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WORSHIP SERVICES at UUMC

Sunday mornings

11:00 am



The Sanctuary



at 2915 East Fifth
Street Tulsa OK

and also

on the UUMC Face Book page

<https://www.facebook.com/uumctulsa>



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The Reverend Matt Patrick

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Office Hours

Monday-Friday 8:30am-2:30pm



UNIVERSITY: 100 More Years of Making Disciples

UNITED METHODIST

As many of you may already know, our Centennial Committee has begun its work in planning to celebrate our 100th year as a church. The bulk of this celebration will be done in the early Fall, but I wanted to take a moment to bring your attention to the work of the Committee.

Over the next few weeks and meetings, we will be planning and discussing how best to honor our past, present, and future. For 100 years, our church has so faithfully worked to make disciples in our community. And we want to honor that work while also casting a vision for the future.

We are inviting you to share ideas and pray for the committee's work as we discern this path forward as a church. In your prayer time, ask God this big question. "God, what do you desire for our church's future?" We are inviting you this year to make praying about our future apart of your spiritual routine.

In closing, may I suggest that perhaps God is calling us to another century. What would it mean and what decisions would our church need to make between now and the end of the decade that would set us up to be doing good ministry in this community in the year 2123?

Far after anyone reading this article is already gone, what will UUMC be? What does God have in store for us? Let us pray, discern, and find out together. May God be with us in this work.

The Reverend Matt Patrick



*Double Flag:
Coffee that
Matters
in our
community*

Double Flag Coffee is the church's business that will be used to generate future revenue for church ministries. Double Flag has an agreement in place with the University of Tulsa to provide coffee and related beverages at all TU home games. Double Flag Coffee may be found at other community events as scheduled throughout the year.

UUMC Double Flag Coffee welcomes volunteers!

Please contact the Matts in person or at thematts@uumctulsa.org

if you would like to help with this UUMC-owned business.



ON CHRIST,
THE SOLID ROCK I STAND,
ALL OTHER GROUND
IS SINKING SAND.

Coming Sunday, February 19, 2023 in
Worship:
UUMC WILL "ROCK ON"

with the Wesleyan Hand Bell Choir
under the direction of Director of Music Ministries
Dan Call

Featuring:
A Mighty Fortress Is Our God
arr. for hand bells by Kevin McChesney
The Solid Rock,
arr. for hand bells by Hart Morris

Music & Life

THIRD THURSDAY RECITAL

Thursday, February 16,
12:15

UUMC Sanctuary

It's a **P. O. E.**

(Pipe Organ Encounter)

Kathy Call,
Fearless
Tour Guide



NOTICE
ORGANISTS
ONLY BEYOND
THIS POINT

TULSA CHAPTER
AGO
1922 2022
Celebrating 100 years

CENTENNIAL ORGAN PIPES

Thousands of organ pipes – all within steps of each other!

Downtown Tulsa is unique in the number of churches located within blocks of each other, featuring large pipe organs that have played important roles in the history of those buildings. You have the opportunity to visit these historic buildings and the pipe organs that make music in those spaces. The Tulsa Chapter of the American Guild of Organists, celebrating the 100th Anniversary of its founding, will sponsor visits to seven downtown churches.


SATURDAY,
FEBRUARY 11,
2023
10:00 a.m.
at
BOSTON
AVENUE UMC
1301 SOUTH
BOSTON AVE



February 2023 at University United Methodist Church



Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

 <p>My command is this: Love each other as I have loved you. John 15:12</p>			<p>1 9:00 am-2:00 pm </p> <p>6:30 pm Prayer Time on FB</p> <p>6:30 pm Handbell Choir 7:30 pm Chancel Choir</p>	<p>2</p> <p></p> <p>Sleep Mat Makers 1:00 pm Parlor</p>	<p>3 9:00 am-2:00 pm</p> <p></p>	<p>4</p>
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<p>26 SABBATH</p> <p>FIRST SUNDAY OF Lent</p> <p>11:00 am UUMC Sanctuary www.facebook.com/uumctulsa</p>	<p>27 9:00 am-2:00 pm</p> <p></p> <p>11:00 a.m. Staff 06:00 p.m. NA-Parlor 07:00 p.m. ACA-GH</p>	<p>28</p> <p></p> <p>Food on the Move 5:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m. Greenwood Center</p> <p>7:00 p.m. Ladies' Book Club</p>	<p></p>			<p>28</p>

