



The Messenger

February/March 2026

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9:30 a.m. (L)
10:00 a.m. Adult Sunday School (F)
11:00 a.m. (G) (F)
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Friends;

It is hard to imagine that Christmas is over for 2025, New Years Day 2026 has come and gone, and now we are beginning to look forward to Lent as it begins in February. Boy, does time fly!

Did you make any New Year resolutions? I thought about getting a gym membership and using my favorite machine at the gym. The problem with that thinking is that my favorite machine is the vending machine!!

All kidding aside, it is now time to think about Lent for 2026. Ali and I have been planning what our messages would be in this Lenten Season. We have found, what I believe to be, the perfect series that we will use. The series is entitled Tell Me Something Good!

Why did we choose this series? For the most part, the news in our world today is very negative and heart-breaking. Looking at this series, we are going to

focus on the positive—the good news of Jesus and reflect on what that good news means to us in 2026.

Lent was originally a season for new converts to learn and prepare for their baptism on Easter. During that time, they would study what was central to Christianity. As this series was developed, the creators asked themselves some pertinent questions: what are the core, foundational concepts of Jesus' life and ministry? What makes each of these concepts good news? Can we trust that the good news is truly good, even when it challenges us?

I want to challenge all of us to consider a word, a poem, a song, a prayer, or anything else that might help you to focus on the good things of Jesus. If you journal, can you begin each day or end each day writing about one good thing that happened in your day.

I pray that each of you will be touched by the words that we share during Lent. I pray that your lives will reflect the good of being a Christian and the good of walking this path with Christ. We will begin Lent this year with an Ash Wednesday Service—check the calendar for the place and time of the service. At the Ash Wednesday service, not only will we share ashes, but we can share our challenge items that we have chosen. I think I have mine already!! I cannot wait to share it with you.

Until the Whole World Hears:



Pastor Wade



What is
Lent?



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08 Recall Psalm 112. Is there a word or phrase that is speaking to you?	09 Pray for our nation!	10 Pray for the Church Staff and Volunteers at Fairview UMC!	11 Pray for the Church Staff and Volunteers at Girard UMC!	12 Pray for the Church Staff and Volunteers at Lake City UMC!	13 Pray for the Church Staff and Volunteers at Weis Library UMC!	14 Call a neighbor that you might not have seen for a while because of the cold and snow!
15 Recall Psalm 99. Is there a word or phrase that is speaking to you?	16 	17 Tomorrow is the beginning of Lent! Are you ready for "something good?"	18 	19 Pray for the people attending Winnie's Community Lunch Box!	20 What has Lent meant to you throughout your life?	21 What do you want from this time of Lent in the year 2026?
22 Recall Psalm 32. Is there a word or phrase that is speaking to you?	23 Do you feel invited into the Kingdom of God?	24 How has God surprised you recently?	25 Let God surprise you today!	26 Surprise someone you encounter today with God's love!	27 Pray and give thanks for our Conference Superintendent, Rev. Lisa Grant!	28 Pray and give thanks for our Bishop, Rev. Sandra Steiner Ball!

Family Matters

Prayer Concerns

Fairview

Texas Flood victims and families

Harriet Grace

Tony Super

Kathy Pytlar

Pastor Jack Tickle

Family of Bonnie Blair

Betsy Krantz and Husband

Norman with stage 3 cancer

People of Israel

People of the Congo

Our Nation's Leaders

Theresa Gebhardt

Family of Gene Byron

Countries at War

Girard

Carolyn Titus

Betsy Krantz and her husband

Weis Church

Jim Pollock - health

Jennifer Ford - health

Our nation

Our pastors

Lake City

Pastor Wade and Pastor Alison

Berkey

Pastor Brock Beveridge

Lisa Clark

Marilyn Clark – Health

Tyler Copening

Lavina Fehr

Nancy Ward – Cancer

Marilyn Clark

Kim Jeffrey

Bob Fetterman

Fred & Annie Blarr

Bernadine Sensenich

Jim F. - serious health issues

Charlotte Widdowson

Shirley George and family

Larry Crum family

Joy Klemm and family

Bev Widdowson

Glenn Campbell

Jeff Harbaugh

Marshall Carner

Francie Karwowski

Jenny Gresh

Prayers for peace

Birthdays

Fairview

February

2/6-Carol Meyer
2/8-Courtney Nagle
2/11-Bob Clark
2/12-Harry Rudd
2/16-James Meyer
2/16-Pastor Wade
2/20-Amanda Brunner
2/27-Sue Knapp

