

Welcome to Worship at Valdosta FUMC
March 8, 2020

2nd Sunday in Lent

Purple

Sanctuary

11:00 AM

THE PRELUDE.....Cindy Lovan
Lamb of God- arr. Broughton

THE ENTRANCE OF THE LIGHT.....Isabelle Grant & Susan Jordan

THE INTROIT.....Chancel Choir
How Great Thou Art- arr. Wright

THE INVITATION TO WORSHIP..... Rev. Whit Byram

THE PASSING OF THE PEACE.....Rev. Byram

*THE HYMN OF PRAISE.....No. 451
Be Thou My Vision

*THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH.....The Apostles' Creed..... No. 881

*THE RESPONSE.....Gloria Patri.....No. 70

“UNDER THIS ROOF” MOMENT.....Wayne Fann

THE MORNING PRAYER and THE LORD’S PRAYER.....Bill Piper

THE CHILDREN’S MESSAGE.....Maggie Tarpley
(Following time at the altar, the children are dismissed to children’s church)

*THE HYMN OF PREPARATION.....No. 369
Blessed Assurance

THE OFFERTORY PRAYER.....Rev. Byram

THE OFFERTORY.....Linda Downing and Cindy Lovan
What Wondrous Love Is This- arr. Dixon

*THE PRESENTATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS.....No. 95
Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

THE ANTHEM.....Chancel Choir
There Is A Redeemer - arr. Schrader

THE SERMON.....Fixer Upper: “A Legacy Homestead”.....Rev. Byram
 Genesis 22

*THE HYMN OF INVITATION.....No. 130
God Will Take Care of You

*THE BENEDICTION AND BLESSING.....Rev. Byram

*THE BENEDICTION RESPONSE.....Chancel Choir
Amen - Danish

*POSTLUDE.....Cindy Lovan
Sing the Mighty Power of God- arr. Wagner

THOSE WHO SERVE | 11:00 AM

Hospitality Greeters: Butch & Cammie Traylor and Ron & Michelle Warren

Nursery is available for children ages infant to 5 years

* Please stand if able.

Church Night Supper

Church Night Supper - Wednesday, March 11th at 6:00 PM
 Salsbury steak with gravy, white rice, acre peas, biscuits, salad, and dessert

Church Night Supper - Wednesday, March 18th at 6:00 PM
 Ham, potato salad, green beans, corn bread, salad, and dessert

Please tell us ahead of time you want baked chicken! Reservations required.
Please go online or call office to make reservations by 11:00 AM on Tuesday.

Emergency cancellations by Wednesday at noon!

An Account of Our Stewardship
3/1/2020

Total Worship Attendance	236
Sunday School Attendance	160
YTD Income	\$168,148.15
YTD Expenses	\$165,865.11
2020 Budget	\$1,120,925.00

Follow us on social media @valdostafumc and use our hashtag #valdostafumc when sharing your FUMC moments! To assist with our website, publications and social media; please email your FUMC photos to epreaves@valdostafirstumc.org. All photos are appreciated and do not need to be recent, "throwback" pictures encouraged!

Directory

Rev. Whit Byram..... Senior Pastor
 Rev. Diane Shedd..... Ministry Assistant
 Emily Reaves.....Director of Student Ministries
 Kenji Bolden.....Director of Music Ministries
 Brad Tarpley.Director of Children’s Ministries
 Betsy Walls Preschool Director
 Cindy LovanOrganist/Children’s Music Director
 Linda Downing.....Pianist
 Marbeth Brabham.....Nursery/Childcare Director
 Laura Leonard.....Congregational Care/Visitation
 Lily Spittal Financial Administrator
 Cheri Fugate..... Administrative Assistant
 Kasey McQuitty..... Office Assistant
 Davis Nipper.....Audio/Visual Tech Assistant
 Wendy Hart.....Audio Tech Specialist
 James Siler.....Custodian/Church Host
 Robbi McGarrity.....Custodian
 Mary Ann Saliba.....Church Hostess

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THE BULLETIN
March 8, 2020
Celebrating Our 161st Year

Alive Together in Christ. Loving, Growing, & Serving.



Dear Church Members,

The Safe Sanctuaries Committee is implementing the Annual Conference’s Safe Sanctuaries (SS) Policies at FUMC. These policies were established to ensure that our children and youth continue to grow and thrive within a loving and safe church community. We are asking current volunteers (and those who may volunteer in the future) to:

1. fill out a standard volunteer application (can be emailed or picked up in the office)
2. have a background check.

This policy will impact many of you, such as Sunday School teachers, nursery helpers, children and youth helpers, music ministry staff, drivers, Bible school volunteers, mission trip chaperones, etc. All members who work closely with our children/youth will be impacted.

Lily Spittal has the directions for obtaining a background check.

Volunteers are required to watch a 1 hour video describing the SS policies. The video is quite well done and describes how the UMC is focused on the prevention of child abuse, particularly sexual abuse, within its churches. We are asking that you select a viewing that works for you.

Wednesday, March 11, 6:30 pm (after the church supper)

Wednesday, March 18, 6:30 pm

Sunday, March 22, 4:00 pm

Wednesday, March 25, 6:30 pm

If you have any questions about the Safe Sanctuaries policy, please contact Whit or me (229-563-2454).

Marty Giddings, Chair, Safe Sanctuaries Committee

*Please remember to sign the friendship pads at the end of your aisle and pass it down to your neighbor!

