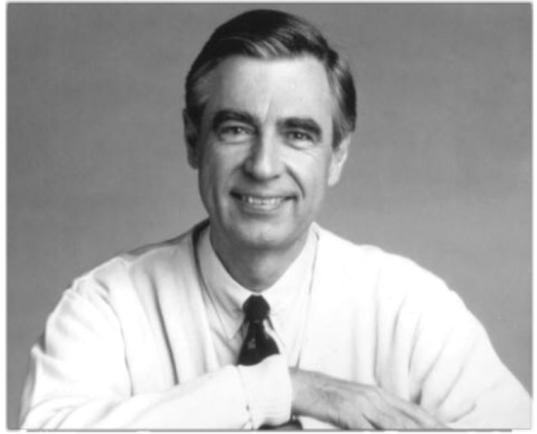


**“Why do you seek the living among the dead?
He is not here; He has risen!”**

MARCH 2016

HOW ARE WE LIVING?



When i was a boy I would see bad and scary things in the news and my mom would say to me, look for for the helpers, you would always find people helping" - Fred Rogers (Mr. Rogers)

Tragedy, especially when hits close to home gives us a wake up call for us to come face to face with our own mortality. Things can change in an instant. Lent also provides us to for reflection to do the same.

How are we living? Are we living in God, working with Him? Are we leaning in to His prescience? Are we placing our lives in His...inviting him into our very own saying I believe you are working in the world today...how can I help?

God is present, He is working through you and through me. Let us look for helpers in horrific situations and also in the everyday mundane moments...better yet, may we have a heart and soul that desires to be one

Lord be with all who are struggling, hurting, mourning and healing today. Be with those who question your presence, let them feel your arms around them. Hem us in, remind us we are your very own. Give us strength to walk in you no matter our circumstance, help us to see you in all things, even in the tragedies, even in the things we do not understand.

Pastor Amy



**THE WAVES OF DEATH WERE ALL AROUND ME;
THE WAVES OF DESTRUCTION ROLLED OVER ME.
THE DANGER OF DEATH WAS AROUND ME,
AND THE GRAVE SET ITS TRAP FOR ME.**

**IN MY TROUBLE I CALLED TO THE LORD;
I CALLED TO MY GOD FOR HELP.
IN HIS TEMPLE HE HEARD MY VOICE;
HE LISTENED TO MY CRY FOR HELP.**

2 SAMUEL 22:5-7



HOLY WEEK

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

PALM SUNDAY

MAR 20

HOLY THURSDAY

MAR 24 @ 7 PM)

EASTER

MARCH 27

SONRISE SERVICE

8:00 AM

BREAKFAST

8:45 AM

MORNING WORSHIP

10:45 AM

United Methodist Open Door, Needs Volunteers

Volunteers are needed at United Methodist Open Door in the Klothes Kloset to hang clothing and stock shelves. Individuals, families, groups or students can be scheduled on a regular or one-time basis, monthly, weekly, daily or whatever fits their lives. If you are interested in volunteering at Open Door, please call:

Nita Nikkel, Coordinator of Volunteers
316-267-4201

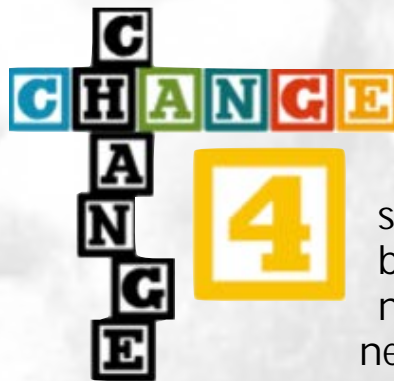
Or Email: nnikkel@umopendoor.org.

Christ has no hands but our hands to do His work today

Serving opportunities are available in the following areas:

- Church clean-up
- Food preparation for Wednesday evening meals
- Hospitality coordinator for Sunday mornings
- Children and Youth ministry programs

Please take these areas into prayerful consideration as to how your hands can be a part of God's work in our congregation. Pastor Amy



Rev. Sam Wood, a former Dawson pastor was involved in an accident causing severe third degree burns. Although he is now at home, he is still in need of care and support.

Pastor Sam initiated the Change-4-Change program here at Dawson and our Missions Chairperson, Juli Woolard, thought it would be appropriate if those funds were sent to Pastor Sam. So, on Sunday, February 28th, and again on March 6th we will allocate those dollars for a Love Offering to help with Pastor Sam's expenses.

If you would like to personally send him a card his address is:

Sam Wood
714 N. Oak
Grove Ave.
Springfield MO
65802.





5 Marks Of A Methodist

All youth and adults are invited to join Pastor Amy on Wednesday evening's again for a new study, "Five Marks of a Methodist". This study will help us all grasp a clearer understanding of five specific character traits that confirm our identity as not just United Methodists but as genuine and fruitful followers of Christ.

