


Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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Birthdays
 02/02 - Bill Hatcher
 02/04 - Bill Schneider
 02/21 - Shirley Sturgis
 02/22 - Kathy Boyles



February 2024

School Specials Schedule:

- Music - Monday Mornings
- Soccer Shots - Tuesday Mornings
- Chapel - Wednesday Mornings
- Art - Fridays - PreK, K3, & Young 3's



Service Project: We will be collecting Adult & Youth gloves, hats, scarves, and socks for our Food Pantry Clients. You can also donate gently used coats and jackets. We will continue accepting items during the month of February.

Calling Post: During weather events & emergency closures, we will be notifying parents via email and a new calling post system that we will be putting into effect. Please make sure that your email, phone number, and any pertinent contact information is up-to-date.

Valentine Parties: Please look for sign-up lists outside your child's door for their classroom Valentine's parties.

SAVE THE DATE!!

We will be having our Vacation Bible School on the week of June 3rd - June 7th. We are in need of parent volunteers. You will be needed from 9:30am - 12pm each day. Thank you so much for your help in this matter!!

SAFETY ISSUES: Please when entering and exiting the building, **DO NOT ALLOW** other people to enter or exit the building unless a staff member is present.

NEED: We are in need of clean, plastic grocery bags for the Food Pantry and the Center.

Reminder:

Please make sure that your children have enough diapers and wipes each week!

IMPORTANT DATES:

Friday - March 29th - Woodlawn Preschool will be CLOSED on Friday, March 29th in observance of Good Friday. We will reopen on Monday, April 1st.

Please feel free to contact the office during normal business hours at (706) 738 - 2546

You can also email us after hours at the emails below:

woodlawnaugustaumc@gmail.com or cuppe4567@gmail.com

Sunday Mornings - Wilder Chapel

Beginning February 18th @ 9:45am

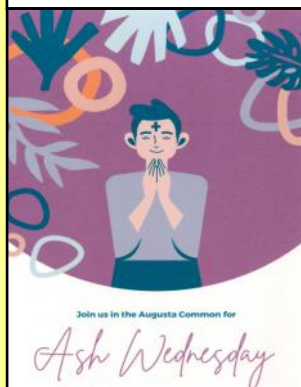
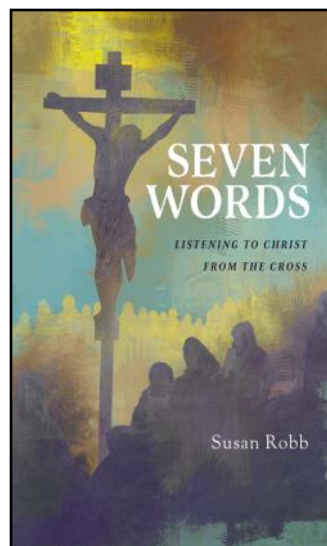
Seven Words:

Listening To Christ From The Cross

The most difficult part of Lent is, of course, contemplating our Savior on the cross: the physical pain, the humiliation, and the undeniable injustice.

Our hearts break. It's natural to try and avoid the reality of how Jesus died, but it is from the cross that Jesus shows his deepest love for us. As Jesus draws his final breath and utters his last words, it is then that his deep trust in the Father and his divine glory are revealed.

In *Seven Words*, Susan Robb looks at Christ's final words from a biblical and historical perspective, showing how we can find life and hope in them.



Area Clergy will be in the Augusta Common, 836 Reynolds Street, Ash Wednesday and for The Imposition of Ashes on February 14th, from 8:00am - 3:00pm



We will have our Ash Wednesday Service on February 14th @ 6:00pm at Woodlawn UMC

THE TIDINGS

Woodlawn United Methodist

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FORTY SHADES OF PURPLE



Love hurts. At least that seems to be the message of the day. The culture has been inundated by subject matters that decades ago would have rarely seen the light of day much less make the evening news. A British hotel recently replaced their Gideon Bibles with a bestseller as more suitable reading for their guests because quoting the manager "What 's the sense of providing a book that no one likes and no one reads." Underneath this "phenomenon" are deeper issues. In a world daily marred by brutality and violence, we are increasingly numb and desensitized. Violence has become the new pornography in our terror torn world. Those who terrorize us heap upon us that which we seem to pleasure ourselves with the most. "Love" has taken a brutal battering in this society and tragically the very people who bear the scars for it just can't seem to get enough. Perhaps this is a teachable moment that the Church must not ignore. The love at the heart of the Christian faith has many shades, but none of them are inclusive of domination and violence. Even as the misuse of religion throughout the world's history and unto this day is obvious, the way of love as seen in Jesus is the way of true liberation. As Christians who will mark the beginning of the season of Lent this month, let us remember that Jesus' death and passion are not at the hands of an abusive Father/Creator God, but are reflective of God's giving up of his own heart for the loveless and the unloved. The excesses of violence that debased the truth of Jesus' death in Mel Gibson's *The Passion of Christ* graphically proclaimed that love hurts. This grace through gore approach is not unlike the love through pain message currently being embraced. The theologian Jurgen Moltmann reminds us "by the cross of Golgotha, God's being and God's life is open to we the human." So to love as Christ loves is never about diminishing another but liberating and elevating the other. The power of this love is the power of new life. To embrace domination and brutality is to dishonor that love and sicken the soul. Lent, the forty days prior to Easter has historically presented the believer with a season of reflection and self discovery in the context of Jesus's journey to the cross. Lent from an olde English word meaning "spring" corresponds to the forty days of Jesus' trials and temptations in the desert prior to the beginning of his ministry. Traditionally the season is marked by devotion and fasting. Perhaps the best fast for many of us is a fast from all depictions of brutality and violence. To turn away from viewing violence is not to deny its reality but to deny its power to shape the way we see others and the world. Not coincidentally these forty days have their own palette: The grey of winter gradually gives way to the profusion of spring's brilliant hues. While we wait in the mean time, purple and its many shades might best color our point of view. You see the color purple has traditionally been associated with mourning and royalty. And it was the color that the Romans dressed Jesus in with their attempt to mock and humiliate him. But, it certainly makes for a better statement than grey.

*Grace and Peace,
Pastor Sonny Mason*

"Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways acknowledge Him, and He shall direct your paths." - *Proverbs 3:5-6*



Prayer Group will not be meeting until further notice. The Prayer List will be sent out weekly via email to inform everyone of the Prayer Requests. If you have any prayer requests, please contact Pastor Sonny at bernardsmason@aol.com

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