



# Tanner Valley Voice



Tanner Valley United Methodist Church

March 2020

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**Adult Sunday School**  
Sundays—9am

**Worship**  
Sundays—10am

**UMW**  
2nd Thursdays—1pm

## Spring in Narnia

February 26<sup>th</sup> is Ash Wednesday, the beginning of Lent 2020. Lent is traditionally a time of reflection on how we are doing in following Jesus and how we can be more faithful leading up to Easter. This year we are going to be reflecting not on what we are doing, but what *Jesus* did for us. We aren't just going to be looking at what happened, but what those events mean for us.

I am really excited about our Lenten Series this year. To talk about what the good news of Jesus' life, death and resurrection is, we are going to be using an allegory. An allegory is a story that retells the truths of an event within another story. We will talk about the curse of sin, the promise of a savior, the death of a savior, and resurrection through the story of *The Lion, The Witch, and The Wardrobe*. This children's book was written by C.S. Lewis after World War 2 for his goddaughter, Lucy.

The kids of our church will be watching the movie adaptation of the book to welcome them into the story after their Pancake Brunch on February 23<sup>rd</sup>. We then are going to invite the kids to stay in worship through the series. I am really excited to be doing sermons that will be accessible to kids and adults alike. Our decorations in the sanctuary will also follow the arc of the story. Then for Holy Week, we will have more traditional messages for Maundy Thursday, Good Friday, and Easter.

*Rev. Crystal Jacobson*

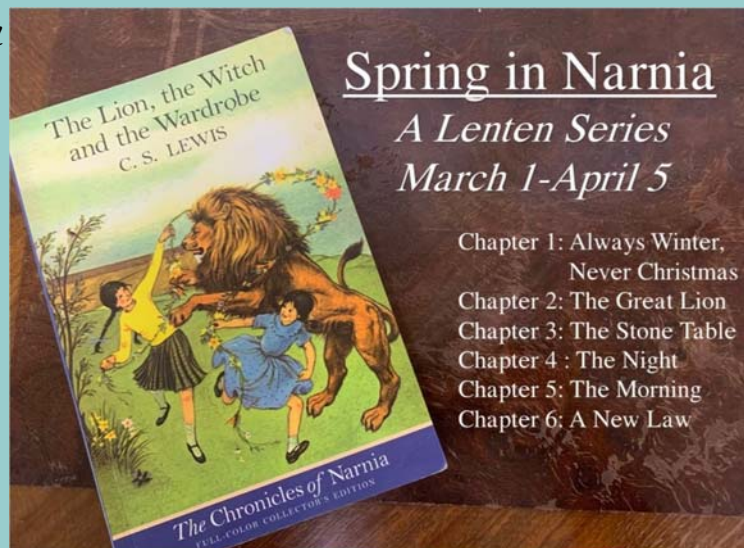
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## UMW Update

Not long ago I heard a story about a young man and an old preacher. The young man had lost his job and didn't know which way to turn. So he went to see the old preacher. He walked around the preacher's office ranting about his problems. Finally he shouted, "I've begged God to say something to help me. Tell me, Preacher, why doesn't God answer?"

The old preacher, who sat across the room, spoke something in reply...something so hushed it was undistinguishable. The young man stepped across the room. "What did you say?" he asked.

The preacher repeated himself, but again in a tone as soft as a whisper. So the young man moved closer until he was leaning on the preacher's chair. "Sorry," he said. "I still didn't hear you."

With their heads bent together, the old preacher spoke once more. God sometimes whispers," he said, "so that we will move closer to hear Him." This time the young man heard.

We all want God's voice to thunder through the air with the answer to our problems. But God's in the still, small voice. the gentle whisper. And perhaps there's a reason. Nothing draws your attention quite like a whisper. God's whisper means I have to stop fussing and ranting and calm myself to draw closer and actually give myself an opportunity to hear

what God is telling me. When I calm myself I begin to think of possibilities to solve my problem. So often I think (or hear) the answer, but better still, I find myself much closer to God. "Be still and know that I am God."

UMW met this week and celebrated Valentine's Day. We had a fun time together, however we did miss Clara! Clara we send you good wishes for a speedy recovery, we are all looking forward to the time you can be with us again. We also missed several others that were home with the flu. I hope next month brings good health and warm weather!

Our next meeting will be March 12, at 1:00p.m. I hope you will be able to join us.

Nancy



## Treasurer Report for January

The finance committee met on February 12<sup>th</sup> with four in attendance.

The January treasurer's report was presented and reviewed. The General account began the month with a balance of \$9491.00. There were deposits of \$8,107.00 There were withdrawals Of \$9,533.07 and a service charge of \$2.80, leaving a balance of \$8,-62.22. The average weekly year to date offering is \$2,026.75 which is below the weekly budget amount \$2,260.06 by \$233.31.

