

Macedonia

United Methodist Church

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Welcome to the season of Lent... 40 days, not including Sundays, beginning on Ash Wednesday (Feb. 18) and ending on Holy Saturday (April 4). The 40 days represent the time Jesus spent fasting in the wilderness, enduring Satan's temptations. (See Matthew 4:1-11). Lent is a time for self-examination and repentance as we prepare for the resurrection joy of Easter. Sundays in Lent are not counted in the 40 days as each Sunday, being the day of Jesus' resurrection, represents a "mini-Easter." Lenten fasts may be relaxed on Sundays in joyful anticipation of the resurrection.

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Macedonia United Methodist Church

First Sunday of Lent

February 22, 2026

Prelude

Acolyte

Hymn #361

Words of Grace and Greeting

Opening Prayer

Jane Kearns

Amara Leonard

“Rock of Ages”

Rev. Tammy Talbert

Affirmation of Faith

Hymn #467

Reception into Membership

First Scripture

Morning Prayer

The Lord’s Prayer #895

“Trust and Obey”

Tena and Max Wilson

Psalm 91:1-2,9-16

Liturgist: Kathy Frangos

Receiving of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory Anthem

Macedonia Ringers

“Faith of Our Fathers”

Doxology 95

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Second Scripture

Message

Hymn #301

Luke 23:26,33-34a

“Jesus’ Last Words”

“Jesus Keep Me Near the Cross”

Rev. Tammy Talbert

Announcements

Benediction

Chiming of The Trinity

Postlude

Jane Kearns

A special welcome to our guests visiting with us! We hope you quickly find that you are no stranger here.

A nursery for our little ones is staffed by our coordinator and volunteers. Directional signs will lead you to our Educational Wing. Restrooms are located directly outside of the sanctuary as well as between the sanctuary and Spirit Hall. Hearing assistant devices are available. Please ask a greeter.

Contact Taryn Heinrich 336-689-2175 if you can help out with any of our Children's Ministries in 2026.

There are opportunities for Children's Church, Wonder Wednesday and MOMCO/KIDCO on the second and fourth Fridays of each month.

So you stay in the loop...As Tammy prepares for retirement on June 7, the WNC Conference Bishop and Cabinet (composed of our 8 District Superintendents) will be at work over the next 3 months making appointments for all churches in our conference experiencing a change in pastoral leadership. The announcement of who your next pastor will be, will be made to the congregation in late April.

As Cynthia Hammock prepares to retire as Macedonia's Administrative Assistant on April 30, the Staff/Parish Relations Committee is actively seeking applicants for that position. Resumes can be submitted to Harry Lancaster at (harrylancaster2008@yahoo.com) or to Kathy Frangos at (mskmfrangos@gmail.com) by today.

Daily Lenten Devotions "Blessed are the Meek" are available at the exits. The March-April issues of the Upper Room devotionals are also available at the exits.

The flowers today are placed in loving memory of June Miller by his family.

Our Mission: "To make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world."

Our vision statement: "Connecting God, community, and one another to meet the real needs of real people for spiritual and physical wholeness."

*.....and there will be one flock and one shepherd.
John 10:16*

Coming Up

Today	11:15am	UMM Lunch Meeting
February 23	8:00am	Breakfast Blessings
	5:30pm	Yoga
	6:30pm	Bible Study
February 25	5:30pm	Wonder Wednesday
	6:00pm	Youth
	7:00pm	Choir
February 26	8:00am	Breakfast Blessings
	10:00am	Yoga
	11:00am	Bible Study
February 27	6:00pm	Handbells
	9:00am	MOMCO/KIDCO

MACEDONIA'S ANNUAL CHILI COOK-OFF

The Outreach Committee will sponsor a Chili Cook-off

Saturday, March 7

4:30-6:30pm



Enter your **Best “Crock Pot”** of Chili
“Best Tasting” “Most Unusual” “Spiciest”

Will each receive a prize

Come: Taste, Eat, Vote!!!

(includes: Chili, Toppings, Homemade Cornbread, Drink and Dessert)

Hot Dogs also available!

Pay by Donation

All proceeds go to

Macedonia's Outreach for Community Projects

Sign up sheets are at the exits, include the name of your chili and if it is Hot, Medium or Mild

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Website: macedoniaumc-southmont.org

To give through
PayPal on
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MACEDONIA UMC

Nursery Hannah Hogan
Children's Church
Chris and Jenean Burris

The Puppet Corner
The Puppets are
coming soon!!