

February 4-11, 2018

First United Methodist Church

This Week

Sunday, February 4

Communion, Hawkeye Food Bank

- 8:30-11:30 Nursery through Preschool, *Room 105*
- 8:30-10:00 Coffee Hour, *Fellowship Hall*
- 8:30-10:00 ASP Sub Sale (before & after church), *Kitchen*
- 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
- No Confirmation
- No UMYF

Monday, February 5

- 9:30 a.m. Companions in Christ: Forgiveness
Upper Room

Tuesday, February 6

- 1:00 p.m. Staff Meeting
- 5:30 p.m. Girl Scouts, *Fireside Room/Classroom*

Wednesday, February 7

- 11:30 a.m. Private Reservation, *Fireside Rm/Class*
- 5:15 p.m. Jubilee Bell Ringers
- 5:30 p.m. Finance Meeting, *Office Conf. Room*
(day change for this month only)
- 6:30 p.m. Chancel Choir

Thursday, February 8

- 8:00 a.m. Bible Study, *Pies & More*
- 9:15 a.m. Ruth Circle
- 9:30 a.m. Sarah Circle, *L. Griffith's Home*
- 9:30 a.m. Esther Circle, *Upper Room*
- 6:00 p.m. Scouts Pack 9, *Fireside Rm/Classroom*

Friday, February 9

No Church Events

Saturday, February 10

- 5:00 p.m. Worship Service, *WAYSide Chapel*

Sunday, February 11

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*

ASP Super Bowl Sub-Sandwiches

Don't forget to pick up your sub-sandwich on Sunday, February 4th! If you did not purchase one ahead of time, there will be extras for sale. The ASP (Appalachia Service Project) Team appreciates all the support given for our mission trip to Appalachia, keeping everyone warmer, safer and drier.



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 noon 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



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.**

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.**

Continued Prayers & Cards

Donna Cline

Congratulations

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

The Upper Room

Copies of the March-April edition of *The Upper Room* are now available in the Narthex and in the Sanctuary by the elevator door. To help cover the cost, suggested donations are \$1 for small print and \$1.50 for large print.

UMW Annual Rummage Sale

April 13 & 14, 2018

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. Thank you.



Radio Supporters Making a Difference

RADIO MINISTRY CONTRIBUTIONS

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

February 4, 2018 – Phil & Carol Johnson

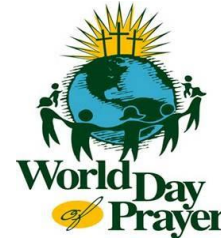
The radio calendar is posted on the bulletin board outside the Church Office, or you may call the office at 423-4905 and request to sponsor a special day. The cost to sponsor a Sunday is \$80. Thank you!

Available Dates:

2/11, 2/18, 2/25

Upcoming Dates

- Feb 12-16 – FUMC Serving Meals on Wheels
- Feb 12 – Finance Coordinator Out of Office
- Feb 14 – Ash Wednesday Services
Noon (Chapel) & 7:00 p.m. (Sanctuary)
Over the Hill Gang, 1:15 p.m. Fellowship Hall
- Feb 14-21 – Finance Coordinator Out of Office
- Feb 15 – UMW Fundraiser Meeting, 9:30 a.m. Room 25
- Feb 16 – Newsletter Deadline (by noon)
- Feb 17 – Knitting Group, 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
Fireside Room & Classroom
- 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 2 – World Day of Prayer, Wesley UMC
- Mar 4 – Communion, Hawkeye Food Bank, ASP Soup Luncheon
- Mar 11 – Daylight Saving Time Begins, UMCOR Sunday
- Mar 16 – Newsletter Deadline (by noon)
- Mar 22 – Newsletter Mailing
New Beginnings, 7:00 p.m. Fellowship Hall
- Mar 25-31 – Holy Week



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.

Peace for Today

May today there be peace within.
May you trust God that you are exactly where
you are meant to be.
May you not forget the infinite possibilities
that are born of faith.
May you use those gifts that you have received,
and pass on the love that has been given to you.
May you be confident knowing you are a child of God.
Let this presence settle into your bones, and
allow your soul the freedom to sing, dance,
praise and love.
It is there for each and every one of us.
- St. Therese of Lisieux (1873-1897)