The Special Account began the month with a balance of \$19,329.22. There were deposits of \$355.75 and expenses of \$1,452.81 leaving a balance of \$18,232.16. Faith Promise ended the month with a balance of \$6,438.99 and Capital Improvemens ended the month with a balance of \$5,443.20.

Budget – The 2020 Church Budget has been adjusted and is posted in the church office. Copies of the budget will also be made available to the congregation in the lobby. The revised budget is \$117,523.00.

Harriet Mellott's daughter, Sandy Lane, has given a written request for the Memorial Funds donated in her Mother.s name to be given to the UMW. Harriett was a long time loved member who donated many hours with the UMW friends.

Crystal ended our meeting in prayer.

Billie Stockum, Finance Chairman

## WORSHIP SERVANTS

### March 1

**Greeter**

Marlene Schmid

**Acolyte**

Christopher Delp

**Reader**

Nancy Hesse

### March 8

**Greeter**

Billie Stockum

**Acolyte**

Ella Sirk

**Reader**

Dorothy McCool

**Ushers**

Bill & Debbie Robertson,  
Paul & Pat Titkemeyer

### March 15

**Greeter**

Barb Nead

**Acolyte**

Aiden Sirk

**Reader**

Tracy Meyer

**Ushers**

Kim & JeanMarie Schmeltzer,  
Paul & Nella Hoffbauer

### March 22

**Greeter**

Norma Skidmore

**Acolyte**

Lydia Jacobson

**Reader**

Kim Schmeltzer

**Ushers**

Larry & Peg Delp,  
Bryan & Amy Delp

### March 29

**Greeter**

Candy Feller

**Acolyte**

Bella Hoffman

**Reader**

Larry Delp

**Ushers**

Dave Chapman, Paul Titkemeyer  
Steve Goble, John VanderMullen,

NOTE: Assigned Worship Servants are requested to find a replacement if they will not be able to fulfill their duties on the date indicated. Trading places a week or so before avoids any confusion on the assigned date.

Thank you for volunteering and for serving.

## Lent Calendar

Ash Wed- February 26, 7pm

Lent- No GIC as we experience "Spring in Narnia" together.

Maundy Thursday, April 9, 7 pm

Good Friday April 10, 6-8 Stations of the Cross. Come any time and walk through the sanctuary and the journey to the cross.

Easter, April 12, 8:30 am Breakfast before Worship



STATIONS of the CROSS

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## Christian Education notes.

The Christian Education committee met on February 18. We have several upcoming events that are sure to interest you and the kids in your life!

Our Easter Egg Hunt will be held on April 4 at Schnebelt Pond. Registration begins at 12:30 p.m. and the hunt will start at 1:00 p.m. (Volunteers should arrive at 11 a.m. for clean-up and set-up.)

Splish-Splash VBS will be held each evening at Tanner Valley from 6-8:30 p.m. on June 7-9. On June 10, we will have our family fun night at the Greendale Pool from 7-9 p.m.

Just a reminder that there will be no GIC during Lent. GIC will begin again on April 19.

Nick Jacobson has proposed a pen pal program which would match the kids of Tanner Valley/Junior Group with an adult and the two will exchange letters. Nick will be speaking more about this during worship.

The Christian Education committee will not have a meeting in March, but please stay tuned for announcements in Worship or in the bulletin, for how you can help with our activities.

Amy Delp



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...MAKING DISCIPLES  
OF JESUS CHRIST...

# April 2020



	sunday	monday	tuesday	wednesday	thursday	friday	saturday
				1	2	3	4
5		6	7	8	9	10	11
		NO GIC 3PM Junior Gtp	7p Missions mtg	1pm Finance mtg	1p UMW Mtg 7pm Maundy Thursday	Good Friday Service 6-8 Stations Open All Day	10am Rivertown Quiltntrs
12		13	14	15	16	17	18
		EASTER 8:30 am breakFast Before Worship service	Fann Bureau dinner	7pm Rivertown Quiltntrs			6p Knife & Fork
19		29	21	22	23	24	25
		NO GIC 3PM Junior grp	1:30pm Nursing Home				
26		27	28	29	30		
		3PM Junior grp					

**BIRTHDAYS:** 1-Wyatt Maxfield; 7-Brittany Hooten; 8-Josh Hooten; ANNIVERSARIES: 2-Rich & Nancy Hesse  
 16-Lori Blanco; 18-Sarah Goble; 21-Crystal Jacobson; 23-Sylvia Waltz  
 Norma Skidmore; 30-Alesia LaBazzo