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March, 2020

Dear Church Family,

As we enter the the season of Lent, we can use this time to reflect upon God's great love that was demonstrated to us in the sending of his son Jesus Christ into the world. Jesus himself highlighted his mission and purpose on earth to us, by his obedience to our heavenly Father, even unto the point of death on the cross at Calvary. We can be thankful that by God's grace, we do not face judgement, but rather, are embraced and Loved by God.

A second key aspect of the Lenten season is our anticipation of Easter Sunday and everything that it means to us as believers. In the resurrection of Christ, we can find rest in knowing that we are held in his loving arms, and that he makes his presence known to us. My prayer for each one of us, is that we all reflect upon the power of God's grace to set us free to serve him. The sense of true forgiveness, by the witness of God's Holy Spirit, empowers and equips us to share the Good News of Salvation with those who will hear!

Let us rejoice in this fact, and let us live as Christ's ambassadors in the world, so that his will shall be done on this earth, in our families, and in our Churches...

In Christ's Name,

Pastor Mark

### Sermon Titles, Scriptures

March 1, 2020 Sermon Title: "Two Words" Scripture: Matthew 4:1-11.

March 8, 2020 Sermon Title: "Nicodemus" Scripture: John 3:1-17.

March 15, 2020 Sermon Title: "Reconciliation" Scripture: Romans 5:1-11.

March 22, 2020 Sermon Title: "Shine Jesus Shine!" Scripture: Ephesians 5:8-14.

March 29, 2020 Sermon Title: "Lazarus, Come Forth!" Scripture: John 11:32-45

#### 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 5<sup>th</sup>), and Easter Sunday (April 12<sup>th</sup>). Please plan to invite family and friends to celebrate Palm Sunday and Easter with us! Tell them that we would love to have them in attendance with us on these Holy Days of the Christian Church Year!

# SAUMC MESSENGER

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## MISSION A MONTH

Our SAUMC March, 2020 Mission a Month will be to honor our Military Veterans. They have served our country, now it is our turn to serve them. At the Mission Table will will be gathering: Socks, toilet articles, magazines, and books to be taken to our friends at the Coffee Bunker. The Coffee Bunker is a place for veterans, service members, and their family members to find connection, honor, support, resources, and renewal. Their focus is to meet veterans "where they are" and help them connect and stay connected with their family and community. Each day up to 90 veterans and service members drop by Coffee Bunker to get together, use computers, access Wi-Fi, enjoy games and group activities. All of the services of the Coffee Bunker are provided free of charge. Please join us in supporting this wonderful ministry!

### DATES TO REMEMBER

Friday, April 3, 2020: Decorate Church for Palm Sunday & Easter: 12-1:30 p.m..

Palm Sunday [April 5th], Easter [April 12th]

Friday, April 17, 2020: Big Spring Sale Setup: 1:30 to 4:30 p.m.

Saturday, April 18, 2020: The Big Spring Sale: 8:00 a.m.- 2:00 p.m..

Always Say a Prayer!