

Upcoming Events At A Glance:

Feb 22 Newsletter Items Due
Mar 7 8:30 am Communion/Sunday School Begins
Mar 18 6:30 pm One Board Meeting



If you were given Statistical & Fund Balance information to fill out, it is due now. Please turn in to Rhonda ASAP.



Office Hours: Rhonda will be working from home for the church all day on Thursdays. She will be in the office on occasion, but will not have regular office hours. If you need anything, please don't hesitate to call, text or email her at pearlcityumc@gmail.com or call her cell at 815-275-5959 (leaving a voicemail is fine). She also checks the messages left on the church answering machine daily. She will be working at her other job from 8:00 am-1:00 pm on M, T, W & F.



Lenten Lunches have been cancelled for this year due to COVID.

Did You Know?: That on the 3rd Sunday of every month St. John's (in Pearl City) offers a **free** community Grace Meal, beginning at 11:30 am. Due to COVID this is currently carryout only. You can call St. Johns at 443-2215 to reserve a meal for pickup. *Next Grace Meal: **February 21st**

<u>Greeters</u>	<u>Those Who Serve</u> <u>Liturgist</u>	<u>Sunday School</u>
Feb 21 Jason Barklow	*Until further notice we will not have regular greeters and readers.	
Feb 28 Jason Barklow		
Mar 7 Jason Barklow	*Sunday School Begins*	Melissa V.

Communion: Mar 7 (Pre-packaged) **Organist/Pianist:** Ann Pals



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Pastor: Doug Carroll 815-541-3159

Pastor's email: carroll.douga@gmail.com

Church Office Hours: *See note above.

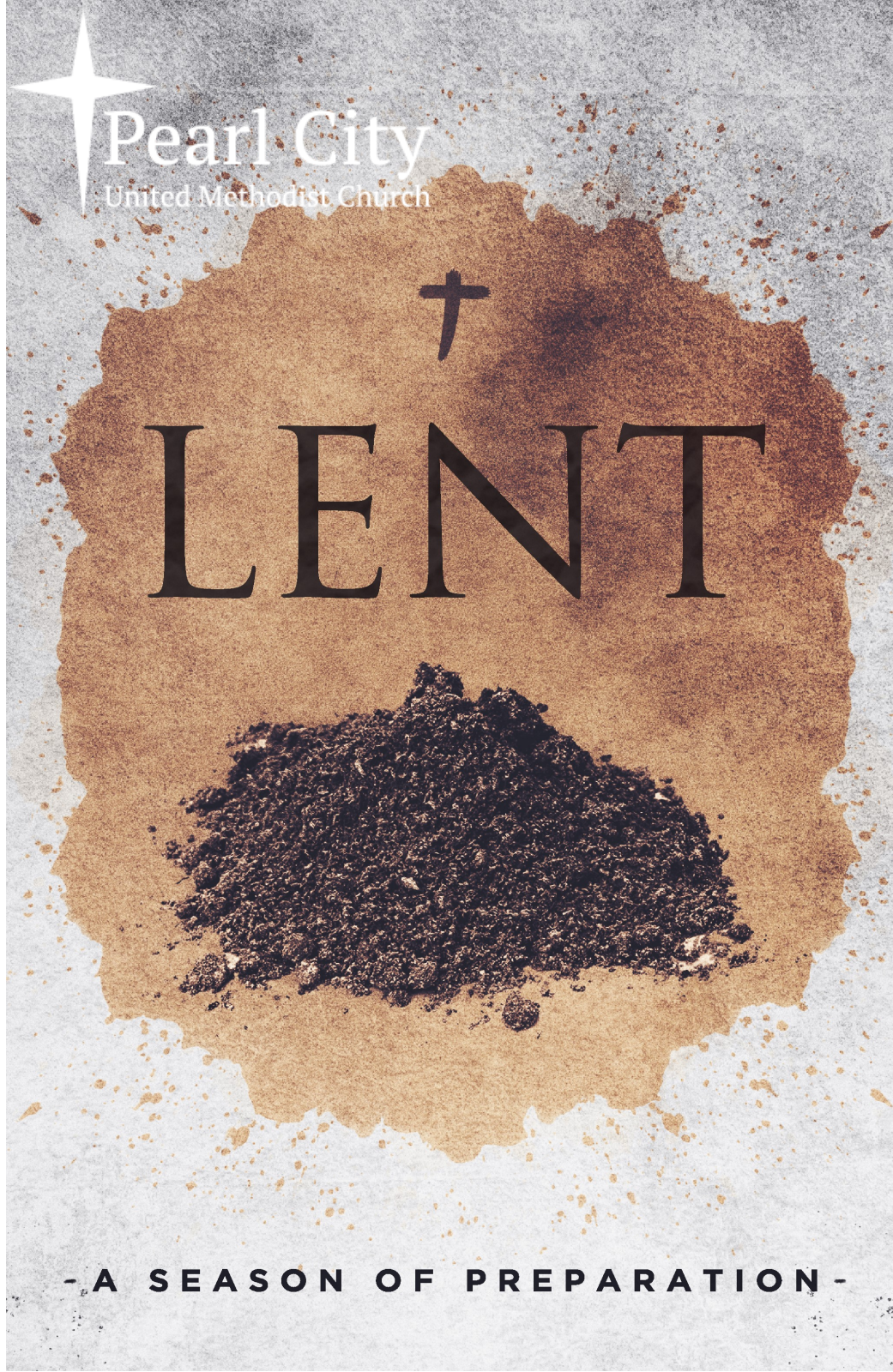
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First United Methodist Church of Pearl City

