

April 22-29, 2018

This Week

Sunday, April 22

Native American Ministries (offering)

- 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, *Room 25*
- 1:30 p.m. ASP Meeting, *Fireside Room*
- 5:00 p.m. Confirmation (led by Pastor Kathy), *Room 25*
- 6:00 p.m. UMYF (led by Pastor Kathy), *Youth Room*

Monday, April 23

- 11:00 a.m. Millie Milligan Memorial Serv., *Sanctuary*
(Visitation 1 hour prior to service)
- 6:30 p.m. A Way Forward, *Fellowship Hall*

Tuesday, April 24

Serving Supper at Community Kitchen

- 8:00 a.m. Hospice, *Fellowship Hall*
- 1:00 p.m. Staff Meeting, *Office Conf. Room*
- 5:30 p.m. Girl Scouts, *Fireside Room/Classroom*
- 6:00 p.m. SPRC Meeting, *Upper Room*
- 6:00 p.m. Pairs & Spares, *Village Court Restaurant*

Wednesday, April 25

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

Thursday, April 26

Pastor Kathy out for "Orders Day"

Newsletter Mailing

- 8:00 a.m. Bible Study, *Pies & More*
- 6:00 p.m. Scouts Pack 9, *Fellowship Hall*

Friday, April 27

No Church Events

Saturday, April 28

- 10:00 a.m. Breakfast Prep, *Kitchen*
- 3:00 p.m. Program on Pastor Kathy's Holy Land Trip
Note Room Change to: WAYside Chapel
- 5:00 p.m. Worship Service, *WAYside Chapel*

Sunday, April 29

Confirmation Sunday

- 8:30-11:30 Nursery through Preschool, *Room 105*
- 8:00 a.m. Breakfast for Confirmands & Families
Fellowship Hall
- 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, *Room 25*
- No UMYF

Note

Since church services were cancelled last weekend due to the weather, pertinent information in the insert is repeated from last week for those who do not receive the insert via email.

Welcome New Members

Ryan, Leah & Bo Bormann have been worshipping with us, and we are pleased to announce that they have transferred their membership here. Pastor Kathy will officially introduce them to the congregation on Sunday, April 22. We welcome the Bormann family to Mason City First UMC! We're glad you're here!

Appalachia Service Project (ASP) Meeting Sunday, April 22

1:30 p.m., *Fireside Room*

All those involved with ASP are asked to please attend this meeting.

Epiphany Parish Spring Salad Luncheon

Epiphany Parish in Mason City is holding its annual spring salad luncheon on **Wednesday, April 25**, from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at the Columbia Club, 551 S Taft, Mason City. Cost is \$7.00 and includes hot casserole, a large variety of salads, rolls and beverage. There will also be a bake sale, Epiphany recycled cards, and pie by the slice for sale. Tickets are available at the Parish Office or at the door the day of the event.

Appalachia Service Project (ASP)

Mission Trip Fundraiser

Sunday, May 6

Noon – 1:30 p.m.

First UMC Fellowship Hall



Menu

Pulled Pork Sandwich, Potato Salad, Baked Beans
Desserts & Drinks

Tickets

\$9.00 per person

ASP Trip is June 30 – July 7, 2018

District Conference

Sunday, May 6

2:30-5:00 p.m.

Asbury Church, Webster City

All are welcome to attend this upcoming District Conference. FUMC leaders are especially encouraged to make it to this event.

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

Joyce Shober, Marilyn Pfeifer (*West Campus*)

Continued Prayers

Phil Johnson

Congratulations

Happy Birthday to all who are celebrating their special day this week! Congratulations to the following couples celebrating a recent or upcoming anniversary:

April 15 – **Gary & Fran Ommen**

April 20 – **Jeff & Ann Cutler**

April 22 – **Larry & Donna Cline**

April 23 – **Dave & Cary Morehouse 30 Years**

April 27 – **Nick & Jordan Bruggeman 5 Years**

Thank You

We want to thank you all for sharing in our special day and for your warm thoughts, well wishes, and love. Magnus Stone is very blessed to have been baptized and welcomed into the FUMC family. God Bless!

- Laura, Pete & Magnus Torres (& Chancey Cat)

The Appalachia Service Project (ASP) Mission Team continually appreciates all the donations and sales for the Easter Cookie Walk. We are always amazed and grateful for the support our church family gives us. God Bless!

- ASP Mission Team

Thank you to all for the food donations for the Easter breakfast.

- Betty Chipman

On March 19 I lost the love of my life and soulmate at our home due to either a very sudden stroke or heart attack. As I travel this unknown "journey," I strongly feel the power of your prayers and love. Thanks!! I will continue to live in our home that I LOVE at 1309 E Harrison St., Washington, IA 52353 (319-653-3367). I would love to see you for a hug, and I have plenty of beds! Love You!

- Jan Stiles

Sympathy

Our sympathy to Jackie Vogelgesang and family on the death of her brother, **Joe E. Gansen**. Joe passed away on Saturday, April 7, 2018, at the age of 53. A memorial service was held on Friday, April 13, 2018, at Major Erickson Funeral Home with Rev. Kathleen R. Moore officiating.

Our sympathy to the family & friends of **Gregory Kipper**, who passed away on Wednesday, April 4, 2018, at the age of 66. A celebration of life will be held at a future date in Mason City.

Our sympathy to Barbara Hart on the death of her sister **Lucy Herrold**, who passed away in Ocala, FL, on Friday, April 13, 2018, at the age of 90. Services are pending at this time.

Upcoming Dates

- Apr 30 – Meeting "A Way Forward," 6:30 p.m. Fellowship Hall
- May 1-3 – Pastor Kathy Out of Office – TIIMSA Conference
May Finance Meeting Moved to May 8
- May 3 – National Day of Prayer
- May 5 – ASP Hog Roast Prep, 8:00 a.m. Kitchen
- May 6 – Communion, Hawkeye Food Bank, ASP Hog Roast District Conference, 2:30-5:00 p.m. Webster City
No UMYF
- May 7 – Meeting "A Way Forward," 6:30 p.m. Fellowship Hall
- May 8 – Finance Meeting, 5:30 p.m. Office Conf. Room
- May 10 – Ascension of the Lord
- May 13 – Mother's Day, "Undie Sunday"
- May 14 – Newsletter Deadline (by 4:00 p.m.) *NEW DATE*
- May 16 – Teacher Appreciation Dinner, 6:30 p.m. Fellowship Hall
- May 17 – UMW "Ladies Night Out," 6:00 p.m. Fellowship Hall
- May 19 – Graduate Breakfast Prep, 10:00 a.m. Kitchen
- May 20 – Graduate Recognition Sunday
- May 21-25 – Meals on Wheels (Routes 2 & 3 only)
- May 22 – Pairs & Spares, 6:00 p.m. Village Court Restaurant
- May 24 – Newsletter Mailing
- May 26 – Band Festival Parade
Private Reservation, 1:00-6:00 Fellowship Hall
- May 27 – Peace with Justice Sunday (offering)
- May 28 – Memorial Day – Church Closed



A Note from the UMW

The United Methodist Women of Mason City First UMC has decided to not have a bazaar this fall, but they will instead have another rummage sale. The fall rummage sale dates are October 12 & 13, 2018. Mark your calendar!



Radio Supporters Making a Difference

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

April 15 – Sponsored by the Stoltenberg Family

April 22 – In celebration of grandson Miles's 7th birthday. *- 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: 5/6, 5/20