



# APRIL

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## First Church *Chimes*

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Friends,

It seems to me that it's high time for Spring.

Last week I had to scrape the windshield a time or two, and one evening I'm pretty sure I saw snowflakes fluttering around. I wanted to think it was something else, but I'm pretty sure it wasn't.

Winter is definitely a houseguest that has worn out its welcome—it's time to pack up and GO!

So I decided to do something spring-like. Even though it was pretty chilly outside, I went outside and started pruning back the flowers and bushes that are around our house. I didn't get it done last fall and so the plan was to cut things down early enough, while they were still in dormancy. But as I began working, I found green stems and new growth at the base of a number of my plants!

Funny...I stooped down and looked at those little rascals and they were an announcement to me about what is on the way. I went inside, still cold, but I was thinking about what plants I want to put out this summer. What vegetables will I grow? What annuals will I want to add? Should I go out and buy some seeds and get those started? Wonder if the Morning Glories will come back volunteer? Should I get another rose bush or two, maybe a lilac???

Little green plants poke through the ground and announce the season ahead.

Paul, in 1 Corinthians 15, talks about the resurrection of Jesus as an announcement about what is ahead for all of those who love him. "But Christ has been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep. For since death came through a human being, the resurrection of the dead comes also through a human being." Paul says that Jesus is "the firstfruits." We too, when we live and die in faith, will be raised up to eternal life by the power of God.

I know we've got some dark days ahead as we continue our journey in these last few weeks of Lent...but in the midst of these days, we are reminded of the gift of Easter. We can remember and give thanks for an empty Judean tomb that announces the season ahead—a season of resurrection and eternal life.

And so, let us lean into the future with hope. God is with us. God's promises can be trusted.

I remember and give thanks as I am offered these beautiful green buds on this cold Spring day.

*Joni*



**Open hearts.  
Open minds.  
Open doors**

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## Confirmation Class



## MEET THE CLASS OF 2011

**Zachary (Zach) Steven Allen** — is 13 years old and currently in 7th grade at Lakeview Middle School. Zach enjoys school very much, his favorite class is algebra! He is in the honors 7th & 8th grade choir. His biggest interests include— Music—listening to music; and he's currently learning guitar and loving it. He also enjoys hanging out with friends when he's not doing homework. Zach is the son of Steve and Pam Allen.

**Kendra Leanne Etchison** — is a 7th grade student at Edgewood Middle School. She participates in choir and youth activities at the church. She enjoys spending time with family and friends, music, and watching TV. She also enjoys helping others! Kendra is the daughter of Sara Etchison.

**Ana Victoria Hamrick** — is a 7th grader at Edgewood. She is involved in the Knitting and Art Clubs at school. She also enjoys reading. Ana recently had shoulder surgery and thanks everyone for their thoughts and prayers. Ana is the daughter of Dave and Jan Hamrick.

**Emily Hope Hughes** — attends 7th grade at Whitko Middle School. She is involved in volleyball, basketball, and track. In the summer she enjoys playing softball. She also enjoys spending time with her family and friends. She is also an "A" student. Emily is the daughter of Todd and Robin Hughes.



## 2011 EASTER MUSICAL — ARISE

April 30 and May 1

First UMC's Music Ministry will present the musical play ARISE, by Paul McCusker and Tim Albritton, on Saturday April 30th at 3:00pm and Sunday May 1 at 11:07am. Although in previous years the musicals have been performed at both locations, due to the size and scope of this drama, both performances will be held in the Connection Campus Worship Center located at 1692 W. Lake Street (West Old 30). The production will involve more than 20 actors, a 13-member orchestra, and choir of approximately 40 singers.

