

Happening @ Hanover

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Worship Today, February 28, 2021 The Second Sunday of Lent

Prelude: *Prelude and Fugue in C*, J. S Bach

Call to Worship: (In unison)

Spirit of the ages, name us and claim us according to your purposes, as you once called Abram and Sarai long ago. Train our ears to hear your call and tune our hearts to open at the sound of your voice. As we pick up our cross to follow you, raise us to newness of life. For you call us to be children of your covenant, heirs with your Son, and disciples of your grace. Amen.

Hymn: # 507 *Through It All*

First Scripture Lesson: **Genesis 17: 1-7,15-16**

When Abram was ninety-nine years old, the LORD appeared to Abram, and said to him, "I am God Almighty; walk before me, and be blameless. And I will make my covenant between me and you and will make you exceedingly numerous." Then Abram fell on his face; and God said to him, "As for me, this is my covenant with you: You shall be the ancestor of a multitude of nations. No longer shall your name be Abram, but your name shall be Abraham; for I have made you the ancestor of a multitude of nations. I will make you exceedingly fruitful; and I will make nations of you, and kings shall come from you. I will establish my covenant between me and you, and your offspring after you throughout their generations, for an everlasting covenant, to be God to you and to your offspring after you.

God said to Abraham, "As for Sarai your wife, you shall not call her Sarai, but Sarah shall be her name. I will bless her, and moreover I will give you a son by her. I will bless her, and she shall give rise to nations; kings of peoples shall come from her."

The word of God for the people of God
Thanks be to God!

Call to Offering: (In unison)

God of manifold blessings, bless our lives to your service, even as we consecrate these gifts in service of a world in need. May our

offering go forth this day and be a reflection of your glory for all who struggle to know your ways. As these gifts go forth to do your work, may they help others hear your voice as you call their names. In the spirit of your grace and peace, we pray. AMEN.

Offertory: *My Jesus, I Love You* John Spong

Prayers of the People and Lord's Prayer

Second Scripture Lesson: **Romans 4: 13-25**

It was not through the law that Abraham and his offspring received the promise that he would be heir of the world, but through the righteousness that comes by faith. For if those who depend on the law are heirs, faith means nothing and the promise is worthless, because the law brings wrath. And where there is no law there is no transgression. Therefore, the promise comes by faith, so that it may be by grace and may be guaranteed to all Abraham's offspring—not only to those who are of the law but also to those who have the faith of Abraham. He is the father of us all. As it is written: "I have made you a father of many nations." He is our father in the sight of God, in whom he believed—the God who gives life to the dead and calls into being things that were not. Against all hope, Abraham in hope believed and so became the father of many nations, just as it had been said to him, "So shall your offspring be." Without weakening in his faith, he faced the fact that his body was as good as dead—since he was about a hundred years old—and that Sarah's womb was also dead. Yet he did not waver through unbelief regarding the promise of God but was strengthened in his faith and gave glory to God, being fully persuaded that God had power to do what he had promised. This is why "it was credited to him as righteousness." The words "it was credited to him" were written not for him alone, but also for us, to whom God will credit righteousness—for us who believe in him who raised Jesus our Lord from the dead. He was delivered over to death for our sins and was raised to life for our justification.

The word of God for the people of God
Thanks be to God!

Sermon: *I Promise You*

Sending Forth: (In unison)

We go in the love of God. We go in the mercy of Christ. We go in the power of the Holy Spirit, called named and claimed by God.

Postlude: *Trumpet Tune*, Henry Purcell/
Jeremiah Clark

PASTOR DANIEL "HARLEY" HELM

812-968-5759 (Friday off)

harleyhelm@yahoo.com

Pastor Harley's office hours

Monday –Thursday 9:30-12:30

Church Office

Monday –Thursday 9:00-3:00

220 E. LaGrange Rd

Hanover, IN. 47243

812-866-3101

Email: hanoverumc1@gmail.com

Website: www.hanoverinumc.org

Like us on Facebook @

Hanover United Methodist Church

Online giving - available on Facebook, website, or phone app

We will be worshipping online only until further notice. To participate in the Zoom Devotion time, see details under the Fellowship tab on our website. The weekly bulletin and hymn for each Sunday can be found at <https://www.hanoverinumc.org/bulletin>

Organist: David Hottel

Pianist: Yvonne Davis

Praise Team: Jacob DeAtley, Deano Crafton and Jeff Croxton

Praise Music with Yvonne

Join us Sunday at 3:00 when Yvonne Davis will entertain us with her gift of music. Please feel free to invite friends to join us on Facebook.

HAPPENING IN FEBRUARY

Sun 28	8:00 am	Facebook Live
	9:30	Zoom Fellowship and Devotions
	3pm	Yvonne Davis

HAPPENING IN MARCH

Mon 1	7:00 pm	Worship
Wed 3	10:00 am	MM Truck
	7:00 pm	Lenten Bible Study
Sun 7	8:00 am	Facebook Live
	9:30	Zoom Fellowship and Devotions
	3:00 pm	Yvonne Davis on FB
Mon 8	9:00 am	Care Team
	11:00 – 1:00	Gleaners Mobile Pantry - Armory
Wed 10	7:00 pm	Lenten Bible Study
Thu 11	10:00 am	Food Truck
	7:00 pm	SPRC
Fri 12	9:00-11:00	HUMC Food Pantry
Sun 14	8:00 am	Facebook Live
	9:30	Zoom Fellowship and Devotions
	3:00 pm	Yvonne Davis on FB
Tue 16	6:30	Evangelism
Wed 17	7:00 pm	Lenten Bible Study
Sun 21	8:00 am	Facebook Live
	9:30	Zoom Fellowship and Devotions
	3:00 pm	Yvonne Davis on FB
Tue 23	6:00 pm	Finance
	7:00	Ad Council
Wed 24	7:00 pm	Lenten Bible Study
Thu 25	10:00 am	Food Truck
Fri 26	9:00-11:00	HUMC Food Pantry
Sun 28	8:00 am	Facebook Live
	9:30	Zoom Fellowship and Devotions
	3:00 pm	Yvonne Davis on FB

MM = Mountain Mission

FB = Facebook

MOUNTAIN MISSIONS

The Mountain Mission truck will be here on Wednesday, March 3rd. Items needed are:

- Men's and children's summer clothes
- Socks and underwear
- Children's summer shoes
- Good pots and pans
- Good used furniture.
- And any other good usable items