



Faith United Methodist Church March, 2026



Dear sisters and brothers in Christ,



Grace to you and peace from God our Father and our Lord Jesus Christ!

I pray your Lenten journey is going well, as we are in the season of Lent. We will look at the journey of Jesus in the Gospels of Matthew and John in this March. In the passages we will ponder in March, Jesus is called “Rabbi”, meaning “my teacher” or “my master”. The disciples followed their “teacher” and learned from him through signs, dialogues, and discourses, and Jesus, as their “teacher”, gladly helped them grow in faith, although it would require time and patience. I would like us to join in this Lenten journey with our “Teacher” to grow in him. Let’s follow him with great expectations!

And again, we’ll have an annual guest in March: Daylight Saving Time! (Yay!) It’s been about ten years for me to reside in the United States, and yet it’s still confusing to set clocks forward or backward and still challenging to adjust to a time change every year. As a pastor, it seems like the most unfortunate day in a year, because it always begins on Sunday! **Please mark March 8 to spring forward; don’t be late or early!**

Looking forward to seeing you on Sundays,



Your brother, KC

Cardmaking Class

March 13th, at 10:00 am

Don't you just love it when you get a handmade card in the mail?! You are invited to a card class in the Fellowship Hall of the church, taught by Joanne Milloy.

These classes will held the 2nd Friday of each month. We meet, have a good time, talking and making beautiful cards.

There is no set cost for this event; you decide what to give. The money is used to defray the cost of supplies. Prep for the class takes some time, so please pre-register by calling or emailing the church office. Neighbors, friends, family, and even men are welcome!



Bible Study on Zoom

Wednesday Evenings at 7:00 pm

There are some perks to having Bible study on Zoom at night when weather can be iffy. The facilitators/teachers (Joanne and Peter Milloy) send out the questions to be discussed before we meet. If you'd like to see what it's all about, let the office know so that you'll be sent the Zoom link. If you're more of a listener than a talker, that's all right.

We appreciate talkers and listeners. Let us know if you would like us to send you the link





Rural Missions Trip March 6th—March 15th

Tuesday, March 10th—AST Meeting at 7:00 pm

Friday, March 13th—Cardmaking Class at 10:00 am

Monday, March 16th—Book Club at Joan Forgie’s 6:30 pm

Tuesday, March 17th—Trustee Meeting at 4:00 pm

Men of Faith—Tuesdays, 9:00 am

Bible Study—Wednesdays, 7:00 pm on Zoom

3rd Thursday of each month—Wellington Assisted Living,
Springfield 1:30 pm for singing and fellowship w/ residents



Book Club



March 16th at 6:30 pm

at the home of Joan Forgie.



The book we will be discussing this month is :

“A Kennedy Affair” by Emily Hourican

The book takes place during WW2 when Kathleen Kennedy goes to London to help out at a recreation center for soldiers waiting to go into battle, much to the displeasure of her parents.

We always welcome new members.

Call Joan Forgie for directions



PLEASE HOLD THESE PEOPLE IN PRAYER:

Debbie Pride's husband
Wally

Geri & Bruce Long

Lucinda Willemain

Lois Henson

Linda Figurski Angers

Kevin Lukasiewicz

Scott Hackett

Lynda Henderson

Judy Devlin

Kati & Matthew Flood

Bob Buckley

Michaela Liebel

Edwina Lessard

Janet Lavoie

Ryan McCarron

People of the World in
Conflict

Folks to Visit/Call/Send Card

Barbara Atherton—Home

Eunice Bock—Home

Nancy Burke—Maine

Sylvia Burns—Florida

Charles Ferguson—Home

Carol Glancy—Home

Betty Kaeding—Veteran's
Home

Neil Marshall—Home

Dottie Squires—Home

Janet Valley—Washington



**Set your clocks
FORWARD
one hour starting
March 8th**

MARCH

**BIRTHDAYS AND
ANNIVERSARIES**

3/1—Sylvia Burns

3/16—Michelle Reither

3/1—Mary Dahill

3/20—Mike Adelman

3/5—Merrilee Riopelli

3/21—Eunice Bock 104 years

3/7—Alan Riopelli

3/30—Beth Marshall

3/31—Lorrie Ludwin



3/25—Peter & Joanne Milloy

“Because of his great love for us, God, who is rich in mercy, made us alive with Christ even when we were dead in transgressions—it is by grace you have been saved.”



Ephesians 2:4-5 (NIV)



Holy Week

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| March 29, 2026 | Palm Sunday Worship Service 10 am |
| April 2, 2026 | Maundy Thursday 7:00 pm @ Faith UMC |
| April 3, 2026 | Good Friday |
| April 5, 2026 | Easter Sunrise Service ~6 am Joy Jackson's Home |
| April 5, 2026 | Easter Worship Service 10 am @ Faith UMC |



Liturgists

3/1— Bette Lacey
3/8—Mike Adelman
3/15—Merrilee Riopelli
3/22—Ron Jackson
3/29—Linda Pearson

Counters

3/2—Joan Forgie & Joy Jackson
3/9—Sallie Adelman & Susan Cassidy
3/16—Bette Lacey & Lorrie Ludwin
3/23—Joan Forgie & Joy Jackson
3/31—Cheryl Boucher & Joanne Milloy

Greeters

3/1—	3/22—Merrilee Riopelli
3/8—Joan Forgie	3/29—Rich Pearson
3/15—Jim Kahle	



Roger LaCross—Organist
Sondra Spence: Lay Servant Minister
Mike Adelman : Lay Servant Minister
Merrilee Riopelli : Administrative Asst.

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Dear Friends,

Happy New Year! We're excited to share with you the impact your clothing shed made over the last year...

- 52,293 pounds of clothing were donated to your shed in 2025
- This was enough to clothe an estimated 9,633 people all over the world
- Based on this volume of clothing, your organization received \$2,092

Thank you so much for everything you, your volunteers, and your communities do to support the clothing shed program!

Sincerely,
The Team at
St. Pauly Textile, Inc.



Jesus said to visit the sick, care for the widow, the refugee, the orphan, and visit those in prison, for by doing so, you do so to him.

- Make time to visit people, give them a call, write a card.**
- Listen or sit in silence and just be present.**
- If they're too tired to talk, tell them something about what is going on in your life.**
- Thank them for spending time with you & tell them that the church continues to hold them in prayer.**





FORTY DAYS – FORTY ITEMS

This year for each day of Lent, remove one item from your closet that you no longer wear or need and put it into a trash bag.

At the end of the 40 days, donate these items to the SHED in our parking lot so that they can be shared with someone who can really use them! Remember we only take textiles, shoes, and belts.

If you live in Chicopee bring US your PINK BAGS!

