

## OPPORTUNITIES FOR FELLOWSHIP AND SERVICE

For March the McCook Food Pantry focus is; **Non-sugar cereal** (**Cheerios, Rice Krispies, Chex, etc.**) Please have all items to the church by the end of the month. Thank you!

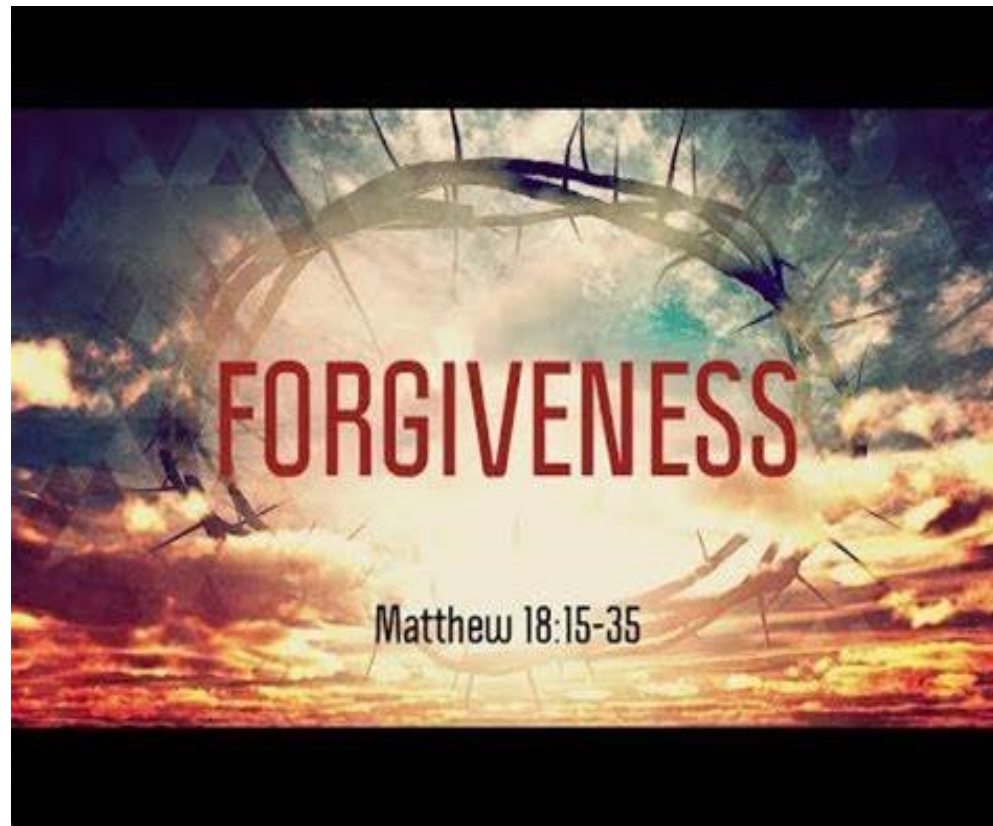
**\*Ash Wednesday service has been postponed to this Wednesday, March 1<sup>st</sup> at 7:30 pm.** Shine will conclude at 7:15 pm. A community meal will be served at 6:00 pm.

**\*Confirmation Sunday** will be held on **Sunday, April 2, 2023**. There are 11 confirmands this year. The confirmation banquet will be held on Sunday, March 26th at 5:30 pm.

**\*Pizza forms deadline** has been postponed until this Wednesday, March 1<sup>st</sup>. Pizza delivery will be on Saturday, April 1<sup>st</sup>.

**\*On Easter Sunday, April 9<sup>th</sup>,** we welcome Flynn Kerrigan into the waters of baptism. Let us join in prayer for that day. The youth will provide a continental breakfast at 8:30 am (donuts, rolls, fruit, and juice).

**\*Eight exchange students from the ACES program** (including two from our own congregation) will be preparing and serving food from their home country in our fellowship hall at 1 pm on Sunday, March 12th. Everyone is welcome! Please come out to support the foreign exchange students!



### Sharing Christ's Love through Ministry to Others Sharing the Hope and Promise of Jesus Experiencing and Sharing Christ's Principles for Life

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**February 26, 2023**  
**1st Sunday in Lent**

## Order of Worship

Starlyn Church, Organist

Prelude	
Call to Worship	Beckett Hutcheson
*Opening Song	“Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee” pg # 13
*Prayer of Confession	Easton Miller
*Words of Assurance & Greeting	Easton Miller
Special Music	Hadassah Church
Welcome & Announcements	
Song	“You Are My King (Amazing Love)”
First Scripture Reading	Matthew 18:15-20 pg 799 Malachi Weber
Congregational Prayer & The Lord’s Prayer	Adam Kleinsasser
Choir Anthem	
Second Scripture Reading	Matthew 18:21-35 pg 799 Hunter Melbrech
Devotion	Hadassah Church
Children’s Message	Emma Sandman, Kaitlyn Engbarth, Rebecca Bond
Song	“Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)”
Sermon	A Process for Becoming Reconciled
Closing Song	“The Church’s One Foundation” pg # 115
Benediction	Prayden Acheson
Postlude	

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### Please pray for these joys and concerns this week:

#### \*Prayer/Praise Requests:

Prayers for Rev Gist. His wife Doris passed away. Prayers for her family as they grieve her loss.

Al Scott—PTL for his good health and recent celebration of 80 years.

**Ongoing health concerns:** Sherry (Jerman) McKay, Donna Diede, Alexa and Rylie Rothenberger, Sally Ortman, Margie Stevens, Susan Anderson, Judy Scott, Barb Falk, Rev Dick Rinearson and David McGirr.

#### Weekly Schedule and Activities:

Sunday: 2/26

8:15 am Choir

9:30 am Worship

Monday: 2/ 27

9:00 am Prayers and Squares

Wednesday: 3/1

3:45 New Youth Bell Choir

4:30 pm Older Youth Bell Choir

5:30 pm Jr. High

**6:00 pm Family Meal**

6:30 pm SHINE done at 7:15 pm

7:00 pm Sr. High

**7:30 pm Ash**

**Wednesday Service**

7:45 pm Adult Bells

Friday: 3/3

6:00 am Men’s

Breakfast