March

3/9-Wyatt Brunner
3/10-Ed Steele
3/12-Kathy Rudd
3/18-Stephen Hetz
3/24-Vladimir Kanazin
3/25-Doris Wells
3/27-Timmy Kanazin
3/31-Lisa Searing

Weis Church

February

2/1 Connie Garlick
2/5 Mike Zboyovski
2/23 Christopher Garlick

March

3/1 Nancy Gruver
3/3 Isla Velez
3/15 Mary Belle Griffiths
3/20 Sharon Trojanovich
3/21 Shirley Hall
3/21 Kimberly Barnes

Girard

February

2/16 Wade Berkey
2/13 Jenica (Reynolds) Denial
2/18 Lisa Reynolds
2/19 Barb Gunnison*
2/28 Merideth Dreistadt
2/28 Troy Dreistadt

March

3/1 Bill Miller*
3/9 Paul Adamaszek
3/12 Barb Bolt
3/13 Michael Wright
3/14 Kathy Erikson
3/15 Lucy Mondy
3/17 Trey Mondy
3/19 Emma Osterberg
3/26 Trill Dreistadt*
3/27 TJ Faulkner
3/30 Russ Teribery

* Indicates 70+

Lake City

February

2/4 Angie Seyler (B)
2/8 Rick Killian (B)
2/12 Mike & Abby Newell (A)
2/14 Barry Harbaugh (B)
2/16 Pastor Wade (B)
2/23 PT Robson (B)
2/23 Lavina Fehr (B)
2/29 Mike & Jeanne Pacansky (A)

March

3/2 Ginnie Meeder (B)
3/3 Jean Deckert (B)
3/20 Patrick Wilson (B)
3/22 Gerald & Diane Harbaugh (A)
3/23 Brian & Tamara Lehman (A)
3/26 Glenn Campbell (B)

B-Birthday

A-Anniversary

To add to or change a prayer concern or birthday listing, please see the contact info on the front page for each church.

Fairview UMC Preschool

Wesley Station Preschool

Wesley Station Preschool has had a busy few months exploring, playing, and learning about God. We thank all the congregations for their love and support.

Education

JUMP Children's Sunday school meets upstairs after the Children's Sermon. Every child is welcome!

Adult Sunday school meets at 10:00 and we will be finishing the study on the book of Exodus. We will then continue on our study on the life of David with season two of The House of David.

United Women in Faith

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UWF Reading Program – Seven women took the challenge this year to learn more about the world around us and the world inside us. Congratulations to the following: Cindy Carr, Hillary Kanazin, and Susan Vorse Plan I; Shirley Bloomster, Ellen Heppler and Laura Wilson Plan II; Dottie Super Plan III. Your certificates will be presented at the Spring Mission Study.

New books are arriving for the UWF Reading Program for 2026. You will soon see them on our shelves. Also remember books from the 2021-2022, 2023, 2024, 2025, and 2026 Reading Program lists are all eligible for Reading Program credit. See Dottie Super for any questions.

Spring Rummage Sale – The Spring Rummage Sale, at Fairview, will be held on May 8th and 9th. Donations can be placed in the upstairs rummage room. Operation Rummage Room work nights will be from 6 to 8 on the following: Feb. 12, Feb. 26, Mar. 5, Mar. 19, Apr. 9 and Apr. 28.

The Parish White Elephant Exchange – February 15, Fairview UMC at 2:00. Looking for something fun to do on a winter afternoon? This is it. Bring a wrapped White Elephant gift for trading. You must have something special you would like to pass along. Bring a dessert or snack to share. Beverages will be provided.

