

LÖÖKING AHEAD

Sun. 3/31	Easter Sunday 9:00a Pancake Breakfast 9:45a Church School 10:55a Worship/Cantata Lenten World Hunger Offering Taken Today
Mon. 4/1	10:00a Church Women United @ Buntyn Presbyterian Noon News Deadline
Tue. 4/2	6:00p Cub Scouts
Wed. 4/3	NO Fellowship & Study NO Choir Rehearsal
Thu. 4/4	10:00a Bible Study
Fri. 4/5	Offices Closed
Sat. 4/6	9:00a AFLS
Sun. 4/7	9:15a Fellowship Time Hosted By Current Events Class 9:45a Church School 10:55a Worship



REMEMBER YOUR WORLD HUNGER OFFERING

...on Easter Sunday. There will be a special time during our service for you to present your gifts.



PANCAKE BREAKFAST Easter Morning - 9 a.m.

Donations will benefit mission projects.

THANK YOU

We are so thankful your congregation participated in Operation Christmas Child. We collected over 9 million Shoe Boxes to be distributed world-wide because of your generosity and we are so thankful for your support. God is using each of you in a mighty way to reach children all over the globe. Many blessings to you.

Linda Held, OCC Church Relations Team



EGG HUNT POSTPONED

Due to "wintery" weather the weekend of the 23rd, our Easter Egg Hunt was postponed. Join us on **March 30th**, at 1 p.m. for all the fun and games. The Easter Bunny has agreed to the change of plans!



ANOTHER CHANGE IN PLANS The trip to the IMAX has been moved to April 18

Due to "unforeseen" circumstances, our trip to the IMAX on April 11th has been changed. We will now go out to lunch and visit the IMAX for *Titan of the Ice Age* on April 18.

Born of the Pleistocene, the inventions and discoveries of art, language, clothing and the taming of fire, were tools that defined and civilized the human species. Come and learn more!

Lunch will be Dutch Treat and admission to the IMAX is \$7.50 for those 60 and over. A sign-up sheet is on the office window. Please indicate if you are willing to drive.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Praise God and give thanks
that we live in the divine flow of His love.



UMW NEWS

United Methodist woman, Dawn Wiggins Hare, an Alabama circuit court judge, has been named top executive of the UM Commission on the Status and Role of Women. Ms. Hare has long been active in the UMC as a Sunday School teacher, choir member, lay leader, chair of SPRC and delegate to General Conference in 2008 and 2012. She has also served on the Board of Pensions.

"Dawn is an authentic leader with a passion for making a difference in the church and the world. Her ability to relate to persons from a variety of backgrounds and walks of life will serve her and the church well", said Bishop Debra Wallace-Padgett, the commission's board president.

"I am honored to have the opportunity to serve the church in a mission that has been part of my personal ministry and work, both in the church and in the private sector. I am humbled to have been selected...general secretary", said Hare. Ms. Hare took office in January 2013.

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YOU ARE INVITED TO COVENANT UMW's FASHION SHOW-SALE-AUCTION

8350 Walnut Grove Road

...beginning at 10 a.m. on Saturday, April 6. The Merchandise Sale and Silent Auction start at 10. Lunch and the Fashion Show begin at 11:30. Styles from the Dress Barn and Children's Place will be on the runway.

Tickets are \$15. Childcare is available. Please call Jean Ferlaine at 373-2455, to reserve a space. For more information about the fashion show you may call Carol Avens at 751-8192.

HONORING OUR LOVED ONES

Gifts have been given for

Memorial Fund

In memory of Frances Coffman by
Jimmy & Jane Hight
Lou Pennington
Evelyn Goddard
The Fellowship Class

In memory of Tina Gift by
Jimmy & Jane Hight

Scholarship Fund

In memory of Frances Coffman by
Jeanette Leslie

Maintenance Fund

In memory of Frances Coffman by
Peggy Brightwell



FOR MEMPHIS CONFERENCE UNITED METHODIST MEN

April 16 Archer's Chapel Frog Jump, TN
Mark your calendars now!

Bishop Bill McAlilly will be the special guest and speaker for the program that begins at 7 p.m. Food service begins at 5 p.m. You may make individual or group reservations with District UMM President, Erv Walker, 731-424-4085 or ervwalker@bellsouth.net, and tell him if you would like to carpool.

ENJOY THE BIG BAND SOUND?

Emmanuel UMC, 2404 Kirby Rd., invites you to their Big Band Dance-Auction on Friday, April 12, at 7 p.m. There is no admission fee. Donations will be accepted. All proceeds will benefit SA-SHA (Shepherding A Servant's Heart, Amen) Ministries in the Ukraine and Moldova UMC Conference, Rev. Patrick Whaley, Missionary. Come, have fun and help support this great mission project.

OUR PRAYERS

Hospice Care

Mary Stanley and the Stanley Family

At Home

Russell Gallimore Jimmy Hight
Lorelle Woodard Mark Lewis

Our Sympathy, love and prayers go out to

..Keith Coffman, Lynn, David & Beverly and families in the loss of their wife and mother, Frances Coffman

...Betty Finger & family in the loss of her husband, Gene Finger

...Family & friends of Marsha Baker

OUR PRESENCE

March 24

Church School	40
Worship	62
Visitors	3

OUR GIFTS

March 24

This Week's Offering	\$ 1,920
MTD	\$ 16,360

OUR SERVICE

Assisting March 31

Greeters	Happy Gbeneneh Anna Deekae
Liturgist	Bruce Hughes
Scripture	Brother Paul
Children's Time	Frances Morris
Lock-up	Barry Mathis

OUR WITNESS

April Scripture Readers

7 Brother Paul
14 Judy Stanley
21 Dean Tutor
28 Happy Gbeneneh



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FROM THE PASTOR'S PEN

I can't find it! I just had it and now its gone! How could it have disappeared so quickly? Many of us have experienced this frustrating and mystifying happenstance. We were reading a book or writing a letter or wrapping a package and got interrupted by the phone, the doorbell or "Honey, come help me!" On our way to what called us with the book or "thing" in hand, we laid it down somewhere between where we were and where we wound up. Now that place is a mystery. Usually, if we retrace our steps, our wayward item turns up. Sometimes, we just have to wait a while until we walk into the right room or look on the right shelf before it reappears.

