

# Perry Hall United Methodist Church

February 18, 2024

(\*\*Stand as you are able)

## WELCOME – RITUAL OF FRIENDSHIP AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

~ *Please sign the Ritual of Friendship and pass down the row. When everyone has signed, please pass it back to the center, noting those on your row that you may not know. Be sure to greet them after the service!* ~

**ORGAN PRELUDE** "A Lenten Prayer" Dorothy Harvell

**CHORAL INTROIT** "Psalm 91" Carlton Young

**\*\*OPENING HYMN** "Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days" pg. 269 UMH

## \*\* CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Rend your hearts and not your clothing. Return to the Lord, your God,

P: for he is gracious and merciful, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love, and relents from punishing.

## OPENING PRAYER

Almighty God, your blessed Son was led by the Spirit to be tempted by Satan. Come quickly to help us who are assaulted by many temptations. And, as you know the weakness of each of us, let each one find you mighty to save; through Jesus Christ your Son, our Lord. Amen.

## CHILDREN'S STORY

**\*\*PRAISE SONGS** "I Will Sing, I Will Sing"  
"Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus/Stand Up and Shout It"  
"Forever"  
"Refiners Fire"

## CELEBRATION OF OUR SHARED MINISTRY

## SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

## PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

**SPECIAL MUSIC** "What Wondrous Love Is This" arr. Robert Lau  
Don Appel, Keyboard

**\*\*SCRIPTURE** Mark 1:9-15 pg. 44 – **The Gospel**  
(*Please stand for the reading of the Gospel*)

**THE MESSAGE** "In The Wilderness Forty Days" **Rev. Margery Schammel**

**\*\*CLOSING HYMN** "It's Me, It's Me, O Lord" pg. 352 UMH

## \*\*BENEDICTION

**SENDING FORTH** "I Will Sing of the Mercies"

**ORGAN POSTLUDE** "Postludium in A minor" J.S. Bach



**Children's Story** – Heather Mager

**Acolyte** – Leona Mager

## MESSAGE FOR NEXT SUNDAY

"Divine Things vs. Human Things" – Mark 8:31-38

## OUR PRAYER LIST

Kitty Doster, Danny Benner, those suffering with vertigo, cancer, debilitating illnesses, addictions, those in war-torn countries, and those needing ongoing prayer.

## CHURCH EVENTS FOR THE WEEK

<b>Sunday</b>	Valentines Minute to Win It Game & Coffee Hour after service
<b>Monday</b>	Bible Study 7 pm
<b>Tuesday</b>	Bible Study 12 pm Scouts 6-7 pm
<b>Wednesday</b>	Praise Band and Choir Practice 7 pm
<b>Thursday</b>	
<b>Friday</b>	KC Dance 5:30-8:30 pm Confirmation Class 6 pm
<b>Saturday</b>	Thrift Shop 9 am-12 pm Adult Game Night at Janeen Beebe's House 7 pm

Join us today after church for a **Valentines "Minute to Win It"** game. Everyone is invited to come to the Fellowship Hall and join in the fun. Refreshments will be served.

**Lenten Bible Study** begins tomorrow, Monday, 2/19, at 12 noon and Tuesday, 2/20 at 7pm. This is a 6 week Bible Study. We will use the book titled Savior: What the Bible Says About the Cross by Magrey R. deVega. The cost is \$15 for the book. Sign up sheets are in the narthex, or contact Pastor Margery at [mlwschammel61@gmail.com](mailto:mlwschammel61@gmail.com) to register. Books are available in the church office.

**Adult Game Night** is this Saturday, February 24<sup>th</sup>, 7 pm, at the home of Janeen Beebe. Flyers are available in the narthex.

**Breakfast with the Easter Bunny and Egg Hunt** is scheduled for Saturday, March 23<sup>rd</sup> from 9-11:30 am. We will have a breakfast of Pancakes, Sausage, Scrambled Eggs, Sausage Gravy and Biscuits, Home Fries, Mini muffins and donuts, Fruit Cup or Applesauce, Juice, milk, coffee, tea, hot chocolate. There will be crafts, games, face painting and photo ops with the Easter Bunny. Every child receives a gift from the Easter Bunny, as well! All this fun will be followed at 11:00 with our Egg Hunt.

