



Hello, Neighbors!

Our Vision Statement-  
To be a welcoming neighborhood so that all may experience God's love and grace.

Our Mission Statement-  
To meet new neighbors, nurture everyone's relationship with Christ, and transform the world together.

# Marble Memorial United Methodist Church • February 2024 IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD

**NEIGHBORHOOD MEAL** **FREE**

**TACO BAR**

**SATURDAY  
FEBRUARY 17  
5 - 7:00 PM**

\*An Additional Option for Kids



**MARBLE MEMORIAL UMC - 8 PARK LANE, MILAN**

**February 17  
FREE  
Shop or Swap**

**Neighborhood  
Closet Shop or Swap**

**3rd Saturdays  
11am-1pm and 5pm-7pm**



**Marble Memorial  
United Methodist Church  
8 Park Lane, Milan**

[marbleumc.org](http://marbleumc.org) • 734-439-2421

Lent Series  
Beginning  
February 18



**Marble will not be holding an  
Ash Wednesday Service this year.**

**The following local United  
Methodist Churches are hosting  
7:00pm Worship Services on 2/14:  
Dundee UMC and Saline First UMC**

## Marble Memorial United Methodist Church

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8 Park Lane, Milan, Michigan 48160

10:30 a.m. Worship In-person  
Facebook and YouTube

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Pastor's Emergency Number: 269-967-4444

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Church Office Hours: Mon-Thu, 9 am - 3 pm  
(closed holidays)

Facebook: "Marble Memorial UMC"

Online Giving: [Tithe.ly Giving](https://www.tithe.ly/giving)

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## NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES FROM THE PASTOR



### Our Worship Series for Lent

Who is God? Why do bad things happen to good people? How can I face the future? Asking questions is a normal part of human life. Having doubts is part of the human experience. We do not have to be ashamed of our doubts or hide our questions before God. In fact, God fully welcomes them and welcomes us.

This Lent, we will practice bringing some of our biggest questions and doubts to God. We will practice embracing this deeply human part of ourselves as we move together toward the great and joyous mystery of Easter resurrection.

#### Daily Scripture Readings for Lent in February:

Beginning of Lent Ash Wednesday – Matthew 6:1-6  
Thursday – Isaiah 6:1-8  
Friday – Proverbs 2:1-8  
Saturday – John 4:1-15

Week 1: Who is God?  
Sunday, Feb 18 – 1 John 4:7-19  
Monday – 1 John 3:1-16  
Tuesday – Romans 8:37-39  
Wednesday – Isaiah 54:10  
Thursday – Romans 5:6-8  
Friday – Ephesians 2:1-7  
Saturday – Zephaniah 3:17



Week 2: Is the Bible Reliable?  
Sunday, Feb 25 – Hebrews 4:12-14  
Monday – 2 Timothy 3:16-17  
Tuesday – 2 Peter 1:19-21  
Wednesday – Psalm 19:7-11  
Thursday – Deuteronomy 6:1-9  
Friday – Colossians 3:16-17  
Saturday – Psalm 119:105



*Peace be with you! Pastor Matt*

#### Ash Wednesday: February 14

Dundee UMC:

Offering an Imposition of Ashes in their parking lot at 10:00am  
Worship Service is at 7:00pm

Saline First UMC:

Offering an Imposition of Ashes from 10-11:30am at "Brewed Awakenings" coffee shop  
(Moon Road and Michigan Avenue in the strip mall across from Wal-Mart)  
Worship Service is at 7:00pm

# HELPERS NEEDED...

## Have a Passion for Kidz Worship? Marble has a Great Foundation, and Now: We Need YOU!

Consider becoming a touchstone for our Kidz and their Faith Development! Kidz Worship Team Members lead programs based on the "Deep Blue" Cokesbury series.

Sign up to be a Kidz Worship team member! There will be a rotating schedule which will allow our neighbors to be a part of all aspects of worship here @ Marble.



## Monthly Neighborhood Offering: February

Programming supported by the Michigan Conference to encourage and support reading at all levels!



## Meetings @ Marble

### Leadership Team Meeting:

Wed, February 21, 7pm  
Media Room

### Outreach:

Wed, February 28, 7pm  
Room #25

### United Women in Faith:

Taking a break in February.

All Women age 16 and over of ANY faith are invited and welcome!



Congregants  
are Invited  
and  
Encouraged  
to Attend!

## Neighborhood Groups: Group coordinators are listed

### Sundays:

**Worship Team:** Music, Technology, Kidz Zone, Nursery. Contact: Pastor Matt [pastormattwest@gmail.com](mailto:pastormattwest@gmail.com)

**Hospitality Team:** Greeters, Ushers, Coffee Fellowship

Contacts: (greeters) Tammy Balk [coachbolz@gmail.com](mailto:coachbolz@gmail.com) (coffee fellowship) Rose Timbers [rotimbers@aol.com](mailto:rotimbers@aol.com)

**Neighborhood Study Sunday at 9:00am in room #25.** The current study is "CREED" by Adam Hamilton (book provided) Contact: Rod Hill [rhill@provide.net](mailto:rhill@provide.net)

### Mondays:

**Neighborhood Coffee Talk with Pastor Matt:** Re-Starts on Monday February 19 at 10:00am at The Owl, downtown Milan.

**Sassy Sisters Women's Study:** Mondays at 7:00pm at The Owl on Main Street.

Led by Melissa West [mdwest622@gmail.com](mailto:mdwest622@gmail.com)

### Thursdays:

**Neighborhood Study on Prayer:** Second and Fourth Thursdays in February: 2/8 and 2/22 1:30pm @ MMUMC

Led by Nancy Nagle [nnagle@umich.edu](mailto:nnagle@umich.edu)

**Beer & Bibles Men's Study:** Second and Fourth Thursdays, 7pm at Original Gravity.

Led by Brian Foster: [bfoster1989@gmail.com](mailto:bfoster1989@gmail.com) and Jim Nagle [jnnagle@comcast.net](mailto:jnnagle@comcast.net)