The Girard UWF ladies will be gearing up for their spring rummage sale to be held on Friday and Saturday, April 24th and 25. Be watching the bulletins for details about how, when, and where help will be needed.

Girard UMC's Team Jesus will be collecting dimes for their next (unannounced as of yet) project. It will likely be a project that benefits EUMA. They are also making plans to spend a few hours at the Mission Barn.

Thank You – Wade and I would like to thank everyone for the Christmas cards, gifts, gift cards, goodies, and money we received over the holidays. We are blessed to serve here!

Ash Wednesday and Holy Week Services

We will be having combined services again this year for Ash Wednesday and Holy Week services. All services will be at 7PM. Ash Wednesday will be at Weis Church. Maundy Thursday will be at Girard. And Good Friday will be at Lake City. Sunrise service will be at Girard Cemetery at 6:30AM. (All churches will have their regular service for Easter as well.)

Registration Open! 2026 Spring Lay Servant Ministries School (Erie-Meadville District)

When: Sundays (February 22nd to March 22nd); 2 PM to 4 PM | Where: Stone UMC (956 South Main Street, Meadville, PA 16335)

The 2026 Spring Lay Servant Ministries School (Erie-Meadville District) will be offered on five consecutive Sundays from February 22nd to March 22nd. Registration with payment of \$20 must be received by Wednesday, February 11th.

* Course Selection

Introduction to Lay Ministry (The BASIC Course) with Terry Brown (\$20)

Discover Your Spiritual Gifts with Bill Clute (\$20)

Lay Pastoral Care Giving with Karen Trask (\$20)

Fresh Expressions of Faith with Kathy Brown (\$20)

If you are interested, see Pastor Ali to register!

Lake City UMC Hamloaf Sale

The ladies of the Lake City UMC will be making hamloaf dinners. Dinners are takeout only and must be pre-ordered. The meal includes ham loaf and sauce, scalloped potatoes, green beans, and cupcake for \$12. Pick up your dinner on Saturday, February 28, 4:30-6:00. Times may change so watch bulletins for more information.

Easter Flowers

Girard UMC will be offering Easter flowers to purchase for Easter Sunday. The flowers are from Mason Farms and will most likely be daffodils, Easter lilies, pansy baskets, primroses, and tulips. Order forms and prices are not yet available, but keep this in mind as there is usually a very short time to place your order. Questions may be directed to Mary Beth at the Girard UMC office, M-F, 9:00-12:00, 814-774-3069.

Worship

Girard	3/1
2/1	L-Trill Dreistadt
L-Doug Wright	U- Dan and Pam Wilson
U-Jim Hull	3/8
2/8	L-Doug Wright
L-Liz Thompson	U-Gail Teribery
U-Gail Teribery	3/15
2/15	L-Cheryl Newton
L-Iva Housler	U-Bob Bensur
U-Jim Hull	3/22
2/22	L-Gail Fees
L-Gail Fees	U-Dan and Pam Wilson
U-Bob Bensur	3/29
	L-Iva Housler
**Acolyte-Nick Newell	U-Bob Bensur

Readings-

February 1: 1 Corinthians 1:18-31, Matthew 5:1-12, Hillary Kanazin

February 8: 1 Corinthians 2:1-12, Matthew 5:13-20, Kate Barbaro

February 15: 2 Peter 1:16-21, Matthew 17:1-9, Cindy Carr

February 22: John 2:1-11, Matthew 13:31-32, Greg Gebhardt, "the good news is...so good it catches us by surprise!"

March 1: Luke 7:36-50, Matthew 25:35-40, Courtney Nagle, "the good news is...great love for God and neighbor!"

March 8: Mark 6:32-44, Ephesians 3:20-21, Todd Searing, "the good news is...together the impossible is possible!"

March 15: Matthew 19:13-15, Deuteronomy 24:17-22, Mel Sundin, "the good news is... protection and care for the vulnerable!"

March 22: John 8:2-11, Matthew 23:23, Hillary Kanazin, "the good news is...rooted in justice, mercy, and faithfulness!"

March 29: Mark 11:1-11, Kate Barbaro, "the good news is...inspiring us to act!"

