

**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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## Did You Know ???....Daylight Saving

The biggest misconception is that it was Ben Franklin’s idea. While Franklin is often credited with inventing the concept of daylight saving time as we know it, he merely suggested that Parisians wake up earlier to save money on lamp oil and candles.

Another misconception.... That the practice originated to benefit farmers. In fact, the agricultural industry lobbied against daylight saving time after it was introduced in the United States. Many farmers continue to oppose the practice, which can disrupt farmwork.

<https://www.aarp.org/politics-society/history/info-2022/daylight-saving-time-facts.html>

### This Week’s Schedule:

#### Sunday, Mar. 10

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

#### Monday, Mar. 11

- Counters: T. Hanson & N Renner
- 7pm Finance Meeting

#### Tuesday, Mar. 12

- 5:30pm Mission Meeting
- 6:30pm Ad Council Meeting

#### Wednesday, Mar 13

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

#### Thursday, Mar 14

#### Friday, Mar. 15

#### Saturday, Mar. 16

#### Sunday, Mar. 17

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

#### Monday, Feb Mar. 18

- Counters: M Cox & B Kirk



**March 10th, 2024**  
**Fourth Sunday in Lent**  
**Adel United Methodist Church**  
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**Rev. Elizabeth Bell**

Liturgist: Pat Orban

Pianist: Maggie Jambor

Choir Director: Jeanette Pfrimmer

Lighting of the Christ Candle			Anthem	<i>Raise Your Hands</i>	Chancel Choir
Greetings and Announcements			Children’s Moments		Pastor Elizabeth
<b>*Call to Worship</b> Lenten travelers, the journey is long. Let us take a moment to rest and breathe. <b>Only in God do we find our rest.</b> Sometimes the road is easy, and we bask in the warmth of the Light who guides us. <b>Other times the road is hard, and we hide from the Light, afraid for our actions to be made known in public.</b> Somedays we delight in the joy of journeying together on this road. <b>Other days we struggle with the temptation to judge and condemn one another as we travel this path.</b> Today, let us come into the Light together as we learn to love God and one another through the twists and turns of our Lenten journey. <b>Come, let us worship God together!</b>			<b>Pastoral Prayer</b>	<b>Joys &amp; Concerns</b>	
			<b>Epistle Reading</b>	<b>1 Peter 3: 13-22</b>	<b>NT. 234</b>
			Sermon		Pastor Elizabeth
			Offering	<b>Prayer of Thanksgiving &amp; Dedication</b> <b>God of unwavering love, you have held nothing back in your love for us, not even your Son. How we marvel at that kind of love, and how we long to reflect a portion of that devotion back to you. As we dedicate our offerings to you, lead us away from our tendency to hold back and worry that there will not be enough. Help us to live as the people of love and abundance you have called us to be. In Christ, we pray. Amen.</b>	
<b>*Opening Prayer</b> <b>Lord, the eyes of all look to You in hope; and You give them what they need. You open Your hand and satisfy the hunger and thirst of every living thing. We, too, turn to You again, longing to be filled— to eat of the Bread of Life, to drink from Your life-giving streams, to taste Your goodness and live. May the time we spend together in Your presence nourish our hearts and minds; may it strengthen our relationship with You, and renew our commitment to live in this world as Your faithful disciples. For You alone are God, the Source and Sustainer of life. In Jesus’ name, Amen.</b>			<b>Holy Communion</b>		<b>UMH 7</b>
*Hymn				<i>Because He Lives</i>	UMH 364
			<b>*Benediction</b> Beloved, today God sends us out with a blessing and a practice. Repeat after me: (breathe in) God, fill me with Love ...(breathe out) and empty me of condemnation. May you carry this prayer with you this week, knowing that with every breath you breathe, you are blessed and sustained by Love who journeys with us in light and in darkness. Amen.		
			<b>*Go Now In Peace</b> (remain standing as we carry out the light of Christ)		
			(* <i>Please stand as you are able.</i> )		
NT Reading	John 3: 14-21	NT.94			
Psalm Reading	Psalm 107:1-3, (17-22)	UMH 830 & OT. 559			