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Dear Friends,

However you might feel about contemporary Christian music, in many ways it would not exist – or at least not in the same way – had it not been for one remarkable singer-songwriter. His name was Andraé Crouch.

Even if you haven't heard of Crouch's name, you have heard his music. Three of his biggest hits appear in the United Methodist Hymnal, all of which we sing as a congregation from time to time: "My Tribute," "Soon and Very Soon," and "Through it All." You have probably also heard other songs by Crouch such as "The Blood Will Never Lose Its Power" and "Bless His Holy Name":

*Bless the Lord, O my soul,
and all that is within me, bless his holy name!*

Crouch was born in Los Angeles in 1942 and grew up in a home marked by deep faith. He was recognized as a child for a God-given talent at the piano and was playing piano for his parents' rural church by age 11. Starting his first band in 1960, he later went on to form The Disciples in 1965. His music gained tremendous recognition throughout the late 1960s and into the 1970s.

Crouch bridged the gaps between traditional gospel music and contemporary secular music, and between black and white Christian musical styles. He won eight Grammys, six Dove awards, has a star on the Hollywood Walk of Fame, and was an inductee into the Gospel Music Hall of Fame.

Andraé Crouch passed away in 2015 at age 72. Throughout his life, however, he introduced the gospel message to untold numbers of non-believers through his musical talents, and enriched the worship of churches worldwide, including our very own.



Blessings,
Pastor Bill

Pastor's Office Hours:
Thursday, March 11th & 25th
from 6:30-8:30PM or by appointment

LOOKING AHEAD:

Think about working at the track this summer and start saving "stuff" for the rummage sale this fall. We had to replace a furnace in the basement in February and have maintenance done on the other three furnaces. We took the money out of the maintenance fund which is where the two money maker profits are deposited. It is good to have that fund so that we don't have to ask for donations.

FOOD FINDERS

The February 15th Food Finders Mobile Pantry was cancelled due to snow and continued bitter cold.

March Liturgist

7th Sheila Chadd
14th Marci Welliever
21st Marcia Shaw
28th Dixie Ruggles

March Greeter

JoElla Haffner

MARCH CHURCH MEETINGS & EVENTS

HOLY COMMUNION—Sunday, March 7

UMW—Wednesday, March 3, 7:00PM

UMM—Wednesday, March 10, 6:00PM at the church

UMM ARE STARTING A NEW BIBLE STUDY WITH VIDEO AND WORKBOOK, "THE GOD I NEVER KNEW" by Pastor Robert Morris. Pastor Bill Pike will be leading the study and is host for March.

AD COUNCIL—Wednesday, March 17, 7:00PM

By The Numbers Attendance & Giving Update

January 31, February 7 & 14

Church Canceled

February 21

Sunday School Attendance: 13

Sunday School Offering: \$ 23.00

Worship Attendance: 19

Sunday Offering: \$ 2,251.00

NEW MARKET UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

Four women met in fellowship hall February 3, 2021. President Foy opened the meeting at 4:00P.M. reading an excerpt from a recent church bulletin. When a person is feeling bad and needs reassurance, God is there. It is permissible to stop, rest, and enjoy nature which God has provided.

Secretary's Report: The minutes from the January 6, 2021 meeting were read and approved.

Treasurer's Report: Sheila Chadd reported that \$210 had been collected at the pledge service in January and the total in the treasury is \$640.47.

Correspondence: Brooke Pike had reported that the women's lenten breakfast series has been canceled for 2021 so we will not be hosting this spring.

Unfinished Business: none

New Business: none

Dixie Ruggles conducted the Call to Prayer and Self Denial program that Brooke had prepared. The theme for this year is "She Leads—Empowering Women to Make a Difference." The scripture lesson was Numbers 27:1-8. Several leadership programs were mentioned and most of those present were familiar with the Red Bird Mission. The women were invited to pray, learn and offer gifts that will make a real change in the lives of women, children and youth around the world. An example of such a change was Emily who was able to get job skills, babysitting services, and eventually a permanent job through funds provided by the Call to Prayer and Self Denial program. A collection was taken and will be sent to the program. In 2019 UMW raised \$570,281 through this program. One hundred percent of the money collected goes into the program.

Closing: The meeting closed at 4:40P.M. The next meeting is March 7. The time and place will be announced later. Sheila will lead the group in the study of chapter 5 of *Laugh Again* by Charles Swindoll. All women of the church are welcomed to join the group.

PRAYER REQUEST

- Judy Altizer
- Gary Austin
- Susie Austin
- Lois Ator
- Joy Bayless
- Sam Bayless
- Heather Billard
- DeAnna Block
- Heidi Bonwell
- Marjorie Bowman
- Gloria Brand
- Teresa Brook
- Mary Evelyn Bruin
- Judy & Byron Butler
- Nancy Hampton Campbell
- Marci Conkright
- Dan Cramer
- Patty Curry
- Kay DeBusk
- Kennedy Ellis
- Eunice Farmer
- Rita Guffey
- Larry & Louise Hulse
- Seth Hutchison
- Glenellen King
- Donna Lideski
- Steve Lidester
- Glenn Livesay
- Brad Long
- Payton Long
- Eladio Lopez
- Mike Marcel
- Patty Meadows
- Jan Minnick
- David Myers
- Kim Oliphant
- Judy & Kevin Payne
- Cathy Pointer
- Richard Pruitt
- Dean Richmond family
- Nancy Sandlin
- Norma Sillery
- Mallory Stripling
- Melvin Sturgeon
- Talia
- Billie Ann Thomas
- Jean Thomas
- Denisa Timberman
- Bill VanBebber
- Dennis & Elaine Weir
- Judy Welliever's Brother
- Larry Wiatt
- John & Karen Wilbur
- Ramona Wilbur
- Edna Williams
- Covid Patients

*Our deepest sympathy to the family and friends of
Jean Banta Jim Byrd Clifton York*



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 Bill & Beverly Reed Anniversary	2	3 UMW Meeting 7:00PM Robert & Jerilyn Mitchell Anniversary	4 Stanley DeBusk & Jacob Pike Birthday	5 World Day of Prayer	6
7 Holy Communion	8 Cathy Pointer Birthday	9	10 UMM Meeting 6:00PM	11	12	13 Lauren Bartlett Birthday
14	15 JoElla Haffner Birthday	16 Owen Buck Birthday	17 Ad Council Meeting 7:00PM	18	19	20 Gary Fruits Birthday
 21 Ann France Birthday	22	23	24	25	26 Erika Jones Birthday	 27 Private Event
 28	29	30	31 Dan Welliever Birthday	<u>LOOKING AHEAD IN APRIL</u> GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 2ND EASTER, APRIL 4TH		

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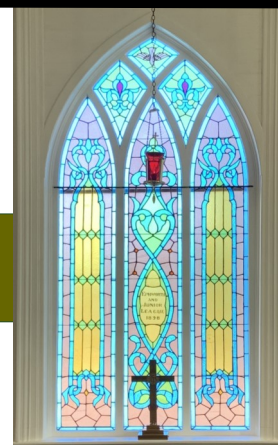


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Sunday School: 9:30 AM
Worship Gathering: 10:45 AM



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