The story of ARISE depicts a group of refugees fleeing Jerusalem in 70 A.D. They encounter a band of barbarians to whom they tell about the life of Jesus. The music includes some well known hymns and praise songs as well as lots of original music, with a pleasing mix of traditional choral and contemporary styles. Congregational songs include "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee," "Cry of My Heart," and "Holy, Holy, Holy." The cast, directed by Dannielle Robertson, includes adults as well as children. Playing the role of Eleazar, the elder of the group of refugees, is Luke Becknell. His sisters Marta and Miryam are played by Carol Edmonds and Deb Becknell. Kraig Allen has the role of their guide, Judah, and the head of the barbarian group is Larry Garver.

Especially with a Saturday performance, the musical offers an excellent opportunity for members of the First UMC family to reach out to friends and neighbors with an invitation to attend. Invitation Cards will be available at the reception desks on both campuses; please take as many as you like to pass along to others.



## SPRING TERM COLLEGE CARE PACKAGES

The Higher Education Team will be sending care packages to our college students again this spring in time for Easter, and well before final exams begin. Your donations of items for the boxes are always greatly appreciated by our college students! Donations may be dropped off at the church office or at The Connection (Sunday's only). Here is the list of items — make sure items are individually wrapped

Raman noodles	granola bars	snack mix
candy	chips/pretzels	tea
microwave popcorn	gum	Easy Mac
individual soups	peanut butter/crackers	
sticky notes		

OR anything you think may be useful during final exams

Please have all items at the designated places on or before Friday, April 15. We have 21 boxes to pack and will be doing that at the Downtown Campus on Sunday, April 17.

Thank you for helping us to encourage our college students!



**SUNDAY, APRIL 17**  
**9:30—11:00**  
**Fellowship Hall**  
**Downtown**

Sponsored by the Education Committee.  
 Starting early (9:30) for those who attend the Contemporary Service.  
 Everyone is invited to come and eat!

Money raised will go to support the  
 Camp Scholarship Fund

## “Our”-Reach

A Report from FUMC’s Outreach Ministry Team

**Coin Offering** is the children’s Sunday School offerings and the coins from each worship service’s offering. The Outreach Ministry Team designates the recipient of each calendar quarter’s coin offering. **Bashor Children’s Home** will be the recipient of the 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter’s coin offering. Bashor is a non-profit child welfare agency affiliated with the United Methodist Church. They provide help for troubled children and their families through residential care, day treatment/alternative education, foster care, and many other services. Over the last 80 years, Bashor has become a regional provider of services and works with over 150 children daily from 22 counties and 3 different states. During the 1<sup>st</sup> quarter of 2011, the **Pastor’s Discretionary Fund** assisted 25 individuals and families with rent and utilities from the coin offering totaling \$561.55

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**Community Kitchen—Feed My Sheep:** A few dates remain available in 2011 for your Small Group, civic organization, friends, or co-workers to come together and make a difference in our community. Contact Luke Becknell or the Church Office to volunteer!

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**Maria Sabino Humbane, our Covenant Relationship Missionary:** We recently received word that Maria will be itinerating in the States in the near future to visit supporting churches. Watch for the opportunity to meet Maria and hear first-hand about her work with the children in the *Ishe Anesu Project* (translated God Is With Us) on the premises of Hilltop United Methodist Church in Sakubva, Mutare, Zimbabwe. More information is in

her 2010 Newsletter on her website, [www.isheanesu.com](http://www.isheanesu.com). Gifts for Maria are gladly accepted anytime! (Checks should be written payable to F.U.M.C. and designated for “Maria” or “Missionary.”)

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**Community Closet**—this ministry began a little over a year ago when members of FUMC’s Wednesday Morning Bible Study became aware of a need and “put their faith into action.” The Community Closet provides paper goods, cleaning supplies, and personal care items not covered by food stamps for families in need. Within a couple weeks of its opening in December 2009, Community Closet serviced about 30 families weekly. During the month of March 2011, an average of 90 families have visited the Closet to obtain much-needed personal care and household cleaning items. The value of laundry detergent, bar soap, diapers, toilet tissue, etc. distributed **each week** is over \$500. A “Current Needs List” is at the reception desk in the Atrium and the Welcome Center at the Connection, and collection containers are at both campuses. Financial donations are also accepted.

