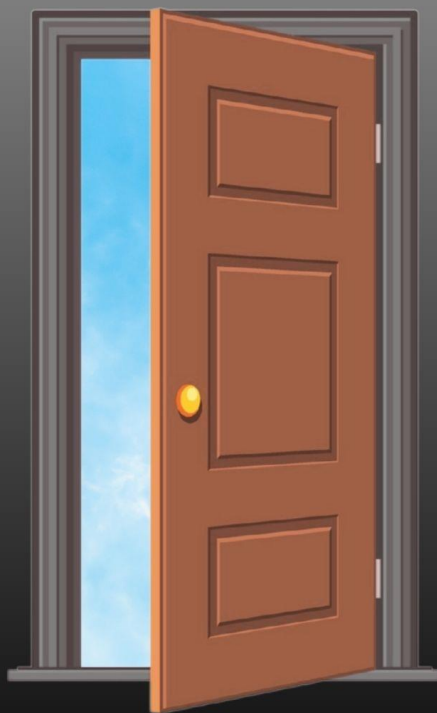


# OPEN TO GOD

SEEK — RE-CENTERING  
LIFE AROUND GOD



**February 1, 2025**

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# 9:00am Worship Service

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*We are learning how to ask, seek, and knock- not because God is reluctant,  
but because God is already making all things new.*

Welcome and Opening Prayer

★Call to Worship

Leader: God calls us to seek Him with all our heart.

**People: And God promises to be found.**

Leader: Lay aside anxiety, fear, and striving.

**People: We turn our hearts toward God.**

Leader: Seek first the Kingdom.

**People: And trust God with all that we are.**

★Opening Song & Entrance of the Light of Christ

*"Take My Life and Let It Be"*

#399

Praises, Prayers & Witness

Scripture Readings

**Jeremiah 29:11-14; Matthew 6:31-34**

Children's Time

Sermon Song

*"Seek Ye First"*

#405

Message

**Pastor Heath Wilson**

*"Seek- Re-Centering Life Around God"*

Communion/Offering (*The offering plates are available to place your offerings in as you come forward to take Communion. All are invited and welcome to receive at the Lord's Table.*)

Doxology

*"Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow"*

# 95

The Lord's Prayer

**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.**

★Closing Song

*"I Surrender All"*

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Benediction

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★*Please Stand if Able*

## **Prayer Concerns**

### **February 1 thru February 8**

Tom Ellis - upcoming cataract surgery

Carmen Holt - eye concerns

Lexi Kilpatrick - battling with the effects of POTS

Nancy Lane - South River Healthcare Center, Edgewater

Sherry Lord - healing of infection in her foot

Pat Minor - at home recovering and doing well

Dan Noell - upcoming cataract surgery

Daniel Seibel - medical concerns

Dave Stith & Family - loss of Dave's brother, Kevin

### **Our Extended Prayer Concerns – Family & Friends**

Alexa - (Kammer's Granddaughter) - rheumatoid arthritis

Allison Balsley - medical concerns

Manny Balsley - esophageal cancer

Gary Canter - bone infection in his toe

Karen & Jon Edwards - Karen is battling lung cancer

Doris Hailey - cancer and starting chemo

Dean Hickman (Kilpatrick) —recovering at home, still very weak

Kerry - liver problems

Mariette - health issues

Melissa Kilpatrick – continued strength

Logan - young child passed away over the holidays, prayers for his family

Ray - new cancer treatment starting

Ron - stage 2 bladder cancer

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# **Announcements**

## **Ushers Needed**

There is a need for more ushers on Sunday morning. Ushers can be women, men and youth. Please contact Charlie Seibel if you are interested in ushering. Training can be on Sunday morning with Charlie. His mobile is 410-7031748 and email [cbtmseibel@msn.com](mailto:cbtmseibel@msn.com).

## **Lothian Ruritan Scholarships**

The Lothian Ruritan Club is sponsoring 12 \$1000.00 scholarships to graduating seniors in South County and Northern Calvert County High Schools. There are applications on the table in our foyer if you would like to apply. You can also go online and download an application from [www.lothianruritan.org](http://www.lothianruritan.org).

*All applications must be received or postmarked by February 13, 2026.*

## **February 17- 5:00pm - Pancake Supper at Wesley Chapel**

Join Wesley Chapel for a Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper. The dinner starts at 5:00pm.

## **February 18 - 7:00pm - Ash Wednesday Service at Adams UMC**

We will join with Adams UMC and other South County churches for an Ash Wednesday Service at 7:00pm on February 18. Come and join in this special service with our sisters and brothers in Christ.

## **Tuesday Evening Talk & Pray Bible Study - 6:30pm**

The Tuesday Evening Talk & Pray Bible Study meets in the Fellowship Hall and via Zoom with Pastor Heath as the facilitator every Tuesday starting at 6:30pm. Everyone is invited to attend. Here is the ZOOM link for the meeting. You can use this for each meeting.

Mt. Zion United Methodist Church is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: Talk and Pray Zoom Meeting

## **Join Zoom Meeting**

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/81660702801?pwd=Q3BCvC4TG5baqXXSzGbluoqlBZupAy.1>

**Meeting ID: 816 6070 2801 Passcode: 176993**

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**Birthdays:** 2/2 Bob Butland; 2/7 Jen Simmons