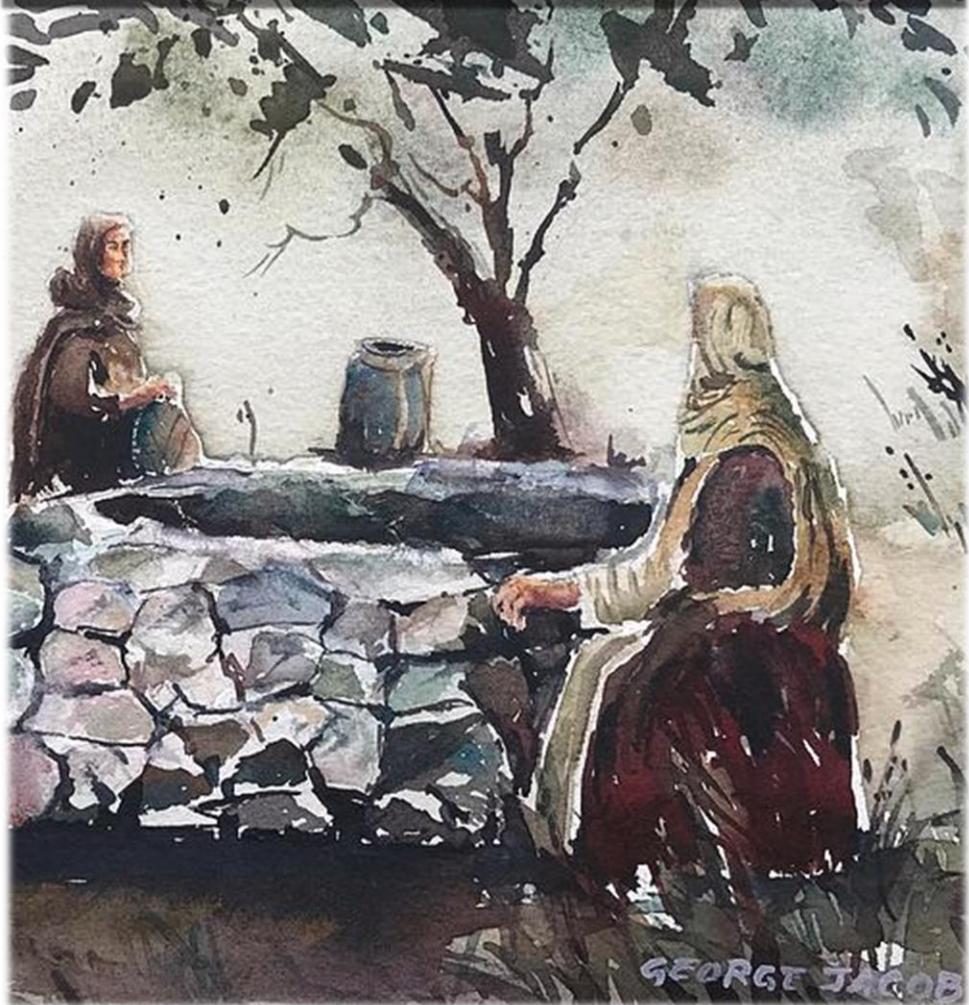


Welcome to Our Service!

Sunday, February 1st, 2026

“Sir, give me this water, so that I may never be thirsty.”

-John 4:15



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THOUGHTS FOR THE DAY

"Living Water is able to bring fruit to every season of our lives." –Dayna Mager

"[Justice] is digging at the roots instead of just hacking at the leaves."

–Anthony D.Angelo

"If you knew the generosity of God and who I am, you'd ask me for a drink
and I would give you fresh, living water." –John 4:10

Please silence your mobile devices. Thank you!

L – Liturgist / M – Minister / **P – People** / † – words are on the TVs / * – stand in body or spirit

UMH – The United Methodist Hymnal

TFWS – The Faith We Sing

(1) *The Body of Christ gathers to worship God!*

WORDS OF WELCOME
FOUNDATIONAL STATEMENTS

†*HYMN OF PRAISE:

At Jacob's Well



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(2) *We listen to what God is saying to us!*

OPENING PRAYER (ADORATION & ILLUMINATION)

SCRIPTURE

† Psalm 42 (sung) / John 4:1-42

("Wade")

MESSAGE: **STRIKING ROOTS OR TRIMMING BRANCHES**

(3) *We respond to what God is saying to us!*

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S SUPPER

† Confession / † Assurance / *The Peace of Christ

HOLY COMMUNION (*The Great Thanksgiving – Setting A*) (UMH 17)

ALL are invited to come forward & receive! *Christ invites you!*

(4) *We prepare to leave and be doers of God's Word!*

ANNOUNCEMENTS & INVITATION TO GIVE

A CALL TO DISCIPLESHIP

†*HYMN OF MISSION: *Woman in the Night*

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*A BLESSING & GOING FORTH

(You are invited to place any offerings in the **Offering Box** as you leave the sanctuary;
you may also give online at peumc.org/donate or use the **QR Code** in this bulletin.)

