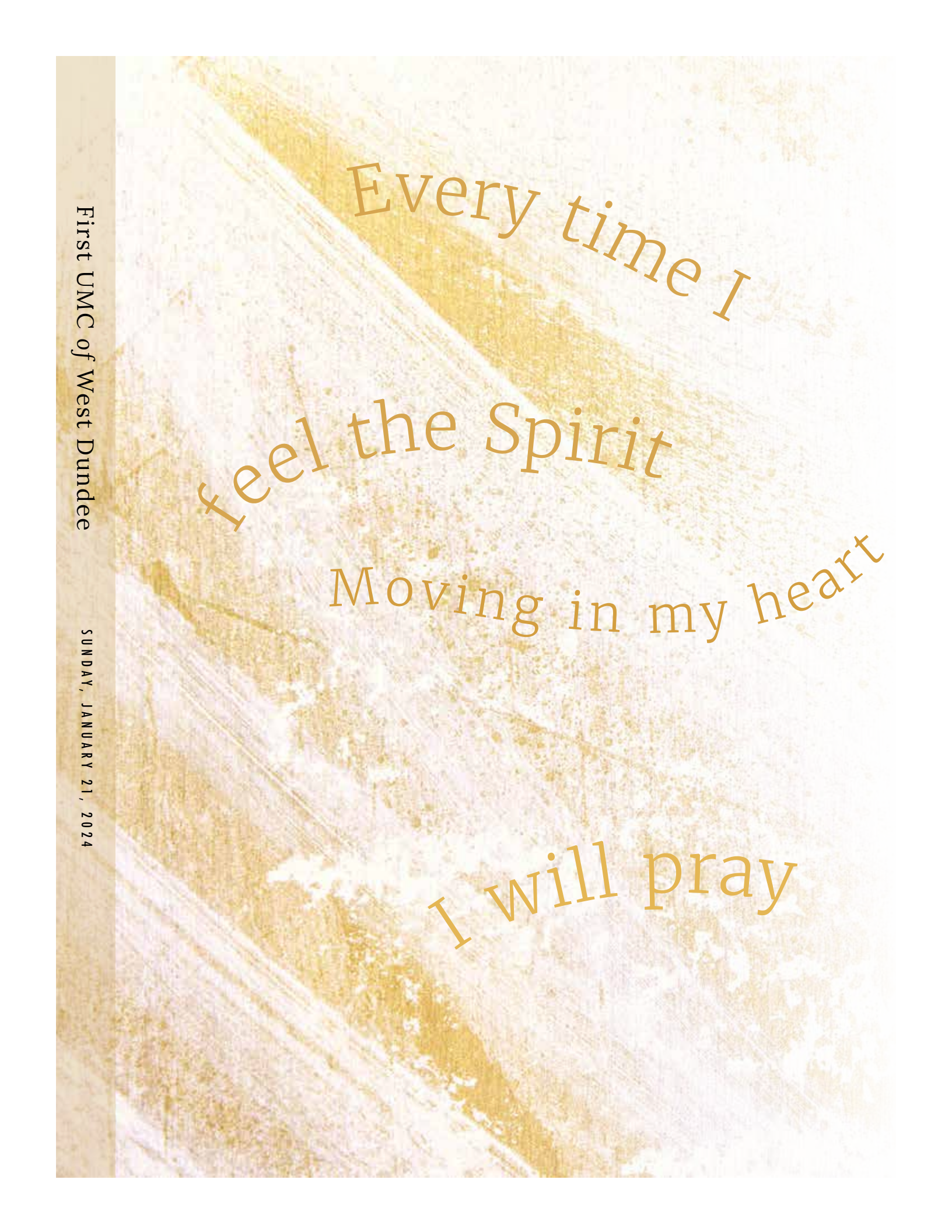




Every time I
feel the Spirit
Moving in my heart
I will pray

First UMC of West Dundee

SUNDAY, JANUARY 21, 2024

HYMN #527 (UMH)

Do, Lord, Remember Me
Vocal Ensemble

- (1) Do, Lord, do, Lord, do, Lord, remember me;
do, Lord, do, Lord, do, Lord, remember me;
do, Lord, do, Lord, do, Lord, remember me;
singing do, Lord, remember me.
- (2) I took Jesus as my Savior, do, Lord, remember me.
I took Jesus as my Savior, do, Lord, remember me;
I took Jesus as my Savior, do, Lord, remember me;
singing do, Lord, remember me.
- (3) When I'm in trouble, do, Lord, remember me.
When I'm in trouble, do, Lord, remember me.
When I'm in trouble, do, Lord, remember me.
singing do, Lord, remember me.
- (4) When I am dying, do, Lord, remember me.
When I am dying, do, Lord, remember me.
When I am dying, do, Lord, remember me.
singing do, Lord, remember me.
- (5) I got a home in gloryland that outshines the sun
I got a home in gloryland that outshines the sun
I got a home in gloryland that outshines the sun
singing do, Lord, remember me.

