

LECTURE RECITAL

Please join us **this afternoon** at 4 p.m. in the sanctuary of Front Street United Methodist Church for a lecture recital on the music of Felix Mendelssohn-Bartholdy. Hans Wuerth, Professor Emeritus of German Language and Literature at Moravian College in Bethlehem, Pennsylvania, will be the speaker. Music from Mendelssohn's Songs without Words, Op. 19b, Six Organ Sonatas, Op. 65, and Three Preludes and Fugues, Op. 37 will be played by Matt Brittain.

WONDERFUL WEDNESDAYS

Join us on **Wednesdays in March** for a simple meal and a time of devotion. The meal will begin at 5:15 p.m., followed at 6:15 p.m. with a devotional activity for adults on the theme of Rediscovering Our First Love. Ms. Melissa will provide faith growing opportunities for our children (K-5th grade). A nursery is provided for children under 5.

The cost of the meal is \$3 per person/\$10 family cap. The menu this week is sub sandwiches. Meal reservations must be made by noon on Monday. Reservation cards are in the pew slots, church office, or make your reservation online at www.frontstreetumc.org.

OPPORTUNITY TO SERVE

Volunteers are needed in the following areas to assist with our Wonderful Wednesday meals: 1) Set Up (4-5:15 p.m.), 2) Clean Up (5:30-6:15 p.m.), and 3) Cashier (5:00-5:30 p.m.).

Learn more and sign up at www.frontstreetumc.org, or contact Carol Sineath at cwsineath@gmail.com.

EASTER EGG HUNT

The Front Street Easter Egg Hunt is planned for **April 9** at 11 a.m. at Springwood Park. The hunt will begin promptly at 11:00 a.m., so you won't want to be late! Don't forget to bring a basket! The hunt is for children up to 5th grade. More details coming soon! This is a free event, but we will be collecting canned food for our Backpack Ministry.

WAYS TO HELP WITH OUR EGG HUNT

Front Street family, help bring a little joy to our children this Easter! There are several ways you can be involved in this year's Easter egg hunt:

- Fill one or two dozen plastic eggs with candy or stickers and bring them to the church office by **Thursday, April 7**.
- Bring snacks/finger food for kids and families to enjoy at the hunt—let us know what you are bringing by signing up at frontstreetumc.org.
- Help set up and hide the eggs the morning of the hunt—volunteer at frontstreetumc.org.

Questions? Contact Ms. Melissa at melissa@frontstreetumc.org. Thank you in advance for your support of our Children's Ministry.

NURSERY WORKERS NEEDED

Would you like to spend a few hours with our littlest friends? We need loving individuals to serve in our nursery on Sunday mornings, 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. These are paid positions. To learn more or apply, please contact Melissa Miller (melissa@frontstreetumc.org).

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

Date	Aldersgate	11:00	Total
2/20	32	144	176
2/27	30	145	175
3/6	40	138	178
3/13	32	127	159

SEE BACK OF BULLETIN FOR MORE ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHURCH CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 20, 2022

Sunday, March 20

8:45	Aldersgate Contemporary Worship	Aldersgate Hall
9:45	Sunday School	Classrooms
9:45	Aldersgate Praise Band Rehearsal	Chapel
11:00	Traditional Worship Service	Sanctuary
12:00	Endowment Luncheon and Workshop	Aldersgate Hall
4:00	Lecture Recital	Sanctuary
6:00	UMYF	Aldersgate Hall
6:00	Confirmation Class	Ministry Center

Tuesday, March 22

8:00	Men's Breakfast Bible Study	Heritage Ctr./Zoom
9:30	Tuesday Morning Women's Bible Study	Room 401
6:15	Epworth Ringers	Bell Room

Wednesday, March 23

7:30	Youth Breakfast Club	Biscuitville at S Church St.
5:15	Wonderful Wednesdays	Aldersgate Hall
7:00	Chancel Choir	Choir Room

Thursday, March 24

7:00	Visioning Team Meeting	Room 402
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Sunday, March 27

8:45	Aldersgate Contemporary Worship	Aldersgate Hall
9:45	Sunday School	Classrooms
9:45	Aldersgate Praise Band Rehearsal	Chapel
11:00	Traditional Worship Service	Sanctuary
6:00	UMYF	Aldersgate Hall

SANCTUARY FLOWERS

The following dates are available to place flowers in the Sanctuary in honor or in memory of a loved one: **March 27 and May 1, 8, 15, 22, and 29**. For more information, please contact Linda Paul at 336-543-5081 (cell) or kpaul5@triad.rr.com (email).

LIVE-STREAMING

We are pleased to be able to live-stream our 11:00 a.m. worship each week for the benefit of those who are not able to be physically present. For those who would prefer not to be on camera, we endeavor to make the back half of the sanctuary a non-video zone. If you have any questions about this service, please feel free to speak with Pastor Ross. For Aldersgate sermons, search Aldersgate@FSUMC wherever you find podcasts to listen to past sermons.

