

FARMINGTON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

March 2021 Newsletter



ANNOUNCEMENTS

MARCH 7TH- 4:00PM ADMIN. COUNCIL MEETING

MARCH 16TH- 7:00PM MEN'S MINISTRY

MARCH 18TH- 6:00 PM UMW EVENING MEETING

MARCH 20TH- 11-12 FOOD PANTRY

MARCH 20TH- 1:00PM THOMAS/HARLOW WEDDING

MARCH 27TH- 10-1 GENESIS FEED

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A Note from Pastor Dee

In March our minds often turn to Spring, to new life and warmer weather. Also, for many of us we think about baseball, college baseball and the start of Spring training for the pros.

One thing I remember from my time in Little League is "keep your eye on the ball." Whether you are hitting or fielding if you lose sight of the ball you are sunk.

In the same way Lent and our journey toward Easter reminds us to "keep our eye on the ball." Often, we can lose sight of the things which are most important in life and we can sink our time and our energy in the wrong direction.

This year I want to invite us to take an honest look at where we are focusing. If nothing else the pandemic has reminded us our time here on earth is short. Let's focus on those things which are eternal.

In Christ,

Pastor Dee

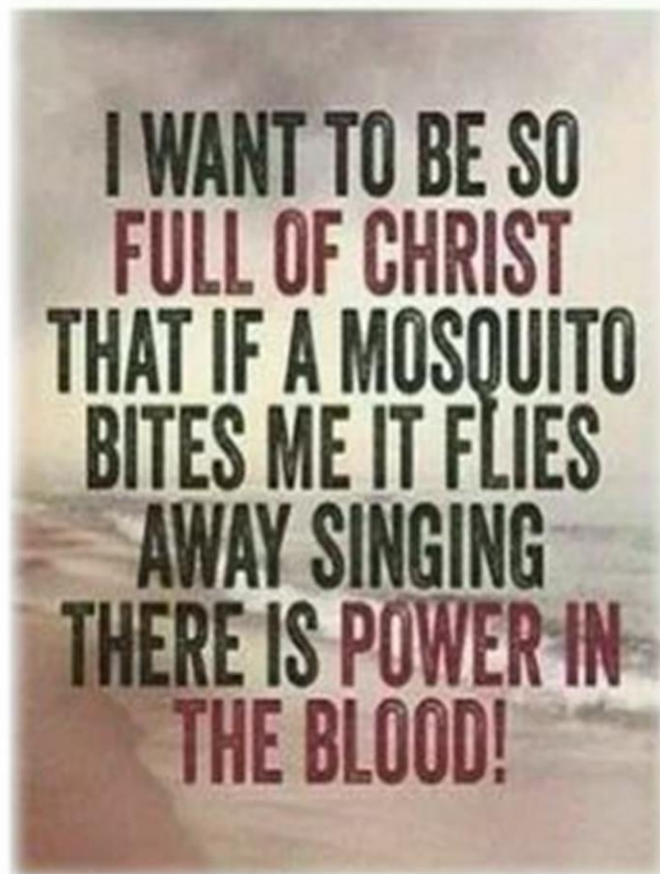
THE FOOD PANTRY

The Farmington UMC is helping to bless our community through our Food Pantry. With the help of donors and community partners like BSA and Life Ministries we are helping to resource food insecure individuals and families. Here is one example of the help we are providing.

(Names are not added in order to maintain privacy)

An 80-year-old gentlemen drove through this month. He managed to tell some of his story. This is an example of how the pantry helps the community. His first words were, "I'm 80 years old and I've never had to do this before." He is supporting his wife who has cancer plus his daughter and granddaughter, the son-in-law is in prison. He said he's always worked, hard like a 20-year-old, yet he finds himself needing help to feed the little one.

*The Food Pantry is held the third Saturday of the month from 11:00 am -1:00pm (**March 20th**)



The Chosen Watch Party and Discussion

Everyone is invited to The Chosen watch party and study. We will be watching and discussing episode 2 of The Chosen. Below is the Zoom link, it is repeating, so you can use it each Sunday. If you did not make last weeks study, do not worry, you can join us at any time. See you Sunday night on Zoom.

Topic: The Chosen Study

Time: This is a recurring meeting. Meet any time.

Join Zoom Meeting:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88239254520?pwd=Q010VStqV2FSQ0dkL1I3STISZ05yQT09>

Meeting ID: 882 3925 4520

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MARCH 7TH – 6:00PM

MARCH 14TH – 6:00PM

MARCH 21ST – 6:00PM

MARCH 28TH 6:00PM

FUMC YOUTH

The youth program is continuing to stay busy with the Ministry to Go and the Wednesday Night Live Feb 15 Bible Study and Devotional.

IT IS TIME TO SIGN UP FOR MARCH MINISTRY TO GO!

The Ministry to Go is available to any student K-12th grades. Youth and Children's Ministry are working together to stay in touch with students and deliver MTG bags to porches weekly at no charge to students or families. Both programs are currently covering the fruits of the spirit through activities but the youth will be bridging to Lenten topics March 12th. The youth newsletters include links for videos, testimonies, devotionals, and treats are often tossed into the bags too. Even after FUMC student activities go back to "in person" activity the youth program will continue to use this ministry to stay connected with students and offer enrichment. If you know a student that would enjoy a MTG bag please sign them up at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080b4ea9ad2ca3f94-ministry>



Students are also continuing to meet on Wednesdays at 7pm via ZOOM. We cover many interesting and engaging topics. In All are welcome. Guests from our church, local communities, as well as guest involved in faith across many other states are always welcome and encouraged to sign up. If you would like to have your student included or would like to suggest a guest to be invited please see the links below. When we pivot back to in person activities for WNL we will continue to have a ZOOM link during the in person WNL class to include anyone who would like to attend.

To be a guest go to <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080b4ea9ad2ca3f94-youth2>





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Sun.	Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.	Sat.
	1	2	3 6:00AM EARLY RISERS WNL	4	5	6
7 10:30 WORSHIP 4:00PM ADMIN COUNCIL 6:00PM THE CHOSEN WORSHIP PARTY	8	9	10 6:00AM EARLY RISERS WNL	11	12	13
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21 10:30 WORSHIP 6:00PM THE CHOSEN WORSHIP PARTY	22 	23	24 6:00AM EARLY RISERS WNL	25	26	27 GENESIS FEED 10:00 – 1:00PM
28 10:30 WORSHIP 6:00PM THE CHOSEN WORSHIP PARTY	29	30	31 6:00AM EARLY RISERS WNL			

SPRING BREAK

