

4.14.2023 Pastor's Page

This week in worship the sermon title is ***A Living Hope***, as we look at scripture in both the Old (**Psalm 16**) and New Testaments (**1 Peter 1:3-9**). Helping me with worship this week is Pat Dudgeon, as our Worship Assistant and Sara Murdaugh will deliver the Children's message. Kim Crom is our accompanist; and of course, our Sound Booth Team will keep us up and running. It is also the Sunday that we stuff our Backpacks for Mitchell High School, Swigert Middle High, and Wilson Elementary. Come help us out and join in our fun! Our hopes and prayers for each of you, as God's light shines in and through you. Rev. Deb

Prayers

Sheri Weichers is having hip replacement surgery on 14 April 2023. She is the daughter of Don Bunce.

Tranquil United Methodist in the loss of their Mississippi church,
Carol Zemple struggles to keep her blood pressure stabilized,
Henry Robinson kidney removed end of March,
Norm Pechacek surgery is postponed due to blood clot
Lillian Bauserman on a walker and with oxygen but doing very well.

Trey Gilbert-DeGraffe

Our "WAVES," our country and its leaders.

In mission: Kutela Katembo, Missionary in Angola, Africa

Turkey, Syria, Russia

NEWS Around the Church

2023 Annual Conference is looking for your participation!

The Peaks/Pikes District needs equalization members for the 2023 Annual Conference this June in Colorado Springs, Colorado. The United Methodist Church is committed to having equal numbers of clergy and laity voting at annual conference meetings. This is a wonderful opportunity for new volunteers to experience the Annual Conference. If you would like to attend with Pastor Deb let the church office or Deb know ASAP.

United Methodist Men Breakfast

The United Methodist Men will have their monthly breakfast in Fellowship Hall

Next Saturday, April 22nd at 9:00 AM.

If you plan to attend, please sign up TODAY at the table near the parking lot exit.



DID YOU KNOW?

Abundant Health 2023 Grant

Central UMC and it's Community Partners is in the process of applying for an Abundant Health Grant to help in providing school (and sports) physicals to Mitchell High School and their feeder schools. Our deadline is May 1st, keep us in your prayers.

Vacation Bible School will be held the week of June 26th-29th. Volunteer to make a difference in our kid's lives. Talk to Adrienne Schipfer and look for our Volunteer Sign-up.

Time to Start Planning for your Summer Baseball Game!

Cindy Median is working on getting us "Out to the Ball Game" this June!

The evening of June 28th to be exact.

Put it on your calendar! \$2 Tickets.

Join the VBS volunteers and families in having some summer fun!



From: Smoky Hill UMC

Here is the last update. I hope your group enjoyed the journey and thank you for walking with us! Sharon

Our journey is over. Thank you to everyone who walked with us. We had 42 walkers from Smoky Hill and another 20 walkers from Central UMC in Colorado Springs. A special thank you to Rebecca Bernai who wrote our weekly travel updates and to

Tim Davis who mapped our route and helped tally the miles each week. Our goal was 8,394 miles and we actually walked 10,970 miles. The theme this year was kindness, and we hope that along with the incentive to get out and walk that you also used the devotional to spread some kindness along the way. Our journey is over, but we hope you keep walking and keep spreading kindness in our community!

Last chance for the devotional and Spotify play list.

[Click here for the devotional](#)

[Click here for the Spotify play list](#)



Planning Ahead

Sunday, April 16th at 10:00 am: Worship—Choir meets at 8:45 am

Sunday, April 16th at 11:00 am: Sunday School

Tuesday, April 18st at 9:30 am: Rev. Judy's Bible Study

Wednesday, April 19th at 7pm: Bells practice

Thursday, April 20th at 10:00 am: Worship Planning Team (Fellowship Hall)

Thursday, April 20th at 5:30 pm: Rev. Deb's Bible Study

Sunday, April 23rd at 10:am: Worship —Choir meets at 8:45 am

Sunday, April 23rd at 11:00 am: Sunday School