



February 19th, 2012

# The Insert

*"Welcome to worship. We're uplifted by the presence of everyone here."  
If you have questions regarding any of our programs or ministries, please call the church office at 582-2163.*

## Today

### Sunday School Classes for Everyone!

- 9:00 **Children's Classes**
- 9:00 **God in Media Study**  
(Future Kitchen)
- 9:00 **Worship Warm-Up**  
(Library)
- 9:00 **Acts of the Apostles**  
(Conference Room)



### NO UMY Tonight

The UMY hosted the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Intergenerational Sweetheart Social on Friday so there will be no activities tonight. It was a wonderful event enjoyed by all!

### Name Tags

This is a friendly reminder to wear your name tags. Though you may have been here many years, we do have new members, a new pastor and visitors who are getting to know us. If you need a new nametag please call the office and we will order one for you. Thank you.

## This Week

### Office Closed Monday

In observance of the President's Day holiday, The church office will be closed. We will return on Tuesday!



### No Prayer Group Monday

Due to the holiday weekend, Prayer Group will **not** meet tomorrow, Monday, February 20th.

### Senior Potluck & Program Tomorrow...

Tomorrow is our lunch date. Detective Dan Long will be with us to discuss the "Gang Program" in our community. Please bring a dish to share, and join the fellowship, share good food, and learn from an informative program. Let's exceed last month's attendance of 63!! See you TOMORROW! *AJ and Jim Foster*

### 'Fat Tuesday' Pancake Feed

Our Cornerstone meal Tuesday night will be the Traditional Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper. Be at the church at 6 pm for a wonderfully indulgent dinner before we enter into the disciplines of Lent.

### Fashion Show Tuesday Night

Our Beginning Sewing class will be modeling their clothing projects during our Pancake Supper Tuesday night. They will walk at 6:15 sharp! Come and enjoy their fine work!

### Ash Wednesday Services

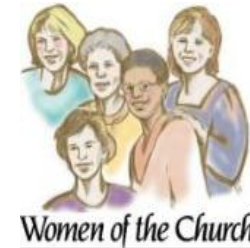
This Wednesday, February 22nd, is Ash Wednesday, marking the beginning of the Lenten season. We will be offering **two** worship services for you to attend. The morning service will be Wednesday at 7 am. It will include singing songs, listening and



meditating on scripture, silence and the voluntary imposition of ashes. The evening service will be at 7 pm. Regardless of which observance you choose to attend, both services will inspire a time of reflection as we prepare to walk with Christ towards His atoning death and victorious resurrection!

### UMW Meets Wednesday Morning...

The monthly meeting of the United Methodist Women will be held Wednesday Morning, **February 22, at 10:30 am** in the Future Kitchen. The program will celebrate "Black History Month." Following the program, lunch will be served by the Joy Fellowship. The sharing gift will be the Food Bank. If you have any questions, please call Donna Troxel, UMW President, at 586-3478.



### Men's Steak Feed!!

Mark your calendar for **Saturday, Feb 25 at 6 pm** to enjoy the Men's Steak Feed at the Ida Payne Fellowship Hall. Sign up at the Information Table -- \$8.00 in advance. Choice of BBQ'd steak or chicken and all the trimmings. This would be a double Lipitor day!! A program on successful men's ministries will be provided. Be sure to come and bring a friend, son, or other family member -- we will feed the body and help feed the soul. Want to help? See Kris Kieffer, Kevin Howard or Bob Kelly.



### Winter Cornerstone...

Winter Cornerstone Classes continue until March 6th. We are in nearly through our 10 week session but you are always welcome. The Education Directors are in the process of planning **Spring Classes**. Watch the Clarion, Website and Insert for details. Our current classes are:



**36 Parables...facilitated by Peggy Puryear & Mike and Kim Boice**

A series of short films based on the parables of Jesus. For nearly 2,000 years, the parables of Christ have instructed and inspired. **Spanish to English and English to Spanish with Sheryl Dyer**

The Spanish/English class is for English speakers who want to learn Spanish and Spanish speakers who want to learn English.