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**Change the World Event:** *Change the World* is a movement to connect United Methodists across the world in service on May 14<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup>, 2011—one weekend—locally and globally. How will FUMC be participating in this event to impact our community? Check out next month’s *Chimes!*

**Thank you! for generously supporting all of First Church’s mission projects.**

## U.M.W.

United Methodist Women  
**N E W S**

**Upcoming Events: North District Spring Meeting, April 16, 2011;**

**9:30a.m.-12:30p.m.**—Rosa Bernard will be speaking on “Human Trafficking” at Walkerton UMC. Cost for brunch and registration is \$5 per person. We will be carpooling. Contact Jan Wilcox by **Thursday, April 7<sup>th</sup>**

([wilcox.jj57@gmail.com](mailto:wilcox.jj57@gmail.com) or 574-858-9548) to be included! **Annual Fundraiser—Nelson’s Chicken and Pork Chop BBQ, May 15<sup>th</sup>**—THINK SUMMER! Pre-selling of tickets begin April 17<sup>th</sup>. Watch for details in future worship folders. **School of Christian Mission, ChiMiCa, and YoPeMiCa and Saturday Sampler, July 26-29 and July 30**, respectively, all at DePauw University—scholarships are available for women, children, and youth attending for the first time.

Contact Jan Wilcox or go to the UMW of Indiana Conference website: [www.gbqm-umc.org/indumw](http://www.gbqm-umc.org/indumw) for more information. Scholarship applications are due by **April 15, 2011**.

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**Ongoing Activities:** UMW continues to collect **BOXTOPS for EDUCATION** from General Foods cereal boxes and **Labels for Education** (actually, the UPC bar code/proof of purchase) from Campbell soup cans. Other products also qualify for these programs. **Please make sure the boxtops and bar codes have not expired!** UMW sends the boxtops and bar codes to Bashor Children’s Home for the on-campus Bashor Alternative School. The collection containers and more information can be found on the shelves by the elevator in the Atrium and on a table near the Welcome Center at The Connection. **Baby Bundles**, UMW’s ministry of providing a layette to new mothers in need at KCH, can

always use newborn disposable diapers. The layettes also include small toys, sleepers, onesies, and crib and receiving blankets. All items should be “newborn” size and new, not used. Any contributions can be taken to the Church Office.

**“STREAK-LESS” microfiber cleaning cloths**, a “must-have” for Spring cleaning projects, are available to purchase--\$4 each or 3 for \$10. Proceeds are designated for UMCOR’s flood relief fund for Northern Indiana, a continuing need from the 2008 floods. The cloths are available in the Church Office during the week or on Sunday mornings by contacting Kathee Reed, Ann Gephart, Priscilla Waidley, or Jan Wilcox.

**“Thank you for your support of all UMW projects!!!”**



### 3rd Annual Charity Golf Outing

**Sunday, May 22**  
 2:00 p.m. Shotgun Start  
 Rozella Ford Golf Course  
 \$40/person  
 Fundraiser for  
 FUMC Youth Missions




Registration form available on the website or via e-mail upon request.  
 Team sign-up and fees due to Ann Baker at the office by May 15.  
[www.warsawfumc.org](http://www.warsawfumc.org)



## FIX YOUR EYES ON JESUS

Remembering Jesus' life, death and resurrection helps us live with gratitude every day.

Use the picture and number code to fill in the blanks for Hebrews 12:2-3, NIV.

