

**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](mailto: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](mailto:pastorelizabethbell@gmail.com) or 641-919-4776.

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# Supplies Needed

**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!**

# Caring Ministry

You are invited to an Open House in our new Caring Ministry Office today, immediately following worship. Lower level, Room 106, "Eden." Please join us in celebrating this new space!!



## This Week’s Schedule:

### Sunday, Mar. 3

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

### Monday, Mar. 4

- Counters: B. Brock & M Renner

### Tuesday, Mar. 5

### Wednesday, Mar 6

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

### Thursday, Mar 7

### Friday, Mar. 8

### Saturday, Mar. 9

### Sunday, Mar. 10

- 8:30am Worship at DC UMC
- 9am Bible Conversation- Room 210
- 10am Worship– Communion
- Greeters: Bill Swigert Family
- Liturgist:
- Lead Usher: Mark Light

### Monday, Feb Mar. 11

- Counters: T Hanson & N Renner



**March 3rd, 2024**  
**Third Sunday in Lent**  
**Adel United Methodist Church**  
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## Rev. Elizabeth Bell

Liturgist: Jan Tetrick

Pianist: Brenda Brock

Praise Band

# Lighting of the Christ Candle

## Greetings and Announcements

\*Praise Band

*Just A Closer Walk With Thee*

## \*Call to Worship

# Lenten travelers, why are you here?

**We gather to do the work of worship.**

Lenten travelers, what happens when we gather to worship?

**We listen and proclaim. We sing and pray. We repent and encourage.**

## Lenten travelers, how do we do the work of worship?

**We bring all that we are to be present to God and one another.**

## Lenten travelers, what work does God do in worship?

**God raises us up so that we can delight in life together with God and one another.**

Lenten travelers, come, let us worship God together!

**Come, let us worship God together! Amen.**

## \*Opening Prayer

**Holy God, in Jesus Christ you have built for us an eternal house, a temple of righteousness, a place of gracious plenty for the hungry and abundant life for the poor in spirit. Fill us with zeal for the body of Christ. Overturn the tables of corruption and greed and upset the imbalance of injustice, so that we may worship you in spirit and truth; through Jesus Christ, who is risen indeed.**

\*Hymn

*Have Thine Own Way, Lord*

UMH 382

## NT Reading

## Exodus 20:1-17

OT. 66

## Psalm Reading

## Psalm 19

**UMH 750**

# Anthem

## *The Lord's Prayer*

## Praise Band

## Children's Moments

Pastor Elizabeth

## Pastoral Prayer

## Joys & Concerns

## Gospel Reading

## Matthew 18: 21-22

NT. 20

# Sermon

## Offering

## Prayer of Thanksgiving & Dedication

**Generous God, all we have comes from you and has been given to us as stewards that we might live and love as your beloved children. As we bring our gifts this morning, we realize what a small portion they are compared to what you have given to us. As we have sought ways to fund church ministry without raising our level of sacrifice, forgive us. If there have been times when we unconsciously favored reaching those with more assets to give and overlooked those who live and struggle with little, forgive us. Guide us in the path of repentance. We pray in Jesus' name. Amen.**

## Holy Communion

**UMH 7**

\*Praise Band

## *I Will Make Room*

### \*Benediction

Beloved, may Jesus Christ go ahead of you this week, turning over the tables that distract and raising you up to join in the abundant life of the Triune God whose love binds us together as the Body of Christ. Amen.

**\*Go Now In Peace** (remain standing as we carry out the light of Christ)

(\* Please stand as you are able.)