

February 11-18, 2018

This Week

Sunday, February 11

Transfiguration of the Lord
Scouting Ministries Sunday

- 8:30-11:30 Nursery through Preschool, *Room 105*
- 8:30-10:00 Coffee Hour, *Fellowship Hall*
- 8:45-9:45 Sunday School for All
- 10:00 a.m. Worship Service
- 11:00 a.m. KCMR Radio Broadcast, 97.9 FM
- 11:45 a.m. Disciple IV (led by Pastor Kathy), *Rm 25*
- 5:00 p.m. Confirmation (led by Pastor Kathy.), *Room 25*
- 6:00 p.m. UMYF (led by Pastor Kathy.), *Youth Room*

Monday, February 12

Serving Meals on Wheels Feb. 12-16
Finance Coordinator Out of Office

- 9:30 a.m. Companions in Christ: Forgiveness
Upper Room
- 6:30 p.m. Missions Meeting, *Upper Room*

Tuesday, February 13

Shrove Tuesday

- 1:00 p.m. Staff Meeting, *Office Conf. Room*
- 4:30-6:30 Pancake Supper, *Fellowship Hall*
- 5:00 p.m. Trustees Meeting, *Room 25*
- 5:30 p.m. Girl Scouts, *Fireside Room/Classroom*
- 6:30 p.m. Membership Meeting, *Upper Room*

Wednesday, February 14

Ash Wednesday

- Finance Coordinator Out of Office Feb. 14-21*
- 12:15 p.m. Ash Wednesday Service, *WAYSide Chapel*
 - 1:15 p.m. Over the Hill Gang, *Fellowship Hall*
 - 5:15 p.m. Jubilee Bell Ringers
 - 6:30 p.m. Chancel Choir
 - 7:00 p.m. Ash Wednesday Service, *Sanctuary*

Thursday, February 15

- 8:00 a.m. Bible Study, *Pies & More*
- 9:30 a.m. UMW Fundraiser Mtg., *Room 25*
- 6:00 p.m. Scouts Pack 9, *Fireside Rm/Classroom*

Friday, February 16

Newsletter Deadline (by noon)

Saturday, February 17

- 10:00-3:00 Knitting Group, *Fireside Room/Classroom*
- 5:00 p.m. Worship Service, *WAYSide Chapel*

Sunday, February 18

- 8:30-11:30 Nursery through Preschool, *Room 105*
- 8:30-10:00 Coffee Hour, *Fellowship Hall*
- 8:45-9:45 Sunday School for All
- 10:00 a.m. Worship Service
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February 13, 2018

First UMC will be serving pancakes, sausages, coffee & water from **4:30-6:30 p.m.** in Fellowship Hall on February 13 for "Fat Tuesday." Freewill offering for "Pennies for Potatoes." Come and enjoy!



February 14, 2018

First UMC will hold Ash Wednesday services at 12:15 p.m. in our Chapel and at 7:00 p.m. in our Sanctuary.

Over the Hill Gang

Wednesday, February 14, 2018

Fellowship Hall

The Over the Hill Gang (men and women) will meet on February 14 at 1:15 p.m. for an afternoon of fun and fellowship. We will learn to play the dice game of Farkle together. Several came to the session in January and are eager to play the game again. Bring your friends, neighbors and relatives and join us in Fellowship Hall on February 14. The elevator door will be open. – *Carol Tinkey*

Knitting Group

Saturday, February 17, 2018

10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Fireside Room/Classroom

All knitters are welcome to come and enjoy some fellowship and time relaxing and knitting. Stay however long you wish. Enter through the Chapel door.

UMW Friends

The 2018 yearbook for the United Methodist Women is now available. If you would like a copy, stop in the church office and pick one up.

UMW Annual Rummage Sale

Donations Needed

If you have started your spring cleaning and have items you no longer need, please consider helping the UMW with their mission project by donating to their rummage sale. **Donations may be placed on the stage in Fellowship Hall. No electronics please. This includes TV's, monitors, printers, copiers, etc.** Rummage sale is scheduled for April 13 & 14, 2018. Thank you!

Keeping in our thoughts and prayers...

