

Good morning and welcome! We are glad you are here today. For more information about the church, please contact Lisa in the office at UMCADEL@msn.com or call 515-993-3791. The office is open Monday-Friday, 10:00am-2:00pm. To contact Pastor Elizabeth: pastorelizabethbell@gmail.com or 641-919-4776.

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Do You Know?

The word Lent has nothing to do with fasting or giving things up....

Lent is a shortened version of the Old English word ‘lencten’, a word which simply means spring (season). It is thought to have Germanic roots and likely used to described the season when the days began to lengthen, signifying new life and renewal. Over time, the word Lent came to be linked specifically to the Christian tradition of fasting before Easter, which always coincided with the spring.

<https://40acts.org.uk/about/40acts-5-facts-about-lent-you-should-know-before-easter/>

Believe it or not, Bible School is just around the corner. We are in need of clean toilet paper rolls and empty 2-liter bottles for this years program. Save yours up and bring them in when you have some!

This Week’s Schedule:

Sunday, Feb. 25

- 8:30 am– Worship at DC UMC
- 9am Bible Conversation- Room 210
- 10am Worship
- Greeters: B Brock & B Kirk
- Lead Usher: Ben Kern

Monday, Feb 26

- Counters: C & D Stroud
- Pastor Elizabeth Returns

Tuesday, Feb. 27

- 2pm-7pm Dress a Girl Workshop
- Pastor Elizabeth Retreat– Hiawatha

Wednesday, Feb. 28

- 5pm– 6:30pm Wednesday Meal
- 6:30pm Praise Band Practice
- 6:30pm Youth Group
- 6:45pm Chancel Choir Practice
- Pastor Elizabeth Retreat– Hiawatha

Thursday, Feb.29

Friday, Mar. 1

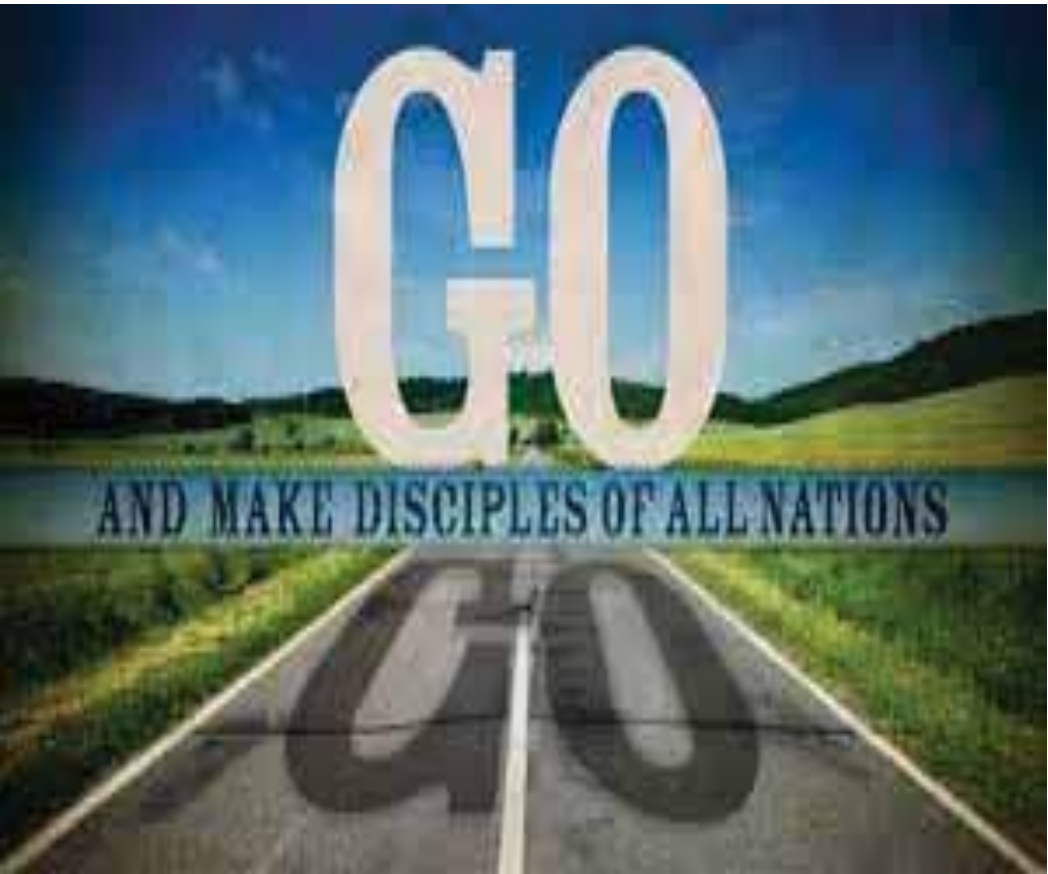
Saturday, Mar. 2

Sunday, Mar. 3

- 8:30am Worship at DC UMC
- 9am Bible Conversation- Room 210
- 9:30am & 11am BP Checks
- 10am Worship– Communion
- Greeters:
- Liturgist:
- Lead Usher: Mark Light

Monday, Feb Mar. 4

- Counters: B Brock & M Renner



**February 25th, 2024
Second Sunday in Lent
Adel United Methodist Church
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Dist. Superintendent Rev. Dr. Ron Carlson

Liturgist: Jess Pfrimmer

Pianist: Maggie Jambor

Choir Director: Jeanette Pfrimmer

Lighting of the Christ Candle			Gospel Reading		Matthew 28: 16-20	NT. 34
Greetings and Announcements			Sermon		Rev. Dr. Ron Carlson	
*Call to Worship Welcome! This is a time to celebrate and worship God who loves us! We are grateful and thankful for all God’s blessings in our lives. We gather to remember that Christ gave his life for us. We humbly praise God for such a gift! Come, friends! Come and worship the God of love and hope. Praise be to God at all times and in all places! Amen.			Offering		Prayer of Thanksgiving & Dedication O God, most merciful and gracious, of whose bounty we have all received, accept these offerings of your people. Remember in your love those who have brought them and those for whom it is given, and so follow it with your blessing that it may promote peace and your goodwill among all peoples, and advance the kingdom of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Amen.	
*Opening Prayer O God, your glory is always to have mercy. Be gracious to all who have gone astray from your ways, and bring them again with penitent hearts and steadfast faith to embrace and hold fast the unchangeable truth of your Word, Jesus Christ your Son, who with You and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.			*Hymn		<i>Where He Leads Me</i>	UMH 338
*Hymn	<i>My Hope Is Built</i>	UMH 368	*Benediction Beloved, go from this place in the love and power of the Triune God—Father, Son, and Holy Spirit—to meet your neighbors and yourself with an open heart as we take up our cross and follow Jesus for the sake of the gospel. Amen.		*Go Now In Peace (remain standing as we carry out the light of Christ)	
NT Reading	Acts 2: 42-47	NT. 120	(* <i>Please stand as you are able.</i>)			
Psalm Reading	Psalm 27	UMH 758				
Anthem	<i>Down by the Riverside</i>	Chancel Choir				
Children’s Moments		Rev. Dr. Ron Carlson				
Pastoral Prayer	Joys & Concerns	The Lord’s Prayer				