



**Prayer Shawl
Ministry** The First United Methodist Church Prayer Shawl Ministry continues with their knitting and crocheting . The blankets

and shawls that are completed are blessed by the congregation on the 1st Sunday of each month. Do you knit or crochet? Please come join these wonderful ladies as they continue with this ministry. Men are welcome too!!



—This quilting class meets each Thursday from 12:30 to 3:00 p.m. Contact Linda Billington for additional information.

Beginning Cross Stitch Class each Monday at 7:00 p.m. in Class Room 1, The first class will cost \$5.00 which covers supplies. Please contact Laurie Swepston for additional information.



Youth of FUMC Mertzon are back in full swing. Come and join them. They meet from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. each Wednesday. A meal is provided.



What does Lent mean to you? Maybe a time for giving something up that has significance or a place of value in your life. Lent offers us a time of reflection as to what it means to be a follower of Jesus Christ. A reflection that includes opportunities to remove barriers and obstacles from our lives and in return allows the light emanating from the transfigured Jesus into the spaces we choose to keep hidden from exposure. We, like the disciples, ponder what it means to follow Jesus, counting the cost of discipleship. What does it mean to be resurrected with Christ? What is Christ about to do for all of humanity? With each passing day of Lent, Christ moves one step closer to fulfilling God's salvific plan through his tremendous love of the Father and us all. We reflect and prepare for our opportunity to join him in God's plan.

Grace and Peace

Pastor Bun

**FEBRUARY
2018**



FUMC WEEKLY SCHEDULE

United Methodist Women: Monday 9:30 am to 11:00 pm.

Noon Bible Study Group: Monday 12:15 p.m. till 1:00 p.m.

Walking by Faith: 9:00 am Tuesdays, Thursday & Fridays

Bible Study for All: Tuesday 4:00 p.m.

AA/AI-A: Tuesdays & Sundays at 7:00 pm

Prayer: Wednesdays 7:00 am

Prayer Shawls: Wednesdays 1:00 pm

Choir Practice: Wednesdays 5:00 pm

Pre-K thru 12th Grade: Wednesdays 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

United Methodist Men: Thursdays 7:00 am

NA: Thursdays 7:00 pm

Women's Emmaus Reunion Group: Fridays 12:00-1:10 pm. Anyone who has attended a walk is welcome to come and participate. As they gather to offer support and prayers for one another in helping each other grow closer to Christ through fellowship and discipleship.

Men's Emmaus Reunion Group: Mondays 7:00 am contact Dan McClung

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

MERTZON, TEXAS

FEBRUARY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

February 2018						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
 <p>Lent Begins Ash Wednesday</p>				1 6:00 am National Day of Prayer @ McNeese Conv Center 7:00 am UM Men 9:00 am Walking by Faith 12:30 pm WOB Quilt Class 7:00 pm NA Room 1 (Narcotics Anonymous)	2 9:00 am Walking by Faith 12:00 Women's Emmaus Reunion Group	3 1:00 pm Leadership Development Training @ UMC Eldorado
4 COMMUNION SUNDAY 9:30 am Bible Studies for all ages 11:00 am Worship 7-7:30 pm Alternative Service 7-8:00 pm AA/AI-A Rm Meal for Confirmands/Mentors	5 7:00 am Men's Emmaus Reunion Group 9:30 am UM Women 12:15 pm Bible Study 12:30 pm Chrysalis 7:00 pm Beginning Cross Stitch	6 9:00 am Walking by Faith 4-5:30 pm Bible Study for All 6:30 pm Concho Country Emmaus Comm. Gathering at Sierra Vista 7:00 pm AA/A1 Room 1	7 7:00 am Prayer 1:00 pm Prayer Shawl 5:00 pm Choir 5:00-7:00 pm PreK-6th Grade Bible Studies 5:00-7:00 pm Jr/Sr High Youth	8 BARNHART COMMUNITY LUNCHEON 7:00 am UM Men 9:00 am Walking by Faith 12:30 pm WOB Quilt Class 7:00 pm NA Room 1 (Narcotics Anonymous)	9 9:00 am Walking by Faith 12:00 Women's Emmaus Reunion Group	10
11 9:00 am Church Breakfast 9:30 am Bible Studies for all ages 11:00 am Worship 7-7:30 pm Alternative Service 7-8:00 pm AA/AI-A Rm Cards/Notes for ICISD are due	12 7:00 am Men's Emmaus Reunion Group 9:30 am UM Women 12:15 pm Bible Study 12:30 pm Chrysalis 7:00 pm Beginning Cross Stitch	13 9:00 am Walking by Faith 4-5:30 pm Bible Study for All 6-8:00 pm Laundry Love 7:00 pm AA/A1 Room 1	14 ASH WEDNESDAY 7:00 am Prayer 1:00 pm Prayer Shawl 5:00 pm Choir 5:00-7:00 pm PreK-6th Grade Bible Studies 5:00-7:00 pm Jr/Sr High Youth 6:30 pm Ash Wednesday Service Valentine's Day	15 7:00 am UM Men 9:00 am Walking by Faith 12:30 pm WOB Quilt Class 4:30 pm Arbor Terrace 7:00 pm NA Room 1 (Narcotics Anonymous) Clergy Convocation in San Antonio	16 9:00 am Walking by Faith 12:00 Women's Emmaus Reunion Group Clergy Convocation in San Antonio	17 7:00 am Community Prayer Breakfast @ First Baptist Church
18 1st Sunday in Lent 9:30 am Bible Studies for all ages 11:00 am Worship 5:00 pm Trustees' Meeting 5:30 pm Finance Meeting 6:00 pm Admin Meeting 7-7:30 pm Alternative Service 7-8:00 pm AA/AI-A Rm	19 Presidents Day 7:00 am Men's Emmaus Reunion Group 9:30 am UM Women 12:15 pm Bible Study 12:30 pm Chrysalis 7:00 pm Beginning Cross Stitch Church Office Closed	20 MERTZON COMMUNITY LUNCHEON 9:00 am Walking by Faith 4-5:30 pm Bible Study for All 6:30 pm Lenten Soup Supper 7:00 pm AA/A1 Room 1	21 7:00 am Prayer 1:00 pm Prayer Shawl 5:00 pm Choir 5:00-7:00 pm PreK-6th Grade Bible Studies 5:00-7:00 pm Jr/Sr High Youth	22 7:00 am UM Men 9:00 am Walking by Faith 12:30 pm WOB Quilt Class 7:00 pm NA Room 1 (Narcotics Anonymous)	23 9:00 am Walking by Faith 12:00 Women's Emmaus Reunion Group	24
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