<p></p>	<p>1 ~ Harvey Helm 2 ~ Stacy Lister 5 ~ Jessica Bond 7 ~ Kathy Call 15 ~ Becky Williams</p>	<p>16 ~ Hendrix Austin 21 ~ Ollie Morehead 25 ~ James Madere 25 ~ Rob Detrick 27 ~ Kaili Hall</p>	<p></p>
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A community of faith, love and service since 1923

WORSHIPPING GOD

Sundays 11:00 a.m.
in the Sanctuary or
Facebook
<https://www.facebook.com/uumctulsa>



In FELLOWSHIP and SERVICE

Ministry of Sleeping Mats
Thursdays 1:00 p.m.
Parlor



PRAYING TOGETHER

Wednesdays 6:30 p.m.
Facebook
<https://www.facebook.com/uumctulsa>



Ladies' Book Club
4th Tuesday each month 7:00 p.m.
Great Hall or Parlor or home of a
book lover



PRAISING GOD

Handbell Choir Rehearsals
Wednesdays 6:30 Room 304
Chancel Choir Rehearsals
Wednesdays 7:30 p.m. Sanctuary



Whistle While you Work
1st Wednesday of
select months



Meal Trains
Scheduled and Delivered
as needed



CARING

Congregational Care Committee Meeting on ZOOM
1st Monday each month 6:30 pm



KW Emergency Food Pantry Services
Contact Church Office
for volunteer opportunities



CARING for CHILDREN

UUMC Preschool & MDO Program
Mondays/Wednesdays/Fridays
9:00a.m.-2:00 p.m.
Rooms 101-105, B10



Narcotics Anonymous
Mondays 6:00 p.m. Great Hall



SHARING

Ministries Team Meeting on ZOOM
2nd Monday each month
6:30 pm



Adult Children of Alcoholics
Mondays 7:00 p.m. Parlor



PREPARING

Administrative Board Meeting in Great Hall
3rd Sunday each month
1:00 p.m.
(and called as needed)