		
1. Jesus 2. weary 3. endured 4. opposition 5. cross 6. endured 7. scorning 8. shame	1. Jesus 2. lose 3. pioneer 4. sinners 5. perfecter 6. him 7. faith 8. hand	1. eyes 2. us 3. joy 4. heart 5. right 6. grow 7. God 8. throne

"... fixing our \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_, the \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ For the \_\_\_\_\_ set before \_\_\_\_\_ he \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ its \_\_\_\_\_, and sat down at the \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ Consider \_\_\_\_\_ who \_\_\_\_\_ such \_\_\_\_\_ from \_\_\_\_\_, so that you will not \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_." HEBREWS 12:2-3, NIV

Answer: "...fixing our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of faith. For the joy set before him he endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of God. Consider him who endured such opposition from sinners, so that you will not grow weary and lose heart." Hebrews 12:2-3, NIV



Things are in full swing at The ConneXion! I've been here for two months and I'm still getting my feet wet, but the team has hit the ground running, to get ready for the summer. We are still in the planning stages but wanted to share some key dates—**mark your calendar!**

- June 26 - July 1 Impact 2818 "That Thing" Senior High Camp at Epworth in North Webster (Incoming Freshmen - 12 grade)
- June 26 - July 1 Impact 2818 Camp Adventure Junior High Camp in North Webster (Incoming 6<sup>th</sup> grade - 8<sup>th</sup> grade)
- July 21 - July 31 Senior High Work Trip, Rural Missions - Johns Island, SC (Incoming Freshmen - 12 grade)

These are amazing opportunities for the students! We encourage all of our students to sign up for one of these activities. We have a limited amount of space for the Work Trip, so let us know ASAP if you're interested in going! Be watching for camp promos in the next few weeks!

To prepare for the summer events, the youth will be doing several fundraisers over the next few months. We've already started the second annual Jelly Bean sale. If you would like to buy some "JUMBO" jelly beans check out the youth table at both, the Downtown campus and at The Connection, or see one of the youth.

\$\$\$\$ The students will also be starting the "Youth Stock" shortly after Spring Break.

We want to thank the congregation for supporting The ConneXion by being part of these fundraisers!

It takes a village to raise a child, thanks for being our village! I've been talking to the youth about "being called to action" and "showing Love" - in 1 John 3:17-18 it says "If anyone has material possessions and sees a brother or sister in need but has no pity on them, how can the love of God be in that person? Dear children, let us not love with words or speech but with actions and in truth." (NIV) This will be our theme throughout the rest of the school year, and this summer. I can't wait to see God work through the students of The ConneXion!

There will be more information to come, but if there are any questions please feel free to talk to myself or one of the youth leaders.

Love.Faith.Forgive  
 Mike Lyon  
 Cell: 574.518.1443  
 Youth Pastor Intern

**2nd quarter coin offering is designated for Bashor Children's Home**



4/2 Leslie Andrews  
 4/2 Finn Bailey  
 4/2 Alexis Devenney  
 4/3 Todd Hughes  
 4/3 Jerry McCartney  
 4/3 Aubrey Miller  
 4/3 Evelyn Moore  
 4/5 Neal Carlson  
 4/5 Kim Clay  
 4/6 Esther Edwards  
 4/7 Karen McPherson  
 4/8 Kyle Mangas  
 4/9 John Cooper  
 4/9 Virginia Longenecker  
 4/9 Sue Pyle  
 4/9 Mike Thompson  
 4/10 Jan Hamrick  
 4/10 Michael Jenks  
 4/10 Eva Perry  
 4/11 Trudy Haymaker  
 4/12 Cali Willaman  
 4/13 Judy Miller  
 4/13 Barb Teel  
 4/14 Milo Lindzy  
 4/15 Patti Longenecker

4/15 Nancy Williams  
 4/16 Kiel Beehler  
 4/16 Don Frantz  
 4/17 Mandy Bailey  
 4/17 Andy Finch  
 4/17 Pat Glover  
 4/18 Bonnie Jarboe  
 4/18 Gabi Lancaster  
 4/19 Barbara Gauger  
 4/21 Beck Quance  
 4/21 Nina Records  
 4/22 Dottie Baker  
 4/22 Mallory Bartel  
 4/22 Priscilla Waidley  
 4/23 Lee Bair  
 4/23 Lois Beck  
 4/23 Ellen Lambert  
 4/24 Larry Bair  
 4/24 Joy Carlson  
 4/24 Mitchell Gauger  
 4/24 Ashlyn Vitoux  
 4/25 Amy Stenoish  
 4/27 Brad Simmons  
 4/28 Abby Bickel  
 4/28 Jack May

*(If your name is missing from the birthday list, it means we do not have that information on your membership record. Call the office!)*

I wish to thank everyone at First United Methodist Church who has helped in some way with my continuing recovery from a fall on the ice in January. I especially gained from the prayers, pastoral visits, friends' visits, and gifts from the members who mean so much to me. I have felt very loved and cared for from my church family. I have a mantle full of cards and a heart full of love for all of you.

