

WEEKLY SPOTLIGHT

February 27, 2022

Sermon Series: Influence

Focus: Ways we Influence and are Influenced

WORSHIP SERVICE:

8:15 a.m. Traditional Worship (Sanctuary)

10:30 a.m. Contemporary Worship (MPR/YouTube)

SUNDAY SCRIPTURE READING: Romans 7:21-25

MESSAGE: "Best Influences"

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday, February 27

8:15 a.m. Traditional Worship Service

10:30 a.m. Contemporary Worship Service

11:30 a.m. Youth Group – Apologetic Study (FH)

Monday, February 28

7:00 p.m. Evangelism Meeting (Zoom)

7:00 p.m. Vacation Bible School Meeting (Library)

Tuesday, March 1

12:00 p.m. AA Meeting (Room 112)

1:00 p.m. Emmaus-4th Day (Library)

5:00 p.m. Shrove Tuesday Dinner (MPR)

6:00 p.m. Dinner - Book Study/GN Bears (MPR)

6:30 p.m. Adult Book Study (FH & Zoom)

6:30 p.m. Good News Bears (Kids' classrooms)

6:30 p.m. Worship Meeting (Library)

Wednesday, March 2

10:00 a.m. Prayers and Squares (FH)

7:00 p.m. AA Meeting (Room 112)

7:00 p.m. Ash Wednesday Service (Sanctuary)

Thursday, March 3

9:30 a.m. Prayer Group (Library)

12:00 p.m. AA Meeting (Room 112)

5:30 p.m. Bells Choir Practice (Fellowship Hall)

6:30 p.m. Choir Practice (Sanctuary)

7:00 p.m. Praise Band (MPR)

Friday, March 4

No events.

Saturday, March 5

7:30 a.m. AA Meeting (Room 112)

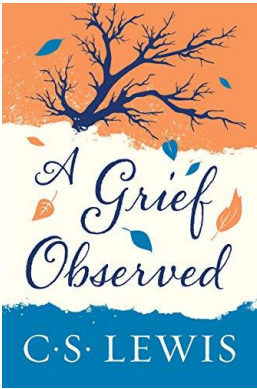
9:00 a.m. AA Meeting (Room 112)

YOUTH NEWS - February has gone by in a flash! The Youth Group has almost completed the study on Apologetics and dug into the study on Revelation. Both have been exciting and interesting. The Souper Bowl of Caring was a smash hit, and we would like to thank EVERYONE who attended/participated/donated. We had 60 people tailgate with us, and we created some great new memories! We are still collecting cans for CanStruction until March 11th. The Youth Group will put together Lent in a Box for congregation members to observe Lent (see article). The Youth Group will be having Sub Sunday on March 6th. What a great way to have lunch made for you and help the youth raise money for future projects!

Sub Sunday: March 6th - Youth Group will be filling orders for subs and sub meals. We will have turkey, ham, cheese, tomato, lettuce, onion, pickles, chips, and potato salad. Condiments will not be put on the sub in order to keep the subs fresh! Please fill out the order form and place it in the collection box located in the Fellowship Hallway and MPR. Orders can be picked up throughout the morning on March 6th. For example, if you attend the early service, you can pick up your sub order after the service in the MPR Kitchen. Thank you for your support!!

Lent in a Box: The Youth Group will be creating boxes for Lent. Each box contains items associated with observing the Lent season and to be shared with family, friends, and others to learn about the ideas associated with the 40 days leading up to Easter. Please take one box per family/couple and utilize the handout to help understand how the items in the box are to be used. There is no right or wrong way to use the items or to observe the season. The Lent in a Box is a suggestion and a tool. Enjoy!

SECA would like to thank Melissa, Youth Group, and others for their good work in getting clothes bagged and delivered to SECA on February 19th.



Join us Wednesday nights at 6:30 p.m. for this four-week book study starting March 16th. Written after his wife's tragic death as a way of surviving the "mad midnight moment," *A Grief Observed* is C.S. Lewis's honest reflection on the fundamental issues of life, death, and faith during

loss. This work contains his concise, genuine reflections on that period: "Nothing will shake a man -- or at any rate a man like me -- out of his merely verbal thinking and his merely notional beliefs. He must be knocked silly before he comes to his senses. Only torture will bring out the truth. Only under torture does he discover it himself." This work is a beautiful and unflinchingly honest record of how even a stalwart believer can lose all sense of meaning in the universe, and how he can gradually regain his bearings. Contact Matt for further information, the Zoom link, or to get a copy of the book at kapus72@gmail.com.



Everyone is welcome to **SHROVE TUESDAY "Fat Tuesday"** all you can eat pancake dinner on March 1st from 5:00 – 7:00 p.m. in the MPR. Compliments of the United Methodist Men.

KIDS FOR CHRIST is learning that Jesus is the Good News that needs to be spread around the world through Missionaries, airplane mechanics, and even animals!

SUNDAY CONNECTION GROUPS - We are excited that Tabernacle is connecting and reconnecting. The adult groups that meet at 9:15 - 10:15 a.m. include the Leon Anderson Discovery Class (Rm 411); the Mary Thomas Class (Rm 412); and the Seekers (Rm 413). Class curriculum will be determined by each group. You are welcome to drop in on any of these groups. If you are interested in facilitating a class,

offering a prayer group, or have an idea for another connection group, please contact Eileen at eileenda-vid15@yahoo.com.



VBS...YES! - It's time to share your creative talents and your love for children. Join us in the planning of our 2022 Vacation Bible School (VBS). The VBS team is hard at work, and we need you to join in the planning. Our next meeting is February 28th at 7:00 p.m. in the TUMC library. Mark your calendars to join us and mark your calendar for our 2022 VBS, scheduled for June 6th to 10th from 9:00 a.m. to 12 p.m. For more information, contact Melissa at (need-ingserenity@gmail.com).

It's **Girl Scouts** cookie time for our college students! If you'd like to sponsor a box or two and support our church scouts, please contact Judy at miss-judy18@gmail.com or Noelle M.

The **UMW** is asking all to PLEASE SAVE SODA CAN POP TOPS for the Haven Shelter for women and children in Warsaw, VA. Thank you for your support! Collection baskets can be found in the Fellowship Hall and MPR.

Mission Message: Micah ministry, we thank all for the generous donations of 95 meals and snacks for our homeless neighbors. Society of St. Andrew is offering an easy to follow Lenten Devotion booklet, a Good Friday Fast booklet and daily Lenten devotion emails. This program is available to all at www.EndHunger.org/Lent.

Attendance for February 20, 2022

In Person	137
Livestream	163

Counter Schedule

February 27 – Ruth K./Terry S.
March 6 – Vedi Ellis