

February 13, 2022

(**Indicates, please stand as able)

Prelude "Fantasy on Hyfrydol" Handbell Choir
Hal H. Hopson

Greeting/Life of the Church Pastor Andy Wagner

**Call to Worship

L: Holy, holy, holy is the God of hosts; the whole earth is full of God's glory.

P: Our hearts are filled with thanks, O God. We bring before you our songs of praise.

L: All rulers of the people are called to praise God. We bring before you our songs of praise.

P: The steadfast love of God surrounds us here. We have come to see and hear and understand.

L: Let the thresholds shake with the power of God's voice. Let all the people tremble before God's glory.

P: God's purposes endure and will be fulfilled. Our lives can be channels for God's grace.

**Opening Hymn "Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty" UMH#64

Opening Prayer (unison)

Come, Holy God, to search our minds and try our hearts. Grant us in this hour wise counsel and clear direction. Touch us, teach us; hear us, heal us. Send your Spirit to walk with us, as Christ walked with the disciples long ago, that your realm may become for us a present reality as well as a future hope. Grant us living water to quench our thirst and sound preaching to feed our hunger. Amen.

Prayer Hymn "Be Thou My Vision" UMH#451

Prayers of the Faithful & the Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

Worship with Tithes and Offerings Carol Stewart
Offertory "Thou Art Worthy" Pauline Mills/Lyndell Leatherman

**Doxology UMH #95

**Prayer of Dedication Pastor Andy Wagner

Holy God, by the power of your Spirit, bless and multiply these gifts we bring. Use them to raise up the fallen, to comfort the distressed, to guide the confused and to strengthen the weak. Through our gifts and the work and service we offer through them, let all who are in need know they may experience the presence and power of your Spirit active on their behalf and in their lives. Amen.

Ministry of Music Handbell Choir
"Praise to the Lord the Almighty" Herren/McChesney

Scripture Lesson Daniel 5: 1-12

L: The Word of God for the People of God.

P: Thanks be to God! Amen.

Sermon "The Writing on the Wall" Pastor Andy Wagner

**Closing Hymn "I Surrender All" UMH#354

**Sending Forth

**Postlude Carol Stewart
"Worthy is the Lamb" G.F. Handel/Lyndell Leatherman



	MARCH FAITH LINKS	DEADLINE	
Monday 14 Valentine's Day ♥	Cub Scouts	6:00 pm	FH 15 A-B
	Boy Scouts	7:00 pm	FH 15 C
Tuesday 15	Xenia Winter Guard	3:30 pm	FCC
	Mission Outreach	3:30 pm	Rm 8
	Girl Scouts	6:00 pm	Rm 15A,B,C, 16AB
	Disciple Bible Study	6:30 pm	Rm 6
Wednesday 16	Sheila Woosley Visitation	11:00 pm	Narthex
	Sheila Woosley Service	12:00 pm	Sanctuary
	Girl Scout Cookie Pick Up	12:00 pm	FCC
	Cancer Support	12:00 pm	Rm 16 A-B
	Handbell Practice	6:15 pm	Music Room
	Praise Band Practice	7:00 pm	FCC
	Choir Practice	7:30 pm	Sanctuary
Thursday 17	Prayer Shawl	11:00 am	Parlor
	Ad Board Visioning	6:30 pm	FH 15 C
Friday 18	Xenia Winter Guard	3:30 pm	FCC
Saturday 19	Miami Valley Dist UMM	1:30 pm	FH 15 C
Sunday 20	Traditional Worship	9:00 am	Sanctuary
	Sunday School	10:00 am	Rm 11, 15 C, 16A, Parlor, Library
	Contemporary Worship	11:00 am	FCC

Sunday School Studies

Double I meet in 15C, Leader Wayne Cook, study of **"Old Testament Characters."**

Open Doors meet in Parlor, Leader Sandy Pramer study of **"You Were Made For This Moment" by Max Lucado.**

Friends & Followers meet in the Library, Leader Chad Mossing.

Grades 6-12 will meet in Rm 16 A-B, Leader Joyce Smith.

Preschool – Grade 5 Join the children in Rm 11 under the leadership of Kiley Fleming and Karen Mossing for Bible Stories and activities to reinforce the Bible Story of the day.



The Writing On The Wall



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We are a Stephen Ministry Congregation

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Worship Team

Ushers	Gerald Mahan, Eric Fleming, Jim Osburn, Don Wolf
Liturgist	Mike Engle
Acolytes	AJ Trent, Evelyn Mahan
Organist	Carol Stewart
Bell Director	Jim McPeek
Choir Director	Glen Shaw

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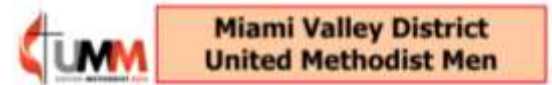
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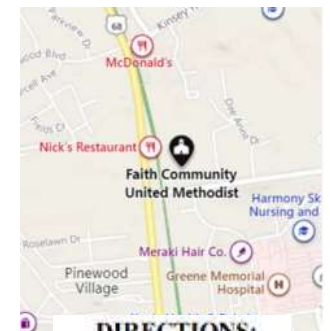
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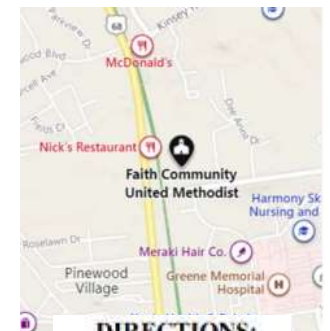
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