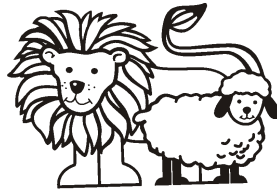


MARCH BIRTHDAYS



- 1 Joyce Davis, Carolyn Burgess
- 3 Danielle Sullivan, Jill McAlpine
- 5 Fern Larsen, Joyce Butler
- 7 Joshua Correll, Cheryl Wolford
- 8 Barb Burgess
- 9 Trent Ozog, Terry Moody
- 10 Steven Cottillion
- 11 Clyde Bell
- 12 Dom Piganelli, Bud Wright
- 13 Mark Wolford
- 14 Lauryn Kahle, Virginia Confer
- 16 Gloria Battles, Norma O'Hern
- 17 Christa Cummiskey
- 18 Betty Potts, Robert Graves
- 19 Garrick Anderson, Richard Conklin, Bobby McCracken
- 20 Jeanne Henry
- 21 Jim Stinson, Dan Abele
- 23 Brandon Graham, Steve Abers
- 24 Rachel Arnett, Mark McFadden
- 25 Kathryn Kelly, Lee Bickel
- 26 Nancy Thomson, Lynda Rook
- 27 Hali Hahn, Bill Fargo
- 29 Art Anderson, Rachael Goodman

ANNIVERSARIES

- March 2 Dalton & Vi Work
- March 5 Dale & Hattie Neil
- March 10 Jim & Mary Amacher

PASTOR: David W. Bunnell
Secretary: Joyce Butler 368-6436
Custodian: Sandra Walker 465-3295
Church: 362-4375
Parsonage: 368-4949

MEMORIALS
(Sanctuary Remodeling
Joyce Butler 368-6436)

IN MEMORY OF HARRIET BROWN

From Jim & Mary Stinson
Don & Adeline Anderson
Dom & Terri Piganelli

**IN MEMORY OF NORMA JEAN
McLAUGHLIN**

From Ted & Carol Barrett
Jim & Phyllis Sprague
Betty McFadden
Joyce Butler
Ruth Hardy
Jean Hutton
Don & Adeline Anderson
Dave & Nanci Garris
Richard & Doris Ann Nourse
Mary Stinson
Sandy & Josh Walker
Dom & Terri Piganelli

IN MEMORY OF ANNA MARIE HAMRIC

From Ruth Hardy
Joyce Butler

IN MEMORY OF GREGORY TINGLEY

From Margaret Ransom

HANDBELLS MEMORIAL
(June Giles 362-3057)

**IN MEMORY OF NORMA JEAN
McLAUGHLIN**

From Marie Chase
The Choir
June Giles



OUR SYMPATHY TO:
Gloria Battles on the death of
her sister, Jean and to The
Couch Family

**AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY DAFFODIL
DAYS
MARCH 16-22
GIVE DAFFODILS. GIVE HOPE.**

The funds raised through Daffodil Days helps further the lifesaving mission of the American Cancer Society. Your donations help support programs and services for cancer survivors and their families – transportation assistance, emotional support and education.

Help Blooms Because of Your Support.

Volunteers needed to help counsel Medicare recipients about Medicare and additional insurance plans available. Training for 3 days from 9 am to 2 pm. Trained volunteers will be scheduled at their convenience for free 1 or 2 hour counseling sessions with interested Medicare recipients. For information on volunteering contact BRMC 362-8288.

**MARCH 22
ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING**

With the One Great Hour of Sharing offering, the U.M. Church rebuilds lives and communities around the world. Gifts large and small will:
build churches, dig wells, educate leaders,
equip schools and hospitals, feed and
clothe children, support missionaries,
rescue victims of wars and natural disaster,
share Christ's love.

100% of your designated gift goes to specific causes.



If you would like a plant in the sanctuary for Easter Sunday, please contact Ruth Hardy 362-2908. Watch bulletin for cost of plants.

“Making Disciples for Jesus Christ” Kane District School of Laity in Ministry begins March 1 for five consecutive Sundays: March 1, 8th, 15th, 22nd and 29th from 2:00-4:00 p.m. This will give the 10 hours of instruction necessary. Cost \$35. Registration on-line to kaneumc@yahoo.com

Two of the locations:

Eldred U.M.Church 24 S. Main St., Eldred
 Elective: *Equipped for Every Good Work*

Grace U.M. Church - 501 Pennsylvania Ave., E. Warren
 Elective: *The United Methodist Primer*

The classes offered:

Beginners – for those wishing to become Local Lay Speakers

Advanced – for those moving up from a Local Lay Speaker to a Certified Lay Speaker.

