

STIDHAM UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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Third Sunday of Lent

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PRELUDE

RINGING OF THE CHURCH BELL

Let the ringing of the bell prepare our hearts for worship.

HYMN*- "A Charge to Keep I Have" Page 413 Verses 1-4

CALL TO WORSHIP: Kevin Fry

Leader: Welcome to the fabulous feast that God has prepared!

All: We come hungry, thirsty, and searching for God.

Leader: God is near, full of power and glory.

All: We are here to be fed by God's word.

Leader: Lift up your hands in praise!

ALL: We will sing with joy on our lips.

Leader: Bless, God who upholds us with God's strength.

ALL: We will bless God as long as we live!

GLORY BE TO THE FATHER- Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. A-men A- men

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS- Everyone please sign the attendance pad. Visitors please include your address, phone number and e-mail address and pass back to the center aisle.

CHOIR- "There Is a Redeemer & I Will Sing of My Redeemer"

CHILDREN STORY- Kevin Fry

HYMN*- "Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me" Page 361 Verses 1-4

SHARING JOYS AND CONCERNS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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 trespasses as we forgive those who trespass 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

OFFERTORY

DOXOLOGY- Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise him all creatures here below; praise him above ye heavenly host; praise praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen

OFFERING DEDICATION

SERMON TITLE: "The Foundation of our Faith"

SCRIPTURE: Luke 13:1-9

THEME: "Salvation"

HYMN*- "Every Time I Feel the Spirit" Page 404 Verses 1-2

BLESSING

BENEDICTION- Our service of worship has ended; our worship of service begins.

Thank you to all who helped with the Worship Service today.

Pastor- Darin Hendrey Children's Story- Kevin Fry
Organist- Carolyn Hockstra Children Church- Rachel Miller
Worship Leader- Kevin Fry Ushers and Acolytes
Choir Director- Jackie Newkirk Choir

Sound System- Jim Walters, Henry Hoffman, Adam Carmichael

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3rd SUNDAY OF LENT

PRAYER LIST: Betty Weaver, Scott Stahl, Bob Carmichael, Maxine LeFevers, Stacy Meech Family, Tom & JoAnn Strong, Pastor Hendrey & Family. Opal Kuhl, Barbara Moretti, Betty Greene Family, Brian Thompson, Bruce Harvey, Laurie Pushor, Sharon Allen, Nancy Thayer Family, Paula Dillard, Mary Ezra, Steve Plantenga Family, Mary Butler, Wilma Osterhoff, Adam & Jen Carmichael, Tim Powers Family, Doris Carlton, Kay Hurst, Lucy & Ed Keller Bonnie Watts, Naomi Weaver, The UMC Conference, Our World Leaders, Our Military, Our Church, Our Children, Our Country, and those who are prayed for silently.

Food Pantry Item for March Spaghetti Sauce (no glass jars) or Noodles

Announcements for March

Stretch & Balance Exercise- Monday Morning March 25, 9:00am

No Bible Study Monday Night March 25

Sunday March 31, Lunch & Games following Worship Service
Sandwiches, drinks and table service furnished. Please bring Soup, Salad or Dessert.

Easter Flowers- Sign-up sheet in Fellowship Hall. Available are Easter Lilly's, Hyacinths, and Tulips. Cost is \$10.00 per flower.
Deadline to order is Friday March 29. Please put your money in a pew envelope with your name and write "Easter Flowers" on envelope and put in the offering. **Please be sure and sign the sheet.**

Pastor Darin will be leaving for a Clergy Conference this afternoon thru Wednesday. If you would need him for an emergency, please call him at 260-687-1931.

Meetings coming up in April

Staff Parish Meeting Thursday Night April 4, 7:00pm

Finance Committee Meeting Tuesday Night April 9, 6:30pm

Trustee Meeting Wednesday Night April 10, 7:00pm

Ad Council Meeting Tuesday Night April 23, 7:00pm



**WORSHIP SERVICE 10:30AM
CHILDREN'S CHURCH 10:45AM
INFANT-TODDLER CARE PROVIDED**

**WE ARE A SMALL CHURCH WITH A BIG HEART
AND WE WANT TO BE A PART OF YOUR LIFE!**