



Today's broadcast is sponsored in recognition of the upcoming World Day of Prayer. This years' focus is Taiwan and the expression of Christianity there. The Christian faith has led them to go beyond the chasm of ethnicity, historical wounds, and disagreements in real life so that they may work together for the gospel in which they so believe. This ecumenical service was written by the women of Taiwan with a title of *I Have Heard About Your Faith*. And, this years' scriptural focus is based on Ephesians 1:15-19. Let us offer a prayer today!

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Silver Bucket for February is Heifer International



Heifer International is a global nonprofit working to eradicate poverty and hunger through sustainable, values-based holistic community development. Their mission is to work with communities to end hunger and poverty and to care for the Earth.

Heifer's strategy is to Pass on the Gift. As people share their animals' offspring with others - along with their knowledge, Resources and skills - an expanding network of hope, dignity and self-reliance is created.



We would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to all of you who helped with our Spaghetti Feed and Chocolate Buffet! All the bakers, cleanup crew, and servers! Also to those who were there with us! It was great to see all of you and we are grateful for all your hard work! We couldn't have done it without all of you!



The upcoming Wednesday Lenten service will be held on **March 1, 2023 at 7pm**. It will be held here in our sanctuary. We will share all service with the First Presbyterian Church. Please join is as we move into this Lenten season! **After the service we will have refreshments available in the Fellowship Hall**. We would love to have you!



Be on the lookout! A series of emails/texts will be heading your way, including reflections and activities to help families truly enter into the Lenten season and grow in your relationship with the Lord. Be sure to check it out! It will a great way to nurture and strengthen us as we walk in faith with our Lord this Lenten Season!

Weekly Calendar

February 26, 2023 – Sunday

9:30am - Adult/FUEL SS/**9:45am** – Coffee time
10:30am – Livestreamed Worship Service
4:30pm – Genesis thru Revelation Bible Study
6pm - ALIVE youth group

February 27, 2023 - Monday

6:30pm - Genesis to Revelation Bible Study

February 28, 2023 – Tuesday

9:30am - Folding Team
1:30pm - Sewn in Faith
6:30pm - PPR Meeting - rescheduled from last week

March 1, 2023 – Wednesday

9am-7pm - Open Prayer Chapel
6:15pm - FUEL and Confirmation
7pm - Wednesday Lenten Service - Here
8pm – AA Meeting

Friday, March 3, 2023

1:30pm - World Day of Prayer - Presbyterian Church

March 4, 2023 - Saturday

8pm – AA Meeting

Luverne United Methodist Church Sunday Worship Service *First Sunday in Lent* February 26, 2023



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Accompanist: Anissa Vis
Lay Reader: Mary Gehrke
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Power Point: Jennifer Hilfers

Sound: Luther Hall
Worship Assistant: Felicia Hanson
Coffee: Wyatte Kruse
Trustee: Roger Carlson - Feb. 27th - March 5th

God’s People Worship

This time is to hear God’s voice

SCRIPTURES

Matthew 4:1-11
Pages 967-968 NIV

Psalm 32
Page 553 NIV

Tempted

#496 UMH
VERSES 1-3

OUR MESSAGE

UNITED WE SING “Sweet Hour of Prayer”

God’s People Pray...

This time allons us to lift our thoughts to God

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD’S PRAYER

God’s People Go to Live Out...

This is the time we are called to go and Share Jesus with the world.

UNITED WE SING “The Lord Bless You and Keep You”

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BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE



Prayer Chain February 26, 2023

Jack and Joyce Bennett
Kat Dahl and Brooks Maurer Family
Bob and Dawn Frakes
Bill Holling
Buster Rust
Jon and Erika Menning Family
And for ALL of our families

God’s People Gather...

This time is to welcome each other, share announcements, joys and concerns and all other necessary information.

COMING TOGETHER/ANNOUNCEMENTS

UNITED WE SING “Love the Lord”

PRAISE TEAM SONG

UNITED WE SING “Come to Jesus”

PRAISE TEAM SONG

OPENING PRAYER

DOXOLOGY #95 UMH

Please note: We will Pass the offering during our second song and bring it forward during the doxology. You may also use the online GIVE link on our website at umcluverne.com or use or mobile app at any time.

CALL TO WORSHIP, responsively,

L; May the Lord be with you,
C: And also with you.
L: Welcome pilgrims on the way to the cross.
C: We are learning to follow Jesus.
L: For those who feel Christ near,
C: May we not turn away from the discomfort of the journey ahead.
L: For those who feel as far from Christ as a desert is from the ocean,
C: May we find Christ in the wilderness with us.
L: For all of us who stumble and fall in our silence, indifference, and lack of generosity,
C: May we reach for the hand of Christ, who raises up to continue on the journey.
L: Pilgrims on the way, come let us worship God!
C: We come to worship God as we learn to live inside out! Amen.