Elective Classes – for those Certified Lay Speakers seeking re-certification-must be done every 3 years.

Eldred and Grace offer Basic, Advanced and an Elective.

Information posted on Bulletin Board.

www.hillumc.org click on Kane District School

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SCHEDULE OF LENTEN SERVICES 7 P.M. “Jesus’ Road to Jerusalem”

(Prior to the Lenten Service on March 1 an organ, piano, keyboard and clarinet concert at 6:40 p.m.)

SUNDAY, March 1	Hill Memorial Luke 14:25-35	Pastor Max Miller “The Cost of Discipleship”
SUNDAY, March 8	Asbury U.M. Luke 15:11-24	Pastor Dennis Swineford “Lost”
SUNDAY, March 15	Custer City U.M. Luke 16:19-31	Pastor David Stains “The Rich Man and Lazarus”
SUNDAY, March 22	Rew U.M. Luke 18:18-30	Pastor David Bunnell “The Rich Young Ruler”
SUNDAY, March 29	West Branch U.M. Luke 19:1-10	Pastor Fred Moore “Zacchaeus of Jericho”
SUNDAY, April 5	Palm Sunday Evans Memorial U.M. John 12:9-13	Pastor David Stains “Entering Jerusalem with Lazarus”

The offerings from this Lenten series have been devoted to relieve the sufferings created by the four hurricanes that struck the Caribbean Islands this past fall.

McINTYRE MEMORIALS

(Lois Bell 368-6068)

IN MEMORY OF JEAN McLAUGHLIN

From Vic & Gloria Hopkins

IN MEMORY OF EVERETT BUEL

From Clyde & Lois Bell

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800 HAND TOWELS FOR UMCOR---As of this date we have \$406 for towels. The Health Kits will be assembled at Hill in May. You may purchase hand towels; however Pam Bittinger can purchase them on line for \$1 each. This seems to be such a good way to go. You may give money to Pam or Joyce or mark "Towels" on an envelope and place in the offering.



Congratulations to Tim & Jamie (Amacher) Benner on the birth of Noah Scott on January 28. Grandma & Grandpa Mary & Jim Amacher.

Silver Circle *Lynda Rook*
Karen Gelston, Director of the Social Services Department and head of the Ethics Committee of BRMC was guest speaker. She presented an informative and vitally important program entitled "Making Decisions About Your Care and Treatment". She discussed living wills, durable health care power of attorney and health care representatives. She explained new changes in the law and gave us printed hand outs of facts and forms we can use.

In the absence of President Margaret Ransom, Mary Wolford conducted the business meeting. Bobby Farrell, Treasurer, gave report:

Division	\$ 993.13
Silver Circle	\$ 165.04
Total	\$1,158.17

List of future meetings and committees:
March 16 will be combined Silver & Westley Circles "Prayer and Self-Denial" meeting. Committee - Bobby Farrell & Lynda Rook.
April 20 - Program Lynda Rook and committee Donna Newpher and Margaret Ransom.



LADIES MONDAY, MARCH 16
AT 7 P.M. YOU ARE INVITED
TO.....

Silver & Westley Circles
combined meeting. **Call to Prayer & Self Denial** Program - Sally Ferguson; Committee Nancy Coder, Bobby Farrell & Lynda Rook.

TIME TO START GATHERING
UP YOUR TREASURES!!
OUR ANNUAL ATTIC
TREASURE SALE
SATURDAY, APRIL 25

Luncheon Chairperson - Cindy
Benedict

More about this important sale in our April newsletter.



HOW TO KEEP WARM IN CHURCH

1. Rush to the front of the sanctuary. That will warm you up, and you'll avoid the draft in the back of the church.
2. Invite your neighbors and friends, and sit 12 people to a pew.
3. Wear thermal underwear (in the appropriate liturgical colors, of course).
4. Wait for an unfamiliar hymn--and then watch the sparks fly!