FOR HEALTH AND HEALING

Lord, in Your mercy, hear our prayers

- ⇒ *Ryder Barnes, a child from Claremore, who has a rare parasitic disease.*
- ⇒ *Steff Birch, brother of Gloria McQuade and Julie Wilcox, as he lives with ongoing health issues.*
- ⇒ *John Bordwine, son of Lynn and Louis, the he may overcome struggles with addictions and be filled with the Holy Spirit.*
- ⇒ *Megan Briggs, cousin of Keith Austin, as she continues to recover from a serious car accident.*
- ⇒ *John Call, brother of Dan Call, as he is monitored for heart issues.*
- ⇒ *Grace Campbell, who is undergoing physical therapy for severe back pain due to a slipped disc.*
- ⇒ *Jeff Charrier, Jolynn Dotson's friend, who had an accident on a tractor.*
- ⇒ *John Detrick, Rob Detrick's father, who continues to struggle with lung issues from COVID.*
- ⇒ *David Druzynski's Aunt Jackie, who is suffering from acute myeloid leukemia.*
- ⇒ *Drew Druzynski's Aunt Missy, who is in the hospital with a brain bleed and brain spasm. Prayers that doctors can isolate the cause and find a better treatment plan.*
- ⇒ *Family and friends of Marie Greene, friend of Tere Talley, who passed away in January.*
- ⇒ *Melissa Clark, Lisa Griffith's sister-in-law in Texas, who has breast cancer. Prayers for her doctors, also.*
- ⇒ *Clyde Griffith, Kathy Call's brother.*
- ⇒ *Gene Hart, for continued successful medical treatment and care.*
- ⇒ *Gene Hart's youngest brother, who suffers from diabetes and congestive heart failure.*
- ⇒ *Harvey Helm, as he faces complications with blood pressure and glucose readings and fatigue.*
- ⇒ *Clifford Hobbs, cousin to Kaitlin Austin, who is on home hospice for cancer.*
- ⇒ *Summer, Sherry Hobbs's daughter, who has blood clots.*
- ⇒ *Tom Howard, Lana's husband, who is at home receiving hospice care.*
- ⇒ *Sterling Lamont, relative of a friend of Harvey Helm, who is a preschooler receiving chemotherapy treatments for a brain tumor.*
- ⇒ *Carol Lawson, Kathy Call's sister, who suffers from RA and severe back pain.*
- ⇒ *Dakota Long, Frankie Long's grandson, as he faces many mental and physical issues.*
- ⇒ *Joe Lowery, who continues to suffer from severe back pain. He is having swallowing issues as well.*
- ⇒ *Stacy Lustig, s friend of Kaitlin Austin's aunt, as she receives treatment for cancer.*
- ⇒ *Afton and Nick Mancini's baby Max, who is in the NICU recovering from heart surgery.*
- ⇒ *Mohammed, Rob Detrick's neighbor Omar's father-in-law, who is receiving treatments for stomach cancer, including surgery and chemotherapy.*
- ⇒ *Della Needham, who is dealing with severe heart issues.*

- ⇒ *Susan Panciera, prganist at Boston Avenue United Methodist Church, who has been diagnosed with ALS, and her husband, Joel. Susan's disease has progressed to the point that she is no longer able to play for the church, and Joel, the church choir director, has had to request time off to care for Susan.*
- ⇒ *Alfreda, a friend of Carolyn Pense, for healing of several injuries from a car wreck.*
- ⇒ *Cooper Philpott, Kaitlin Austin's brother, as he recovers from heart ablation surgery.*
- ⇒ *Wanda Robinson, Evelyn Land and Hattie Benton, friends of Lynn Sampsell at Cedarhurst, who are all dealing with health issues.*
- ⇒ *Tim Shadley, former student of Dan Call, who is being treated for renal cell carcinoma.*
- ⇒ *Sharon Shaw, a family friend of Kaitlin Austin and Sherry Hobbs, who is receiving hospice care for an untreatable cancer.*
- ⇒ *Donna Stuber, for strength, patience, healing and her terrific sense of humor throughout her medical treatments for cancer.*
- ⇒ *Brandy Swift, one of Alyssa Hamilton's students, who is undergoing chemotherapy for stage three breast cancer.*
- ⇒ *Bob Talbott, who is at home receiving hospice care. Prayers for his wife and family.*
- ⇒ *Lance Talbott, for successful double bypass surgery and a strong recovery.*
- ⇒ *Ginger Talley, sister-in-law of Gary and Tere Talley, who is suffering from leukemia.*
- ⇒ *Tim Taylor as he makes progress in reclaiming his life and activities as he recovers from health set backs due to long COVID fatigue and weakness affecting his ability to work.*
- ⇒ *Gwen, Amber Turner's best friend, who is battling cancer.*
- ⇒ *Weston Warren, great-nephew of Gary and Tere Talley, who is facing serious issues with his pancreas.*
- ⇒ *Roger Whitaker, friend of Dan Call, who is recovering from pancreatic surgery.*
- ⇒ *Michael Woodhouse, John and Linda Patrick's nephew, who is suffering from liver failure.*
- ⇒ *Mary Woolsey, Harvey Humes's sister, for healing as she faces complications while recovering from a stroke and recent surgery.*

FOR COMFORT AND PEACE

Lord, in Your mercy, hear our prayers

- ⇒ *Bill and Helen Moorer. Helen has been diagnosed with dementia.*
- ⇒ *Kate Murphy and her father, who is receiving hospice care in Katie's home. Prayers for a smooth transition, peace for Dad, and strength for Katie.*
- ⇒ *Former UUMC pastor Reverend John Price and his wife, Elizabeth. Elizabeth is receiving palliative care.*
- ⇒ *Louise Raleigh, aunt of Tere Talley, who suffers from early-onset Alzheimer's and is now living in a nursing care facility.*

There will be
showers of
blessings
Ezekiel 34:26b

Please
Join Us



Daniel and Savannah

Sunday
February 12, 2023
2:00 p.m.

