

Office Hours: Monday-Thursday 8:00-5:00
Closed Friday

Pastor, Amanda Crice
Monday 9:00 - 3:30; Tues. study out of the office; Wednesday & Thursday 9:00-4:00
Friday or Saturday: Sabbath depending on the ministry needs of the week.

Discipleship & Spiritual Formation Director,
Karastin Hancock
Monday, Wed. & Thurs. 9:00-4:00
Tuesday work out of the office
Friday or Saturday: Sabbath depending on the ministry needs of the week

Director of Music & Worship Arts,
Chrissy Hamilton
Monday & Wednesday 8:00-2:00
Sunday Worship 10:00

Director of Students, Bryant Fisher

Director of Children, Jennifer Vincent
Monday 8:00-5:00 (ROOTS 3:00-5:00)
Tuesday & Wednesday 8:00-11:00

Financial Secretary, Kathy Smith,
Wednesday 8:30-4:00

Administrative Assistant, Judy Mehan
Mon., Tues., Wed., Thurs 8:00-5:00

Building & Grounds Supervisor, Ken Hogan
Mon, Tues, Wed, Thurs, Friday 7:30-4:00

Chancel Choir Director, Robert Mancusi

Minister of Visitation, Bro. Randy Cooper

2024 Council Chair: Claire Wade
Lay Leader: Andy Lewter
Worship Chair: Vicki Smith
Nurture Chair: Caroline Ideus
Serve Chair: Mary Margaret Chester

INTERCESSORY PRAYER CONCERNS: *We ask for your prayers and continued prayers for these we know of. Several more have asked us to keep their situations private. If God places someone's name on your heart, please consider sending a note or giving them a call.*

Ongoing Concerns: David Reed. Don Clements. Ryan Martin. Sandra Powell. Bobby Wright. Donna Webb. Camille Legins. Dee Cannon. Wally Crider. Devon & Amanda Jackson. Leslie Morris. Mary Beard. Mack Thorton. Glenda Nanney. Angie Damron. Linda Davis. Helmut Wenz. Magen, Braden and Jase Cooper. People in Israel and Palestine. Jean Vincent. Steve Mohler. Patsy Coates. Dale Overton. Dotsie Clifton. Bishop McAlilly. Marion Pitts. Jim & Jane Rea. Bella Mancusi. Rosemary Capers. Betty Henderson. Diane Broughton. Chris Smith. Donna Flynt. Pat Page. Paula Moore. Gail Smith. Kay Carroll. Peggy, Terry & Will King. Linda Hall. Marilucile Counce. Janice Noble. Keath Turner. Sarah Byars. Kristin Havener's son, Kaden. Jim & Gina Johnson. Gail Beard Yates. Janiece Peeler. Frances Brewer. Chris Bowman. Alan Moody. Bob Smith. District Superintendents Stephen Handy & Nancy Varden. We Care Ministries. UTM Wesley. resden UMC.

Prayers for Friends and Relatives: Shantelle Gilliam's mother, JoAnn Brown. Dave Politte's son, Carrington Politte. Bill & Claudia Porter's daughter. Jeff Stockton's dad, Sam Stockton. Susan Kilgas' friend, Sandi Spragins. Phil Wade's father, Jesse Wade. Jen Galey's mother, Janet Flynn. Mary Beard's friend, Jo Bargaquast. Dee Cannon's friend, Irene Pflueger. Allison Stockton's father, Ronnie Albright. Courtney Haley's friend's father, Brad Byars. Dee Cannon's friend, Ron Powers. Traci Bowlin's cousin, Kelly. Chris Bowman's father. Kim Turner's mother, Wilda Simmons. Dave Politte's brother, Alan. Kayci Borden' father, Gary Henline. Michael Johnson's aunt, Jennifer Johnson. Janice Noble's sister, Peggy. Roger Johnson's mother. Crawford & Nancy Gallimore. Amy Todd Brown. Renee LaFleur and Ricky Garlitz. Kristy Shumake's mother, Brenda Dublin. Rosemary Coleman's daughter-in-law's mother, Joyce Ashe. David Murphy. Peggy King's son-in-law, George Frels and friend, Leslie Justice.

