

## April 8 – 15, 2018

### This Week Sunday, April 8 *Communion*

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

### Monday, April 9 *Rummage Sale Set Up*

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

### Tuesday, April 10 *Rummage Sale Set Up*

- 1:00 p.m. Staff Meeting, *Office Conf. Room*
- 5:00 p.m. Trustees Meeting, *Room 25*
- 5:30 p.m. Girl Scouts, *Fireside Rm/Classroom*
- 6:30 p.m. Membership Meeting, *Upper Room*

### Wednesday, April 11 *Rummage Sale Set Up* *Pastor Kathy Out of Office*

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

### Thursday, April 12 *Rummage Sale Set Up*

- 8:00 a.m. Bible Study, *Pies & More*
- 4:00 p.m. Staff to meet with Pastor Dan Fernandez
- 6:00 p.m. Scouts Pack 9, *Fireside Rm/Classroom*
- 7:00 p.m. New Beginnings, *Chapel*

### Friday, April 13

- 7:00 a.m. UMW Rummage Sale, *Fellowship Hall*
- 11:30 a.m. Graveside Serv. for Marsha Griffin  
*Burlington, IA (see page 2)*

### Saturday, April 14

- 8:00 a.m. UMW Rummage Sale, *Fellowship Hall*
- 9:00 a.m. Potato Drop
- 9:00 a.m. Laity Day with Bishop Haller, *Des Moines*
- 5:00 p.m. Worship Service, *WAYSIDE Chapel*

### Sunday, April 15

#### *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
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### New Beginnings

A big thank you to all who have participated in our New Beginnings Initiative, and a special thank you to Brent Hamilton for leading us and bringing us together as we plan for our future.

**Thursday, April 12<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. will be our final meeting.** The purpose of this meeting is to finalize our thoughts, allowing the Administrative Council to gather information and take action. We have invited our new pastor, Dan Fernandez, and his wife to listen in on this meeting. We want them to better understand where we are and where we are headed. They will be arriving about 6:30 p.m. if you would like to say hello. You will find them to be wonderfully warm and deeply committed to sharing their faith. But again, this meeting will focus on finalizing the New Beginnings process.

This journey has been long and not without some disagreement and discussion. But, I am so proud of all that attended for calmly speaking up about their hopes and concerns and listening to all points of view.

There is no doubt in my mind that all of us love our church and want it to grow. We have come a long way this year since the survey showed us to be low energy and low satisfaction. We were not apathetic, we rose up, and together we created a New Beginning for our church by following our mission and vision which were established with a visioning process a few years ago.

Our Mission: A Christian faith community to further God's kingdom. Our Vision: Creating dynamic worship, connecting members to one another, and working in the world "beyond our walls."

Our project will be ongoing and must satisfy our mission and vision. Thank you again.

- Jim Coddington



### Friday, April 13

7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

and

### Saturday, April 14

8:00 a.m. to Noon

Bag Sale \$5 on Saturday (excluding antiques & collectibles)

### Rummage Sale Workers

Rummage sale workers are needed to help set up beginning Monday, April 9, through Thursday, April 12. If you are able to help, please see Barbara Hart in the Narthex on Sunday, or call Beth Alverson at 424-6568. Also, small flyers about the rummage sale are available in the Narthex to give to friends and neighbors. Thank you.

- Beth Alverson

### 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

**Phil Johnson**

#### Updated Addresses

**Marvin Schlutz** is now residing at the I.O.O.F. Home.

**C. Maxine Tantow** is at the Nora Springs Care Center, Room 403.

#### Congratulations

Happy Birthday to all who are celebrating their special day this week! Congratulations to the following couples celebrating an anniversary this week:

April 12 – **Michael & Ann Brown**

**Doug & Mary Peshak**

**Lloyd & Carol Tinkey 60 Years**

#### Baptism

Congratulations to **Magnus Stone Torres** on his baptism on Sunday, April 8, 2018. Magnus was born on Friday, November 10, 2017, to the proud parents of Peter & Laura Calkins-Torres of Frankfort, IL. He was welcomed home by his furry brother Chancey Cat. His godparents are Abby & Brian Ziemann of Meservey, IA; honorary godmother is Melody McCollum of Oak Creek, WI. His maternal grandparents are Deborah & Michael Calkins of Mason City, IA. Maternal great-grandmother is Delores Calkins of Chicago Heights, IL, and paternal grandmother is Virginia Gerrity of Chicago Heights, IL. Magnus loves reading books with Mommy & singing while Daddy plays guitar.

#### Sympathy

Our sympathy to **Kent Bortle** on the death of his brother-in-law on Friday, March 30, 2018.

Our sympathy Earl & Helen Mason on the death of their son, **Roderick Mason**, who passed away on Sunday, April 1, 2018, at the age of 60. Services are pending.

#### Graveside Service

There will be a graveside service for **Marsha Griffin** on Friday, April 13, 2018, at 11:30 a.m. at Aspen Grove Cemetery, 2043 Sunnyside, Burlington, IA. Luncheon will follow at First Church of the Nazarene, 1015 S Roosevelt, Burlington, IA. **Please R.S.V.P. to 319-750-6337 if you plan to attend.** Thank you. *– Marsha's Siblings*

#### **Radio Supporters Making a Difference**

RADIO MINISTRY CONTRIBUTIONS

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

**April 8** – In celebration of our 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary on April 12. *– Lloyd & Carol Tinkey*

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: 4/15, 4/29**

### Upcoming Dates

- Apr 18 – Over the Hill Gang, 1:15 p.m. Fellowship Hall
- Apr 20 – Newsletter Deadline (by noon)
- Apr 23 – Memorial Service for Millie Milligan, 11:00 a.m.  
Meeting "A Way Forward," 6:30 p.m. Fellowship Hall
- Apr 24 – Pairs & Spares, 6:00 p.m. Village Court Restaurant
- Apr 26 – Newsletter Mailing  
Pastor Kathy Out for "Orders Day"
- Apr 28 – Program on Pastor Kathy's Trip to Israel & Egypt  
3:00 p.m. Fellowship Hall
- Apr 29 – Confirmation Sunday
- 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 6 – ASP Hog Roast
- May 7 – Meeting "A Way Forward," 6:30 p.m. Fellowship Hall
- May 8 – Finance Meeting, 5:30 p.m. Office Conf. Room
- May 11 – 6:00 p.m. Start of Lock-In for all teens as part of UMYF
- May 12 – 9:00 a.m. End of Lock-In
- May 16 – Teacher Appreciation Dinner, 6:30 p.m. Fellowship Hall
- May 17 – UMW "Ladies Night Out," 6:00 p.m. Fellowship Hall
- May 18 – Newsletter Deadline (by noon)
- 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

#### **Potato Drop**

**Saturday, April 14**

9:00 a.m. at FUMC

Please help distribute potatoes to those in need! This is a great way to glean food that would otherwise go to waste. Check with Pastor Kathy if you have any questions.

#### **Laity Day with Bishop Laurie Haller**

**Saturday, April 14**

9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Aldersgate United Methodist Church  
3600 75<sup>th</sup> St, Urbandale, IA

Please contact Pastor Kathy if you would like to participate in this workshop. It is a free event but registration is required.

#### **Band Festival**

**Saturday, May 26**

The Education Committee is working to have a float in Mason City's upcoming Band Festival parade on May 26 to promote the 2018 Vacation Bible School theme of "Rolling River Rampage." This will require at least 15-20 people to make it work. Please contact the church office if you are willing to help in any way. Thank you. *– Lisa Bailey*