CHILDREN'S TIME

Pastor Matthew Johnson, Associate Pastor BUMC

PASTORAL PRAYER

Pastor Chris Winkler, Senior Pastor BUMC

THE LORD'S PRAYER #895

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.
Thy Kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

SCRIPTURE

Luke 12: 22-31

Linda Snyder

²² He said to his disciples, "Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat, or about your body, what you will wear. ²³ For life is more than food, and the body more than clothing. ²⁴ Consider the ravens: they neither sow nor reap, they have neither storehouse nor barn, and yet God feeds them. Of how much more value are you than the birds! ²⁵ And can any of you by worrying add a single hour to your span of life? ²⁶ If then you are not able to do so small a thing as that, why do you worry about the rest? ²⁷ Consider the lilies, how they grow: they neither toil nor spin; yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not clothed like one of these. ²⁸ But if God so clothes the grass of the field, which is alive today and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, how much more will he

clothe you—you of little faith! ²⁹ And do not keep striving for what you are to eat and what you are to drink, and do not keep worrying. ³⁰ For it is the nations of the world that strive after all these things, and your Father knows that you need them. ³¹ Instead, strive for his kingdom, and these things will be given to you as well.

SERMON

“Lean Into It”

Pastor Matthew Johnson, Associate Pastor BUMC

ANTHEM

Didn't My Lord Deliver Daniel
Vocal Ensemble

Trad. spiritual adapted and arr. by Roger Emerson

INVITATION TO MINISTRY AND BLESSING

Pastor Matthew Johnson, Associate Pastor BUMC

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UPCOMING OPPORTUNITIES

Sunday, January 21

8 a.m. Prayer and Communion Service
9 a.m. Worship
9 a.m. Youth Sunday School
9 a.m. Children's Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Worship
10:30 a.m. Youth Worship
10:30 a.m. Children's Sunday School
2 p.m. Comunidad Cristiana Worship at Trinity Center
4 p.m. Confirmation
4:30 p.m. Girl Scout Meeting
6 p.m. God's Squad Youth Program

Monday, January 22

7 a.m. Church Leadership Council Mtg.

Tuesday, January 23

5 p.m. Barrington Children's Choir
6:30 p.m. Pack 287
7 p.m. AA Meeting at Trinity Center
7 p.m. Handbell Choir Rehearsal

Wednesday, January 24

7 p.m. Jesus in the Gospels
7:30 p.m. Boy Scout Troop 10 Meeting

Thursday, January 25

10 a.m. Women of the Word
7 p.m. AA Meeting at Trinity Center
7 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

Friday, January 26

1:30 p.m. Centering Prayer
7 p.m. Pack 43 at Trinity Center

Saturday, January 27

All Day - Prairie Central Leadership Training
9 p.m. Practical Christianity for Men



Sunday school is available during both worship services for children age 3 through grade 5

January's theme is "Science with Jesus." Our Bible verse is "Use your freedom to serve one another in Love" —Galatians 5:13

PARENTS' DAY OUT

Saturday, February 10, 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Drop off the kids for a full day of play, activities, games, and a movie. Lunch and snacks will be provided. Children ages three and up are welcome (must be potty trained).

Cost is \$10/child.

Register through the church office or scan the QR code above.



ADULT EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES



WOW (Women of the Word)

Thursday mornings, 10 a.m. – noon in Room 111 or online via Zoom

All women are invited to gather on Thursday mornings for fellowship, bible study and great conversation. Contact Kathy Black through the church office for Zoom link information or to say you can come, (847) 836-5540.

Beginning Thursday, January 25, we will begin a new study using the book *Elijah*. In this six-week study grounded in 1 and 2 Kings, we will examine the life of the prophet Elijah, an ordinary man who did extraordinary things for God in the midst of the highs and lows of life.

Practical Christianity for Men

Saturdays at 8:30 a.m. fellowship, 9:00–10:00 a.m. bible study and discussion, both virtual and in-person in BUMC Room 111

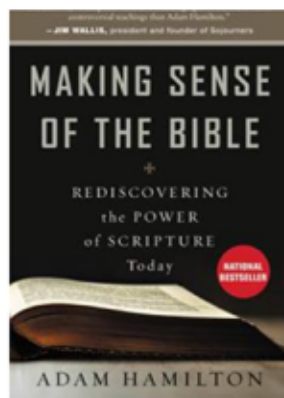
Open to men of all ages, Practical Christianity for Men is a Saturday morning study group that offers opportunities for faith development, meaningful outreach and lasting fellowship. or more information, contact John Maxson through the church office, (847) 836-5540.



Way Over in Beulah Lan' understanding more about spirituals

Presented on Sunday, January 28, 9 a.m. – 10 a.m. and repeated on Sunday, February 4, 10:30 – 11:30 a.m.

Join Patti Mangis in the Chapel for a presentation to help us understand more about spirituals. We will learn about the music, the meaning of the texts, and we may even sing some!



Making Sense of the Bible: Rediscovering the Power of Scripture Today

by Reverend Adam Hamilton, Senior Pastor at Church of the Resurrection

Wednesday mornings, February 7 – March 20, 9:30 – 11 a.m. in Room 111 or online



“Acting as friend and guide to those who seek to read the Bible intelligently and with spiritual insight, Hamilton walks readers through the pitfalls of fundamentalism and dry scholarship, opening up both the Bible’s profound humanity and its wisdom for living.”

— Diana Butler Bass, author of *Christianity After Religion*

Please let us know that you are interested by scanning the QR code or by contacting the church office, (847) 836-5540.



Notes of Rest

Sunday, February 11 at 9 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

Our worship will be led by
Julian Davis Reid, M. Div., Candler School of Theology

Julian is an artist-theologian who uses words and music to invite us into the restful lives we were created to live. A musician, speaker, and writer, Julian has created the spiritual formation ministry, “Notes of Rest,” to invite people to receive God’s gift of rest through Scripture and Black music.

To learn more about Julian and his ministry, visit **juliandavisreid.com**.

Invite your friends now to join us for these special worship services!



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