

**Kasson and Pleasant Corners
United Methodist Churches
January 29, 2023**

Prelude

**UMH #370 “Victory in Jesus”
UMH #512 “Stand By Me”**

Congregational Prayer

**Congregational Reading
 UMH #817 Psalm 97 vs 7-12**

Baptism of Miles Gordon Madery

The Apostles’ Creed

Children’s Message “The Lion Tamer”

Scripture Readings Daniel 6:1-28

Sermon “Daniel in the Lion’s Den”

The Lord’s Prayer

Offering UMH #95 The Doxology

Hymn UMH #349 (2X) “Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus”

Closing Prayer and Benediction: Numbers 6:24-26

Announcements

Postlude

The Apostles’ Creed UMH #881
I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord: who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried; he descended into hell. The third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

The Lord’s Prayer UMH #895
Our Father, who art in Heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

Naomi Circle will meet February 2nd at Kasson UMC.

SPRC will meet February 14th at 6:30pm.

The Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper will be held at Kasson UMC on February 21st. More information will be coming!

There are opportunities to have your scout(s) receive a Religious Recognition Award. There are different levels of awards based on the age of your scout and all are endorsed by your church. This award demonstrates a commitment to intentional and personal study in their faith and is a family oriented program. We are hoping to have the booklet needed to work on the awards in the hands of the scouts by February 22nd. The plan is to have help available in case a scout runs into something they do not understand or if they would like to join a team of scouts in their age level and work on the award together. For information and details, Please call Rob Thompson at 634-4345. Boy Scout Sunday is February 5th Remember to wear your uniform to Church. Girl Scout Sunday is March 12th.



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Welcome to Worship!

Challenge: Beginning next week, we will move to the book of Jonah. Your challenge in preparation for those studies, is to read through the book of Jonah ahead of time. It is short, only four chapters in length.

Questions:

- 1) Daniel, for the third time, finds himself in great peril in Babylon in today's account. What similarities do you see with this and our previous sermons? What makes this account different from his interactions with Nebuchadnezzar?
- 2) What is the result of Daniel's miraculous rescue by God? How does this not only preserve Daniel's life, but also bring God great glory and save others?
- 3) Daniel has twelve chapters, and those we haven't read (7-12) all deal with the end times. What do you know about the end of days? If you have read ahead and finished Daniel, what similarities do you see between this book and Revelation? What does it tell you about God's plans for the future?

All Church Meeting

Currently the United Methodist Church is at an impasse at the denominational level. Here in our local church, we are in the process of discovering our future, whether that be remaining with the UMC, joining the Global Methodist Church, or going fully independent. This is not a quick nor simple process, so every month we are holding informational meetings to answer questions and inform our members of what is happening fully. We desire to do this only once, to do it the right way, and to be full of grace as we proceed. All members and attendees are invited to join each of these meetings to learn more, and to ask their own questions. Each meeting is 1 1/2 hours in length, and is being led by the Staff Parish Relationship Committee, comprised of members of both churches. Please be in prayer for the worldwide church, your fellow church members, the ministers, and most importantly for your local congregation. We will vote on our denominational future April, 30 2023. Each meeting will be recorded if you cannot attend in person, contact the office for the Zoom link, and any questions you would like to ask in between meetings are to be directed to members of the SPRC or Pastor Jake.

Sunday, February 26th 3:30-5:00 pm.

