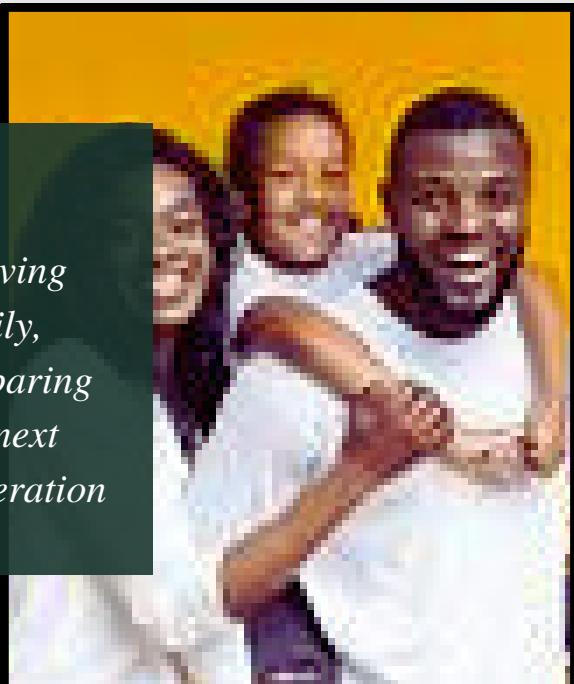


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A loving family, preparing the next generation



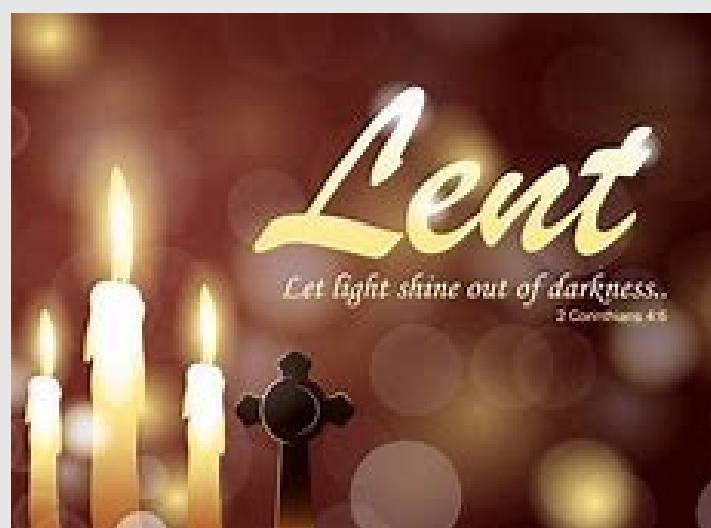
LENT SEASON 2024

Lent begins each year on Ash Wednesday, 46 days before Easter Sunday. This year, Lent will begin on Wednesday, February 14, 2024. Lent consists of six weeks leading up to Easter. Four common practices of Lent include: Prayer, fasting, giving, and reflection.

The final days of Lent include Maundy Thursday, the day before Good Friday, and culminates in the Easter Sunday celebration of the resurrection of Jesus Christ.

AFRICAN AMERICAN HISTORY WITHIN UMC

Reflecting on the significance of Black History Month within the context of The United Methodist Church. Celebrating the contributions of African Americans is not only an opportunity for remembrance but also a call to action for fostering diversity, understanding, and inclusion within the faith community.



Schulenburg Mayor

The City of Schulenburg recognizes African American History Month. "The Honorable" Mayor Connie Koopmann and members of the City Council presented Rev. Dr. Pamela Sattiewhite, Pastor of Stevens Chapel United Methodist Church (UMC) and Rev. Andrew Stafford, Pastor of St. James Missionary Baptist Church with a Proclamation at the February 2024 City Council meeting.

Schulenburg will host the third annual African American History Month celebration, and all are welcome. On Saturday, February 24, 2024 there will be a special parade and festivities and on Sunday, February 25, 2024, the African American History month church service will be held at Stevens Chapel UMC. Church service will begin at 11 a.m. at 309 Wolters Avenue, Schulenburg, Texas.

Stevens Chapel UMC has been in the city of Schulenburg since 1893 and is the cornerstone of the African American community of past, present, and previous generations of the Schulenburg community and Fayette County.

Parade - Saturday, February 24, 2024

Parade kicks off at 10 a.m. (starting line up @ the Old Galipp's Supermarket, 400 Block of Main Street Corner of Main)

Directly following the parade there will be a gathering to showcase an African American History program, food, music, and fun at KC Hall, 405 South St * Schulenburg, TX 78956.

Church Service - February 25, 2024

Stevens Chapel United Methodist Church (UMC),
309 Wolters Avenue, Schulenburg, TX 78956

Everyone is invited to attend Saturday,
February 24, 2024 and Sunday, February 25,
2024 events.





Happy Valentine's Day

TO THE SCHULENBURG COMMUNITY!

Meditation Scripture: Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. It does not dishonor others, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. (1 Corinthians 13:4-6 NRSV)

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

FEB 2 - MADISON T. DIXON

FEB 9 - JANICE COLLINS

FEB 13 - M. WADE LOCKETT

FEB 17 - LES BROWN

FEB 18 - CHARLES WARE

*You're
Invited!*

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