

LÖÖKING AHEAD

Sun. 4/27 9:15a Prayer Time
 9:45a Sunday School
 10:55a Worship
 Last Day of UMW Assembly

Mon. 4/28 Noon News Deadline

Tue. 4/29 6:00p Cub Scouts

Wed. 4/30 **NO** Fellowship & Study
NO Choir Rehearsal

Thu. 5/1 National Day of Prayer
 10:00a Bible Study

Fri. 5/2 May Friendship Day
 Offices Closed

Sat. 5/3 8:00a Book/Bake/Yard & Food Sale
 9:00a AFLS

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GOING PLACES

You won't want to miss the trip on the Delta Blues Trail on June 17. We will tour two pottery places, have lunch and then tour B.B. King's Museum and the Delta Interpretive Center. Brochures are on the bulletin board by the kitchen. Call Carolyn McDougal, 861-0841, for more information.



COME AND SEE 'JERUSALEM' AT THE IMAX

You may sign up now for our next church outing on May 8, for lunch at the Women's Exchange at 11:00a, then on to the IMAX Theater for a showing of 'Jerusalem'. IMAX admission is \$8.00.

We will need to carpool for this event and will leave the church at 10:30a. There is a sign-up sheet on the office window. Please indicate if you will drive when you register. Call Carolyn McDougal, 861-0841, for complete details.

THANK YOU

Thanks to everyone who has supported the thrift store at UMNC. The store, at present, is closed, so if you have clothes or household items, please take them to the Salvation Army or Goodwill, unless it is something Bruce would be interested in for his antique store.



LAKESHORE SCHOLARSHIPS TO BENEFIT FROM 'BBY&F' FUNDRAISER

Mark May 3rd on your calendar right now and join us for the Book/Bake/Yard & Food Sale, beginning at 8 a.m. Donations/items are needed for all four sectors. Book Sale needs your reading material, Bake Sale needs your goodies and treats, Yard Sale-Aldersgate Table is available if you have only a little to sell. You may rent a table for \$10 if you have plenty of your own 'stuff', and our UM Men need food and cooks. To sign up or rent a table, please contact Cathy Boice, 493-2886, or Mary Robbins, 683-0281 or by email at dgboice@aol.com. Call Aleita Tutor, 274-0089, to have goodies picked up or bring them to the church on Wednesday night or Thursday or Saturday morning.

ANTIQURE TREASURES ROADSHOW COMING TO GERMANTOWN UMC

Bring your treasures and a brown bag lunch to Germantown UMC on May 2, at 11:00 a.m. Appraisers, antique dealers, and local shop owners will be available to give you estimated values of jewelry, china, art, books, fabric, silver, toys, games, dolls, toys and anything that can be carried in your hands. You may bring ONLY 4 (four) items. No pictures of items, no vinyl records or coins, no large pieces or furniture, please. The program is FREE and lunch will be at noon. Beverages will be provided. This activity is for fun and fellowship. NO reservations required. Questions??? Call Luci Comer, 901-755-0803 or Beverly Rhoads, 901-754-7216, ext. 107.

UMW NEWS

In just six more years, United Methodist Women will celebrate its 150th anniversary. This is a time for us to rejoice, renew connections, marvel at what we have accomplished and make new commitments for the work ahead.

Because a strong organization requires a strong financial foundation, United Methodist Women has launched a campaign to underwrite our work for the next 150 years (or longer): The Legacy Fund, an endowed fund with interest designated for support of the operations of UMW into the future. Retired missionaries and deaconesses living at the Brooks-Howell Home have led the way, contributing more than \$100,000.

During the next six years, each member is invited to:

- Every month or every year, donate a specific amount to the Legacy Fund, in addition to her regular mission giving. Gifts can be made online or through the Unit treasurer.
- Name the Legacy Fund as a beneficiary in her will, insurance policy or other estate planning documents.
- Consider pledging and/or making a major, once-in-a-lifetime gift to the Legacy Fund, which can be paid out over a period of years.

Let's Make It Happen for the next 150 years!

Sandy Wilder
 Consultant on major and planned giving
 (Excerpts from response magazine)

And, of course, gifts from male and female non-UMW members would be accepted with great pleasure and thankfulness.



'FAITH IN ACTION MEMPHIS CLEANUP'

...at Aldersgate is scheduled for April 26, beginning at 8:30 a.m. No experience needed! Just willingness and a few friends to assist, as we help beautify our community around the church. Questions??? Call Barbara at 901-746-8949.

HONORING OUR LOVED ONES

Gifts have been given for **Music Fund**
 In honor of Lynn Coffman by
 Janice Galloway Smith

FOOD PANTRY FOR APRIL

Canned Tuna Crackers Peanut Butter

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Hold our planet in prayer.
 Consciously contribute to its well-being.

GOLDEN CROSS SUNDAY

May 4, 2014

MUFFINS FOR MOM

On Mother's Day

...May 11th at 10:15. We will have Fellowship Time at 10:15a to honor our mothers and our 'other mothers' with a Muffins for Mom celebration. A special table will be provided to display photos of Mom, Grandma, Auntie and other special women who have influenced our lives. Please place name cards with the pictures. Muffins will be provided by the Sunday School Classes. You also have the opportunity to give and honorarium or memorial to the church for this special Sunday in recognition of your special woman.

HONOR THY MOTHER

... or a special woman by giving a gift in her name. A special insert will appear in the Mother's Day bulletin. Please complete this form, enclose payment, and drop in the offering plate or return to the church office.



Given by _____

In honor of _____

In memory of _____

Please place gift(s) in Hon/Mem Fund or _____ Fund

OUR PRAYERS

At Home

David Weaver Martha Wallace
Jeanette Leslie Pat Tully
Betty Ray

Hospice Care

Mary Stanley Lynda Park

OUR PRESENCE

April 20

Church School 40
Worship 77
Visitors 7

OUR GIFTS

April 20

This Week's Offering \$ 1,936
MTD \$ 7,866

OUR SERVICE

April 27, 2014

Greeters Margie Williamson
Lorelle Woodard
Liturgist Bruce Hughes
Scripture Judy Stanley
Children's Time Barbara Scheirer
Lock-up Jimmie Bedwell

OUR WITNESS

May Scripture Readers

4 Brother Paul
11 Renee Little
18 Peggy Brightwell
25 Jane Hight



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FROM THE PASTOR'S PEN

Here in Memphis we had one of the best weather days we have had all year in which to celebrate the resurrection of our Lord and Savior. I hope everyone enjoyed the day God gave us to be with family and friends while remembering the great sacrifice Jesus made for each and every one of us, and how Jesus overcame the forces of death.

Easter Sunday just seems extra special on a day with weather as glorious as last Sunday.

Peace and Grace,
Brother Paul

Scripture Readings for April 27

Psalm 16

1 Peter 1:3-9

Sermon Title

"Overcoming Difficulty"