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WASHINGTON
STREET
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

IN MEMORIAM

Homer V. Fesperman
March 13, 2019

"Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord..."

CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY: Rev. Parrish joins the entire staff and Washington Street Church family in expressing our deepest sympathy and Christian love in the passing of Homer Fesperman to Linda Fesperman, wife and Lin Lord, daughter.

WEEKLY PRAYER THOUGHT

Prayer can change what arguments cannot settle.

PRAYER LIST

Loretta Belusko
Thom Berry
Martha Brooker
Alice Brown
Carol Clements

Walt Crozier
Margaret Daniels
Everett Drinnon
Linda Fesperman
Pat Griffin

Rick Handel
Bud Harrelson
Geneva Hutchinson
Janet Keith

Rev. Judy King
Ray Marsh
Rick Rowe
Dwight Smith

Contact information for those listed can be accessed through Engage Washington or by calling the Church Office.

FLOWERS

Altar flowers are given to the glory of God and in memory of Thomas E. Grimes, Jr.
by Frances Grimes and family.

Serving Today

Director of Music.....Angela Powers
Organist.....Louis Shirer
Pianist.....Rick Frierson
Children's Message.....Beth Matthews
Greeters.....John Harper Class/Paul Harmon Class
Ushers (9:00).....Bob Boone, Ricky Rowe
Usher (11:00).....Tommy Betenbaugh
Altar Guild.....Sarah Threath, Kathy Wright
Crucifer.....Travis Luthren
Acolyte.....Analee Burch
Sound System.....David Hefelfinger
Sunday School Attendance.....Mack Ouzts
Sunday Office Volunteer.....Elizabeth Ouzts
Visitor Calling.....Erin Johnson
Pew Maintenance.....Worship Team
Nursery.....Shelley Stafford
Children's Church.....Jordan Harper, Pam Jenkins, Lydia Conte

Stewardship Report Week #10

Offerings for Congregational Ministry

Attendance on 3/10/2019: 43 (9:00) 180 (11:00)
Offerings from 3/10/2019: \$12,409.50
Offerings received to date: \$133,959.64

Designated Giving from 3/10/2019:

Soup Cellar - \$14,198.67
Other - \$2,125.95

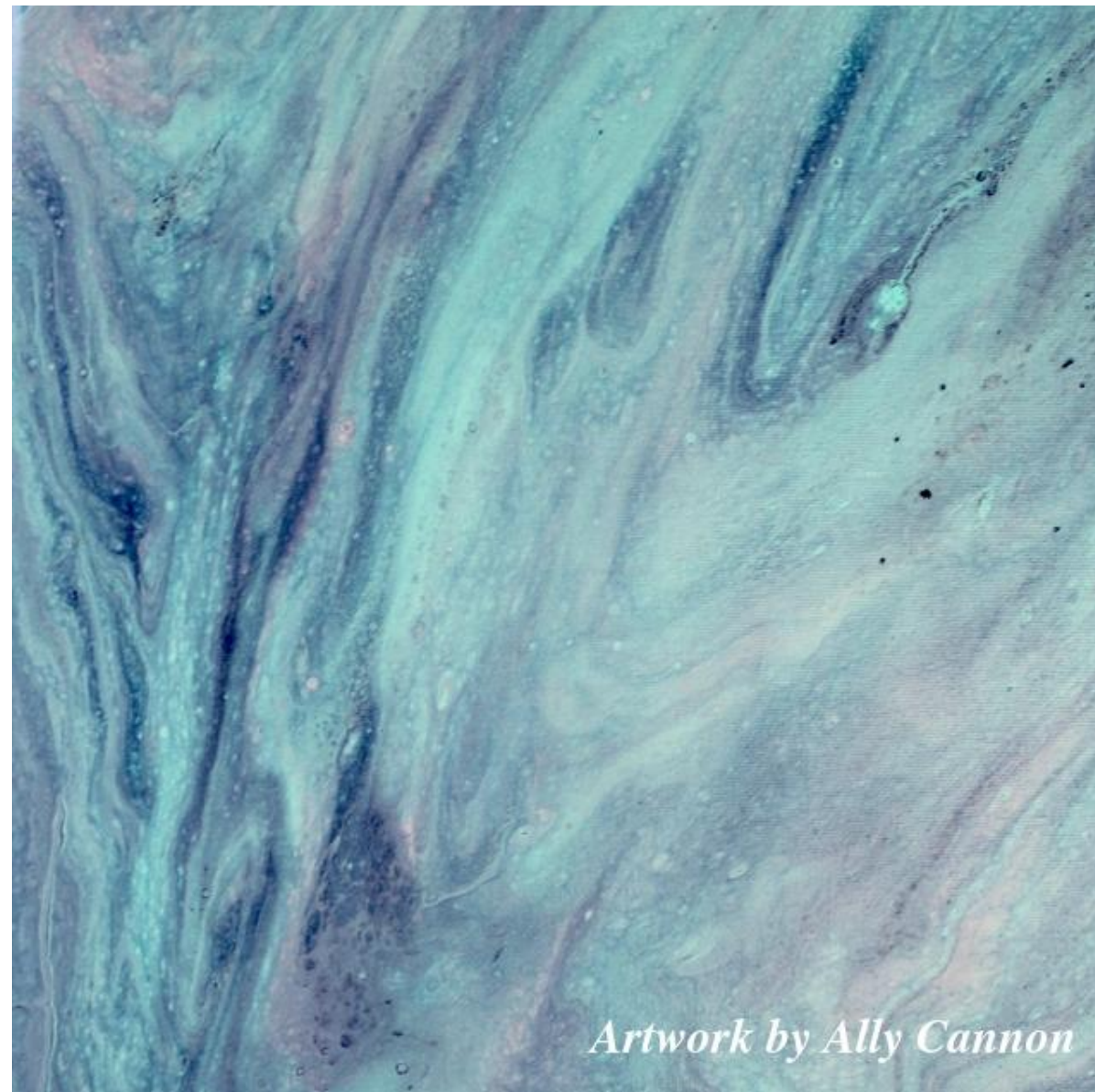
Upcoming UMC Giving Sundays: UMCOR SUNDAY - 3/31/19

