

March 18-25, 2018

This Week

Sunday, March 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
- 11:00 a.m. KCMR Radio Broadcast, 97.9 FM
- 11:45 a.m. Disciple IV (led by Pastor Kathy), *Room 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 19

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

Tuesday, March 20

- No Historical Meeting
- No Staff Meeting
- 5:30 p.m. Finance Meeting, *Office Conf. Room*
- 6:30 p.m. Worship Meeting, *Upper Room*

Wednesday, March 21

Serving Supper at Community Kitchen

- 11:30 a.m. Private Reservation, *Fireside Rm/Class*
- 5:15 p.m. Jubilee Bell Ringers
- 6:15 p.m. Education Meeting, *Fireside Classroom*
- 6:30 p.m. Chancel Choir

Thursday, March 22

Newsletter Mailing

- 8:00 a.m. Bible Study, *Pies & More*
- 9:30 a.m. Circle Cleaning, *Fireside Kitchenette*
- 3:30 p.m. Staff Meeting, *Office Conf. Room*
- 6:00 p.m. Scouts Pack 9, *Fireside Rm/Classroom*
- 7:00 p.m. New Beginnings, *Fellowship Hall*

Friday, March 23

No Church Events

Saturday, March 24

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

Sunday, March 25

Palm Sunday

Last Date to Order an Easter Lily

- 8:30-11:30 Nursery through Preschool, *Room 105*
- 8:30 a.m. ASP Cookie Walk, *Fellowship Hall*
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Easter Lily Orders

Place your Easter Lily order soon! Last date to order is Sunday, March 25. 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.

UMW Annual Rummage Sale

As you continue your spring house cleaning, remember the following items sell well at a rummage sale: dishes, kitchen utensils, pots & pans, decorations, jewelry, linens, nearly new gift items, toys and games, tools, and clothing of all kinds. **We would like to have your items here by Monday, April 9.** It is all appreciated and will help our UMW with their mission work. Donations may be placed on the stage in Fellowship Hall. No electronics, please. This includes TV's, monitors, printers, copiers, etc. The rummage sale is scheduled for April 13 & 14, 2018. Thank you.

Spring Salad Luncheon Thursday, March 29

UMW of Trinity United Methodist Church
601 Milwaukee St, Charles City

11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Delicious selection of salads, desserts & a beverage!
\$8 per person
Tickets available at church office or at the door
Door Prizes!

All Ladies Invited . . .

"Hats Off To You" Luncheon Monday, April 2

12:00-2:00 p.m.

\$9.00

The Main Event, 112 2nd St SE, Mason City

Speaker:

Phyllis Vos of Ankeny, IA

"Hats, Hats and More Hats"

How many hats do you wear? Learn to balance all hats and keep them from slipping throughout life's journey.

Reservations:

Call Jessie at 424-8314

Cancellations Essential

Sponsored by Mason City Christian Women's Connection
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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, Phil Johnson

Congratulations

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

Congratulations to the following couple celebrating an anniversary this week:

March 23 – **Brian & Abby Zieman**

Directory Update

Leona Ames is now in the I.O.O.F. Home, Room #2.

Sympathy

Our sympathy to the family & friends of **Mildred White**, who passed away on Sunday, March 11, 2018, at the age of 96. Mildred was a resident of the Nora Springs Care Center. A memorial service was held on Friday, March 16, 2018, at Major Erickson Funeral Home with Rev. Kathleen R. Moore officiating.

Upcoming Dates

- 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 – Cross Walk starts at noon at FUMC
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)
No Disciple IV, Confirmation or UMYF
- Apr 2 – Pastor Kathy Out of Office
- Apr 12 – New Beginnings, 7:00 p.m. Location TBD
- Apr 13 – UMW Rummage Sale, 7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
- Apr 14 – UMW Rummage Sale, 8:00 a.m. to Noon
- Apr 15 – Native American Ministries Sunday (offering)
- Apr 20 – Newsletter Deadline (by noon)
- Apr 23 – Memorial Service for Millie Milligan, 11:00 a.m.
- 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



“Love is a fruit in season at all times,
and within reach of every hand.”

- Mother Teresa



Radio Supporters Making a Difference

RADIO MINISTRY CONTRIBUTIONS

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

March 18 – In honor of family birthdays: Kim Mathison (2nd), Andy Seylar (3rd), Jenny Seylar (17th), and Callie Seylar (18th)

- Sharon & Pete Koenigsfeld

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, 4/29



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.**

