

OUR PRAYERS

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OUR PRESENCE

March 14

Church School 61
Worship 83
Visitors 9

OUR GIFTS

March 14

Tithes & Plate Offering \$ 2752
Church School \$ 24
Total Rec'd \$ 2776
March MTD \$ 9877

OUR SERVICE

Assisting March 21

Greeters Peggy Brightwell
Lorelle Woodard
Liturgist Bruce Hughes
Scripture Barry Mathis
Children's Time Ed Stanley
Lock-up Mary Robbins
Usher(s) Roger Umnuss

March Scripture Readers

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UMW LAKESHORE

RETREAT

...coming up April 15/16
and April 17/18. Con-
tact your Group Leader
for information.

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FROM THE PASTOR

This past Sunday there was some interest in this definition of sin by David Yount so I thought I'd share it with you again.

"The Christian preoccupation with sin is simply an acknowledgement that we do not live up to our own expectations, let alone God's, and that we often act badly toward others by what we do or neglect to do. Sin is simply the human condition of a want of integrity – with head, heart, and behavior at odds. Sin is a kind of moral schizophrenia in which we are in conflict with ourselves first of all. This confusion is reflected in how we deal with others and with God."

Peace and Grace,
Brother Paul

Scripture Reading for March 21

Psalm 126
John 12:1-8

Sermon Title

"An Act of Humility and Love"



THE WEEK AHEAD

Sun., Mar. 21 - Sat., Mar.27

- Sun. 3/21 9:00a Trustees Mtg.
9:15a Prayer Room
9:45a Church School
9:45a Caring for Aging Parents - FH
10:55a Worship
12:15p UMW Unit Meeting
- Mon. 3/22 Noon Newsletter Deadline
- Tue. 3/23 6:30p Girl Scouts
- Wed. 3/24 6:00p Fellowship & Study
7:30p Choir Rehearsal
- Thu. 3/25 10:00a Adult Bible Study
3:00p Set-up for Day Apart
- Fri. 3/26 Offices Closed
- Sat. 3/27 9:00a AFLS
8:30a District UMW Day Apart Spiritual Retreat
2:00p Easter Egg Hunt
(Rain date is April 3 @ 2pm)



OF SPECIAL NOTE

Palm Sunday, March 28, Easter Cantata, "Risen, As He Said", 10:55 am.

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UMNC EASTER BASKETS

Ooops! Last week I had basket assembly listed as March 21, the wrong date. **The correct day is March 17**, at the Key Women's meeting. Items will continue to be accepted after the 17th. Bring items to the church or give to Sharon. Thank you for your help.

LENTEN WORLD HUNGER OFFERING



Did you know there are 1.2 million people who are hungry in our world today? That 15,000 children die every day from hunger related causes? That 27% of available, consumable food winds up in landfills? Have you kept up with your Lenten Hunger Calendar? They are available in the Sanctuary. Gifts to this offering will assist many through Hunters for the Hungry, Dream Farm, the Society of St. Andrew, UMNC and others. This offering will be received on Easter Sunday.



TAKE A VACATION

Time to make those summer plans! August 13-20 tour the Northern National Parks, including Yellowstone, Grand Tetons and Craters of the Moon. \$1999 dbl, per person with a \$250 deposit. Check the brochures on the bulletin board or call Carolyn, 861-0841, for more information.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Take time to savor God's word.

UMW NEWS

Ladies, its time to begin collecting items for our 2010 scrapbook. Please hand in thank you notes, programs from events, news articles, and especially pictures of group and unit meetings. We usually have enough to fill two books.

Please plan to attend both the Unit Meeting March 21 for a Lenten program, salad lunch and prayer time, an the **BIGGIE-UMW DISTRICT DAY APART RETREAT...**"Pray Without Ceasing", led by Rev Troy Ann Pouloupoulos, on Saturday, March 27. Registration and refreshments at 8:30.



Help is needed setting up after Bible study on Thursday and again at 3 p.m. Thursday afternoon.

It has been many years since we hosted a District event, and we need ALL YOUR HELP- REMEMBER TO 'PRAY WITHOUT CEASING'.

ALL church members are invited.



SALAD RECIPES NEEDED

A cookbook is being prepared to sell at the UMNC Key Women's Salad Luncheon on May 19.

Whether or not you plan to attend, please submit a salad recipe for that cookbook. Give recipes to Sharon Lockhart as soon as possible.

OUR EASTER EGG HUNT

...will be Saturday, March 27 at 2 p.m. (Rain date: April 3, 2 p.m.) Donations of candy and eggs are needed. Please bring them to the church office.



Invite your kids, grandkids and friends for games, prizes, the big "hunt", and a picture with the Easter Bunny.

HONORING OUR LOVED ONES

Memorial Fund

- In memory of Betty McConnell by
Meth. Healthcare Info. Services
Larry & Betty Chapman
Bill & Cathey Reaves
Phillip Farris
Rhonda Miles
Michael Michaud
Glen & Mary Dicken
Mike Burress
Bruce & Lisa Hughes

In memory of Nancy Frame by
UMW Love/Hope Group

Pew Cushions

In memory of Nancy Frame by
Joyce Kernodle

Scholarship Fund

In memory of Nancy Frame by
Carolyn McDougal

In memory of "Coach Mac" McDougal by
Carolyn McDougal

LAST CHANCE FOR AZALEAS



White azaleas, honoring our loved ones, will adorn our Sanctuary for Easter. Complete the form, enclose payment and drop in the offering plate or return to the church office. Cost is \$13.50. In honor of _____

In memory of _____

Given by _____

Ordered _____ \$ included _____