First Sunday in Lent

February 21, 2021

PRELUDE

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

- 1 Keep me safe, my God,
for in you I take refuge.
- 2 I say to the Lord, "You are my Lord;
apart from you I have no good thing."
- 3 I say of the holy people who are in the land,
"They are the noble ones in whom is all my delight."
- 4 Those who run after other gods will suffer more and more.
I will not pour out libations of blood to such gods
or take up their names on my lips.
- 5 Lord, you alone are my portion and my cup;
you make my lot secure.
- 6 The boundary lines have fallen for me in pleasant places;
surely I have a delightful inheritance.
- 7 I will praise the Lord, who counsels me;
even at night my heart instructs me.
- 8 I keep my eyes always on the Lord.
With him at my right hand, I will not be shaken.
- 9 Therefore my heart is glad and my tongue rejoices;
my body also will rest secure,
- 10 because you will not abandon me to the realm of the dead,
nor will you let your faithful one see decay.
- 11 You make known to me the path of life;
you will fill me with joy in your presence,
with eternal pleasures at your right hand.

OPENING PRAYER

HYMN PRAISE "Seek Ye First" #405

HYMN PRAISE "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing" #400

- Prayers of the people
- Pray for offering
- Lord's Prayer

SCRIPTURE READING Ephesians 4: 32

SERMON "The 3 R's of Forgiveness" Pastor Doug Carroll

DISMISSAL AND BLESSING



Remember in Prayer



Concerns:

Verda W.-Fell

Our Friends at Home:

Dorothy Willhite, Connie Brady, Marcelle Rosenstiel

Joys:

Phil Sieber is recovering well and back to working partial days.
Nicole Merboth is recovering great and is hoping to be back teaching
the beginning of March.



***Joys & Concerns/Prayer Requests:** Please email all prayer requests/joys to pearlcityumc@gmail.com and we will add them to our bulletin and they'll be included in our worship service.. These can be a prayer or even a joy! You can also leave a message on the Pearl City UMC answering machine at 815-443-2177. **We also have a sheet on the table in the Narthex that you can add your joys/concerns to before the service begins.**



Youth group will meet on the second Sunday evening of the month from 6-8 pm for all 7th-9th grade youth. If you have any questions, please contact Devin Martens, pastor Doug Carroll, or Kathy Sleezer.