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NURSERY.....Sharon Dostal & Kaitlyn Davis  
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**WHY UMCL WEARS NAME TAGS:** Wearing a name tag helps us to know each other by name, not just by face. It helps visitors feel more comfortable to talk to others when they can call you by name. In addition, it helps our greeters identify visitors and people who may be looking for a church. If you would like to have a plastic name badge made for you, please call the church office.

**VISION STATEMENT**

Believers seeking and sharing the character of Christ

Pastor: **Rev. Dennis B. Bromley**


Youth Directors: **Cindy Cooper and George Faust**

Office Manager: **Rev. Laurie McKinven-Copus**

Music Director: **Rebecca Sopha**

Handbell Choir Director: **John Reed**

*Water's Edge* Praise Band Director: **Jac Russell**

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**SUNDAY, MARCH 6, 2016**  
**11:00 AM**



## Fourth Sunday in Lent

*As we gather, we pray, "Holy God,, receive our worship,  
offered to the glory of your name. Amen."*

**PRELUDE "The King of Love My Shepherd Is"**  
arr., Albin Whitworth

### WELCOME AND PASSING GOD'S PEACE

*Please sign the attendance pad located at the end of your pew. Pass it down the row and then back. Use the yellow Prayer Cards in the pews to write your requests. Give them to one of the ushers at the prayer time.*

**VOCAL INTROIT "Give Me Just a Little More Time"**  
Written by Albert E. Brumley, Arranged by Derrick Fox  
Sung by Women's Quartet: Bev Davies, Bonnie Letsinger, Dianne Miller,  
Becky Sopha

**PRAYER** Max Schipper

**A MODERN AFFIRMATION** Hymnal #885

**\*HYMN "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"** Hymnal #384

**THE OLD TESTAMENT READING** Joshua 5:9-12

**THE NEW TESTAMENT READING** 2 Corinthians 5:16-21

**ANTHEM "Higher Ground"** arr., Mark Hayes  
Chancel Choir  
Piano: Gretchen Luce  
Fiddle: Emily Garland  
Drums: Will Shinn  
Bass Guitar: Russ Davies

### PRAYER TIME

**THE PASTORAL PRAYER**

**THE LORD'S PRAYER** Hymnal #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.**

### GIVING OF OUR GIFTS

**OFFERTORY "Softly and Tenderly"** Dale Wood

**\*DOXOLOGY** Hymnal #95

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

**\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

**\*HYMN "Great Is Thy Faithfulness"** Hymnal #140

**THE GOSPEL READING** Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32

**SERMON "The Family Reunion"** Pastor Dennis

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**\*HYMN "To God Be the Glory"** Hymnal #98, verse 1

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*POSTLUDE "Bring Them In"** William Ogden

*\*Please stand if able*