

## Calendar and Upcoming Events and Meetings

Church office hours: Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday from 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

In-person and Live-streaming service: Sunday 10:00 a.m.

Adult Sunday School: Sunday 9:00 a.m.

Youth Sunday JAM: third Sunday of every month.

Worship Team Zoom Only: second Monday of every month at 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday Fellowship Zoom Only: Tuesdays 7:00 p.m.

## \*Acknowledgement of Worship Leadership

Pastor:	Tim Casey
Administrative Assistant:	Angie Sojka
Liturgist:	Peg Pecher
Good News for Kids:	Becky Casey
Ushers:	Sue Hinks, Wendy Myers & Cris Kerins
Worship Tech Director:	CJ Sojka
Camera:	Deb Neitzel
Social Media / Website	Rosemary Bullwinkel
Organist / Pianist:	Bob Gergesch
Choir Director:	Sue Gergesch
Worship Choir:	
Don Fisher, Loryl Fisher, Peggy Pecher, Cris Kerins, Wendy Myers, Mary Jane Nelson, Joan Makinney, Cyndy Havemann, Charlotte Havemann.	

**Attendance:** February 15, 2026

YouTube Views: 8 Persons checked in: 5 In-person Service: 37

\*Please check in your worship attendance by using online attendance form which is on [lemontumc.org](http://lemontumc.org) or call/email the church office at 630-257-5210 to check-in your attendance for those who watch online service. Your attendance matters.

## Worship Resources

[UMCdiscipleship.org](http://UMCdiscipleship.org), [Ministrymatters.com](http://Ministrymatters.com)

**CCLI & Livestreaming** # 11389773, #20540936, #E1459355



## Lemont United Methodist Church

**In-person and Live-Stream Service**

**February 18, 2026 at 10:00 am**

**Rev. Tim Casey, Pastor**

25 W. Custer Street,

Lemont, IL 60439 630-257-5210

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Facebook: Facebook.com/LemontUMC

# ASH WEDNESDAY

## Gathering

### Prelude

**Proclamation** Lent: From Ashes to Hope

### Greeting

Leader: The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

Leader: Bless the Lord who forgives all our sins.

**People: God's mercy endures forever.**

### Opening Prayer

**(In unison)** O God, Maker of everything and judge of all that you have made, From the dust of the earth you have formed us and from the dust of death you would raise us up. By the redemptive power of the cross, create in us clean hearts and put within us a new spirit, that we may repent of our sins and lead lives worthy of your calling; Through Jesus Christ our Lord. **AMEN.**

### Hymn of Praise

*Open My Eyes That I May See*

*UMH #454*

### Psalm 51 (CEB)

The Word of God for the people of God.

**Thanks be to God.**

### The Pastoral Prayer

**Celebrations & Concerns**

**Prayer Chorus**

*What Does the Lord Require of You* *FWS #2174, twice*

**Pastoral Prayer**

**Silent Prayer & Meditation**

### Sermon

A Clean Heart

## Presentation of our Gifts & Offerings

**Offertory Music**

**Doxology**

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## Invitation To the Observance of Lenten Discipline

### Thanksgiving Over the Ashes

Almighty God, you have created us out of the dust of the earth. Grant that these ashes may be to us a sign of our mortality and penitence, so that we may remember that only by your gracious gift are we given everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Savior. **AMEN.**

### Worship Choir

### Holy Communion

**The Great Thanksgiving**

**The Lord's Prayer**

**Giving the Bread & Cup & the Imposition of Ashes**

People of God, come now in the spirit of penitence, and receive the bread and cup, and on your head or hand in ashes, the sign of the cross, the symbol of our mortality, a symbol of the cost of sin, and yet the sign of our salvation and promise of eternal life.

### Sending Song

*Love Divine, All Loves Excelling*

*UMH #384*

### Dismissal with Blessing

Though the journey will take time, we embark with full confidence because Jesus, who is our judge and our measure, has already proved his love for us. Go forth in faith, with the confidence that it is this loving God who calls us and goes before us. **AMEN.**

### \*Postlude

# MEANINGFUL MOMENTS WITH GOD

**“Pray continually; give thanks in all circumstances for this is God’s will for you in Christ Jesus”      Thessalonians 5:17-18**

Happy Birthday to those who are celebrating in February!

## **Joys:**

Pastor Tim & Becky are grateful to Bill & Cris Kerins for making a dinner for them.

Pastor Tim thanks everyone for his birthday cards & gifts.

## **Concerns:**

GleeAnn Kehr requests prayers for her daughters-in-law’s family on the passing of her grandmother.

Prayers for those struggling with health issues:

- Sue Gergescz
- Al Janovyak
- Sean Clark
- Dave Kennedy