Lake City

Liturgist- February-Doris Schiller

March-Doris Schiller

West County UM Parish February Events

Feb 1st – Feb 9th – Pastor’s Respite Time Away

Feb. 1st – Communion all churches

 Birthday Celebrations – after church – Lake City

 Trustees – after church – Girard

 Coffee/ Donuts – after church - Fairview

Feb 3rd – Council – 5:30pm – Lake City ???

Feb 7th – Worship – 5PM – Weis Library

Feb 10th – Pauline’s Closet – 3-5PM – Lake City

 Council – 6:30PM – Weis Library

Feb 12th - Spaghetti Dinner – 4-6:30PM – Weis Library

Feb 14th – Worship – 5PM - Weis Library

Feb 15th – 70 Something Celebration – after church - Girard

 White Elephant Event – 3-5PM – Fairview

Feb 16th – Council – 6:30PM – Fairview

Feb 17th – Pasta Night – 4:30-6:30PM – Girard

Feb 18th – Ash Wednesday Service – 7PM – Weis Library

Feb 19th – Winnie’s Community LunchBox - 11:30-1PM – Lake City

 Small Group Study with Dinner – 5:30PM – Fairview

Feb 21st – Lake City Ladies Luncheon – 11:30AM – the Barracks

 Worship – 5PM – Weis Library

Feb 23rd – Community Café – 11:30-1PM – Girard

Feb 24th – Pauline’s Closet – 3-5PM – Lake City

 Council – 6:30PM – Girard

Feb 26th – Small Group Study with Dinner – 5:30PM – Fairview

Feb 28th – Ham Loaf To Go Dinner Sales – TBD – Lake City

 Worship – 5PM – Weis Library

West County UM Parish March Events

Mar 1st – Communion all churches

 Birthday celebrations – After church – Lake City

 Trustees – after church – Girard

 Coffee/ Donuts – after church – Fairview

 Wesley Station Preschool Open House--1:00-3:00 p.m.--Fairview UMC

- Mar 5th – Small Group Study with Dinner – 5:30PM – Fairview
- Mar 7th – Worship – 5PM – Weis Library
- Mar 10th – Pauline’s Closet – 3-5PM – Lake City
Council – 6:30PM – Weis Library
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- Mar 29th – Palm Sunday
- April 2nd – Maundy Thursday Service – 7PM – Girard
- April 3rd – Good Friday Service – 7PM – Lake City

Confirmation Service Project – Timothy Kanazin was our only confirmation student this year and part of their studies is that they have to do 2 service projects. Tim loves to swim so part of his one service project is going to be asking



the parish for support by sponsoring him per lap as he swims his heart out. All proceeds will go toward a mission of Tim’s choosing, EUMA. So please help Tim as he fulfills one of his confirmation requirements. You can sponsor him per lap @ 25 cents or make a flat donation out to him. If you write a check out – please make it out to Fairview UMC and in the memo line put Tim’s Mission Project or Tim’s Swimming so we know where it goes! Cash will be collected as well. Each church will have a sign-up sheet. His swimming will be Feb 27th and monies will be collected through Mar 15th. Please support our soon to be newest member of the church! If you see Tim, offer him congratulations, and “job well done!”