Form 1040 Department of the Treasury—Internal Revenue Service (99)		2023		You are Invited!!	
Filing Status <input type="checkbox"/> Single <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Married filing jointly <input type="checkbox"/> Married filing separately (MFS) <input type="checkbox"/> Head of household (HOH) <input type="checkbox"/> Qualifying widow(er) (QW)					
Check only one box. If you checked the MFS box, enter the name of spouse. If you checked the HOH or QW box, enter the child's name if the qualifying person is a child but not your dependent. ▶					
Your first name and middle initial Daniel A.		Last name Weatherholt		Engagement Date 09 06 2021	
If joint return, spouse's first name and middle initial Savannah L.		Last name Nicks-Morrissey		Wedding Date 04 15 2023	
Home address (number and street). If you have a P.O. box, see instructions. 3054 Camden Drive				Apt. no.	Presidential Election Campaign
City, town or post office, state, and ZIP code. If you have a foreign address, also complete spaces below (see instructions). Troy, MI 48084					Check here if you, or your spouse if filing jointly, want \$3 to go to this fund. Checking a box below will not change your tax or refund. <input type="checkbox"/> You <input type="checkbox"/> Spouse
Foreign country name		Foreign province/state/county		Foreign postal code	If more than four dependents, see instructions and ✓ here ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>
Daniel Weatherholt and Savannah Nicks-Morrissey will be filing jointly this year!					
To help celebrate their upcoming nuptials on Tax day this year, we are throwing them a Wedding Shower on Sunday, February 12, 2023 at 2:00pm.					
The shower will be hosted in the Church Parlor of University United Methodist Church, 2915 E. 5th Street, Tulsa OK 74104.					
The couple is registered at zola.com/registry/danandsavfilejointly					
<i>**As the couple will be traveling by plane, shipping registry items direct to them or giving giftcards to their favorite spots are also appreciated and fit well in their carry-ons! These include Target, Home Depot, and Southwest Airlines.</i>					
Please RSVP to Ellen Weatherholt via call or text at 918-237-9342.					
All are welcome to attend, as both Daniel and Savannah will be at the shower and will be glad to see you!					



Daniel's Home Family at UUMC, from Left to Right: Tom (Dad), Laura (Sister), Ellen (Sister) and Lisa (Mom)

Go with our love and prayers for many blessings in your future life together, Daniel and Savannah!
University United Methodist Church, Tulsa



RSVP to Ellen Weatherholt via call or text at 918.237.9342



MARK YOUR CALENDARS!



NO WWW
WEDNESDAY
FEBRUARY 1

WEDNESDAY
MARCH 1
9:30-11:30

WEDNESDAY
APRIL 5
9:30-11:30

FEBRUARY LITURGISTS	FEBRUARY WELCOME CENTER	FEBRUARY LIGHTS OUT! LOCK UP!
5 Kaitlin Austin	5 Gary and Tere Talley	5 Becky Balsler
12 David and Drew Druzynski	12 John and Linda Patrick	12 Gary Talley
19 Ellen Weatherholt or Amber Turner	19 Carol Ghere	19 Carol Ghere and Martha Humes
26 Martha Humes	26 Liz Hartley	26 Becky Williams

**Need assistance with errands?
Let us help!**



Please contact any of the individuals listed below or the church office (918-592-3633) whenever you need help. We want to be there for you.

