

March 11-18, 2018

This Week

Sunday, March 11

*UMCOR Sunday (One Great Hour of Sharing)
Daylight Saving Time Begins*

- 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, March 12

- 9:30 a.m. Companions in Christ: Forgiveness
Upper Room
- 6:00 p.m. Missions Meeting, *Upper Room*

Tuesday, March 13

- 1:00 p.m. Staff Meeting, *Office Conf. Room*
- 5:00 p.m. Trustees Meeting, *Parsonage*
- 6:30 p.m. Membership Meeting, *Upper Room*

Wednesday, March 14

- No Jubilee Bell Ringers
- No Chancel Choir

Thursday, March 15

UMW Mission Study at Eagle Grove

- 8:00 a.m. Bible Study, *Pies & More*
- 6:00 p.m. Scouts Pack 9, *Fireside Rm/Classroom*

Friday, March 16

Newsletter Deadline (by noon)



Saturday, March 17

Happy St. Patrick's Day!



- 9:00 a.m. NC District Conf. Building a Leadership
Connection Event, *Webster Faith UMC*
- 5:00 p.m. Worship Service, *WAYSIDE Chapel*

Sunday, March 18

- 8:30-11:30 Nursery through Preschool, *Room 105*
- 8:30-10:00 Coffee Hour, *Fellowship Hall*
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- 10:00 a.m. Worship Service
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Guest Organist

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Ryan Hulshizer is our organist this Sunday in Brian's absence. Thank you, Ryan, for assisting with our worship service!

Pennies for Potatoes

As of Sunday, March 4, we have collected \$239.22 for our potato drop.

Easter Lily Orders

Easter Lily orders will be collected through Sunday, March 25. Forms will be provided in the weekly bulletins, or you can contact the office. Plants are \$15 each.

Appalachia Service Project (ASP) Cookie Walk

Sunday, March 25, Fellowship Hall

8:30 a.m. till Gone

Help support our youth & adults going on the ASP mission trip this summer. Delicious cookies just in time for Easter! The ASP mission trip is scheduled for June 30 through July 8, 2018.

Thank You

The ASP Mission Group would like to thank everyone who attended the soup luncheon at First and Grace United Methodist Churches. We had a wonderful turnout on such a blustery day. We are blessed by all the help and support of our church families.

UMW Annual Rummage Sale

Donations Needed

Keep the donations coming for the UMW Rummage Sale! It is all appreciated and will help our UMW with their mission work. **Items 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!

Salad Luncheon

Saturday, April 7

11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Grace United Methodist Church
200 14th St NW, Mason City
Salads, ham sandwiches & beverage

Adults: \$7.00

Children age 3 to 10: \$3.00

Children under age 3: Free

Take-outs Available!

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

Ruby Zea, Charlene Boland, Marilyn Poppinga

Continued Prayers & Cards

Donna Cline

Congratulations

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

Congratulations to the following couple celebrating an anniversary this week:

March 13 – **Toni & Brent Wymore**

Sympathy

Our sympathy to Daryl & Rhonda Pyle on the death of their brother-in-law, **Raymond Robert Myers**. Raymond passed away on Monday, February 26, 2018. A funeral service was held on Friday, March 2, 2018 at Major Erickson Funeral Home with Rev. Kathleen R. Moore officiating.

Our sympathy to the family and friends of **Mildred Milligan**, who passed away on Friday, March 2, 2018, at the age of 90. A memorial service will be scheduled at a later date.

Youth for Christ – Comedy Café

Featuring Dustin Nickerson

Thursday, March 22 – Surf Ballroom

Saturday, March 24 – NIACC Auditorium

6:30-8:45 p.m.

The YFC Comedy Café is an annual fundraiser for adults that include coffee, desserts, and an entertaining program that highlights the YFC ministry and provides an opportunity to invest in the lives of North Iowa young people.

Admission is free but reservations are required. To make your reservation, go to www.yfccomedycfe.com or call 800-260-0741.

Radio Supporters Making a Difference

RADIO MINISTRY CONTRIBUTIONS

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

March 11, 2018 – In honor of Mom's 89th birthday,
Ardes Bier, Clear Lake UM

- Ron Bier

March 4, 2018 – For great-granddaughter's
(Carter Kay) birthday on 2/26.

- Joyce Colombo

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: 3/25, 4/1, 4/15, 4/22, 4/29

Upcoming Dates

- 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 27 – Pairs & Spares, 6:00 p.m. Village Court Restaurant
- 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
- Apr 1 – Easter Sunrise Service, 7:00 a.m. WAYSide Chapel
Breakfast, 8:00 a.m. Fellowship Hall
Easter Worship Service, 10:00 a.m. Sanctuary
(Communion postponed to April 8)
- Apr 13 – UMW Rummage Sale, 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
- Apr 14 – UMW Rummage Sale, 8:00 a.m. to Noon
- Apr 15 – Native American Ministries (offering)
- Apr 20 – Newsletter Deadline (by noon)
- Apr 24 – Pairs & Spares, 6:00 p.m. Village Court Restaurant
- Apr 26 – Newsletter Mailing
- Apr 29 – Confirmation Sunday
- May 1-3 – Pastor Kathy Out of Office – TIIMSA Conference
- May 3 – National Day of Prayer

Book Purchased

We received a "Woman's Study Bible" that someone requested through our Cokesbury sales. It was apparently backordered; however, we do not have the name of the individual who ordered it. Please contact the office if you are looking for this Bible. Cost is \$35.



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.**

Wanted

We need 3-5 people willing to make phone calls to regular church attenders who are absent from service. Telephone reassurance to touch base with people. Please contact Pastor Kathy if you will help.



*Hang in there...
Spring's almost here!*

