

# April 29-May 6, 2018

## This Week

### 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

### Monday, April 30

- 6:30 p.m. A Way Forward, *Fellowship Hall*

### Tuesday, May 1

#### Happy May Day!

#### Pastor Kathy at TIIMSA Conference

- No Staff Meeting
- No Finance Meeting – Moved to May 8

### Wednesday, May 2

#### Pastor Kathy at TIIMSA Conference

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

### Thursday, May 3

#### National Day of Prayer

#### Pastor Kathy at TIIMSA Conference

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

### Friday, May 4

#### No Church Events

### Saturday, May 5

- 8:00 a.m. Hog Roast Prep, *Kitchen*
- 10:00 a.m. Private Reservation, *Fireside Rm/Class*
- 5:00 p.m. Worship Service, *WAYSIDE Chapel*
- 5:30-7:00 Scouts Pack 9, *Fellowship Hall*

### Sunday, May 6

#### Communion Moved to May 13

#### Hawkeye Harvest 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
- 11:45 a.m. Disciple IV, *Room 25*
- 12:00 p.m. ASP Hog Roast, *Fellowship Hall*
- 2:30-5:00 District Conference, *Webster City*
- No UMYF

## Coffee Hour Sponsor

### Sunday, April 29

Thank you to Chris Andersen for sponsoring this Sunday's coffee hour in celebration of Anita's 34<sup>th</sup> anniversary of her 39<sup>th</sup> birthday! Happy belated birthday, Anita. Hope you had a great day on April 25<sup>th</sup>!

## 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.

## Human Trafficking Informational Event

### Tuesday, May 1

7:00-8:30 p.m.

Holy Family Catholic Church, Mason City

Epiphany Parish of Mason City is hosting an informational event, "Human Trafficking in North Iowa: Any Place, Any Church, Any One" Mary Ingham, Executive Director of Crisis Intervention Service, will share information about the reality of human trafficking in our community. This informal presentation will provide an overview of prevalence and types of human trafficking seen in North Iowa. Audience members will learn how to identify individuals who may be at risk of victimization and how they can safely & effectively intervene. In the words of Pope Francis, "All it takes is one good person to restore hope." All are invited! The event will take place at Holy Family Catholic Church Social Hall, 722 N Adams Ave, Mason City, on Tuesday May 1 from 7:00-8:30 p.m. Please enter through the north entrance where the elevator to the Social Hall is located. Once again, Everyone is invited! Thank you for your assistance!

- Deacon Chuck Cooper, Epiphany Parish Social Justice Committee

### **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**

**Phil Johnson**

### **Congratulations**

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

Congratulations to the following couple celebrating an anniversary:

May 1 – **Chuck & Marty Petzoldt**

### **Baptism**

Congratulations to **Sydney Hazel Lee Dotson** on her baptism on Sunday, April 29, 2018. Sydney was born on August 7, 2017, and is the daughter of Katie & Darren Dotson. Grandparents are Jay & Karmen Shriver and Jim & Sandy Dotson. Sydney's baptism was moved to this Sunday due to the winter storm we experienced on April 15.

### **Thank You**

A huge thank YOU to everyone for another successful rummage sale! We had a great sale in spite of the weather, so thank you for all of the nice donations, good food and dedicated workers. A couple members also donated four sturdy publicity signs. The UMW also appreciated all the help from the men. We especially want to thank the rummage sale committee of Barbara Hart, Alta May Held, Rosemary DeGraw, Nancy Kloberdanz, Doris Tieszen, Carolyn Mott, Beth Alverson, Anita Andersen, and Don Chipman. Our Bible verse for the week was "I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me" from Philippians 4:13. We pulled together, enclosed Vacation Bible School flyers in bags, and all that energy went to raising money for missions here and around the world. Thanks again. The next rummage sale will be in October so be thinking of any future donations, and maybe you will want to join in the fun! - *UMW Rummage Sale Committee*

I want to thank First UMC for the flowers that were delivered to me when I was in the hospital and for the cards which I have received from members since coming to Good Shepherd. - *Carol Ives*

### **Sympathy**

Our sympathy to the family & friends of **Mark Andrew Baker**, who passed away on Monday, April 16, 2018, at the age of 49. A memorial service was held on Saturday, April 21, 2018, at Major Erickson Funeral Home with Rev. Kathleen R. Moore officiating.

### **Band Festival Float**

We need a small generator or a large boom box with a CD player to use with our church float. Call Don Kibsgaard at 425-5489 if we can borrow one of these for the day.

### **Upcoming Dates**

May 7 – Meeting "A Way Forward," 6:30 p.m. Fellowship Hall  
May 8 – Finance Meeting, 5:30 p.m. Office Conf. Room  
May 9 – Over the Hill Gang, 1:15 p.m. Fellowship Hall  
May 10 – Ascension of the Lord  
May 13 – Communion, Mother's Day, "Undie Sunday," No UMYF  
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

### ***Ladies Night Out Thursday, May 17***

*6:00 p.m., Fellowship Hall*

*The program will be "Plants of the Bible" by Judy Stevens from Cedar Rapids, IA. Judy is a Master Gardener and will be telling us about some of the many plants mentioned in the Bible. She will also have some samples to show.*

### ***Menu***

*Chicken breast with rice  
green beans, gelatin salad  
roll, dessert & beverage*

### ***Cost***

*\$7.00*

*Reservations must be made by Monday, May 14, by calling Karen Eppens at 424-1445. Cancellations must also be made by May 14 by calling Karen.*

### **Meals on Wheels**

**May 21 – 25**

The sign-up board is in the Narthex for our next week of serving Meals on Wheels. Only routes 2 & 3 are on our schedule for this time. Please sign up if you can help. Thank you!

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

RADIO MINISTRY CONTRIBUTIONS

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

**April 29** – Sponsored by the Stoltenberg Family

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**