Prayer List:

Please pray for these members & friends throughout January:

Jennifer & Dave M. / Carlyn C. / Sharon S. / Mable J. / Evelyn L. / Rose W. /
Leo & Sue T. / Pat M. / Revs. Caleb & Doug

Our Homebound: Mabel; Midge & Jim; Mary; Chris; Lynn R.; Phil; Norm; Kathleen

Our Children: Addisyn; Brynlee; Eliza; Ella; Gabriel; Gabrielle; Gracie; Sawyer; Symphony

Our Infirmied At Home: Joann & Peter K.; Maribeth L-S.

Our College Students: Michaela W.; Korbin B.; Melanie & Lilyann S.

From 12/28: Prayers for **Art, Brian, and the Carol Ann Harvestine family** on her passing (Diane).

From 1/4: Prayers for my **Uncle Butch**, who was just diagnosed with stage 4 cancer, spread throughout his body (anon.); continued prayers for the **Carol Ann Harvestine family** (anon.); prayers for the **people of Venezuela** and the stability of their nation.

From 1/11: Prayers for the **people of Minneapolis, MN** after the recent shooting of a woman by ICE (Leo & Sue T.); prayers for the mother of our son's fiancée who is battling stage four cancer (Leo & Sue T.); prayers for **Colleen** as her battle with cancer draws to an end (Nina P.); prayers for successful surgery for **daughter, Amy** (Maribeth L-S). JOY: my son, **Chip** has been given "a go" to travel to FL after his open-heart surgery (Maribeth L-S).

From 1/18: Prayers for a coworker, **Susan**, whose grandson was born with an unexpected genetic disorder and is in the NICU on a feeding tube as they get answers, thank you (Jennifer M.)

From 1/25: Prayers of healing for **David S.** for kidney failure (Diane S.); other mentions: Butch, Mindy, David, Minneapolis, and Ukraine.
JOY: Sunshine! Heater works! Car works!

Daily Scripture Readings (based on Sunday's Scripture)

Monday (2/2): Luke 14:15-24

Tuesday (2/3): Luke 15:1-7

Wednesday (2/4): Luke 15:8-10

Thursday (2/5): Luke 15:11-32

Friday (2/6): Luke 16:1-13

Saturday (2/7): John 4:43-45

Sunday (2/8): John 4:46-54; 5:1-18

February Mission Project:

PAUMC (Minneapolis) Immigration Care Services

Sermon Notes & Prayers from Today:

THIS WEEK'S CALL TO DISCIPLESHIP:

- **Prayer theme:** For all who are misunderstood and punished/chastised for things beyond their control.
- **Consider:** Why do we tend to blame the victim rather than the real one at fault? How should we balance corrective action & grace/mercy?
- **Action:** How can I help something this week who is typically misunderstood and chastised for something they cannot help?

Sunday Services – 10a

TODAY – February 1st

Holy Communion

Scripture: John 4, *The Woman at the Well*

February 8th

Black History Sunday

A Time for Healing Service

Second Sunday Refreshments

Scripture: John 4-5, *Jesus Heals*

February 15th

Transfiguration Sunday

Scripture: John 6, *Feeding the Multitudes*

Leadership Council – after the service

February 22nd

First Sunday in Lent

Scripture: John 8, *Caught in Adultery*

Looking Ahead

transforming

continues tomorrow – part 2 of 3

The Bible & the Lives of Transgender Christians

February 2nd & 9th - 11:00A – noon: Memorial Lounge / ZOOM.

MemoryShare – This Tuesday (2/3) – 10:30A @ *El Café*

Nurture Team – Thus Tuesday (2/3) – noon @ *El Café*

Men's Breakfast – This Saturday (2/7) – 8:00A @ *El Café*

THE QUILT ON THE ALTAR

“Dresden Plate Quilt” – by Karen Vargo

This Dresden Plate quilt was sewn by Charles Bruce in the 1980s. The design was popular in the 1920s and 30s and was inspired by ornate porcelain from Dresden, Germany. Charles was the father of Karen.

Ash Wednesday Service

Wednesday, February 18th @ PEUMC

6:00 – 6:50P fellowship in the F.H.

7:00 – 7:45P - service

This is a combined service with Nekoosa U.C.C.