~Carol Rappe



Saturday, April 9  
 7:00 p.m.  
 at The Connection

Entry fee is \$5 per person and goes towards the Camp Scholarship Fund.

For: Our Church  
 Our Country  
 Our service men and women  
 Our Pastors  
 Our missionary,  
 Maria Sabino Humbane



**Our Church Family ~**

First Church shut-ins and those in nursing homes  
 Shirlee Clevenger  
 Lee Bair  
 Alec McPherson  
 Liz Plew  
 Dick Wright  
 Connie Craig  
 Phil Jenks  
 Joe Simmons  
 Paul Whitesell  
 Millie Koerner  
 Mary Ettinger  
 David Beall  
 John DeWilde  
 John Arford  
 Gene Christiansen

**Our Family and Friends ~**

Susan Ritter, sister-in-law to Jim Ritter  
 Don Clingaman, brother of Max Clingaman  
 Dayle Jacobs, mother of Jill Jacobs  
 William Marshall, father of David Marshall  
 Dorathe Waggoner, sister of Clara Griner  
 Steve Huff, friend of Jane Eaton  
 Delores Fuller, family of David Marshall  
 Melisa Loutsi, sister of David Rich  
 Jane Johnson, mother of Laurie Mock  
 Gordon Morlan, nephew of Priscilla Waidley  
 Melissa Zimmer, friend of April Griner  
 Briley Roseberry, niece of Jenn Savage  
 Jerry Van Kovering, friend of Willis and Peggy Alt  
 Jenny and Leonard Wendt,  
 friends of Max and Jan Clingaman  
 Jan Miller, friend of Pat Glover and Penny Bartel  
 Maryann Hummel, friend of Richard and Sue Balke

**Those serving in the military ~**

Krista Slone (Navy/Virginia Beach),  
 daughter of Sabrina Slone  
 Daniel DeGroff (Army/Korea),  
 Son of John DeGroff/Jennifer Savage  
 Chris Metz (Army/Afghanistan 3rd tour),  
 friend of Luke and Deb Becknell  
 Sgt. Adam M. Davis (Army/Iraq 2nd tour),  
 friend of Darrell and Judy Drudge  
 Dean Jackson (Army basic training),  
 son of Deb Marshall

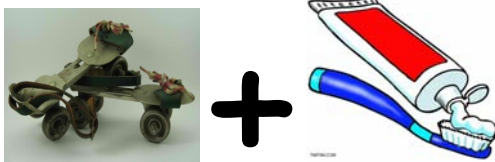
Richard and Sue Balke  
 Prayer Coordinators



*"Stephen Ministry of First United Methodist Church Ministries will share the love and care of Jesus Christ with those who are hurting in our congregation and in the local community."*

WORSHIP STATISTICS					
ATTENDANCE			GIVING		
Feb. 27	9:00	190	Offering	5,728.00	Missions
	11:07	123		396.41	
Mar. 6	9:00	166	Offering	12,408.00	Missions
	11:07	108		1,211.47	
Mar. 13	9:00	161	Offering	5,319.60	Missions
	11:07	120		994.37	
Mar. 20	9:00	160	Offering	11,077.50	Missions
	11:07	132		881.00	
Mar. 27	9:00	207	Offering	8,624.43	Missions
	11:07	120		862.00	

### *Fantabulous Friday Event June 3<sup>d</sup>*



Kids—you need to attend Sunday  
School at least  
one Sunday in April and May!!!


