



**Milwood United Methodist**

Kalamazoo, Michigan



A Lenten Journey of Prayer and Fasting

*Uncomfortable*

March 17, 2024

# WELCOME TO WORSHIP

*Connecting Through Christ: Learning. Serving. Witnessing. Worshiping.*

HEARING DEVICES AT TECH BOOTH • NURSERY AVAILABLE ALL HOUR

\* please stand as able - UMH = United Methodist Hymnal - FWS = The Faith We Sing

Trinity Chimes

Prelude	Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us	Robert J. Hughes
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Welcome		Pastor Caleb Williams
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*Hymn	Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us <i>omit verse 3</i>	UMH 381
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*Call to Worship		Hattie Ford
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*Response	Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow	UMH 95
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Ways to Connect

Children's Time	Draw the Circle Wide	Adrienne Struck
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## Following the Children's Time,

- 0-5 years may go to the nursery
- K-5 may follow their teacher downstairs for Kids Connect
- All ages are always welcome to stay together with their family for the service!

Prayer Song	Sanctuary	FWS 2164
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Prayer & Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.  
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread.  
And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.  
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever.  
Amen.

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Moment of Gratitude

Beneath the cross of Jesus I fain would take my stand,  
the shadow of a mighty rock within a weary land;  
a home within the wilderness, a rest upon the way,  
from the burning of the noonday heat, and the burden of the day.  
Upon the cross of Jesus mine eye at times can see  
the very dying form of One who suffered there for me;  
and from my smitten heart with tears two wonders I confess:  
wonders of His glorious love and my unworthiness.  
I take, O cross, thy shadow for my abiding place;  
I ask no other sunshine than the sunshine of His face;  
content to let the world go by, to know no gain nor loss,  
my sinful self my only shame, my glory all the cross.

Scripture

1 Kings 19:11-13

NRSV Updated Edition

He said, "Go out and stand on the mountain before the Lord, for the Lord is about to pass by." Now there was a great wind, so strong that it was splitting mountains and breaking rocks in pieces before the Lord, but the Lord was not in the wind, and after the wind an earthquake, but the Lord was not in the earthquake, and after the earthquake a fire, but the Lord was not in the fire, and after the fire a sound of sheer silence. When Elijah heard it, he wrapped his face in his mantle and went out and stood at the entrance of the cave. Then there came a voice to him that said, "What are you doing here, Elijah?"

Message

Uncomfortable

Pastor Caleb Williams

Hymn

Oceans

text on screen

join Pastor Caleb on chorus

\*Blessing

Postlude

Chorale: O Man, Bemoan Thy Grievous Sin

harmonized J. S. Bach

## Worship Leaders

Rev. Caleb Williams, Pastor | Hattie Ford, Liturgist | Adrienne Struck, Director of Family Ministries  
Darlene Sang, Director of Choirs | Jake Schott, Pianist | Carl Doubleday, Organist  
Gordon Brodhagen, Alex & Dave Gordon, A.V. Ministry

A place for your notes...



WHERE WAS GOD?





# M PARENTS' orning out!

**Saturday, March 23rd**  
**9am - 12pm**

**Drop off the kiddos while you go to breakfast, shop, fill eggs with candy, or catch up on chores! Programs for kids through 5th grade!**

RSVP to Adrienne or the church office by March 20th for this free event!

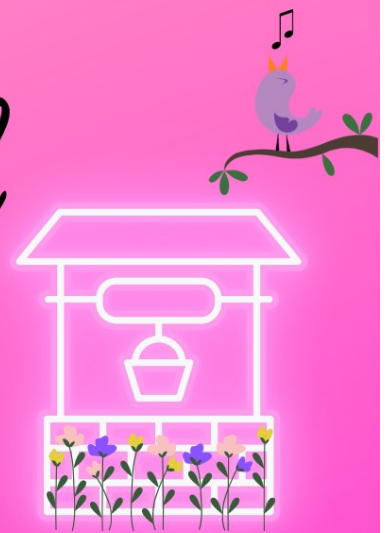
## Connecting in Our Community

### *Mondays at the Well*

**MONDAY NIGHTS**

**7:00 PM**

**ONE WELL BREWING**



*Starting again Monday, April 1st!*





# This year, our *Easter Offering*

will be divided evenly between our  
community food pantry and the  
Wesley Foundation.

Place your offering in  
the envelope marked  
“Easter Offering,” or  
give online here



## Serving with Love



### *Bags Needed for the Pantry!*

If you have clean paper or plastic bags at home, please donate them to the pantry!





# SPRING DISTRICT WIDE STUDY !

March 20th – April 24th, in the Gathering Area

Six Topics from Harry Emerson Fosdick & Project Love

- The Christ of History and the Christ of Experience
- Having a Faith that Really Works
- The Danger of Going to Church
- Mandated Love
- Absent/Insufficient Love
- Bad Love

WEDNESDAYS, 12:30–2PM

CALL REV. DAVE KNAPP TO SIGN UP – 269-775-1387

## Growing Together

ALL ABOUT PLANNED GIVING

# OUR FAITH *Legacy*

Is it your hope that Milwood UMC serve the community for years to come? Could making that happen be part of your faith legacy?

Join Rev. Dr. Sherry Parker-Lewis on Sunday, April 14 after worship to learn more about leaving a faith legacy through financial generosity.

Sherry, Sr. Director of Church Relations for the United Methodist Foundation of Michigan, will challenge us to consider our faith legacy.

Plan to learn about multiple ideas for planned giving, to both Milwood UMC and other charitable organizations.



# What's Next?

## Wednesday Church

This is our final midweek refresh before Holy Week!  
See you March 20 in the fellowship hall - childcare available

5:00 PM Food & Fellowship  
6:00 PM Song & Devotion  
6:15-7 PM Church 101 Class



## Holy Week Journey

Pause to Experience Jesus' Last Week

Palm Sunday

*Impatient*

Sunday, March 24  
10am

Holy Thursday

*Betrayed*

Thursday, March 28  
7pm

Good Friday

*Broken*

Friday, March 29  
7pm

Easter Sunrise

*Exhausted*

Sunday, March 31  
7am

Easter

*Amazed*

Sunday, March 31  
10am

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