

De Soto United Methodist Church

E-Weekly Newsletter

February 2

This Week in Worship

Psalm 40

I'm very appreciative of those words we use that will serve in a pinch to describe the indescribable. In a quick outburst undergirded with emotion they can offer an assessment that is straight to the point. When we say 'Wow' it is, as Anne Lamott describes it, often offered with a gasp, a sharp intake of breath when we can't think of another way to capture the sight of shocking beauty (or destruction). In other words, it means we are still capable of recognizing wonder in our lives, good and bad. Sometimes in our daily living we have those 'wow' moments where we must pause, even if its every so brief, to recognize God is in our midst even as our minds and souls can't quite fully comprehend the awesomeness of it all. Wow happens when our favorite team wins on a miraculous play, a child sees a full moon for the first time, we see the aftermath of a natural disaster, we are present at a birth or death. A prayer of wow can encompass so much and is in response to our own need for God. This Sunday in worship we'll close out our sermon series **Help Thanks Wow** by looking at a Psalm that describes that feeling of being lifted out and lifted up into something greater than ourselves and recognizing that sometimes the best response is simply to stand back and pray 'Wow.' I look forward to sharing that 'Wow' with all of you.

Peace,

Pastor Jeff



**Free
Concert
Feb. 11
3:00 pm**



A Note from Sabrina:

Bible Explorers, Feb. 12, 5:30-7:00 pm.
All upper elementary students are welcome to join us for a light meal followed by fun Bible exploration that guides us in our journey as Jesus' disciples.

NO Youth Group Feb. 5.

Youth Group WILL meet., Feb. 12 @ 7:00 pm for FUN-n-GAMES night! Let's pack the house! Invite as many friends as you can for Human Hungry, Hungry, Hippos and Minute-to-Win-It contests!!! And "YES," there will be food!

This Week at De Soto UMC

	<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Event</u>
Thursday	Feb 2	6:00pm	Holy Happy Hour
		7:00pm	Agape Circle
Friday	Feb 3	7:00am	Rotary
		5:00-6:30pm	Pioneer 4H practice
Saturday	Feb 4	9:00am-1:00pm	UMW Cookie making
Sunday	Feb 5	9:00am	Groups for All Ages
		10:00am	Worship
Tuesday	Feb 7	6:30pm	D.A.R.
Wednesday	Feb 8	1:30pm	Hillside Village service
		7:00pm	Choir practice

Service Workers, Sunday, February 5, 2017

Liturgist: Matt Little Greeters: Steve Bowlin, Brenda Crisco

Snacks: Linda Rumsey