### Making the Connection



Chronic illness is a reality of life for many people. The impact may range from mildly inconvenient to severely debilitating. Those who experience significant disruption in their lives know that it does not affect just the identified patient. Couples, for example, can feel like a third party has entered their relationship. Now there are two people, and “The Illness.” Chronic illness can bring a whole new set of demands and dynamics, and can serve to unite people in a common goal, or, unfortunately, stress relationships to the breaking point. Although every situation is unique, some general guidelines can help couples adapt to chronic illness. First, recognize that both partners are stressed, and discuss your concerns. Don’t make your partner guess how you are handling things—what we imagine is often worse than reality. Also, don’t let chronic illness define who you are. You were a couple before the illness, and although some of your plans may need changing, your life as a couple goes on. Find specific tasks that each partner can do to help manage the illness. It is not unusual for either the patient or the healthy partner to feel frustrated, guilty, or helpless, so identify specific responsibilities allowing each person to do something that helps. Finally, seek outside help if you need it. Your physician can refer you to support services, and your friends and family are probably ready and willing to help, and just need to know what to do.

The impact of chronic illness on relationships is far too broad and complex a topic to address thoroughly in a couple of paragraphs. My hope is that anyone who identifies with this situation will know that it reaches beyond physical symptoms, and sometimes services beyond medical treatments are an important part of coping, not only for the patient, but for his or her loved ones as well.

Julie Nethercutt, Psy.D., HSPP  
Clinical Psychologist  
574-269-3654

 <p><b>April</b></p>	<p><b>Friday, 4/1</b> 7:30p AA-Room 3</p>	<p><b>Monday, 4/4</b> SPRING BREAK WEEK 7:00p Monday Evening Circle-Parlor 7:00p Open Basketball-CC/gym</p>	<p>12:45p Suzuki piano student -Board Room</p>	
	<p><b>Saturday, 4/2</b> 9:00a Traditional Service-Sanctuary</p>	<p><b>Tuesday, 4/5</b> 6:00p Prayer Group-Chapel 6:00p Bridge-CC/#9 7:00p N.A.M.I.-Room 3 7:30p AA-Room 203 7:30p Alateen-Room 202</p>	<p>1:00p Study Group/Wilcox-Parlor 7:30p AA-Room 3 7:30p Al-Anon-Parlor</p>	<p><b>Thursday, 4/7</b> 6:45a Men’s Study Group-Bd Room 6:00p Financial Peace Univ. -Fellowship Hall 7:00p Disciple I-Room 3</p>
	<p>10:10a Sunday School 10:10a “Big Idea”-CC/#9 11:07a Contemporary Service-CC</p>	<p><b>Wednesday, 4/6</b> 11:00a Community Kitchen 12:15p Mid-week Lent Service -Sanctuary</p>	<p><b>Friday, 4/8</b> 7:30p AA-Room 3</p>	
	<p>6:30p Lent Service-Celebration UMC 7:00p Emmaus-Parlor 7:30p AA-CC/#9</p>			

**Saturday, 4/9**

3:30p Music Team  
7:00p FUMC Euchre Tournament-CC

**Sunday, 4/10**

9:00a Traditional Service-Sanctuary  
10:10a Sunday School  
10:10a "Big Idea"-CC/#9  
11:07a Contemporary Service-CC  
6:30p Lent Service-Claypool UMC  
7:30p AA-CC/#9

**Monday, 4/11**

9:30a Prayer Shawl Ministry  
-Fellowship Hall  
5:30p Yoga/Diana-CC/#11  
7:00p Open Basketball-CC/gym

**Tuesday, 4/12**

9:00a Parents Morning Out  
9:00a Study Group/Ream-Fell. Hall  
10:00a Staff Meeting-Board Room  
2:00p Worship Planning-Board Room  
4:30p Ta Dahl-CC/#6  
**6:00p Staff-Parish-Board Room**  
6:00p Prayer Group-Chapel  
6:00p Bridge-CC/#9  
**6:30p Outreach/Missions-Parlor**  
**7:00p Administrative Council**  
**-Fellowship Hall**  
7:00p Boy Scout Troop 730-CC/#8  
7:00p N.A.M.I.-Room 3  
7:30p AA-Room 203  
7:30p Alateen-Room 202

