincoln Christian Ministries at www.christianministryoflincolncounty.org. Last year, The Soup Kitchen served over 42,000 meals. Those meals were made possible because of the generosity of givers to this fundraiser.

Children's Sermons for February

Feb 7th – Suzanne Peeler
Feb 14th – Page Abernethy
Feb 21st – Whitney King
Feb 28th – Allison Thompson



We are always looking for those who may be interested in sharing of themselves for our Children's Time. Please contact Robbie if you would like to be added to the rotation.



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Pastor: Reverend Tim Roberts

Bob Rankin

Bunnie Nantz

*Carolyn Dysart and family
Shirley and Robbie Combs
Cheryl and Frank Rudisill
Mike and Letha Owen
Tana and Wendell Boggs
Stan and Rita Cronland
David and Betty Thompson
Jane and Bruce Sharpe
Mort and Isabelle Wadsworth*

Joan Fink

Mike and Letha Owen

Carita E. Miller

Mary S. Davis

JoAna Ford

Wynn Ford

Ann Ford

Pris Mauney

Stan and Rita Cronland

Peggy Lippard

Stan and Rita Cronland

Hazel Robinson

David and Sherry Wagoner

David and Johnnie Bynum

Dennis and Shela Zink

Mike and Letha Owen

Brad Smith