Ways to Share through Giving

Learn more at wsmethodist.org/giving/

- Worship Offertory
- Automatic Bank Draft
- Text Giving: text "Engage" to 73256
- Online Giving: wsmethodist.org/giving/

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March 17, 2019



"The congregation of Washington Street UMC praises and serves God from the heart of the city in ways which reach our neighbors near and far. We welcome all who seek the love and mercy of Christ regardless of race, creed, age, gender, national origin, sexual orientation, gender identity, or economic status. We honor traditions as rooted in our history, our expression of worship, and our respect for theological curiosity. We nonetheless see vital change and ongoing renewal as essential for spiritual growth."

Renewal 2020 Identity Statement

WASHINGTON STREET UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Second Sunday in Lent
March 17, 2019

9:00 AM - Christ Chapel
11:00 AM - Sanctuary

Liturgical Color: Purple symbolizing our repentance and our hope in Christ

GATHERING IN THE NAME OF CHRIST

PRELUDE

(As our worship begins, please silence any electronic devices. Portable hearing devices are available in the Narthex. Please ask an usher for assistance.)

WELCOME, CONCERNS AND CELEBRATIONS

(All visitors are asked to fill out a visitor's card and place it in the offering plate later in the service or give it to one of the pastors.)

INVITATION TO WORSHIP

CHIMING OF THE TRINITY (9:00)/ RINGING OF THE BELL (11:00)

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP

*HYMN 139 "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" LOBE DEN HERREN

CONFESSION AND PARDON

ONE: The Lord is our light and our salvation; whom shall we fear? With humble hearts, let us confess our sins before God and one another.

ALL: Merciful God, you have made us citizens of heaven, but we confess that we have set our minds on earthly things. We have let our desire for security restrain our commitment to serve the poor. We have let our fear of danger curb our obligation to love our enemies. We have let our love of things dull our generosity to the needy. We have let our craving for public status prevent our honesty about hidden sins. Yet, you know the desires of our heart and nothing is hidden from you. By the power of the Holy Spirit, conform our sin-weakened bodies to the glory of Christ, that we may be the body of Christ for the world. Amen.

All pray in silence

ONE: God, our light and our salvation, does not forsake us or leave us with our sin. In Christ we are forgiven and offered the gift of healing repentance.

ALL: Thanks be to God!

LISTENING FOR GOD

THE CHILDREN'S MOMENTS (11:00)

(Children age two through kindergarten may leave after the Children's Message for Children's Church held in the 2's and 3's classroom. New friends to Washington Street are invited to accompany their child on their first visit.)

*THE PSALTER 758

Psalm 27, with Response

EPISTLE LESSON

Philippians 3:17-4:1

ANTHEM (11:00)

City Called Heaven
Jordan Harper and Sanctuary Choir

arr. Josephine Poelintz

*GOSPEL LESSON

Luke 13:31-35

PROCLAMATION

"The Third Day"

Reverend Parrish

RESPONDING TO GOD

*THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH A Statement of Faith of the United Church of Canada pg. 883

*THE GLORIA PATRI

No. 70

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.

OFFERTORY

Deep River
Malcolm Lemons

Moses Hogan

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

*DOXOLOGY

"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

No. 95

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.

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

*HYMN 292

"What Wondrous Love Is This"

WONDROUS LOVE

*BENEDICTION

*CHORAL RESPONSE

*POSTLUDE

**Congregation standing. If standing is uncomfortable, please remain seated and continue your participation.*

GOING FORTH TO SERVE

When our worship ends, our service begins!

A prayer cross is located outside Christ Chapel during Lent. Write your prayer/s on a slip of paper provided beside the cross and attach to the cross with a pin. Prayers pinned to the cross will remain confidential. Please complete a prayer request card and place it in the offering plate if you want your prayer request to be forwarded to a minister or prayer group.