### Sing and Ring Children's Choir

For kids in 2<sup>nd</sup> through 5<sup>th</sup> grade. Sing and learn to play handbells in unison!

### Children's Cornerstone with Barb and Leyna.

Stories, crafts, snacks, and great fellowship time for 5<sup>th</sup> grade and younger.

### Childcare with Brenda Gregory, in the babyfold.

**Teen Cornerstone** for 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade with *Cynthia & Brittany*, in the Youth Chapel.

### The Armor.net Men's Study with Kris Kieffer.

This group is open to all men who are trying to be fishers of men while wearing the full armor of God.

### Beginning Sewing with Deb Reeve.

This class will end Feb. 21<sup>st</sup> with our Fashion Show Finale!

### Stephen Ministers Meetings Facilitated by Pastor Mark and Sarah Longan.

These are gatherings of our new Stephen Ministers to study and encourage one another.

## Important Notes

### Mom's Break Postponed

Until further notice, Mom's Break will not meet. Evalee has suffered a major injury to her tendon and must remain immobile for an extended period of time. Please pray for her recovery.

### Easter Cantata

Please come join us as we prepare uplifting songs of praise on Easter morning. We will explore the life of Christ as we journey with him and follow his "Footprints in the Sand." Rehearsals started on February 1st, but you are certainly welcome to join in Wednesdays at

**6:45 pm** in the Future Kitchen. Let's make this a journey of joy as we worship our risen Savior! Questions? Call Amberley - 947-5488.



### Vision Process Video on Website & YouTube

If you missed the Visioning Process video clip during last week's service, you may view in on the homepage of our website or directing on YouTube via this link:

<http://youtu.be/vQa-OclajKw>

**\*\*Copies of the Visioning Report from the January 7<sup>th</sup> Visioning Session is available at the Welcome Desk in the church entry.**

### Pledge Cards Campaign Update

Pledge Cards Mailed 252

Pledge Cards Returned 72

Week number 2 of 4

**New Deadline: Feb. 26**

The Ad Board and Finance Committee thank you for getting your pledge cards in to the church office!

### UMFCU Youth Scholarship

The United Methodist Federal Credit Union is offering 4 \$500 scholarships to youth who are members of UMFCU. The criteria is on the flyer **A** on the new entry bulletin board and applications are also there. Additional applications are in the church office.

### Need a Ride To Church?

If you would like a ride to church for Sunday School or worship at the 9:00 or 10:30 service please call our Bus Ministry ride coordinator Melissa Nickolaus at **551-3008**. **Anyone** can ride the bus, bring a friend too!



### Girls on the Run



'Girls on the Run' is a character development program that combines training for a 5K walk/run with self-esteem enhancing lessons. This program empowers girls to have a strong sense of identity, give and receive support from a group, stand up for themselves

in a healthy manner, have a healthy body image and understand their importance in the community. It is for 3<sup>rd</sup> through 5<sup>th</sup> grade girls and our church is one of the locations for the

Girls, led here by Christy Howard. For more information please register online or at the YMCA. You may also speak with Christy if you have questions! See the hot pink flyer on our new entry bulletin board for details. [www.ymcaticities.org/girlsontherun](http://www.ymcaticities.org/girlsontherun) or call 509-374-1908.

### Koins for Kenya & Kenya Kids

The Koins for Kenya drive continues and we thank you for giving. Every coin can make a difference to our children in Njukinjiru. Please help the 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade Sunday School class with this important mission project. These funds assist in the purchase of supplies for our sister congregation in Kenya. Look for the clear labeled container at the Welcome Desk and drop in your coins and cash. Let's see which class can raise the most change!



### Recycling Update

Our 2012 total is now up to **\$336.30!** We lost one of our recycling stops recently which is impacting our return a bit, but that does give us all an opportunity to become more diligent in collecting more trash at home! We accept all paper, cardboard, **ALUMINUM cans, pie plates, Reynolds wrap**, etc. Go through your old magazines, catalogs and phone books, even non-confidential files; we'll take it! Talk to your neighbors, perhaps they would like to start adding to our cause. Please bundle paper and break down cardboard if you can. Thank you for helping us save our planet and fund the Sunday morning Bus Ministry too!



