

**Finances:**

Receipts for January – \$2,710.00

Disbursements for January - \$3,096.42

**March Birthdays:**

11<sup>th</sup> Janice Smith

16<sup>th</sup> Sheryl Anderson

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**NEWSLETTER**

**CADILLAC  
SOUTH COMMUNITY  
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

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**March 2025**

**Worship 9:00 a.m.**

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Office Hours at Cadillac UMC: Monday-Thursday, 9:30am - 1:00 pm.

Sabbath Day: Friday

*Vision Statement*

*We are a family united by God's love: serving, sharing, and growing together.*

*It is our mission to call people into a relationship with Jesus Christ.*

## **DRINK FROM THE FOUNTAIN OF GRACE**

### **LENT 2025**

Throughout Scripture and today, God sustains God's people in the most basic of human ways – physically with food and drink for our bodies, and spiritually with food and drink for our souls. This Lent, as we remember what it means to be human, we find refreshment from God's fountain of grace. The different images of cups shown in Scripture will serve as a touchpoint for exploring aspects of our relationship with God. What does our brokenness say about us? What does discipleship look like? What does it mean to seek justice? This exploration culminates in the most exciting celebration of all – that Jesus is risen for us and we have new life in him!

#### **March 5 Ash Wednesday @ 6:30 pm @ UMC of Cadillac The Cup of Fasting | Isaiah 58:1-12**

Ash Wednesday is a moment for us to reflect on Jesus' suffering. We partner in his suffering so that we may better see the experience of those who suffer daily and work with them for lasting justice.

#### **March 9: The Broken Cup | 2 Corinthians 4:5-11**

When things break, God can and will bring purpose and beauty out of the brokenness.

#### **March 16: The Cup of Living Water | John 4:7-29, 39**

God affirms all we've been through and invites us into healthy relationship, wholeness, and sharing living water with others.

#### **March 23: The Cup You Choose | Psalm 16**

Every day we have the opportunity to choose to follow Jesus.

#### **March 30: The Cup of Discipleship | Matthew 20:20-28**

Being followers of Jesus involves giving our whole selves to build a community of mutual blessing.

#### **April 6: The Cup of Compassion | Matthew 25:34-40**

For Jesus, compassion and justice are intertwined and inseparable.

#### **April 13 Palm Sunday: The Overflowing Cup | Psalm 23**

We cannot overflow with God's grace if we are filled with ourselves.

#### **April 17 Holy Thursday @ 6:30 pm @ S. Community UMC The Cup of the New Covenant | Matthew 26:20-29**

The cup of the new covenant transforms and gives life.

**April 18 Good Friday @ 7:00 pm @ UMC of Cadillac**  
Joint service of the Cadillac Area Ministerial Association.

**April 20 Easter Sunday: The Cup that Never Runs Dry | John 20:1-18**  
Jesus is alive! That means God's grace will never run dry.

### **Lenten Luncheon Series Wednesdays at Noon** *Hosted by the Cadillac Area Ministerial Association*

**March 5 ~ First Christian Church**  
3564 S. Mackinaw Trail  
Speaker: Pastor Eben Smith

**March 12 ~ United Methodist Church**  
1020 E. Division St.  
Speaker: Pastor Maureen Jones

**March 19 ~ Zion Lutheran Church**  
350 Pearl Street  
Speaker: Pastor Keith Jones

**March 26 ~ First Presbyterian Church**  
221 E. Harris Street  
Speaker: Pastor John Martek

**April 2 ~ First Christian Church**  
3564 S. Mackinaw Trail  
Speaker: Rev. Mother Radah Kaminski

**April 9 ~ Revival Center**  
5676 E. M-55  
Speaker: Rev. Mike Horlocker

**April 16 ~ Cherry Grove Church of the Nazarene**  
8450 S. 29 Road  
Speaker: Pastor Dave Bassett

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