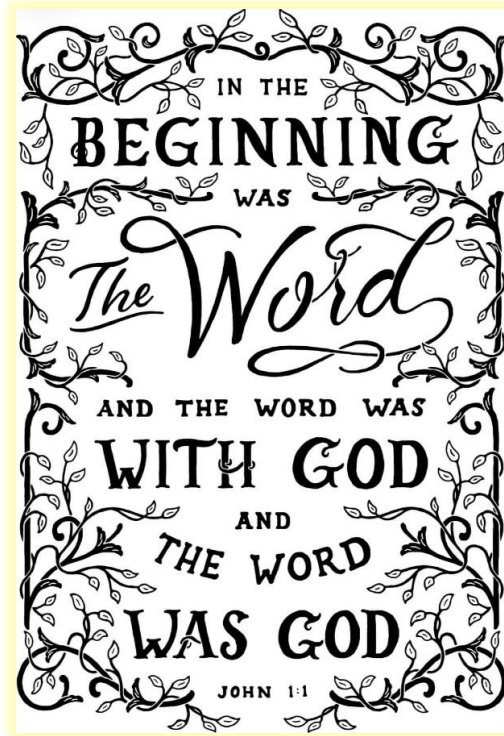




**St. Mark's  
United Methodist Church  
March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2026**



*Today's Wonderful Worship Volunteers Include:*  
**Ushers: Cam Davis, Deb Jansen, & Jeremy Showers**  
**Scripture Reader: Jeanne Bennett**  
**Acolyte: Izzy Berwald**  
**Communion Servers: Bob & Sherry Kesselring,  
Kay Seagren, Nancy Krutzfield, & Diane Berwald.**

**Next Week Worship Volunteer Schedule: March 8<sup>th</sup>**

Ushers: Donna Higgins & Lee McKnight  
Scripture Reader: Cindy McDowell (*Hebrews 10:10-13*)  
Acolyte: Melanie Justice

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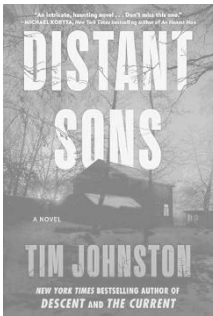


# Announcements & Weekly News.



## Today's Special Offering: Women at the Well (1<sup>st</sup> offering)

Women at the Well is a United Methodist congregation which is located within the walls of the Iowa Correctional Institution for Women, in Mitchellville, Iowa. We worship on Friday afternoons at 3:00pm in the Sacred Space. We are a diverse community composed of women incarcerated at ICIW and many volunteers outside the walls who regularly support our ministries and programs. The worship service allows the women to share in the teachings of Jesus Christ, and to experience the life transforming Spirit of God.



## Graye Matters March 3<sup>rd</sup> at 9:30 am in Room 104A-104B (Youth Room)

The book for March is: **“Distant Sons”** By Tim Johnston

*Everyone is invited to attend!*

Graye Matters is a monthly book club that meets in the Youth Room on the first Tuesday of each month at 9:30 a.m.

*Any questions regarding Graye Matters book club, please see Barb Fisher-Krueger -see monthly newsletter for more details-*



## “The Anatomy of Peace” Book Study

*with Pastor Alberta*

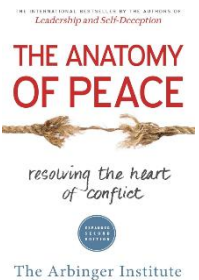


*Please join us – Everyone is welcome – A 4-week book study in Room 108 starting February 8<sup>th</sup>*

“Are you struggling, as I am, with feelings of anger, frustration, confusion about the events in Minneapolis? I am unsure how to respond in a way that recognize we are children of God. If you are having similar struggles, please join me starting Sunday, February 8 at 1:00 pm in room 108. Pastor Alberta will guide us in a book study that will help us have open, respectful conversations. We will be reading the book “The Anatomy of Peace.” You may purchase the book or place an order through the office by 2/4/26. If you have questions, please talk to me.”

Nancy Krutzfield –

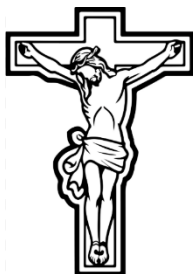
*See the February Newsletter for more information.*



## Lenten series study group started last week – Please join if interested!

**Sunday at 11:00am in Room 108-109**

*Hosted by Pastor Alberta.*



Everyone is welcome and encouraged to join in a Lenten study group study following Worship (11:00am) in Room 108-109 every Sunday until Easter.

The book for this series is:

**“Why Did Jesus Have to Die? The Meaning of the Crucifixion”**

By Adam Hamilton; *see the February newsletter for additional information.*

*-No sign up is necessary to attend study, nor do you have to attend every study.*



# Thank you for joining us in Worship!

## We hope to see you again soon!



### Weekly Calendar March 1<sup>st</sup> – March 8<sup>th</sup>

- 02/27:** Office Closed
- 03/01:** 9:30am – 10:30am: Worship – Sanctuary  
11:00am – Noon: Lenten Study “Why Did Jesus Have To Die?” – Rooms 108-109  
1:00pm – 2:00pm: The Anatomy of Peace Book Study – Room 108
- 03/02:** 10:30am – 11:30am: Weaving Team–Room 103 (*Missions Room*)  
5:30pm – 6:30pm: Trustees Meeting – Small Conference Room  
6:00pm – 7:00pm: American Sign Language (*Free Class*) – Room 104A-104B (*Youth Room*)  
6:30pm – 9:00pm: Scout Troop 250 – Fellowship Hall
- 03/03:** 9:30am – 11:00am: Graye Matters – Room 104A-104B (*Youth Room*)  
1:30pm – 2:30pm: Missions Committee Meeting – 3 Russell Slade Blvd  
6:00pm – 7:30pm: Odd Fellows Meeting– Fellowship Hall  
6:30pm – 8:30pm: NA Meeting – Room 102
- 03/04:** 1:00pm – 5:00pm: Christmas Stockings & Other Occasions – Room 103 (*Missions Room*)  
4:00pm – 5:00pm: Men’s Book Club – Fireside Room  
5:30pm – 7:00pm: American Sign Language (*Free Class*) – Room 104A-104B (*Youth Room*)  
6:30pm – 7:15pm: Handbell Choir – Music Room  
7:15pm – 8:15pm: Chancel Choir – Sanctuary
- 03/05:** 6:00am – 8:30am: Old Capitol Kiwanis Meeting– Fellowship Hall  
10:30am – 11:00am: - Iowa City Public Library Bookmobile – Parking lot
- 03/06:** 6:30pm – 9:00pm: Dungeons & Dragons – Fireside Room  
7:00pm – 9:00pm: NA Meeting – Room 102
- 03/07:** 9:00am – 11:00am: Overeaters Anonymous – Room 102
- 03/08:** 9:30am – 10:30am: Worship – Sanctuary  
11:00am – Noon: Lenten Study “Why Did Jesus Have To Die?” – Rooms 108-109  
1:00pm – 2:00pm: The Anatomy of Peace guided book study with Pastor Alberta



Set clocks one hour ahead

# DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME

At 2:00 a.m