**Wednesday, 4/13**

9:00a Study Group/Zachary-Parlor  
11:00a Community Kitchen  
12:15p Mid-week Lent Service  
-Sanctuary  
12:45p Suzuki piano student-Bd Rm  
1:00p Study Group/Wilcox-Parlor  
4:30p Daisy Troop/Roe-CC/#9  
5:30p Fitness Fusion/Peggy-CC/#11  
6:00p Cub Pack-Fellowship Hall  
6:00p Ginn Handbells-Sanctuary  
7:00p Easter Musical Choir  
7:40p Sanctuary Choir  
7:30p AA-Room 3  
7:30p Al-Anon-Parlor

**Thursday, 4/14**

6:45a Men's Study Group-Bd Room  
9:30a Study Group/Carter-Parlor  
5:30p Interval Trng/Dianne-CC/#11  
**6:00p Education Team-Parlor**  
7:00p Music Team-CC/4,7  
7:00p Knitting Group  
-Courthouse Coffee DT

**Friday, 4/15**

2:00p Suzuki lessons  
-Rooms 1,2,3 Fell. Hall  
4:30p Suzuki Repertoire  
-Fellowship Hall  
6:30p Round Dance-CC/gym  
7:30p AA-Room 3

**Saturday, 4/16**

6:00p Warsaw Squares-CC/gym

**Sunday, 4/17 Palm Sunday**

9:00a Traditional Service-Sanctuary  
**9:30-11a All-Church Brunch**  
**-Fellowship Hall**  
10:10a "Big Idea"-CC/#9  
11:07a Contemporary Service -CC  
2:00p ARISE orchestra rehearsal-CC  
6:00p Youth ConneXion-CC  
7:30p AA-CC/#9

**Monday, 4/18**

9:15a Monday Morning Circle-Parlor  
5:30p Yoga/Diana-CC/#11  
7:00p Open Basketball-CC/gym

**Tuesday, 4/19**

9:00a Parents Morning Out  
9:00a Study Group/Ream-Fellowship Hall  
10:00a Staff Meeting-Board Room  
11:30a UMW General Meeting-Fellowship Hall  
2:00p Worship Planning-Board Room  
4:30p Ta Dahl-CC/#6  
6:00p Prayer Group-Chapel  
**6:00p Trustees-Board Room**  
6:00p Brownie Troop-Room 2  
6:00p Bridge-CC/#9  
7:00p Boy Scout Troop 730-CC/#8  
7:00p N.A.M.I.-Room 3  
7:30p AA-Room 203  
7:30p Alateen-Room 202

**Wednesday, 4/20**

9:00a Study Group/Zachary-Parlor  
11:00a Community Kitchen  
12:15p Mid-week Lent Service-Sanctuary  
12:45p Suzuki piano student-Bd Rm  
1:00p Study Group/Wilcox-Parlor  
**4:30p Finance Committee—Rm 3**  
5:30p Fitness Fusion/Peggy-CC/#11  
6:00p Cub Pack-Fellowship Hall  
6:00p Ginn Handbells-Sanctuary  
7:00p Easter Musical Choir  
7:40p Sanctuary Choir  
7:30p AA-Room 3  
7:30p Al-Anon-Parlor

**Thursday, 4/21**

6:45a Men's Study Group-Bd Room  
9:30a Stephen Ministry-Parlor  
5:30p Interval Trng/Dianne-CC/#11  
**7:30p Maundy Thursday Service**  
**-Sanctuary**

