

De Soto United Methodist Church

E-Weekly Newsletter

February 8, 2024

Sunday, February 11, 2024

Matthew 17:2-3

Worship Service

“My Will or God’s Will”

Rev. Young Je Kim

My father woke me up early in the morning almost every day after he came back from the early morning prayer service when I was an elementary school student. From the time I was in the first grade, he encouraged and shook me to wake up so we could climb the hill spring place to draw spring water or to the school field to run. It was a pain to wake up early in the morning for a boy. I didn’t like it and didn’t understand why my dad tortured me. But as time passed, I gained strength and could run faster and faster. I was very weak when I was a little boy. I remember I wore a pair of knee pads when I was very young because I fell a lot. My father wanted to make me stronger. So, he took me to the hill spring and the school field to make me stronger.

If we confess that we are followers of Christ, we should know His will and be willing to follow it. But how can we know it? It is hard to carry it out even when we have found it. We seek God’s guidance. But we often hope that God’s will fits our will. We don’t want to change our will. Rather, we pray to God to change his to fill our wants. That is not how God’s will works. This Sunday, we will share “God’s will vs. My will”. Yes, it’s before the Super Bowl. So, come and worship God as a priority. We all have our own wills. We need to align ours to Jesus. But how to do that? Come and worship together!

In Christ,

Rev. Young Je Kim



Ash Wednesday—February 14

-Ashes to Go: **10:00-12:30** church drive way in the upper parking lot

-Ash Wednesday service at **6:30 pm**

New Member Welcoming

-**Orientation <1>**: Sunday, February 18th after worship service

-**Orientation <2>**: Sunday, February 25th after worship service

-**New Member Welcoming Rite**: Sunday, March 3rd, during the worship service

-If you are interested in joining our church family, please fill out the application prepared in the narthex and hand it in to Pastor Kim by February 11, 2024.

A Note from Sabrina:



February 11 Pickup your Pancake Party Kit after Worship

After worship February 11, 11:00-11:20 am, get your Pancake Party Kit to celebrate Shrove Tuesday/Fat Tuesday at home with a Pancake Party. Kits are courtesy of Youth Group and include everything you need to observe Shrove Tuesday at home:

*Pancake Mix & Instructions,

*Shrove Tuesday Trivia,

*Devotion.

This Week at De Soto UMC

9	Fri	4:10-9:30 pm	KC Nights to Shine	14	Wed	ASH WEDNESDAY
10	Sat	3:00 pm	Celebration of Life LaDonna Schmidt			10:00 am Coffee
11	SUN	9:00 am	Sunday School			10:00 am—12:30 pm Ashes to Go
		10:00 am	Worship			1:30 pm Hillside Village service
		11:15 am	Pancake mix pick up			6:00 pm Choir Rehearsal
12	Mon	11:00 am	Silver Circle			6:30 pm Ash Wednesday service

United Methodist Men

UMM Fellowship Breakfast is Saturday, 2/17 at 8:00AM. Please join our social and our discussion devotional based on the book, "Dear God, I Know I Have Sinned But I have Such Excellent Excuses".

Celebration of Life

Saturday, February 11, 2024 at 3:00 pm, we will celebrate the life of LaDonna Schmidt.

A light dinner will follow at De Soto VFW.

Lenten Bible Hand Copying: EPHESIANS

Take one packet per person, choose your favorite version of the Bible, pray for the inspiration from the Holy Spirit before you copy each time, and bring your finished copy on Easter Sunday (3/31).



Continued healing prayers for those in our community who have health and family concerns. Prayers for Bill Asher, Carol Christessen, Keil Hileman and his family, Sandra Hoover, Laura Huffman, Tami Jones, Judy Macy.

De Soto Food Pantry: laundry detergent, shampoo