NAME	CONTACT NUMBER	E-MAIL ADDRESS
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Starla Fussell	918-640-0314	chittimwood@cox.net
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Linda Post	918-894-9910	lpost629@gmail.com
Tere Talley	479-903-0438	gttalley@cox.net

Lenten Season Mission Focus: Homelessness in the Community

THIS IS MY COMMANDMENT,
THAT YOU

Love
ONE ANOTHER

AS I HAVE *Loved* YOU.
JOHN 15:12

SCENES FROM UUMC
LENTEN SEASON 2019

Maundy Thursday



The church worked together...



...to gather donations
and assemble blessing bags
to distribute wherever we
went in the Tulsa area!

The Blessing Bags



Project

The University United Methodist Church congregation has adopted "homelessness" as our mission focus for the season of Lent. Throughout the season of Lent 2023, we will be gathering essential items and assembling "blessing bags" that can be distributed to homeless individuals. Below are listed some helpful items suggested by Housing Solutions:

gallon ziploc bags

crew socks

winter gloves/hats

small flat packs of antibacterial wipes

mini bottles of hand sanitizer

travel tissue packs

toothpaste

toothbrushes

deodorant

feminine hygiene products

lip balm

handwarmers

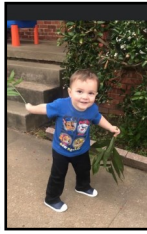
band-aids

bottles of water

non-perishable foods/Snacks with protein

You may bring your donated items to the church and place them in the baskets in the Narthex.

Thank you for your help!



Suggested Lenten Season Activities 2023



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			FEB 22 Ash Wednesday Service 	 Sleep Mat Makers 1:00 pm Parlor	Psalm 51: 1-17	
26 1st Sunday of Lent	27 Pray and Support 	28 Feed My Sheep Food on the Move 5:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m. Greenwood Center	March 1 PRAY TOGETHER on Face Book 6:30 pm	 Sleep Mat Makers 1:00 pm Parlor	Psalm 32	Choose a gift to give to a Blessing Bag
5 2nd Sunday of Lent	6 Pray and Support 		8 PRAY TOGETHER on Face Book 6:30 pm	 Sleep Mat Makers 1:00 pm Parlor	Psalm 121	Choose a gift to give to a Blessing Bag
12 3rd Sunday of Lent	13 Pray and Support 		15 PRAY TOGETHER on Face Book 6:30 pm	 Sleep Mat Makers 1:00 pm Parlor	Psalm 95	Choose a gift to give to a Blessing Bag
19 4th Sunday of Lent	20 Pray and Support 	21 Feed My Sheep Food on the Move 5:30 a.m.-7:30 p.m. Chamberlain Park 4940 N Frankfort	22 PRAY TOGETHER on Face Book 6:30 pm	 Feed My Sheep Food on the Move 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. TCC 3727 E Apache	Psalm 40:	Choose a gift to give to a Blessing Bag
26 5th Sunday of Lent	27 Pray and Support 	28 Feed My Sheep Food on the Move 5:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m. Greenwood Center	29 PRAY TOGETHER on Face Book 6:30 pm	 Sleep Mat Makers 1:00 pm Parlor	Psalm 23	Choose a gift to give to a Blessing Bag
2 Palm Sunday 	3 Pray and Support 		5 PRAY TOGETHER on Face Book 6:30 pm	6 Sleep Mat Makers 1:00 pm Parlor Maundy Thursday Pot Luck and Blessing Bags	Psalm 31:	8 Holy Saturday IN STILLNESS EARTH AWAITS THE RESURRECTION

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Monday - Friday 8:30-2:30

Sundays
Worship:
11:00 am
in person and on Facebook

Wednesdays
Prayer Together on FB: 6:30 pm



**NEEDS
CANNED
FRUIT!**



Our friends at Kendall Whittier Elementary School say "Thank You!" for the church's faithful assistance in providing basic clothing needs for their younger students. Please bring your donations of new underwear and socks for children to one of the baskets in the Narthex.

Thank you for your help!

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