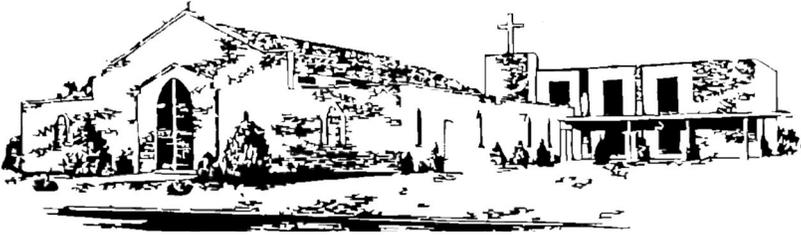


SAUMC MESSENGER

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February, 2017

Dear Church Family,

Thanks to all of you for making my work here at Sheridan Avenue United Methodist Church be so great! God has been blessing us in so many special ways. From Bill's amazing reunion with his Hearing Aid (It had been under the hood of a fellow church members' car for a week. This hearing aid had been riding hither and yon, and hung on long enough for my wife Kendal to find it the following Sunday dangling to a wire in the engine!), to the wonderful way God has continued to meet our needs in so many other aspects of our lives. I wish to offer you all words of encouragement and hope as we meet together each Sunday in this month of February. Let's keep being a reflection of the blessings that we have received. Remember, we are the Light of the World!

In Christ,

Pastor Mark

Sermon Titles, Scriptures

February 5, 2017
Sermon Title: "Exceeding Goodness"
Scripture: Matthew 5:13-20.

February 12, 2017
Sermon Title: "Steadfast"
Scripture: Psalm 119:1-8

February 19, 2017
Sermon Title: "Forsaking Futility"
Scripture: 1 Corinthians 3:10-11, 16-23

February 26, 2016
Sermon Title: "Be So Moved"
Scripture: 2 Peter 1:16-21

CHURCH SUNDAYS

9:45 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship
12:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

Upcoming Sanctuary Worship

Just FYI, The next scheduled services in the Sanctuary will be on Palm Sunday (April 9th), and Easter Sunday (April 16th). Please plan early on to invite family and friends to celebrate Palm Sunday and Easter with us!

MISSION A MONTH

Our SAUMC February, 2017 Mission a Month will be with **Pearl's Hope**. Pearl Opel Thorpe had a vision, a hope really, that a shelter for homeless women and their children could become a reality in Tulsa. It was a need she saw, a need that she shared with many. While visiting a shelter that cared for homeless women but could not accommodate their children, Ms. Thorpe said, "My

hope is that someday I will be able to provide for a place like this, but one that would be able to keep the women and their children together." As a part of Pearl's legacy, Pearl's Hope provides housing and an array of support services for single mothers and their children. Most importantly, they assist in keeping families together. Because too many shelters cannot accommodate large families or boys over the age of 13, many families are forced to place their children with friends or relatives while mothers work to get back on their feet. Fortunately, the spacious living environment of the cottages at the Frances E. Willard Ministry Center, and Pearl's Hope, allows them to accept families of most any size and children (boys and girls) up to age 18. Please help with your support!

DATES TO REMEMBER

Wednesday, March 1st is Ash Wednesday. We will have our Ash Wednesday Service at 5:20 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall

Saturday, March 25th, 2017 is our Next Big Rummage Sale!

Always Say a Prayer!

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