### Attention Sr High Parents:

Important Auction & Mission Trip informational meeting – **February 26th 6:00 pm** in the Youth Chapel.

### For you, all the saints and servants...

"I thank my God every time I remember you. In all my prayers for all of you, I always pray with joy because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now, being confident of this, that he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus."

### Statistical Report

It is a New Year and time to try new things. A different type of statistical report is in the making to inform you of the church's financial status and other pertinent information. We will have something ready for you in the next few weeks but for the curious, here is a breakdown of our 2012 attendance and giving:

#### Attendance-

Jan. 1-	No 9:00 service	10:30-150
Jan. 8-	9:00-	147 10:30-155
Jan. 15-	9:00-	89 10:30 134
Jan. 22-	9:00-	120 10:30-190
Jan. 29-	9:00-	125 10:30-122
Feb. 5-	9:00-	166 10:30-154
Feb. 12-	9:00-	134 10:30-180

#### Giving (Received Year to date per account)

Jan. 1-	GF:\$11,192	BMR: \$920	Debt Rd: \$620
Jan. 8-	GF:\$20,977	BMR: \$2100	Debt Rd: \$1335
Jan. 15-	GF:\$24,694	BMR: \$2365	Debt Rd: \$1565
Jan. 22-	GF:\$29,085	BMR: \$2652	Debt Rd: \$1792
Jan. 29-	GF:\$34,309	BMR: \$2829	Debt Rd: \$1839
Feb. 5-	GF:\$45,995	BMR: \$4051	Debt Rd: \$2699
Feb. 12-	GF \$53,233	BMR: \$4908	Debt Rd: \$3543

### Looking Ahead...

Mark your Calendar for the Sr UMY Youth Auction

April 22nd, 2012  
Silent Auction begins at 5:00 pm  
Live Auction begins at 6:00 pm

Funds raised will help support the Sr UMY summer mission trip to North Carolina in June!

### Prayer Shawls

Our Prayer Shawl ministry surrounds those going through times of distress with warmth and comfort. If you are able to knit, or would like to learn how, please contact Pat Walker at 585-5170 or Vicki Crosby at 430-7551 if you would be interested in this wonderful mission. If you are not gifted in this way, you can still help



Prayer Shawl Ministry

through the gift of yarn! Lion's Brand "Home-Spun" yarn makes wonderfully soft shawls and it takes **3 skeins** to make one. **Make sure the dye lots on the labels match!** Every shawl is prayed over for the recipient and the prayers are felt long after the crisis is over. Thanks to those who have donated yarn. The Prayer Shawl group meets the **first Saturday of the month at 10:00 am** in the Future Kitchen. Their next meeting is **March 3<sup>rd</sup>**. Come and see what they do!

### Are You A Piecemaker?

You can be! This group was first organized by Anna Mae Malachi and continues with a small group of women. They could use some more hands. You don't have to be a seamstress, although those who sew are very much appreciated. If you can use scissors, you can cut. We also have rotary cutters which are fun to use and easier on the hands! If you don't like to cut, you can sort material, or perhaps you would like to tie knots. There are a variety of ways you can serve! Come help tie, sew labels on, close "tummies" and match animals to the quilts. We enjoy visiting and inspiring one another in 'piecemaking' and in life! Piecemakers meets on the **second Wednesday** and the **last Saturday** of every month from **10 am-noon**. They will meet this coming **Saturday, February 25<sup>th</sup>**. Questions, call Phyllis Merrill at 586-3784.



### Rolling Bulletin Board

**Please** do not remove items from the rolling bulletin board as that is the Education Departments Announcement board and it is updated by them! If you would like to have flyers and other items displayed, please run them through the office and we will find a spot for them on the new entry bulletin board. If you have questions, please give the office a call at 582-2163.

