

**Sermon Title:
"Connections-Interactions-Actions"
Jonathan Eaton
February 4, 2024**

Five daily action items to change your life:

1. Everyday VALUE people and serve someone.
2. Everyday THINK of ways you can value people.
3. Everyday LOOK for ways to value people.
4. Everyday DO things to value people.
5. Everyday ENCOURAGE others to value people.



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**LENT SERMONS SERIES:
GIVING IT UP**

Lent is known as a time of giving things up. It honors Jesus' forty days in the wilderness without food, water, and people (only the Devil!) For the six weeks of Lent, we will be discussing giving things up for Lent. We're not talking about sweets, smoking, soda, or other bad habits we possess, which we shouldn't be doing in the first place. No, we are going to be looking at some other crucial things in our world to do without such as control, busyness, bitterness, complaining, worry, and misguided priorities. The first Sunday in Lent is February 18.

**LENTEN SUNDAY
EVENING SERVICES**

This Spring we will again be blessed to participate in the Sunday Evening Lenten Services. These gatherings will be at various Methodist Churches here in Scioto County. These nightly services will each begin at 6:00 PM. Afterwards there is a time of fellowship with refreshments.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Preacher</u>
2/18	Haverhill	Rev. Ed Literal
2/25	Nauvoo	Rev. Bob Morrow
3/3	S. Webster	Rev. Dennis Bell
3/10	Wheelersburg	Rev. Pete Shafer
3/17	Minford	Rev. Tom Charles
3/24	Oldtown	Rev. Perry Prosch

EASTER LILY ORDERS

Easter Lily order forms are in the Welcome Center. Please fill out the form and place in designated basket. Lilies are \$15.00.

**ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE
February 14 at 7:00 PM**

Come attend this sacred gathering to begin this Holy season.

**LUNCH AND A LESSON
Begins Wednesday, February 21**

In *The Third Day: Living the Resurrection*, Tom Berlin uses his gifts of storytelling and understanding the Scriptures to connect the reader to the experiences of several individuals around Jesus in his final days, focusing on new life and redemption rather than loss. Join Peter, Mary Magdalene, and Thomas as they feel the despair of losing Jesus and the surprise and joy that awaits them in the resurrection. This study traces events around these characters, along with Paul and the disciples at Emmaus, and how the resurrection transforms their lives.

Each session begins at Noon and lunch is provided. Gatherings last about an hour. Books are available in the Welcome Center for \$15.

WOMEN'S SCHOLARSHIP 2024

Wheelersburg Methodist Women's Scholarship 2024 applications are in the Welcome Center **AND ARE DUE BY April 28, 2024.** Green Envelopes are available for donations and have been placed in the pews and in the Welcome Center. Donations can be placed in the offering basket or mailed to the church. Please make checks to: *Wheelersburg Methodist Women*. Donations are being accepted until April 28, 2024. The awards ceremony will be May 19. Thank you for helping this important mission through prayer and donations.

Sunday, February 4, 2024

LENT DEVOTIONALS

Get your devotions for this Lenten Season in the Welcome Center for \$2.

PASTOR PERRY WILL BE GONE

Pastor Perry is out of town this week. Please call the church office or Mary McQuay for emergencies. 740-981-2438

Prayer Concerns from January 28, 2024:

Ruby Booten family, Marie Setty, John Marshall, Sharone White – ICU, Gary Bailey, Vicki Delph – Debbie Daniels, Glenna and Rick Nolder – self, family and friends, church, Stiles family, Bonnie Sparks – meets with surgeon regarding shoulder, Steve See – tests, Ron Addington – health, travel mercies, unspoken, Jesse Marks – serious illness, Tessa Gossett – transition to new job, Darcy – toddler with cancer, Fred Williams – pain treatment, family of Nancy Black, Pam Hall, Carson Henry – cardiology appointment this week, Ruth Singer, Maggard family, Bailey family, Sparks family, Page family, decisions, Workplace illnesses, Debbie Hanes, Gary Bailey, Denise Collins, Debbie Watson, Kevin and Sandra Clark and family, Youth Ministry – Tyler Prosch, Prosch family travel mercies, Andy Holsinger – healing eyes, Tyler Lang, Patty Bettis, Mary Moomaw, Dave Fannin, Lyla Napier, Mike Bescoe, Alma Lemon family (Adah Wagner’s twin sister – passed away), GG, Vic and John, Bryan S., Steven, Mary S., Shane L., Debbie H., cure for cancer and diabetes, all church families, our world, good health, LaRonda F., Dave F., John M., Sharon W. Steve S., Bill Blakenship – heart cath, Bruce Moore – health, Joe Lamanca, Keith Vanderpool, Joyce Gregory, Eddie Miller, Rob Woodward – family health and discernment, team health and discernment, Kenley Cummins, Daler Baker – surgery Feb. 5, Caesen – 6 years old with cancer, Gary Baker – skin cancer, Coleen Cling – friend with cancer of the tongue, Lannie Burleson - healing

Military: Justin Bussa (Iraq)

SUNDAY MORNING PRAYER

We have moved the Sunday morning prayer time to 6:45AM. This special Sunday prayer time is for anyone who wants some reflective time with God preparing you for the Sabbath Day. Each session lasts around half an hour.

Activities for the week Feb. 4 – Feb. 12

SUNDAY (February 4)

6:45-7:15 AM Prayer Time in Sanctuary
9:00 AM Sunday School
10:00 AM Worship Service
5:00 PM SHINE 24/7

TUESDAY (February 6)

7:00 PM Scouts

WEDNESDAY (February 7)

7:00 PM Choir Practice

THURSDAY (February 8)

3:00 p.m. Shining Light
(4th-6th grades)

SATURDAY (February 10)

10:00 AM AA Meeting

SUNDAY (February 11)

6:45-7:15 AM Prayer Time in Sanctuary
9:00 AM Sunday School
10:00 AM Worship Service
5:00 PM SHINE 24/7

MONDAY (February 12)

6:30 PM Board of Directors Meeting

Copies of the most recent monthly minutes of the Wheelersburg UMC Board of Directors and monthly financial reports are always located in racks in the entry area.

FYI: Each week the bulletins are normally placed on the church website by Thursday afternoon. Go there to see what’s going on before you come to church! The website is: www.burgchurch.com

Please pray the following each day at 9:00AM and/or 9:00PM:

Holy God, send your Spirit to empower our congregation to discern your will and calling for the future of our church. Open our hearts and minds to accept your leading and direction. Establish clarity in the next steps in our life with Christ. In Jesus’ name. Amen

Prelude
Welcome/Announcements/
Intro to Worship

Opening Hymn: “Wonderful Words of Life” Hymnal No. 600

Meet and Greet

Children’s Moment
(Afterwards Children dismissed to Junior Church)

Joys and Concerns
Song of Preparation:
“Thy Word” Hymnal No. 601
Pastoral Prayer/The Lord’s Prayer

Collection of Tithes and Offerings
Offertory/Doxology
Hymnal No. 95
Prayer

Choir Anthem
“Lead Me to the Cross with At the Cross”

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Closing Song: “To Know You”
Citizens

Closing Prayer
Postlude

10:00 Worship Servants

2/4/24

Scripture Reader: Kevin Clark
Multi-Media: Media Team
Acolyte: Jenna Hall
Nursery Care: Karla Tackett

2/11/24

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Make Followers of Jesus Christ to Change the World
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