



## Announcements

### Mass Street Singers

Mass Street Singers **will not** meet on Wednesday, March 1.

### Church Council

Church Council will meet **tonight, February 27 at 6 pm** in Fellowship Hall. This is a change in dates for this month



### Changes to Sunday Online Worship

Please see the end of announcements for more information.



### Online Lenten Season (and beyond) Devotional Websites.

If you're looking to strengthen your Bible study and devotion time during Lent and would like a digital format, check these websites out.

Pay Attention - Bishop David Wilson and members of the conference staff share daily devotions and a weekly themed video message. View on the conference website or subscribe to have it emailed to you each day.

[www.greatplainsumc.org/dailydevotions](http://www.greatplainsumc.org/dailydevotions) (be sure to type the www)

The Upper Room - a digital copy of their printed edition.

[www.upperroom.org/devotionals](http://www.upperroom.org/devotionals)

The Upper Room also has a daily devotion with a little more "meat" to it. It can be found at

[www.upperroom.org/disciplines](http://www.upperroom.org/disciplines)

My Utmost for His Highest - devotionals from author Oswald Chambers

[www.utmost.org/](http://www.utmost.org/)

Life for Leaders from the Fuller Seminary DePree Center for Leadership. Read online or subscribe for a daily email.

[www.depreecenter.org/life-for-leaders/](http://www.depreecenter.org/life-for-leaders/)

### Sunday School

Adult Sunday School – There will be **no** Adult Sunday School on March 5.

Elementary & Middle School – teacher, Rachel Terkildsen & Cinda Schneweiss – meets downstairs.



### **Turkey/Syria Earthquake Relief**

Bishop David Wilson has issued a plea to United Methodists in Kansas and Nebraska to donate funds to the United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) to assist with aid efforts after another strong aftershock hit the already embattled region along the border of Turkey and Syria.

You can donate in a couple ways:

- Online by going to <https://advance.umcmission.org/p-641-umcor-international-disaster-response-and-recovery.aspx>.
- Or mail a check to the Great Plains Conference at P.O. Box 4187, Topeka, KS 66604. Please make the check payable to the Great Plains Annual Conference, and please write the following information on the memo line: **IDR Turkey/Syria, Advance #982450**.
- Or you can give to Central with a note in the memo line and we will forward the donation to UMCOR

### **Do you need someone to talk to?**

The Central CARES counseling ministry is still available for those who would like to talk to someone during these unprecedented pandemic times. If you would like to speak with someone, please contact Richard Nelson at 785-218-2208.

## **Join us for in-person worship each Sunday morning at 10:45 am.**

Worship with us online! Join us for worship via the church's website Sunday mornings at 10:45.

Live worship at: [www.lawrencecentral.org](http://www.lawrencecentral.org)

Watch later on YouTube or Facebook

<https://tinyurl.com/lawrencecentralyoutube> or <https://www.facebook.com/CentralUMCLawrence>



**Thank you to everyone who has generously given their time & contributions during the past several months. Your generosity continues to help with the ministries of Central.**

**Your generous contributions can be mailed to the church, given during church worship or made thru the online portal.**

### **Celebrating Special Occasions**

*If your special day is missing, please notify the church office.*

#### **Birthdays this week**

Darla Sieg  
Larry Puckett

February 29  
March 01

#### **Anniversaries this week**

## In Our Prayers



Kathy Sumner & husband, Richard (Stacey Reasoner's mother) – health concerns  
Bob & Lorraine Schrock's daughter, Allison & her husband, Kevin – Kevin has entered hospice  
Amy Seifert's grandpa Neal, has entered hospice – Please pray for her mom, Jan Sifford & uncle, Neal Jr. and rest of family  
Bob & Rachel (friends of Karen & Larry Puckett) – Bob has entered hospice  
Kent Carpenter (Sue Messerly's brother-in-law) – diabetes complications  
People of Turkey & Syria affected by earthquakes

## Weekly Calendar

Mon. Feb 27	Church Council	6:00 pm	FH
Tues. Feb 28	Women's Bible Study	10:00 am	Elem
Wed. Mar 1	Mass Street Ringers	6:30 pm	CAC
Fri. Mar 3	Tai Chi	10:00 am	FH
Sun. Mar 5	Sunday School	9:30 am	
	Worship	10:45 am	Sanc
			Facebook/YouTube