Cost is \$10 for children 3-9. Those 2 and under are free. Children 10+ and adults are \$15. You can sign up for tickets – **or to help with the event!!** – by going to: [Perry Hall United Methodist Church: Breakfast with the Easter Bunny AND Egg Hunt! \(signupgenius.com\)](http://Perry Hall United Methodist Church: Breakfast with the Easter Bunny AND Egg Hunt! (signupgenius.com))

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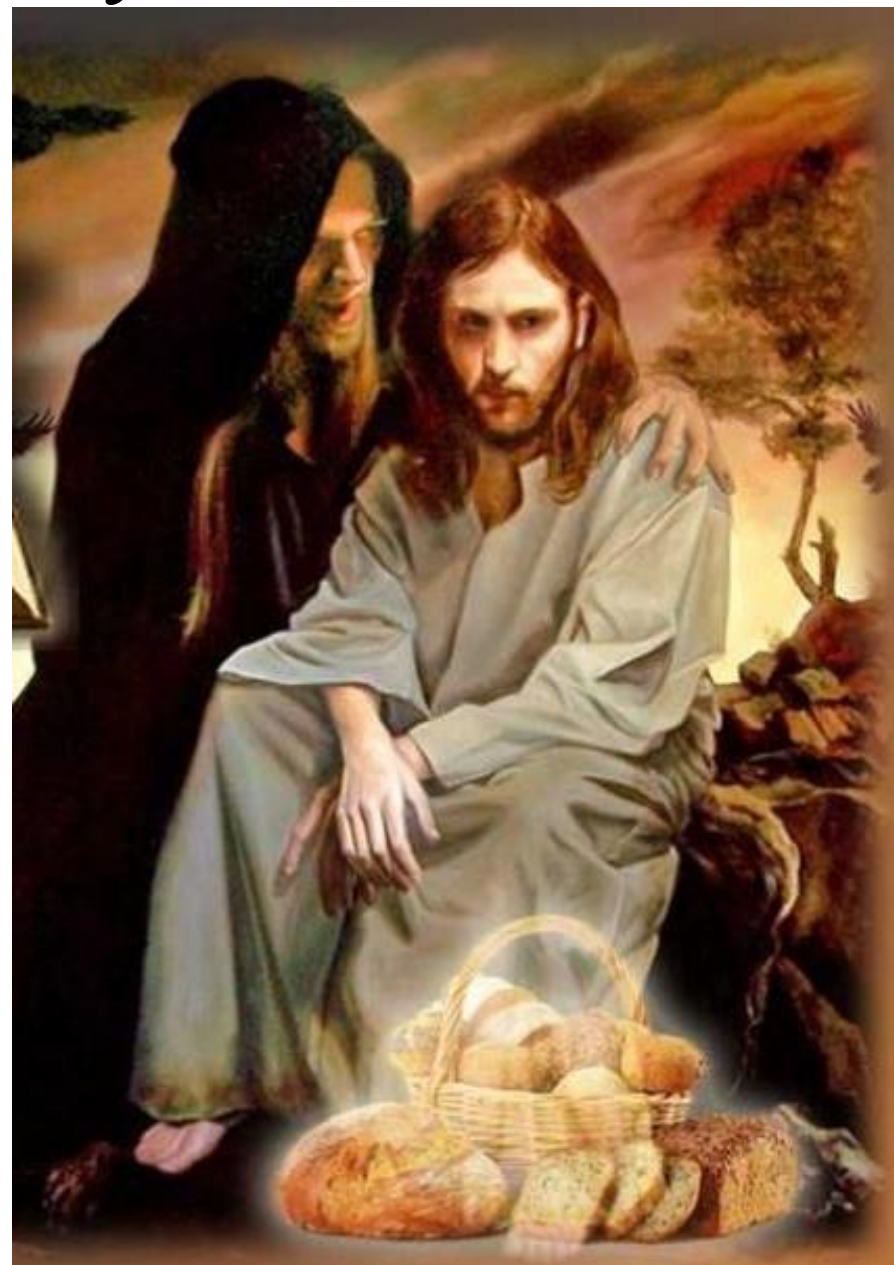
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He was in the wilderness forty days, tempted by Satan.

**Mark 1:13**

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