God must think we are a lot like the wayward items. We lose our way and take many turns before we get on the right path again. But, He is patient. He waits while we try out several rooms and shelves (Is that called free will?) before he gently guides us back to where we belong...in His loving arms.

Peace and Grace,
Brother Paul

Easter Sunday Scripture

Psalm 118:1-2; 14-24

Luke 24:1-12

Easter Cantata







"The Splendor of Easter"

Presented by the Chancel Choir

ALDERSGATE United Methodist Church



April 2013

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>✠ Invite someone to church ✠</p>	<p>1 10:00a Church Women United @ Buntyn Presbyterian Noon News Deadline</p>	<p>2 6:00p Cub Scouts</p>	<p>3 6:00p Fellowship & Study NO Choir Rehearsal</p>	<p>4 10:00a Bible Study</p> 	<p>5 Offices Closed</p>	<p>6 9:00a AFLS</p>
<p>7 9:15a Fellowship Time by Current Events Class 9:45a Church School 10:55a Worship Service</p>	<p>8 Noon News Deadline</p> 	<p>9 10a Koinonia 6:00p Cub Scouts 7p Love/Hope</p>	<p>10 6:00p Fellowship & Study 7:30p Choir Rehearsal</p>	<p>11 10:00a Bible Study</p>	<p>12 Offices Closed</p>	<p>13 9:00a AFLS</p>
<p>14 9:45a Church School 10:55a Worship Service 12:15p Church Family Pot Luck</p> 	<p>15 Noon News Deadline</p>	<p>16 6:00p Cub Scouts</p>	<p>17 6:00p Fellowship & Study 7:30p Choir Rehearsal</p>	<p>18 10:00a Bible Study 11:00a Lunch & the IMAX</p> 	<p>19 Offices Closed 6:00p Wedding Rehearsal</p>	<p>20 9:00a AFLS</p>  <p>2:00p Peacock/Robbins Wedd. & Reception</p>
<p>21 9:45a Church School 10:55a Worship Service 12:15p UMW Exec. Mtg.</p>	<p>22 Noon News Deadline</p>	<p>23 6:00p Cub Scouts</p>	<p>24 6:00p Fellowship & Study 7:30p Choir Rehearsal</p>	<p>25 10:00a Bible Study</p> <p style="text-align: center;">← UMW Spiritual Growth Retreat @ Lakeshore →</p>	<p>26 Offices Closed</p>	<p>27 9:00a AFLS</p> <p style="text-align: right;">← UMW Spiritual</p>
<p>28 9:45a Church School 10:55a Worship Service</p> <p>Growth Retreat @ Lakeshore →</p>	<p>29 Noon News Deadline</p>	<p>30 6:00p Cub Scouts</p>	 <p>Aldersgate United Methodist Church 4459 Willow Road Memphis, TN 38117</p> <p>Pastor: The Rev. Dr. Paul I. Scheirer Director of Music: Perry Wilson Organist: Lana Solomon</p> <p>Phone: (901) 683-8861 Fax: (901) 683-1374</p> <p>Email: office@agumc.org Website: www.agumc.org</p>			



Happy Birthday

- Apr. 1 Aleita Tutor
- 2 Lisa Matlock
Aaron Wheat
- 3 Brian Dunn
Terry Williamson
- 5 Dustin Craft
Neil DeLong
Ricky Mann
- 6 Judy Babb
- 7 Joy Mitchell
- 8 Diane Pierce
- 10 Laurie Howell
- 17 Emily Gift
Tyson Petty
- 18 Darwin Shipley
- 20 Keo Bueford
- 24 Alan Mathis
- 26 Pam Parrish
- 27 Beth Baker



Happy Anniversary

- Apr. 14 Chet & Gail Wilson
- 17 Rick & Rebeca Ernst
- 20 Jimmy & Linda Paisley
- 30 David & Shannon Weaver

ASSISTING IN APRIL

- Greeters** Jeanette Leslie
Elizabeth Godbold
- Liturgist** Bruce Hughes
- Scripture** Brother Paul
Judy Stanley
Dean Tutor
Happy Gbeneneh

Children's Time.....

Lock-up Jimmie Bedwell

Birthstone:
Diamond



Flower:
Daisy

International Guitar Month

Keep America Beautiful Month

National Humor Month

- 1 April Fool's Day
Debbie Reynolds' Birthday
Fun at Work Day
- 2 National Peanut Butter & Jelly Day
- 4 Tell a Lie Day
- 5 Colin Powell's Birthday
- 6 Plan Your Epitaph Day
- 7 No Housework Day
Caramel Popcorn Day
- 8 Kofi Annan's Birthday
- 10 Golfer's Day
- 14 Look Up at the Sky Day
- 15 Titanic Remembrance Day
Income Tax Deadline
- 16 Pope Benedict's Birthday
- 17 National Cheeseball Day
- 19 National Garlic Day
- 22 National Jelly Bean Day
- 24 Pig in a Blanket Day
Barbara Streisand & Shirley MacLaine's Birthdays
- 25 National Penguin Day
- 27 National Prime Rib Day
- 28 Kiss Your Mate Day
- 30 National Honesty Day

Please help us keep our records current. If there are any omissions or errors, please call the church office, 683-8861, or email office@agumc.org.