*Prayer cards are available in the backs of the pews/chairs for your use! These are prayed over by our Prayer Team and our pastors.

FLOWERS

The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God and in honor of the Capital Campaign leadership team.

ALTAR GUILD MINISTRY TEAM - March

Flowers - Ann Schutt

Communion - Joanna Bridges and Dee Broadfoot

Baptism - Angie Davis

The Altar Guild Assignments for 2020 are posted on the FUMC website under Useful Links.

www.valdostafirstumc.org/useful-links

MEN'S BREAKFAST- Friday, March 13th @ 7:00 AM

Music with Kenji Bolden

Devotion with Rev. Whit Byram

MONTH OF MARCH MISSIONS:

Collecting toothbrushes (individually wrapped), combs and brushes, hard soaps, and washcloths for our Samaritan's Purse shoeboxes we will fill and deliver in the fall. Please no liquids! Place these at the Mission Donation Center located at the Strickland Building door near the parlor.

INTEREST MEETING for BAHAMAS MISSION-Sunday, March 8th

Stay in sanctuary **TODAY** right after service for an interest meeting for a potential work mission team to Abaco Islands in the Bahamas. Bob Gardner will bring us a plan.

Youth Ministry

6th - 12th grades

This Sunday, March 8

Regular Sunday Night Youth

6:00 - 8:00 PM

Drop off @ The Loft (108 W Central Ave)

Pickup in Fellowship Hall Parking Lot (Valley Street)

Snack Supper provided

Youth Mid-Week Bible Study

Wednesdays 6:00 - 7:30 PM

From 6:00 - 6:30 PM youth can eat together in The Fellowship Hall and then transition to The Loft (downstairs) for bible study.

Youth Mission Trip 2020

June 13 - June 19 to Wilmington, North Carolina

Make Sure to check out Youth News to register!

Want more information on current youth happenings & events?

Please email Emily Reaves at epreaves@valdostafirstumc.org to receive Youth News every Wednesday.



Week of March 8 - March 14, 2020

Looking Ahead

Sunday, March 8

9:00 AM Worship in the Loft*

9:45 AM Sunday School*

9:45 AM Children's choir practice and Sunday School*

11:00 AM Worship in the Sanctuary*

4:00 PM 90 Day Bible Reading Gathering

6:00 PM Sunday Night Youth

Monday, March 9

9:00 AM Preschool and MMO

10:00 AM Staff Meeting

Tuesday, March 10

9:30 AM Precept Bible Study-Wesleyan

9:30 AM Women's Bible Study

Wednesday, March 11

6:00 PM Church Night Supper

6:30 PM Bible Study in the Wesleyan

6:30 PM Youth Bible Study

7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, March 12

6:00 PM Kairos Ministry in the Fellowship Hall

6:15 PM Loft Praise Team Rehearsal

6:30 PM Prayer for General Conference at Park Avenue UMC

Friday, March 13

7:00-7:45 AM Men's Breakfast

12:30-2:00 PM Lenten Prayer in Sanctuary

*Nursery available for children, age birth to five years



Remember in Prayer

Known illness and/or need as of Tuesday

Lisa Kebler- knee surgery Community

Ralph Hendrix- health Country

Capital Campaign

Church leaders

Nursing home members

General Conference

To Think About:

Love must be sincere. Hate what is evil; cling to what is good.
Romans 12:9

**LOST and FOUND - Woven box on table at office entrance under television
Sunglasses, readers, ladies lime green jacket, blue shirt, 1 gold hoop ear-
ring, black and white fabric umbrella, and tall green and white umbrella.**

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CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP

March 8, 2020 9:00 AM

Fixer Upper: "A Legacy Homestead"

Genesis 22

Rev. Whit Byram

Under This Roof Moment - Wayne Fann

Praise Team

Butler Caldwell, Worship Leader, guitar

Mike Godwin, bass	Tori Maxwell, vocals
Leslie Smith, drums	Kasey McQuitty, vocals
Courtney Bolden, vocals	Judy Varnado, vocals
Emily Harp, vocals	

THOSE WHO SERVE | 9:00 AM

Hospitality Greeters: Pam Handlan and Linda Chewning

Preschool/MMO Ministry

2 - 4 year olds/8 weeks old - 2 year olds

Preschool Registration for the 2020-2021 school year is now open.

School Day is 9:00 AM to 12:00 noon

2 year old class meets 3 or 5 days a week

3 year old class meets 3 or 5 days a week

4 and 5 year old class meets 5 days per week.

For further information, please contact **Betsy Walls** at bwalls@valdostafirstumc.org or call 614-507-4880.

Children's Ministry

K - 5th grades

Children's Moment in The Loft at 9:00 AM

9:45 AM Music with Mrs. Cindy with The Rock Sunday School immediately following.

Children's Church during 11:00 AM service.

Mark your calendars with the following upcoming events:

MARCH 14 - SOUP KITCHEN (10:30 am-1:00 PM)

April 4 - Easter Egg Hunt at the home of Chris & Roxy Corbett (10 am to 12 pm)

April 5 - Palm Sunday

We are collecting change for the Capital Campaign to encourage our children to take part in giving as well.

Music Ministry

In efforts to minister and connect with you during the week, our ministry would like to offer "Notes of Inspiration." What you'll receive is a brief commentary on a song or hymn along with a link to listen to the music. No apps or downloads needed to participate.

To sign up for a weekly "note of inspiration" from Kenji Bolden text the following message @notesofi to number 81010. Email kbolden@valdostafirstumc.org for more information.