

**We are so happy you have worshipped with us today.
Please join us in our Fellowship Hall for refreshments
and fellowship following the worship service.**

If you have questions or need assistance, please contact us. Our church office is open Monday-Friday, 8 a.m.-4 p.m.

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February 26, 2017 at 7:30 AM

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYER

CHIMES

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: As Christians, are we looking for spiritual opportunities?

People: They usually happen when we least expect them.

Leader: Are we open to experiences with God that are hard--or even impossible--to explain?

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SONGS OF CELEBRATION

PASTORAL PRAYER

LORD'S PRAYER

ANTHEM "Because He Lives" Celestial Ringers

OFFERING/OFFERTORY

***DOXOLOGY** UMH #95

***OFFERING PRAYER**

SCRIPTURE Matthew 17:1-9

MESSAGE "Listen to Him!" Rev. Mark Conrad

INVITATION

***CLOSING HYMN** "Every Time I Feel the Spirit" UMH #404

***BLESSING**

***SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

POSTLUDE

(* Please stand as you are able.)

Thank you to greeters Michael & Laretta Smith
Thank you to ushers Eric & Mary Andersen
and to the Scouts for hosting the Refreshment Table today.

FEBRUARY 26, 2017 AT 9:00 AM

Sermon Notes

WELCOME VIDEO

WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS, PRAYER

OPENING WORSHIP SONGS

CHILDREN’S TIME *Children Gather at the Altar* Rev. Mark

GOD MOMENTS/PRAYER

OFFERING

SCRIPTURE Matthew 17:1-9

MESSAGE “Listen to Him!” Rev. Mark Conrad

INVITATION

***CLOSING PRAISE SONG**

***BLESSING**

**Please stand as you are able.*

The Mission of Crossroads

LOVE GOD. LOVE PEOPLE. SHARE THE LOVE OF JESUS.

Thank you to greeters Rochelle Malone and Ginger Orosco
ushers George & Donna Schuster,
and to the Scouts for hosting the Refreshment Table today.

February 26, 2017 at 10:30 AM

PRELUDE "Reve Angelique" Rubenstein

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PRAYER

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CHIMES

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***HYMN OF PRAISE** "My Jesus, I Love Thee" UMH #172

PASTORAL PRAYER

LORD'S PRAYER

ANTHEM "Because He Lives" Celestial Ringers

OFFERING/OFFERTORY "Berceuse" Jarnefelt

***DOXOLOGY** UMH #94

***OFFERING PRAYER**

SCRIPTURE Matthew 17:1-9

MESSAGE "Listen to Him!" Rev. Mark Conrad

INVITATION

***CLOSING HYMN** "Every Time I Feel the Spirit" UMH #404

***BLESSING**

***SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

POSTLUDE "Festive Postlude" Broughton

(* Please stand as you are able.)

Thank you to greeters Jerry Garrett, Renee Garrett,
Ralph, Brittany & Rebecca Merito
ushers Birgit ELorreaga, Gary & Martie Payne, and Charlene Stigers
And liturgist Audrey Richardson
and to the Scouts for hosting the Refreshment Table today.

Announcements February 26, 2017

Welcome Friends and Guests

As we gather, greet those friends and guests around you. Please be sure to sign the attendance register. A register is located in each pew. If you would like to receive our weekly news, be sure to enter your email address.

Hearing receivers and large print hymnals are available from the ushers.

If you are a new visitor, we would enjoy knowing a little about you, so please complete a Contact Card that you will find in the pew pocket in front of you and place it in the offering plate. Stop by the Welcoming Table in the lobby for more information about our Church.

The next **Holy Hot Rods!** is this afternoon. Meet at 5p.m. in the front SVUMC parking lot, 6 p.m. to eat! For more info, contact Jeffrey Belton or Ryan Bell. Please share your car show flyers with your friends!

Administrative Council Meeting, Monday, Feb. 27 at 6:00 p.m. in the Serenity Room. All members are encouraged to attend.

Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of the Lenten Season. On March 1 we will observe Ash Wednesday with a short service at noon. At 6 p.m. a full Ash Wednesday service will be held. There will be no Vespers. Vespers will resume March 8.

All women of the church are invited to attend the **March 3rd and 4th retreat to be in the Serenity Room** of the Activity Center. The retreat is titled "The Power of Love". Our speaker on Friday will be Dr. Maria Church speaking on "Leading with Love: The Heart of Success." The retreat will resume Saturday morning with breakfast at 8am. Our speaker will be Lori Rutherford speaking about Lori's Place. Our retreat will close about 12 noon. Please sign-up in the lobby. You are welcome to attend Friday or Saturday, indicate this when you sign-up. For additional information or to register call Jeanette Higgins at 378-4114.

Lenten Soup and Bread Suppers: Wednesday night Lenten suppers will begin on Wed., Mar. 8 at 4:45 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall and continue through Apr. 12.

The suppers are being offered as a means of setting aside Wednesdays during Lent as a day to fast and be in prayerful, loving communication with our Lord and Savior. Whether a full fast, liquid fast or modified fast, each Wednesday represents an act of faith; participants then break their fast with a simple, hearty soup and bread supper with members of our church family. The supper concludes in time for all to attend Vespers worship service at 6 p.m.

The meal is free and offered freely in love. There will be an opportunity for all

who wish to do so to freely donate. ALL proceeds will be given to our church's food pantry. If you have any questions, please phone Peggy Lingo at 366-5664 or Teresa Cornell at 378-2141.

Are you interested in a **small group study of Adam Hamilton's CREED: What Christians Believe and Why** during Lent? We are trying to find the best day & time to hold it. Please indicate when would be good for you, on the interest sheets in the Lobby and Fellowship Hall, today.

Children's Choir Updated: *Winter/Spring Schedule 2017*

Rehearsals are Sundays, from 3:45 - 4:20 p.m.

February 12, 19 and 26

March 12, 19 and 26

April 2, 16, 23 and 30

Performances are done at the 9 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. services on

March 5, March 26, April 9 and May 7.

Please contact Samantha Leyrer at mouse629@msn.com for more information.

SVUMC Ballroom Dance

You are cordially invited to attend a Social Dance at the SVUMC Activity Center (Gym) 6-8 pm on Friday, March 10th. Dress is nice casual. This dance commemorates completion of the first session of Ballroom Dance classes at SVUMC. Students will be practicing their Cha-Cha and Waltz dance steps in this social setting, and it would be great if you could come cheer them on! A very brief dance class will be provided so that everyone has a chance to learn a bit of ballroom dancing. Awards will be presented to our most improved students. All different types of ballroom dance music will be played by our DJ, and there will be light refreshment (chips/dip, cookies). Children younger than 12 will not be allowed on the dance floor. Childcare is available for a small fee of \$10.

UMW Rummage Sale Reminder! Mark your calendar for the 2017 Rummage Sale. Set up begins April 3, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. and will continue daily until the sale. Sale dates are April 7 and 8. If you have donations at this time, please drop them off at the church.

SVUMC is now hiring for the following positions:

Weekend Custodian starting April 15, 2017.

Sunday School Director starting June 11, 2017.

Applications and job descriptions are available in the church office. For more information, please call Beverly Tucker at 520-378-0689.