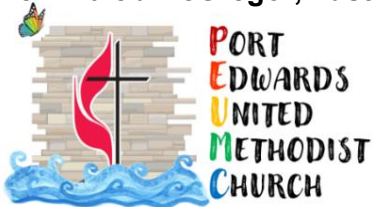


# Welcome to Our Service!

Sunday, February 8<sup>th</sup>, 2026



**Rev. Caleb McGregor, Pastor**



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Nina P., *Lay Leader*  
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Candy P-T., *Greeter*  
Sue T., *Usher*  
Kathy Mc., *Guest Relations*

## THOUGHTS FOR THE DAY

"I believe doctors are called to the quick work of curing, but the church is called to the slow and difficult work of healing. We are called to enter into one another's pain, anoint it as holy, and stick around no matter the outcome." – *Rachel Held Evans*  
"We can accept finite disappointments while never losing infinite hope." – *MLK, Jr.*  
"When you go through deep waters, I will be with you." – *Isaiah 43:2*

*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:

*Alpha & Omega*



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

OPENING PRAYER (ADORATION & ILLUMINATION)  
YOUNG-AT-HEART

SCRIPTURE      † Psalm 147 (sung) / John 4:46-54; 5:1-18      ("Wade")

MESSAGE:      **IN & OVER TROUBLED WATERS**

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

†\*SOLO:      *Look Down, Lord*      John Williams, 94

SHARING OF CONCERNS, with Prayers of the People

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS & INVITATION TO GIVE  
THE PRAYER OF JESUS  
A CALL TO DISCIPLESHIP

†\*HYMN OF MISSION:      *Lift Ev'ry Voice & Sing*      UMH 519

\*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 **February:**

**Patsy S. / Adam H. / Joann L. / Tiffany H. / Nathan H. / the Grundens / Lori & Mike / Connie C. / Corey P. / 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 Infirm at Home:** Joann & Peter K.

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

**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!

**From 2/1:** Prayers for **Carolina D.**, who has stage 4 lung cancer; for **Donnia K.**, who had a stroke (Diane S.); prayers for **the Steven Robinson family**, he is Jody's cousin and passed away this week (Jill & Jody); prayers for all my relatives in **MN** and for ALL the residents of our neighboring state (Kathy Mc.); prayers for **Diane P.**, who is struggling with stage 4 cancer (Sue & Leo); prayers for **families and children** feeling a loss of their security, feeling abandoned and unloved, that they may know God's peace and love (anon.).

## Daily Scripture Readings (based on Sunday's Scripture)

**Monday (2/9):** John 5:19-29

**Tuesday (2/10):** John 5:30-47

**Wednesday (2/11):** Luke 14-17

**Thursday (2/12):** Luke 16:19-31

**Friday (2/13):** Luke 17:11-19

**Saturday (2/14):** Luke 18:1-14

**Sunday (2/15):** John 6:1-26, 47-51

## **February Mission Project:**

PAUMC (Minneapolis) Immigration Care Services

**Sermon Notes & Prayers from Today:**

# THIS WEEK'S CALL TO DISCIPLESHIP:

- *Prayer theme:* For those places in our neighborhood, our state, our country, and our world that still needs healing from racism, xenophobia, and trauma.
- *Consider:* Why doesn't God promise instant cures and recovery?
- *Action:* How can I help the healing of someone waiting for a cure?

## Sunday Services – 10a

**TODAY – February 8<sup>th</sup>**

*Black History Sunday*

**A Time for Healing Service**

Second Sunday Refreshments

Sunday School

Scripture: John 4-5, *Jesus Heals*

**February 22<sup>nd</sup>**

*First Sunday in Lent*

Scripture: John 8, *Caught in Adultery*

**March 1<sup>st</sup>**

*Second Sunday in Lent*

Scripture: John 9, *Spiritual Blindness*

**February 15<sup>th</sup>**

*Transfiguration Sunday*

Scripture: John 6, *Feeding the Multitudes*

*Leadership Council – after the service*

## Looking Ahead

**transforming** - concludes tomorrow

**UWIF Friends** – 11:00A – lunch @ *El Café* / noon – pledge service

**Empty Bowls** – 11:00A – FOCUS – 2321 West Grand, Rapids.

## THE QUILT ON THE ALTAR

*“Dresden Plate Quilt”* – by Karen Vargo

### Ash Wednesday Service

Wednesday, February 18<sup>th</sup> @ 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.

### G.R.A.C.E. Series: THE GIFT OF LENT

Wednesday, February 25<sup>th</sup> @ PEUMC sanctuary

6:30 – 7:30P - service

Led by Rev. Beth of the Moravian Church, Rapids

*“A family gives their home”*