Prayers for our church members who are dealing with an illness or medical issue for themselves or a loved one, those dealing with the loss of a loved one, those who are caring for a loved one, those who are dealing with issues for their self or family members and those who are serving or have served in the Armed Forces. They could use our prayers today. **Prayer Chain – Please submit prayer requests to Anne Wallace at 641-424-9255.**

Recently Hospitalized **Don Sims, Daniel Mumby**

Continued Prayers & Cards **Donna Cline**

Congratulations

Happy Birthday to all who are celebrating their special day this week!

Congratulations to the following couples celebrating an anniversary:

Feb 13 – **Roger & Leona Ames**

Feb 14 – **Chris & Lea Baker**

David & Pat Gilbert

Greg & Sandi Roggeman

County Cousins "Seed Sundays" **February 11-March 4, 2018**

The Mission Commission is once again having "Seed Sundays" during February & early March. Packets of seeds can be donated by placing them in the basket located in the Narthex. However, the Missions Commission has found a great place to buy seed in bulk at a good discount, and for this reason, **cash donations** are very much appreciated as well. These cash donations can be placed in an envelope marked "**Seeds for County Cousins**" and put in the offering plate or mailed to the Church Office. Checks should be made payable to First UMC with "seeds" written on the memo line. **Deadline to accept seed packets and/or monetary donations is Sunday, March 4.** Thank you so much for supporting this worthy cause and helping those in need!

Radio Supporters Making a Difference

RADIO MINISTRY CONTRIBUTIONS

11:00 a.m. delayed broadcast on KCMR, 97.9 FM

February 11, 2018 – Terry & Lana Eagen

The radio calendar is posted on the bulletin board outside the Church Office, or you may call the office at 423-4905 and request to sponsor a special day. The cost to sponsor a Sunday is \$80. Thank you!

Available Dates:
2/25, 3/4, 3/11, 3/18, 3/25

Upcoming Dates

- Feb 19 – Church Council Meeting, 6:30 p.m. Fireside Room
- Feb 22 – Newsletter Mailing
New Beginnings, 7:00 p.m. Fellowship Hall
- Feb 24 – Scouts Blue & Gold, 4:30-8:00 p.m. Fellowship Hall
- Feb 27 – Pairs & Spares, 6:00 p.m. Village Court Restaurant
- Mar 1 – No UMW Board, Pastor Kathy out at 1:00 p.m.
- Mar 2 – World Day of Prayer, Wesley UMC
- Mar 4 – Communion, Hawkeye Food Bank, ASP Soup Luncheon, Skating Party at Roller City 2:00-4:00
- Mar 11 – Daylight Saving Time Begins, UMCOR Sunday
- Mar 14 – No Jubilee Bell Ringers Rehearsal (Choir still meets)
- Mar 15 – UMW Missions Study at Eagle Grove
All welcome! Contact Betty Chipman for details.
- Mar 16 – Newsletter Deadline (by noon)
- Mar 19 – Church Council Meeting, 6:30 p.m. Fireside Room
- Mar 20 – Finance Meeting, 5:30 p.m. Church Office
(Date change for month of March only)
- Mar 22 – Newsletter Mailing
New Beginnings, 7:00 p.m. Fellowship Hall
- Mar 25 – Palm Sunday, ASP Cookie Walk
- Mar 25-31 – Holy Week
- Mar 29 – UMW Rummage Sale Mtg., 9:30 a.m. Room 25
Seder Supper, 6:00 p.m. Fellowship Hall
- Mar 30 – Good Friday Service, 7:00 p.m. Sanctuary



Friday, March 2, 2018 **Wesley UMC**

All are welcome to join the service at Wesley UMC (1405 S Pennsylvania Ave, Mason City) for World Day of Prayer. They will begin with coffee at 9:30 a.m. and service will follow from 10:00-11:30 a.m.

Roller Skating Party **Sunday, March 4, 2018**

2:00 – 4:00 p.m., Roller City

All members of First UMC are invited to a roller skating party at Roller City (600 2nd St NW, Mason City) from 2:00-4:00 p.m. This is a FREE event and you are welcome to bring guests. Come and have some fun!



2018 Bill Oleson Scholarship **\$1,000**

The purpose of the Bill Oleson Scholarship is to help high school graduating seniors and adults with a high school diploma pursuing post-secondary education, who are active members of Mason City First United Methodist Church and who are accepted or enrolled as a full-time student in any field. Scholarship packets (application & reference forms) are now available in the office. Please sign applicant's name on the sign-out sheet. **Scholarship application and reference letters need to be returned to the Church Office by April 1, 2018.**