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Food – WE REALLY NEED LUNCH ITEMS (Vienna sausages, single serve raviolis, chips, peanut butter crackers, juice boxes) and canned vegetables

Meals on Wheels Volunteers – Monday and Friday drivers to Mt Caramel Apartments. There are up to 35 residents we are delivering hot meals to daily. It involves delivering 35 hot meals AND about 15 frozen boxes of weekend meals. Your commitment can be one day per month or fill in as needed. Whatever will fit your schedule best. Contact Dale at UCOM for more information.

John 3:16 is considered to be a popular Bible verse and acknowledged as a summary of the gospel. In the United States, the verse is often used by preachers during sermons and widely memorized among evangelical churches' members. 16th-century German Protestant theologian Martin Luther said the verse is "the gospel in miniature". The author Max Lucado, who described the verse as "a twenty-[five] word parade of hope", wrote in 2007 that the conciseness of the verse made it easy to remember. In 2014, John 3:16 is among ten most-searched verses in BibleGateway.com, a popular Bible website. In a 2017 report by Christianity Today, the verse is a popular choice for passwords.

The verse has been frequently referenced by consumer products and public figures. In the United States, where Christianity is dominant, evangelists often write "John 3:16" on signs and walls to attract people's attention. Voorst added, "They hope that some people will recognize as a Bible reference, look up the verse, and come to faith in Jesus Christ." The American footballer Tim Tebow wrote John 3:16 under his eye in black during the 2009 BCS National Championship Game, making it the most popular search term for more than 24 hours. The verse has been printed on the shopping bags by Forever 21 fashion retailer and on paper cups' bottom by In-N-Out Burger fast-food chain.

Faith United Methodist Church

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**Morning Worship – March 5, 2023
2nd Sunday of Lent**

Gathering – Greeting – Announcements		Glenn Speicher
Call to Worship	<i>O How He Loves You and Me</i>	2108
Hymn of Praise	<i>The God of Abraham Praise</i>	116
Invocation		
Act of Praise	<i>Psalms 121</i>	844
Scripture Lesson	<i>Genesis 12: 1-4a St John 3: 1-17</i>	
Sermon		Rev. Barry Andrews
Hymn of Faith	<i>Jesus Keep me Near the Cross</i>	301
Apostles' Creed		881
Gloria Patri		70
Giving of our Tithes – Offering Prayer		
Offertory		
Doxology	<i>Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow</i>	95
Morning Prayer & The Lord's Prayer		
Great Thanksgiving for Early in Lent		
Benediction		
Hymn of Dedication	<i>Go, Make of All Disciples</i>	571

Welcome!

We are so glad that you have joined us this morning. For those new or returning to the church, welcome home. God calls us all to Himself, and it's our conviction – we're here to prove it – that spiritually, Christianity is most fully lived out in the congregation of God's people. You figured out we're not all together, but we're working on this journey of faith and we are glad you have come along with us for the ride.

Please worship with us on Sunday mornings in person, livestream on our website which is www.faithumcjax.org (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KvDtltsx6Ng>) or on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/faithumcjax>



Bette Robinson	3/9
Janet Tyson	3/9

**Stewardship Week
2/26/23**

General Fund	1398.00
Facilities Imp Fund	75.00
Supper/Hospitality	75.00
Hispanic Service	167.00
Sunday School	17.00

Lenten Moment (from “A Season of Hope” Lenten Devotions for Seniors)
Living Lent Well

Listen – Listen to family, friends and others as they celebrate as well as struggle through life

Engage – Engage in Bible reading and sharing for yourself and others.

Now – Now is the time, even today, to share your faith with others through words, actions and friendship.

Thank – Find yourself giving thanks to the Lord every day in every way.

Our Lenten walk continues each day by knowing that our Lord is with us. What a great Lord we have who came to suffer, die and rise again so that we may live for him in Lent and always.