AP = Aquilla Priscilla; CAC = Christian Activities Center; Elem = Elementary Room; FH = Fellowship Hall;  
LIBR = Library; MU = Music Room; PAR = Parlor; Sanc = Sanctuary; Youth = Youth Room (Basement)

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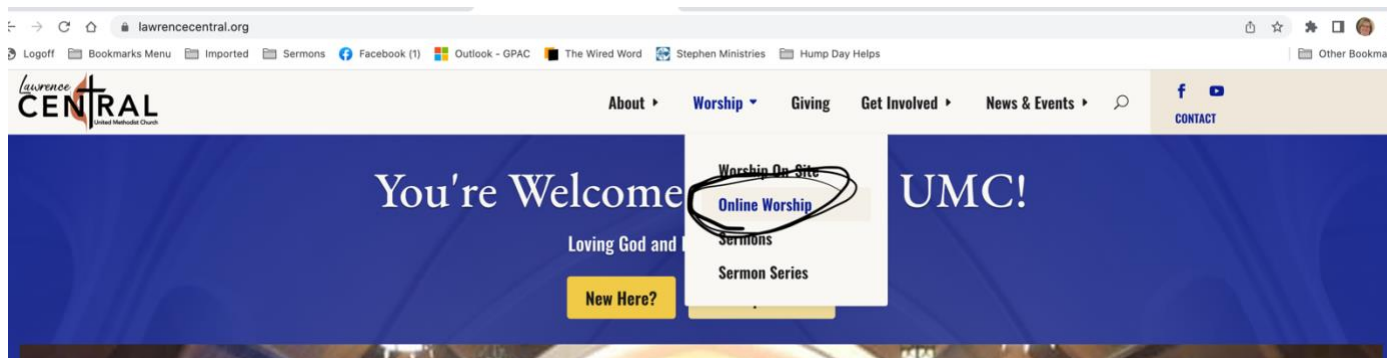
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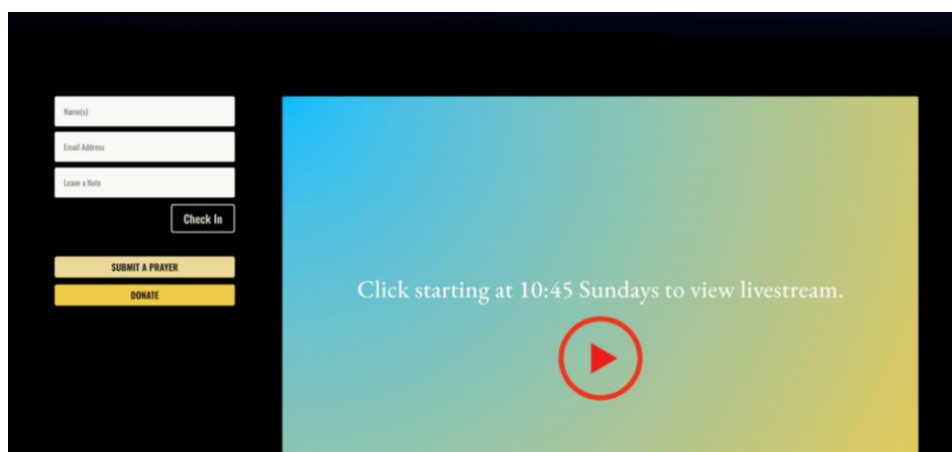
## **Changes to Sunday Online Worship**

Beginning this Sunday, February 26, 2023, the live worship service stream at 10:45 am will no longer be shown on Facebook. It will instead be streamed directly on the church's website - [www.lawrencecentral.org](http://www.lawrencecentral.org)

To view live worship, please go to the website. Once there, look for the "Worship" link at the top. Click this link and a drop-down box will appear. Click on "Online Worship." See the picture below for help.



When you click "Online Worship", a new window will open that looks like this. The window on the right side will be the video. Click the red play arrow to start the video stream, once it's 10:45, of course.



You'll see on the left a place to check in. Simply add your name and email address, and a comment if you'd like. It's important to check in so we know that you are worshipping that day, so please do this. There is also a link to submit a prayer request and to make donations to the church.

Remember, this is for live worship only. If you worship later in the day on Sunday or on a different day, you will still be able to view worship on Facebook and YouTube. Please continue to leave your name in the comment section to register your attendance.

You can also view previous worship services on the webpage as well. Click on "Sermons" right underneath "Online Worship" to see the choices.

Thanks for making this change with us!!  
Pastor Amy