Martin First United Methodist Church
Worship, Nurture and Serve in Love
Fourth Sunday of Lent
March 10, 2024



ENTRANCE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Amanda Crice

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP *Come Thou Fount* **Bella Mancusi**

OPENING PRAYER **Vicki Smith**

OPENING HYMN *Love Divine, All Love Excelling* **384**

PROCLAMATION & RESPONSE

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION **Vicki Smith**

GOSPEL **Matthew 16:13-20**

ACT OF PRAISE *Man of Sorrows! What a Name* **Choir**

CHILDREN’S SERMON
Pastor Amanda

SERMON
Pastor Amanda

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE
Pastor Amanda

Psalm 19

OFFERING
Offering steward: Matt Bane

DOXOLOGY

THANKSGIVING & COMMUNION

HOLY COMMUNION

SENDING FORTH

HYMN
How Great Thou Art77

BENEDICTION

HAPPENINGS

March’s Communion offering is Wesley Senior Living.

Our Worship Committee meets TODAY after service in the pastor’s study. The Exceptional Worship meeting is TODAY at 2:00 pm in the parlor.

Our Nurture Committee meets at 7:00 pm Monday in the pastor’s study.

If you’d like to help decorate the sanctuary for Easter by donating an Easter Lily plant in memory or in honor of a loved one, a plant is \$20. Deadline is Tues. March 26th.

Trained Stephen Ministers are available if you need someone to talk to. Contact Pastor Amanda.



Christ-centered people who worship God, nurture disciples, and serve our neighbors with love.

Next Sunday at **Sunday School** there will be a zoom session in the fellowship hall with Mona, guide to our Holy Land team last fall. Please submit any questions that you'd like Mona to address about her experience in the Holy Land in this time of war to the office by March 12th. We will be taking up a love offering for Mona from now through March 24th. If you'd like to contribute to this offering please pay through the church and note that you'd like the funds to go to Mona's Love Offering.



You can still join an online or in person **Lenten Small Group** studying “Wandering Heart: Figuring Out Faith with Peter.”

Time		Leader
7 am daily M-F	Zoom	Shirley Borden
7 am Monday	Her home	Janice Noble
6 pm Tuesday	Zoom	Sullivan Stooksberry
6:30 pm Tuesday	Her home	Bethany Wolters
11 am Wednesday	parlor	Karastin Hancock
7 pm Thursday	parlor	Leslie Ary
7:30 pm Thursday	Zoom	Ethan Freese
3:00 pm Sunday	Wesley UTM	Community Pastors

United Women in Faith
Prayer Calendar

Mission Focus—USA
Houston, Texas—Wesley Community Center

Mission Focus—International
Bolivia—Urban Santa Cruz Children’s Ministry

Calendar

Sunday, March 10
11:15 Worship Meeting/pastor’s study
2:00 Exceptional Worship/parlor
3:00 Lenten Small Group/Wesley at UTM Handbells
4:00 Hands for Him
5:00 Youth

Monday, March 11
3:00 ROOTS
7:00 Nurture Committee/pastor’s study

Tuesday, March 12
9:30 Laura Wells Circle/parlor
Ann Mckenzie Circle/FHall

Wednesday, March 13
9:30 Bazaar Workshop
5:30 Disciple 1 & 2
6:00 Youth & Parents Meet & Greet the Fishers at the parsonage
7:00 Choir/choir room



Holy Week Noon Services TBA

Thursday, March 28
6:30 Maundy Thursday/Trinity Presbyterian

Friday, March 29
12:00 Service & Bake Potato Lunch/here
6:30 Good Friday service at McCabe UMC

Sunday, March 31 Easter
6:00 Sunrise Service
10:00 Worship in sanctuary
4:00 Easter Friends Potluck/FHall

Memorials & Honorariums
Honoring and remembering those we love...

Wesley Senior Living in honor of Jane Guthrie