**Friday, 4/22**

7:30p AA-Room 3

**Saturday, 4/23**

**11a-1p Golden Cross Hunt-CC**  
2-4p ARISE orchestra rehearsal

**Sunday, 4/24 EASTER SUNDAY!**

9:00a Traditional Service-Sanctuary  
10:10a Sunday School  
10:10a "Big Idea"-CC/#9  
11:07a Contemporary Service-CC  
7:30p AA-CC/#9

**Monday, 4/25**

5:30p Yoga/Diana-CC/#11  
7:00p Open Basketball-CC/gym  
PM ARISE actors rehearsal-CC/gym

**Tuesday, 4/26**

9:00a Parents Morning Out  
9:00a Study Group/Ream-Fell Hall  
10:00a Staff Meeting-Board Room  
2:00p Worship Planning-Board Room  
4:30p Ta Dahl-CC/#6  
6:00p Prayer Group-Chapel  
6:00p Bridge-CC/#9  
7:00p Boy Scout Troop 730-CC/#8  
7:00p Disciple III-Parlor  
7:00p N.A.M.I.-Room 3  
7:30p AA-Room 203  
7:30p Alateen-Room 202  
PM ARISE actors rehearsal-CC/gym

**Wednesday, 4/27**

9:00a Study Group/Zachary-Parlor  
11:00a Community Kitchen  
12:45p Suzuki piano student-Bd Rm  
1:00p Study Group/Wilcox-Parlor  
4:30p Daisy Troop/Roe-CC/#9  
5:30p Fitness Fusion/Peggy-CC/#11  
6:00p Cub Pack-Fellowship Hall  
6:00p Ginn Handbells-Sanctuary  
7:30p AA-Room 3  
7:30p Al-Anon-Parlor  
PM ARISE dress rehearsal-CC/gym

**Thursday, 4/28**

6:45a Men's Study Group-Bd Room  
9:30a Study Group/Carter-Parlor  
5:30p Interval Trng/Dianne-CC/#11  
7:00p Disciple I-Room 3  
7:00p Music Team-CC/#4,#7  
PM ARISE actors rehearsal-CC/gym

**Friday, 4/29**

2-4:30p Suzuki lessons  
-Room 1,2,3, Fellow. Hall  
4:30p Suzuki Repertoire-Fell. Hall  
4:30p 4<sup>th</sup> Friday Scrapbooking  
-CC/#8  
7:30p AA-Room 3  
PM ARISE actors rehearsal-CC/gym

**Saturday, 4/30**

3:00p ARISE Easter Musical-CC/gym

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**Worship Opportunities**

9:00 a.m. Traditional Service ~ Sanctuary Downtown  
 11:07 a.m. Contemporary Service ~ The Connection (1692 W. Lake)  
 Radio Ministry program live broadcast WIOE-FM 98.3 ~ 9:00 a.m. Traditional Service  
 10:10 a.m. Sunday School at both locations

**Lent / Easter Worship Opportunities**

4th Sunday of Lent—April 3 ~ 6:30 p.m. at Celebration UMC  
 Wednesday service—April 6 ~ 12:15 p.m. at Warsaw First UMC  
 5th Sunday of Lent—April 10 ~ 6:30 p.m. at Claypool UMC  
 Wednesday service—April 13 ~ 12:15 p.m. at Warsaw First UMC  
 Wednesday service—April 20 ~ 12:15 p.m. at Warsaw First UMC  
 Maundy Thursday service—7:30 p.m. at Warsaw First UMC

**April Weekly scripture readings:**

April 3—1 Samuel 16:1-13; Psalm 23; Ephesians 5:8-14; John 9:1-41  
 April 10—Ezekiel 37:1-14; Psalm 130; Romans 8:6-11; John 11:1-45  
 April 17—Matthew 21:1-11; Psalm 118:1-2, 18-29; Isaiah 50:4-9a; Psalm 31:9-16;  
 Philippians 2:5-11; Matthew 26:14-27:66; Matthew 27:11-54  
 April 24—Acts 10:34-43; Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24; Colossians 3:1-4; John 20:1-18;  
 Matthew 28:1-10

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