

## **Upcoming Events:**

### **.Saturday, February 22: Saturday Night Life, 6 pm, Youth Chapel**

Join us in the Youth Chapel as Rachel Loomis is the speaker and the Saturday Night Players will play music.

### **Wednesday, February 26: Ash Wednesday Service, 6 pm, Sanctuary**

Join us as we enter the Lenten Season for an Ash Wednesday Service. Traditionally Christian communities have gathered 40 days before Easter (not counting Sundays) to observe Ash Wednesday. We will gather here at KFUMC to observe this special service and be reminded of our own frailty and mortality and embark on the journey of Lent together.

### **Saturday, March 7: Saturday Night Life, 6 pm, Youth Chapel**

Join us in the Youth Chapel as Chris Becker is the speaker and the Saturday Night Players will play music.

### **Saturday, March 21: Saturday Night Life, 6 pm, Youth Chapel**

Join us in the Youth Chapel as Kookie Graham is the speaker and the Saturday Night Players will play music.

### **Sunday, March 22: All-Church Bingo, 4-5:30 pm, Ida Payne**

All Church Event in Ida Payne Fellowship Hall. Popcorn, punch and prizes.

Hi friends,

Do you have phrases that you seem to say over and over again? One I seem to say every year is "I can't believe it's Lent already!" Well, this Wednesday we will be entering the season of Lent by observing an Ash Wednesday Service at 6 pm here at the church. We will embark on this season of Lent together by spending time in prayer and confession, considering the Lenten disciplines and receiving the ashes on our foreheads as a symbol of our own mortality and repentance from the sins that so easily bind us. I pray you can join us for this very special service at 6 pm on Wednesday.

Also, remember that our next Saturday Night Worship Service will be this Saturday the 22nd at 6 pm in the Youth Chapel. Join us for a simple time of singing and worship. Our Youth Director, Rachel Loomis will be sharing the message this Saturday. I hope you can join us and hear what she has for us!

Finally, I want to celebrate the wonderful things planned for this Sunday the 23rd. At our 10:30 am worship service we will be welcoming eight new members to our congregation! And at both worship services we will be asking for God's blessing on the prayer shawls that volunteers in our congregation have been knitting over the past several months. There will be

an opportunity to get one of the shawls if there is someone that you know of who is dealing with health issues or difficult times and could use a tangible symbol of our congregation's prayers for them that you can deliver personally.

The sun is shining! It's a beautiful day, and we have been given the opportunity to proclaim that "Everyone is a beloved child of God, that we can all experience God's Spirit and that Jesus invites us to be part of a spirit filled community. We can use our time, talents and treasure to work for a world that reflects the justice, reign and grace of God!"

See ya in church my friends!

Pastor Mark