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01 Read Psalm 121. Is there a word or phrase that is speaking to you?	02 Pray for Pastor Al and Pastor Wade!	03 Pray for everyone, by name, who has a March birthday or a March anniversary!	04 How is your prayer journey progressing? Are you stuck somewhere?	05 How are you using prayer in your life right now?	06 How is God speaking to you through your prayers?	07 What is a dream you have for yourself, your church, or the world?
08 Read Psalm 95. Is there a word or phrase that is speaking to you?	09 What is Jesus charging you to do in this season of life?	10 Pray for the Church Staff and Volunteers at Fairview UMC!	11 Pray for the Church Staff and Volunteers at Grand UMC!	12 Pray for the Church Staff and Volunteers at Lake City UMC!	13 Pray for the Church Staff and Volunteers at Weis Library UMC!	14 The gospel is full of stories of good. What does this teach us about God?
15 Read Psalm 23. Is there a word or phrase that is speaking to you?	16 Who in your community needs protection and care?	17 Is there a difference between offering protection and offering care?	18 What change feels impossible to bring about? Name what feels impossible and offer it all to God.	19 Pray for the people attending Winnie's Community Lunch Box!	20 When you think about protecting the vulnerable, what actions come to mind?	21 How might tending to your wellbeing strengthen your ability to love like Jesus?
22 Read Psalm 130. Is there a word or phrase that is speaking to you?	23 Have you ever been on the receiving end of someone's mercy?	24 What rhythms and rituals help you cultivate a life of faithfulness?	25 We often think of justice on a macro scale. Are there ways to practice justice through small, daily acts?	26 When you think about justice, mercy, and faithfulness, which one feels hardest for you to live out?	27 What does it mean to you that Jesus protected someone others were ready to condemn?	28 What area of your life feels complicated right now?
29 	30 Pray and give thanks for our Conference Superintendent, Rev. Lisa Grant!	31 Pray and give thanks for our Bishop, Rev. Sandra Steiner Ball!				

Christian Cupboard Donations:

February:

Girard UMC-Boxed meals
Lake City UMC-Boxed potatoes

March:

Girard UMC-Jello/pudding
Lake City UMC-Boxed meals

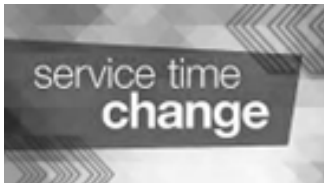


Birthday Celebrations and Fellowship Gatherings

Lake City UMC will celebrate birthdays of friends and members on Sunday, February 1st, and Sunday, March 1st. Following service join us for coffee and treats.

Fairview UMC will have Fellowship Sunday, on Sunday, February 1st, and Sunday March 1st, following church.

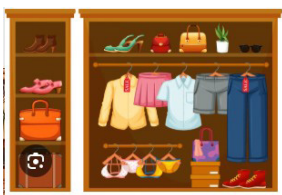
Girard UMC will celebrate the birthdays of those in the congregation in the 70+ age group on Sunday, February 15th and Sunday, March 15th, following worship.



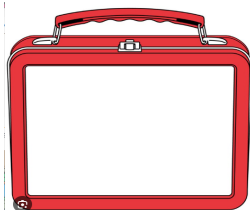
Have you heard that Weis Library is now having worship services on Saturday Evenings at 5PM? If Sunday's don't work for you, come join us on Saturday evenings, we would love to worship with you!



Ladies Lunch-Ladies from the Lake City UMC will meet on Saturday, February 21st at The Barracks at 11:30 a.m. The next lunch will be on Saturday, March 21 at 11:30 at the Barracks. Ladies come help brainstorm on how we can serve our community!



Pauline's Closet is held the 2nd and 4th Tuesday monthly from 3:00-5:00 p.m. at the Lake City UMC. Free gently used clothing is available from newborn to adult sizes. Also in stock are winter coats. For immediate need contact Diane at 814-397-9834.



Winnie's Community Lunchbox is held each month on the third Thursday at the Lake City UMC. Lunch is served from 11:30-1:00. Come enjoy a free hot lunch and warm fellowship. Upcoming lunches are February 19th and March 19th. Following lunch, meals are taken to the Lake City UMC homebound as a thoughtful way of caring for and including them in the church family. ****Pauline's Closet is OPEN during Winnie's Community Lunchbox.**

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD SHOEBOX MINISTRY

Our shoeboxes this year were sent to children in Peru, Honduras, and Ecuador. The boxes are sent to different countries, and they are mixed with other boxes, so that children in one area don't all receive boxes with the same items in them. Below is some information on each of these areas and the children receiving them:

Peru



Peru is located on the western coast of South America. It contains a part of the Amazon rainforest as well as Andes mountains, where the ancient city of Machu Picchu is a popular tourist attraction. Samaritan's Purse began distributing gift-filled shoeboxes there in 1997 and launched The

Greatest Journey, our follow-up discipleship program, in this country in 2010.

