

Dunbar United Methodist Church

First Sunday in Lent

February 22, 2026

*Our Mission at Dunbar United Methodist Church is to:
Reach the World for Christ; Preach the Word of God;
Teach the Way of Discipleship. Our vision is to be a Church that is
Christ-centered, Spirit-led, and utterly consumed by the mission of God.*

Bolded print is intended to be read aloud by all
* signifies that all are invited to rise in body, mind, or spirit

PRELUDE Sharon Cline, Organist

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Pastor Jarrod Caltrider

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP "I Have Decided to Follow Jesus" Gary Wooten, Pianist

*CALL TO WORSHIP Helen Southall

In this season of Lent, we make our way to the cross,
**We remember the steps that led Jesus there:
betrayal and fear, but also trust in God, and love for humanity.**
In this season of Lent, as we make our way to the cross,
we strive to follow Christ's example:
**to admit betrayal and fear that are part of life,
to embrace trust in God and love for humanity.**
So as we begin journey toward the cross, let us pause to worship.

*OPENING HYMN "My Tribute" UMH#99

PSALTER READING Psalm 32

CHILDREN'S SERMON Dee Price Childers

MISSION MOMENT The Jubilee Project: Unburdened by Grace

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER AND 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, the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING 1 Corinthians 1:18

SERMON "In the Shadow of the Cross..." Pastor Jarrod Caltrider

SPECIAL MUSIC Choir Anthem

INVITATION FOR OFFERING

*OFFERTORY

*DOXOLOGY "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" UMH#94

*OFFERTORY PRAYER

*CLOSING HYMN "The Old Rugged Cross" UMH#504

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

Worship Notes: "UMH" denotes the navy The United Methodist Hymnal located in each pew.
"TFWS" denotes the black supplemental hymnal "The Faith We Sing"; "W&S" denotes the green supplemental hymnal "Worship & Song"
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dunbar Institute Samaritan Center Food Pantry Focus for February is Jiffy Cornbread Mix. Donations are collected in the narthex at the Ministry Center.

If you'd like to sign up to sponsor altar flowers for 2026, the calendar is posted on the bulletin board by the Administrative Assistant office. Flowers will be **\$30** and can be given in honor or memory if you'd like.

The Dunbar-St Paul Charge will be offering two small group opportunities throughout the season of Lent. We'll be studying together the book "Savior: What the Bible Says about the Cross." We'll have meet on Tuesdays at 11am at St Paul UMC and Wednesdays at 6pm at Dunbar UMC. You're welcome to attend either class. Copies of the books are available for \$10 though not required to participate in the class. Classes will begin on Tuesday, February 24 and Wednesday, February 25.

The Dunbar Ministerial Association will be hosting their Lenten Lunch and Worship services on Wednesdays throughout Lent. Lunch will be served from 11:15am-12:15pm; worship will be from 12:15-12:45pm. Lenten Lunch and Worship Schedule:

Wed. February 25 New Beginnings Christian Fellowship, Pastor Kari Preslar preaching

Wed. March 4 Dunbar Presbyterian Church, Pastor Megan Cloninger preaching

Wed. March 11 Christ the King Catholic Church, Pastor Jarrod Caltrider preaching

Wed. March 18 Dunbar United Methodist Church, Deacon Dennis Nesser preaching

Wed. March 25 Dunbar First Baptist Church, Pastor Lanny Coberly preaching

March 1, 2026 Archery Orientation for anyone that has not attended any DUMC Archery Orientation in 2025. Registration is from 5pm to 5:30pm and orientation will start at 5:30pm.

Immediately after church on March 1, 2026 there will be a meeting for volunteers that are willing to help with Archery. We need your help to make this endeavor a success. Openings are available for Crowd Control, Registration, Snacks and Older Youth teachers. Please let Cathy Tucker know if you can help but cannot make the meeting.

"Happy 70th Birthday to my cousin Terry Boswell. Welcome to the club." Altar flowers are given by Lynn Thornton.

Our worship participants next Sunday, March 1, Liturgist: Lynn Thornton; Children's Sermon: Helen Southall; Ushers: John Fisher, Terry Boswell, Keith Southall; Fellowship Time Host: Carolyn Norvell and Lee Ann Brammer.

DUMC FINANCIAL SNAPSHOT

Last Week's Offering Total: \$2,654.01

Weekly Offering Goal for Budget: \$4,654

Current Apportionment Payout: \$4,078

Annual Apportioned Amount: \$48,896

Payout Percentage: 8%

WEEKLY EVENTS

Tuesdays and Thursdays at 9:30am - Low Impact Exercise Class, Gymnasium

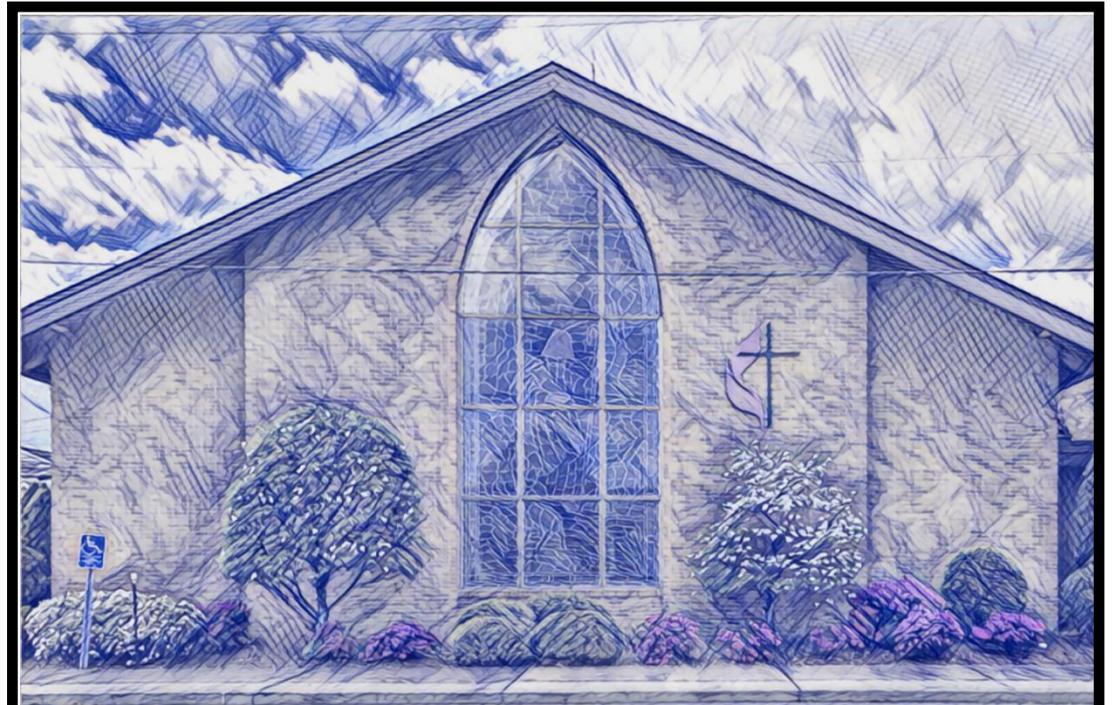
Wednesdays at 7pm - Choir Practice, Sanctuary

MONTHLY EVENTS

Second Saturday, Men's Breakfast, 8:30am, Gym

Third Thursday, Women's Fellowship, 11am, Church

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