We will study the following principals; A Methodist Loves God, A Methodist Rejoices in God, A Methodist Gives Thanks, A Methodist Prays Constantly and A Methodist Loves Others. If you are thinking about becoming a member at Dawson or just renewing your faith commitment, this study will be an opportunity to strengthen your relationship with Christ and the church..

Come, learn, and experience fellowship as we Dine and grow in Discipleship at Dawson.

Have you noticed that this projector has not been working? We are upgrading our systems in the sanctuary (digital wiring, replace inoperative units, a confidence monitor in the back, a new computer. The cost is around \$7800 (memorial monies will cover some of this cost) please consider helping fund this project, mark you donation for the "Tech Fund". We are hoping to have this project completed in the next few weeks ... please stand by ... do not adjust your sets. :)

SUNDAY SCHOOL



Classes for All Ages AT 9:30 AM

Tuesday Morning Bible Study

This group meets every Tuesday at 10 A.M. They are studying of the book of Acts. Everyone is welcome to join us anytime.
Come grow with us!

Pancake Breakfast

March 19th 8 - 10 A.M.



If you would like to donate candy or other items for the egg hunt, please drop them by the office or get them to Sheryl Kaufman.

Egg hunt - Easter morning @ 9:30 AM



"Dawson Church"

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Confirmation Class

We are blessed with students eager to know more about God and his purpose for us! All young people 6th- 12th grade are welcome to join us. We will learn about Gods Word, the church, baptism and membership confirmation. Pastor Amy and Dulcie will be taking turns teaching this class. We will also meet on Wednesday evenings 6-6:45. If you have the desire to help as mentors during our Wednesday evening discussions, we would welcome your participation. We are excited about this time of learning and commitment of our young Christians . If you have any questions please contact Pastor Amy or Dulcie.

Welcome Children!

The Christian Education and Nurture Committee asks that you join them in welcoming the children into the sanctuary for the entire worship service as Children's church is being placed on a hiatus. There will still be a volunteer nursery attendant available for those families in need with infants, toddlers, and preschoolers ages four and under each week. To help engage children in the worship service, "busy bags" will be provided each week. This is an exciting and positive thing as we can worship together each week on an intergenerational level. If anyone has any questions regarding this change, please see Pastor Amy.

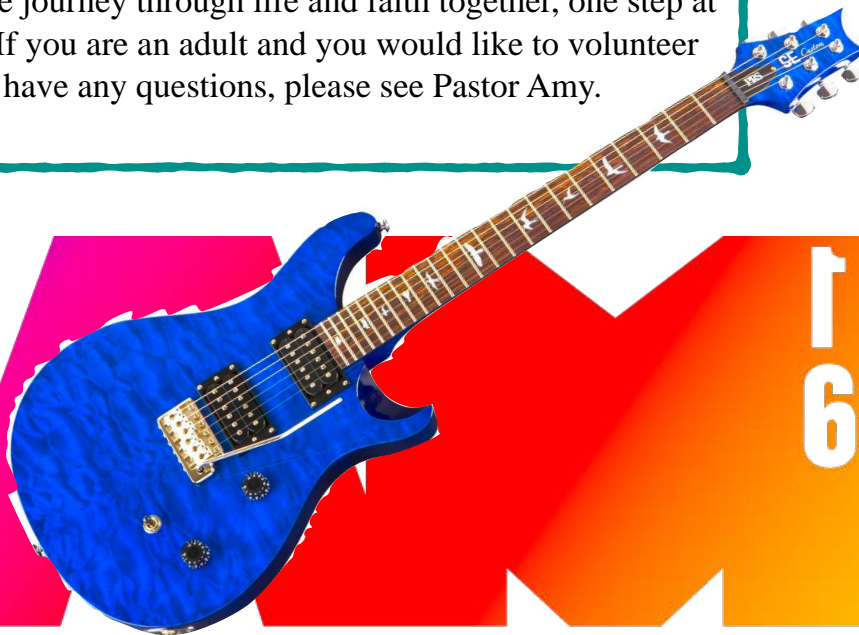
MAKE LENT COUNT

PRAY • ACT • GIVE

CrossWalk for Youth and Young Adults

All high school youth and young adults up to age twenty are invited to come to the church on Sunday afternoons from 2:00-3:30, beginning Sunday, February 21 for a time of fellowship, learning, and worship. Life can be tricky at times, join other's in this age group as we journey through life and faith together, one step at a time; come to CrossWalk! If you are an adult and you would like to volunteer in this new ministry or if you have any questions, please see Pastor Amy.

WINTER



TOUR SPECTACULAR

Winter Jam @ Intrust Bank Arena .. March 11th @ 6:45 PM hear today's hottest Christian artists all in one evening. If you are interested let Dulcie know .. it is only \$10 and there is no other ticket required.

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But he was wounded for our transgressions, he was
bruised for our iniquities: the chastisement of our peace was
upon him; and with his stripes we are healed.
Isaiah Fifty Three Five

HOLY WEEK MARCH 20 THRU 27 DAWSON U.M.C.
CALL 316 264 7435 FOR MORE INFORMATION