Honduras

Honduras is located in Central America and is one of the poorest nations in the region. Devastated by Hurricane Mitch in 1998, the country has rebounded in part due to its production of sugar cane, tropical fruit, and coffee. Samaritan's Purse began delivering Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes to Honduran children in 1996, and The Greatest Journey program since 2009.



The following are a sampling of letters and notes received by the Weis Church congregation. The expressions of gratitude are from the children of Pfeiffer-Burleigh School in response to the snacks that Weis provides for the children. Such simple yet profound words from these kids are a wonderful reminder for us to have an attitude of gratitude.

Dear Church people:
Thank you for the snacks.
We love you!!!
You guys mean so much to us.
Pfeiffer-Burleigh loves you.
Love, Tristan

Thank you for the snacks.
We really really need snacks.
You bring us happiness and all your hearts.
You make us happy.

From Nikita:
I love to write and I love to have fun with my teachers and I like to ride my bike and to be in gym. And I like to read and learn.
Thank you

We thank you very much for what the church did!
I hope this finds you well. And the church too.
You're very cool and fun too.
Very much enjoy when you're around.
I hope I find myself in your amazing church.
Caring about us warms our hearts and I hope this does too. Emoji

Hello! My name's Troi'lanna.
I like ice cream and my most favorite thing that I like is a sloth.
And I thank you so so much and I hope you love this card because I made it just for you.
Love,
Troilanna

Dear Miss Robb's friends,
I want to thank you for giving us all those snacks and other stuff.
You guys are the best people ever.
You guys were nice enough to give us all those snacks.
Thank you from Austin

God bless Miss Robb's church.
I go to church too.
We all do our best.
God's love is good.
(Note: Miss Robb is their music teacher who facilitates the snack distribution for us.)

Thank you for the snacks and thank you for caring for us.
You make us happy and grateful.
And we really really want more snacks.
You are the best people ever and helpful.
You need a special treat.
We need more and more Takis.
You guys are so so so so so so kind.
Nice people deserve kindness.
You caring for us makes us cry happy tears.



White Elephant

Please join us on Sunday, February 15, from 3:00-5:00-p.m. for a White Elephant party. Simply bring a wrapped gift that is funny and impractical and inexpensive. Also bring a snack to share; iced tea, lemonade, and coffee will be provided. This is just a fun time to relax with the parish and share a laugh over the "white elephants". The event is being held at Fairview UMC.

Tw'as just weeks before Christmas, and all through the church,
the members were scrambling to find dimes in their purse.

But what can be done with such a small coin,
Put it in God's hands and get goin'!

And that is what they did! Team Jesus gathered their dimes and shopped all day. Those small coins were able to supply 14 children at the Refuge two outfits each, socks, and a toy. Thanks to the contributions of some elves, the gift bags also contained candy, cookies, and oranges. Much thanks to all who participated to make a very merry Christmas for 14 children.



Small Group Study with Dinner – Last year we had a successful Lenten Study over dinner so we are going to do this again this year. Every Thursday in Lent starting Feb 19th we will meet for a light meal and study. This year, our study will relate to what we are sharing on Sundays as well. Each week is its own study so if you can't come to them all, come to those you can. We hope to see many smiling faces for dinner and the study!

Community Café Helper – We are searching for someone willing to pick up items for Community Café. We have someone that makes the list of items needed; we are just looking for someone to go to the stores and carry these items into the church. If you are willing to pick up and carry items, please talk to Pastor Ali or Mary Beth. Or if you are willing to help someone else do this please let us know as well.

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A Member of the UMCOR
Relief Supply Network

Parishwide Mission Opportunity-Team Jesus is embarking on an exciting mission adventure. On Saturday, March 7, the team will be headed to the Mission Barn in Newcastle, PA. While there, from 10:00-2:00, they will help pack health kits. There is room for ten to take up this mission challenge. If interested, call the Girard UMC office at 814-774-3069. You must be six or older to participate, and children must be accompanied by an adult. Pack a brown bag lunch and a cheerful attitude and be ready to hit the road to the Mission Barn.