

**March 3, 2019**

Worship Service – 9:00 – 10:15 a.m.  
 Fellowship Time – 10:15 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.  
 Sunday School – 10:45 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.

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**Calendar and Announcements for the Week of March 3 2019**

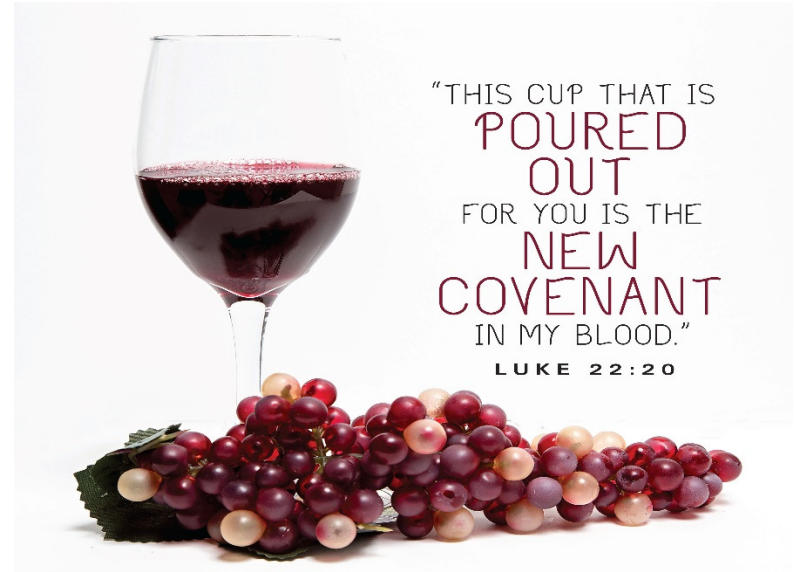
- Wed. 6<sup>th</sup>** 9:00 a.m. - Prayer and Praise  
 10:00 a.m. – Bible Study  
 5:30 p.m. – Meal  
 6:00 p.m. – Hand bell rehearsal, Kids and Youth  
 7:00 p.m. – ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE  
 7:00 p.m. – Choir rehearsal
- Thur. 8<sup>th</sup>** – 1:00 p.m. – Comfort Ladies
- Fri. 9<sup>th</sup>** - 9:00 a.m. – Bible Study
- Sat. 10<sup>th</sup>** – Daylight Savings time begins at 2:00 a.m. SPRING AHEAD!

**Attendance, Tithes & Offering, Capital Campaign  
 February 24, 2019**

9:00 a.m.....147  
 Sunday School.....46

Offering		Required to Meet Budget	
<u>Weekly</u>	<u>YTD</u>	<u>Sunday</u>	<u>YTD</u>
\$7,268.25	\$60,709.63	\$8,683.70	\$69,469.60

Capital Campaign	
<u>February 24, 2019</u>	<u>To Date</u>
\$1,558.00	\$2,129,689.26



Pastor	Rev. Ron Russell
Youth Director	Cecilia Rayl
Director of Children’s Ministries	Sarah Houser
Choir Director	Craig Baker
Organist	Peggy Yeater
Admin. Assistant	Jeanne Weaver
Hand Bell Director	Sam Pohl
Custodian	Maria Belmont
Worship Leader	Larry Carlson
Greeters	Mary Lou Heign, Joan Kauffman-Grimm, Helen Pollock & Donna Zook
Ushers	Mike Plumier, Dave Kimmell (Head Ushers), Dave Harms, Brad Fiandt, Youth
Ministers	Our Congregation

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

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

*ALL WORSHIPPERS! Please sign the attendance pad in your pew/chair row. When everyone has signed, please leave the pad at the end of the row. Join us for coffee and fellowship immediately after service.*

Entrance of the Worship Leaders  
PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP  
Announcements

(The people are invited to stand and greet one another)

**Silence our minds and hearts as we prepare for worship**

**Prelude**            “I am Coming to the Cross”            by: Tom Birchwood

### Call to Worship

L: Praise the Lord our God; worship at His footstool. Holy is He!

**P: Moses and Aaron were among his priests, Samuel was also among those who called upon His name. They cried to the Lord and He answered them.**

L: O Lord our God you answered them; you are a forgiving God to them.

**P: Praise the Lord our God and worship at His holy mountain; for the Lord our God is holy!**

**\*Opening Hymn**            “Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”            #89

**Choral Call to Prayer**            “Hear Us, O Lord”  
*Congregation please join the choir in singing the Choral Call to Prayer.*  
*(words on the screen)*

### Pastoral Prayer

### Offering and Prayer of Dedication

For the wondrous gift of life, we are thankful, Almighty God. Your generous outpouring of grace reminds us of the fruitful life we are called to bear. As we offer our treasure and hearts to you, O God, may these gifts of time and labor, therefore, embody our desire to share and contribute to your coming reign among us. Amen.

**Offertory**            “Bread of the World”            L. Leatherman

**\*Doxology**            #95

**Choir Anthem**            “Do This and Remember”  
by: Pepper Choplin

**\*Hymn of Preparation**            “Sweet Hour of Prayer”            #496

### Prayer for Illumination

Lord, open our hearts and minds by the power of your Holy Spirit, that, as the Scriptures are read and your Word proclaimed, we may hear with joy what you say to us today. Amen.

**Old Testament Lesson**            Exodus 34: 29-35

**Gospel Lesson**            Luke 9: 28-36

**Message**            “Spending Time with God Changes You”  
Phil Houser

**Communion**            The Great Thanksgiving            #8  
Musical Setting A            #17

(Please refer to communion flowchart found in the pew rack for receiving communion)

**\*Closing Hymn**            “Lord of the Dance”            #261

**\*Benediction Response**            Go Now in Peace”

## HEALING MINISTRIES

- ◆ Bob King, Peggy Yeater's brother-in-law
- ◆ Delbert Schmucker
- ◆ John Baker
- ◆ Zeilia Schaefer (Dave and Linda Harm's granddaughter)
- ◆ Ron Troyer
- ◆ Bill Evans
- ◆ Mary Hoover
- ◆ Joy & Max Fiandt
- ◆ Rudy Chapman

### Pray for our Military Personnel and Police Officers

- ◆ Brent Houser, LaGrange County police officer
- ◆ Alex Houser, Austin Texas police officer, son of Phil & Cindy Houser
- ◆ Jeremy DeKay, Army, Tom & Donna Carney's nephew
- ◆ Alex Davis, Marine, stationed in California, Grandson of Jeff & Lisa Hernley
- ◆ Brad Wickey, Air Force, friend of Dian & Paul Wilkey
- ◆ Ted Behncke, Army Reserve, Jack & Marilyn Cook's son-in-law
- ◆ Matt Russell, son of Pastor Ron and Lori
- ◆ All Military Families and Families of Police Officers

## ASH WEDNESDAY *worship*

**Wednesday March 6<sup>th</sup>** – Ash Wednesday Service at 7:00 p.m. The message is “Come Home to God”, Joel 2:12-18.

**We are in need of volunteers for the Social Committee.** If you would like to serve on this committee please contact Julie Blair at 260-336-3636 or email: [julieshouse46761@yahoo.com](mailto:julieshouse46761@yahoo.com)



**NEXT SUNDAY MARCH 10<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 a.m.**  
set your clock(s) ahead **ONE HOUR**