FRONT STREET UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Our Mission:

Knowing Christ • Growing in Christ • Sharing Christ



Pastors

Rev. Ross Carter
Rev. Stephan Margeson

Children's Minister
Melissa Miller

Youth Minister
Chris Huneycutt

Minister of Visitation
Leslie B. Peavy

Organist/Director of Music
Dr. Matt Brittain

Choir Director
Dr. P. Bradley Logan

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**THE WORSHIP OF GOD
MARCH 20, 2022
THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT**

Welcome: It's time to celebrate, we are in the presence of God. We invite you to joyfully prepare your hearts to receive God's love and to feel connected to the Body of Christ this day. Please take a moment to sign the pew pads. We'd like to keep you informed of what we are doing, so please give us your email, too.

* Please stand as you are able.

ELEVEN O'CLOCK

GATHERING AND COMMUNITY CONCERNS

PRELUDE **Amazing Grace** Wilbur Held
(1914-2015)

OPENING PRAYER (IN UNISON)
Lord of presence and power, be with us on this step of our Lenten journey toward the Cross. Help us to commit our lives, our spirits, and our hearts to ministry in your name. Amen.

* **OPENING HYMN No. 340 Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy RESTORATION**

CALL TO CONFESSION

Our constant challenge is the giving of our spirits fully to God. As we pray, let us confess the reality of where we find ourselves.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (IN UNISON)

Guiding Lord, we vow to go with you through all the trials and fears toward the Cross. Yet, each day we face the challenge which true commitment brings. Are we willing to offer our whole lives to you in worship? We would like to think that we can do that, but we are aware of how many times we have turned away. Forgive our stubbornness and fears. Lead us forward, gracious Lord, as we follow in your footsteps toward the Cross. Amen.

PERSONAL CONFESION AND MEDITATION (IN SILENCE)

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Leader: The journey of discipleship is never easy, but you can be assured that you will not be on this journey alone. Place your trust in Jesus. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

People: **In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!**
All: **Glory to God. Amen.**

ENDOWMENT MOMENT

TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

All children are invited to come forward to the chancel steps. Children ages 4 – first grade may then depart for Children's Church in Room 309.

ANTHEM

Give Me Jesus arr. Larry L. Fleming
Chancel Choir (1936-2003)

O, when I am alone, give me Jesus.
O, when I come to die, give me Jesus.
And when I want to sing, give me Jesus.

Refrain:
Give me Jesus, give me Jesus.
You may have all the rest, give me Jesus.

-Traditional

* **SCRIPTURE LESSON**

Luke 10:38-42 NT Page 72
John 12:1-8 NT Page 106

SERMON

"The Spirits of Legacy" Rev. Lynn Benson

CALL TO PRAYER

Minister: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Minister: Let us pray.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Thank you for your support of the mission and ministry of the church. If you would prefer to make your contribution via Text-to-Give, just text your offering amount to FSUMC's dedicated number, 336-489-GIVE (4483).

OFFERTORY

I Lay My Sins on Jesus arr. Howard Helvey
Janet Van Sant, piano
(b. 1968)

* **DOXOLOGY Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow OLD 100th**

All Singing: Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

UMH No. 95

* **THE APOSTLES' CREED**

UMH No. 881

* **HYMN No. 97 For the Fruits of This Creation AR HYD Y NOS**

* **BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE **Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy** Wilbur Held

WELCOME! We're glad that you have chosen to worship with us today. Following this service, there is a gathering in the Heritage Center for fellowship and refreshments. Please join us. Our host this week is Elaine Williams.

WE WELCOME Rev. Lynn Benson from the United Methodist Foundation as our guest preacher this morning. Rev. Benson will lead a workshop at noon in Aldersgate Hall on wills that will help us learn how to leave a legacy for our church.

THE ALTAR FLOWERS are given to the glory of God and in memory of Clarence and Emmie Harris lovingly by their children.

MEMBERS OF THE ALTAR GUILD serving in March are Nancy Long, Ruth Colville, Louise Cox, Mary Ann Garrison, Beth Kelley, and Kathy Roberson.

ACOLYTES AND CRUCIFERS play an important role in worship and provide a great opportunity for youth to serve. We are in need of acolytes (6th-8th grade) and crucifers (9-12th grade). Visit www.frontstreetumc.org to learn more and sign up.

THE PRAYER REQUEST CARDS are located on the tables in the narthex and may be placed in the offering plate or in the prayer request box in the narthex area, or you may email the prayer ministry team at prayer@frontstreetumc.org. A member of the prayer team will collect requests and offer prayers for requests given on the prayer request cards.