

March 4-11, 2018

This Week Sunday, March 4

Communion, Hawkeye Food Bank

- 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
- 11:00 a.m. ASP Soup Luncheon, Fellowship Hall
- 11:45 a.m. Disciple IV (led by Pastor Kathy), Rm 25
- 2:00 p.m. Skating Party, Roller City
- 5:00 p.m. Confirmation (led by Pastor Kathy), Room 25
- No UMYF (participation in skating party)

Monday, March 5

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

Tuesday, March 6

Pastor Kathy Out of Office - Meeting

- No Staff Meeting
- 5:30 p.m. Girl Scouts, Fireside Room/Classroom

Wednesday, March 7

- 5:15 p.m. Jubilee Bell Ringers
- 6:30 p.m. Chancel Choir

Thursday, March 8

- 8:00 a.m. Bible Study, Pies & More
- 9:30 a.m. UMW Unit Meeting, Fellowship Hall
(Circles meet individually following meeting.)
- 6:00 p.m. Scouts Pack 9, Fireside Rm/Classroom

Friday, March 9

- 6:00 p.m. Start of Confirmation Lock-In

Saturday, March 10

- 9:00 a.m. End of Confirmation Lock-In
- 5:00 p.m. Worship Service, WAYSide Chapel

Sunday, March 11

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

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Coffee Hour Sponsor Sunday, March 4, 2018

This week's coffee hour sponsor is **Janet Brockmeyer**. Janet will be celebrating her 90th birthday on Thursday, March 8. Please join us in wishing Janet a wonderful day!

Soup Luncheon Sunday, March 4, 2018 Immediately after Church Freewill Offering

The Appalachia Service Project (ASP) will be hosting a soup luncheon with proceeds going towards their mission trip scheduled for June 30 – July 8, 2018. Come and enjoy some homemade chili, homemade chicken noodle soup, cinnamon rolls and bars!



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!

Easter Lily Orders

Easter Lily orders will be collected from Sunday, March 4 through Sunday, March 25. Forms will be provided in the weekly bulletins, or you can contact the office. Plants are \$15 each.

County Cousins "Seed Sundays" Deadline: March 4, 2018

This is the last Sunday to contribute to "Seed Sundays." Packets of seeds can be donated by placing them in the Narthex, or by kindly submitting a cash donation. Checks should be made payable to First UMC with "seeds" written on the memo line. Thank you so much for supporting this worthy cause and helping those in need!

UMW Annual Rummage Sale Donations Needed

The UMW is still collecting items for their upcoming 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

Marlyn Lee

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 this week:

March 5 – **Duane & Cheryl Hicok**

March 8 – **Tyler & Brenda Hunt**

Corrected Address

Maxine Tantow's room number has changed. Please note her updated address below. Please remember Maxine at this time with a card or quick note until visitor restriction due to flu season is lifted.

Heritage Care Center
501 S Kentucky Ave Apt 49
Mason City, IA 50401

Upcoming Dates

- Mar 14 – No Bell or Choir Rehearsal *NOTE CHANGE*
- Mar 15 – UMW Missions Study at Eagle Grove
All welcome! Contact Betty Chipman for details.
- Mar 16 – Newsletter Deadline (by noon)
- Mar 17 – NC District Building a Leadership Connection Event
9:00-11:30 a.m. Webster Faith UMC
- 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

Sunday, March 11, 2018

DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME



BEGINS

Radio Supporters Making a Difference

RADIO MINISTRY CONTRIBUTIONS

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

March 4, 2018 – No Sponsor

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:
3/18, 3/25

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.