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ALTAR FLOWERS

March 1 Karen Abbott
March 8 Ruth Hardy
March 15 Cindy Benedict
March 22 Lois Bell
March 29 Lee Bickel

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AY SCHEDULE



8:30 A.M. WORSHIP LEADER

March 1 Pastor Bunnell
March 8 Pam Bittinger
March 15 Larry Weisenbaler
March 22 Pastor Bunnell
March 29 Pam Bittinger

8:30 A.M. VIDEO

March 1 Josh Walker
March 8 Melissa Ibanez
March 15 Julie Taylor
March 22 David Taylor
March 29 Josh Walker

**SET CLOCKS AHEAD
MARCH 7**

ACOLYTE - Andrew Amacher

CHILDREN'S SERMON

March 1 Cindy Graham
March 8 Chris Anderson
March 15 Penny Amacher
March 22 Karen Abbott
March 29 Sharlene Alden

JUNIOR CHURCH

March 1 No Junior Church
March 8 Cami Autieri
March 15 Terri Piganelli
March 22 Lorna Smith
March 29 Joyce Davis

LITURGIST

March 1 Penny Amacher
March 8 Pastor Bunnell
March 15 Paul Ridley
March 22 Robert Ferguson
March 29 Cindy Graham

USHERS - Jim Alter, Vic Autieri, Don Johnson
Roland Weaver; **USHERS FOR 7 pm March 1-** Don Anderson,
Garrick Anderson, Bob Ferguson, Dave Garris

11:00 A.M. VIDEO

March 1 Krista Piganelli
March 8 Leah Anderson
March 15 Libby Ridley

March 22 Garrick Anderson
March 29 Kara Piganelli

Church Council February 10

Finances:

Deb Ward, Treasurer, gave her report:

January
General Fund
Amount Budgeted \$14,216.00
Amount Received \$10,989.00

Faith Promise & Missions Fund
Amount Budgeted \$ 1,923.00
Amount Received \$ 2,043.00

Committed Funds \$11,556.15
Uncommitted Funds \$10,357.83

Balance in check book \$21,913.98

We will keep close track of funds so we aren't over extended. Deb read a thank you from Marie for Christmas gift. Check in the amount of \$8,972.29 received from the U.M. Foundation. Motion made and accepted to give \$3,000 to Trustees and put remainder in General Fund.

Sunday School:

Jim DuShaw, Treasurer, gave report:

Sunday School \$2,791.42
Camp 4,154.59
Prescription Drug Plan 4.36
Total \$6,950.37

Prescription Drug Program for 2008 \$192.09 from the loose offering.

Creation expenses for 2008 \$5,246.31. Closed the Youth Fund and all Creation is in Sunday School account.

Robyn Phillips will schedule a Pastor/Parish Relations Meeting in March.

A Natural Church Development

Bob Ferguson, Pastor and Cindy Graham attended Seminar in Kane. Survey churches and evaluate their strengths and weakness and work on the weakness, try to improve church. Would need 30 people from

congregation. Motion passed that we pursue the Natural Church Development, with committee to be called Church Health.

Cluster :

Churches working on Health Kits, Lenten services to be held on Sunday evenings, Beth Brinker now Cluster Treasurer.

Pastor:

1. Sanctuary Remodeling - painting, carpeting, windows, leaking roof, electricity are things that need attention. When we get proposal from John Athey we'll decide what we want and take to congregation and see how and which direction to go.
2. Pastor, Melissa Ibanez and Lynn McMillan working on assembling Church Directory from Olan Mills. Pastor had activity pages for Directory; also the roster with names and addresses to be checked for errors or additions. Will have this available for the congregation a couple of Sundays.
3. Parsonage - new motor for boiler, parsonage furnace repaired, elevator working with little noise.
4. Trustee Fund low. Trustee Officers elected: Chair Mick McMillan, Vice Chair Ray Miller, Secretary - Cami Autieri and Treasurer - Julie Taylor.

Helping Teens make informed decisions:

Monday, March 2 at 6 p.m. at the Twin Tiers Pregnancy Care Center, 90 Boylston Street, Suite 200 - fun, fellowship and learning. Starting a series on making positive decisions involving life, school, and relationships taught by Kimberly Powell. This is open to all teens grade 6-12th. Parents are welcome and encouraged to attend the initial meeting. For more information, please call 368-3388.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
"Happy Trails"
JULY 26 - 31

