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Food – <u>WE REALLY NEED LUNCH ITEMS</u> (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.



Scripture Song – Dem Bones

Although it's often mistaken for a folksong, this popular spiritual was written by African-American author and composer, **James Weldon**

Johnson. The song has no exact date of composition, however, it was first recorded by the Famous Myers Jubilee Singers in 1928 and some versions of this song also give writing credit to the author's brother

J. Rosomond Johnson. Since that time, it has been rerecorded and made popular by a wildly diverse group of musicians and performers including Rosemary Clooney, Tennessee Ernie Ford, The Mills Brothers and The Kingsmen.

Although the song has spooky overtones, the lyrics are taken from the Biblical Book of Ezekiel (Ezekiel 37:1-14) where the Prophet Ezekiel visits the Valley of Dry Bones and prophesies that the dead will one day rise again at the command of the Lord. Although there are quite a few variations of the song, the format is pretty much the same. The song starts with an introductory verse, tells the sequence of bones (from the toe upward) and almost always ends with the command: "Now hear the word of the Lord."

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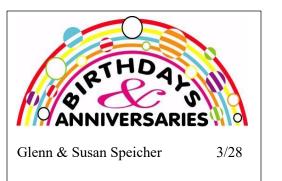
Morning Worship – March 26, 2023 5th Sunday of Lent

Gathering – Greeting – Announcements Glenn Speicher					
Call to Worship	O How He Loves You and Me 210				
Hymn of Praise	Every Time I Feel the Spirit 40				
Invocation					
Act of Praise	Psalm 130-Canticle of Redemption	516			
Scripture Lesson	Ezekiel 37: 1-14 Romans 8: 6-11				
Sermon	Rev.	Barry Andrews			
Hymn of Faith	Just a Closer Walk With Thee	2158			
Apostles' Creed		881			
Gloria Patri		70			
Giving of our Tithes – Offering Prayer					
Offertory Music	Once Upon a Tree by Pepper Choplin	Wesley Choir			
Doxology	Praise God, from Whom All Blessings	Flow 95			
Morning Prayer & The Lord's Prayer					
Benediction					
Hymn of Dedication	Lord, I Lift Your Name on High	2088			



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.faithumcjax or on Facebook at https://www.facebook.com/faithumcjax



Do you remember what the point of last week's sermon was? Hint: Going from something to something.

This week's sermon points:



April 5th we will be observing a Seder Meal and all are invited. Our last one was in 2019!!! Another tradition that we are starting back and looking forward to you coming. Please let the office know if you will be attending so we can plan for food. We have also invited Mt. Zion and Alexander Memorial to come.