

First Church Chimes



Friends,

I enjoy reading Donald Miller. When I read one of his books, I feel like we're in a conversation. He'll tell stories about his life and his friends and the things that they do together. He'll talk about his insecurities and his victories. He seems like a pretty regular kind of guy who could be a friend that I'd enjoy hanging out and laughing with.

I've had one of his books on my shelf for a couple of years that I hadn't gotten to yet that I read while on vacation. It's a book about "story." It's called [A Million Miles in a Thousand Years](#), and in it he says that every life is a story, and if we want to make it a good story or a memorable story—well, that's up to us.

I remember how my grandmother wrote in her diary every day. If somebody had a question about the last time the family had gotten together, or when that last bad storm was, Grandma would go to her diary and she'd tell us. She could go back and recapture moments that the rest of us had forgotten.

My Grandma gave me a diary when I was a teenager and I tried writing in it for awhile. I'm not sure I wrote for even a week. When I got older, I bought a beautiful bound "journal" that I thought I'd like to write in. I did write in it once or twice—about some significant events in my life that I didn't want to forget—but then I didn't write in it anymore. I put the journal back up on my shelf.

While reading Donald's book (we're on a first-name basis if we're friends, right?), I began to wonder: if you think of your life as story, is it interesting enough to write things down about it? Are there people and activities that fill you and delight you? Sights and sounds that catch your attention and bring awe and wonder? If you think of your life as story, are there chapters that you'd like to just forget about? Chapters that you don't even want to write down because you're ashamed or embarrassed of the decisions you made or the things that you've said or done? If you think of your life as story, is it a story of hope, or grace, or is it painful and confusing?

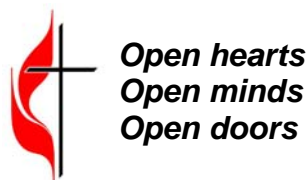
The wonderful thing about stories is that they can be re-written. We can add chapters. We can make some revisions. We can make it a better story...a good story!

I think of John 3:17—*Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him...* Because of God's great love for us, we have this opportunity to write our stories, to write beautiful, creative, life-filled stories, and then, when we need to, we can do some re-writing. We can actually take an eraser, and rewrite those pages where we went astray...we can begin re-writing those places where we've decided changes need to be made in order to live a better story.

One of the most reassuring things for us to realize is that we're just one piece of a much larger story. It's a redemption story, a salvation story that becomes real to us in the story of Jesus: the one who ultimately gave up his life for us on the cross of Calvary. It's a story that we'll read again and will re-live in the days ahead as we come into the season of Lent. It will renew us and prepare us for Easter.

In the meantime, may each of our stories be made significant through THE STORY, as we journey with Christ to the cross.

Joni



**Open hearts
Open minds
Open doors**

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WEEKLY ATTENDANCE... Why???

Some of you have been wondering why we have changed from registration pads in the pews to individual cards to fill out on Sunday morning. First of all, this new system helps make it easier for us to track guests. We are making new efforts to be responsive to guests who visit for the first, second, third times, and beyond. The cards also give us helpful information about members and friends. We are informed when there are changes of address, new e-mail addresses, and special prayer requests. On Monday mornings, both pastors receive on their desks a printout of new prayer concerns: some of which are confidential and some which may be shared, but all of them important.

In addition, each United Methodist Church in the United States is now making a weekly online report of our attendance, giving, serving, and financial statistics. These attendance cards greatly help us with those reports.

We have overheard some say that without the pads, people no longer know the names of the others who sit with them in their pew. This is a good reminder to be intentional about introducing yourself to people you don't know.

We did not change from registration pads to individual cards simply for the sake of making a change, but because it helps us to better carry out our ministry. Thank you for faithfully filling out your cards each Sunday morning.

Church Archives



Take time to see the display case in the Downtown Atrium (at the head of the ramp leading into the sanctuary). There are items pertaining to our organ. You'll find a copy of the 1894 program which dedicated our first organ; the smallest pipe taken from the 1915 Moller organ when it was rebuilt; contracts; and pictures showing the organ as it used to be on the north wall and as it is now on the west wall.

Also, on February 12 at 3:30 p.m. in the Parlor, is the first meeting to plan for our 175th Anniversary which is next year! You are welcome to attend or to contact me, if you have ideas about what we can or should do.

Janet Kirkpatrick
Church Historian



Worship Schedule For Lent



WARSAW CLUSTER
Lenten Services

The Warsaw Cluster of Methodist Churches will again host evening Lent services beginning February 26, the 1st Sunday in Lent.

All services begin at 7:00 p.m. at these locations:

February 26 at Pleasant Grove UMC
March 4 at Celebration UMC
March 11 at Clunette UMC
March 18 at Leesburg UMC
March 25 at Warsaw First UMC

*Ash
Wednesday*
Service to be held at
Warsaw First UMC
7:30 p.m.
February 22

THE ORGAN CHRONICLES - PART 2

The history of pipe organs at First UMC, as researched by our good friend and internationally known organist Jake Eschbach. The story begins just as construction on our current building is being completed....

Serious negotiations got under way between Hagerstown and Warsaw in September, 1915. Moller was represented by a Mr. Rowe from Chicago who seems to have been a district representative. The first item in the file for Warsaw is an extensive letter from him to his superiors in Hagerstown. The commentary it offers on the bold move of the Warsaw Methodists to build such an important building, and inclusion of information on the 1894 organ to be replaced, is quite noteworthy. I quote *in extenso*: (ed. see pg. 6 for letter)

(Jake continues... following the letter on page 6)

A drawing of the choir loft and organ just as we knew it before 1980 follows.

This is a remarkable letter from several standpoints. First, it confirms from an "outsider's" perspective that the building effort in 1915 was bold, even by Chicago standards. A Moller organ in this region would definitely help the reputation of the company. Most important, at long last, we have detailed information on one of Warsaw's tracker organs from the 19th century. For a competitor to speak highly of the "old" organ is noteworthy. There were other 19th century

"Our"-Reach

A Report from FUMC's Outreach Ministry Team

And the winner is... Congratulations to Joyce Boggs and her "Spicy Cheesey Potato Soup" voted the Tasters' Choice at the Third Annual Soup Cook Off! Honorable mentions to Luke Becknell for his "Peppered Pigs & Beans Soup" and Carol Rappe for her "Lasagne Soup" and thanks to all the other "Chefs" and "Tasters" who helped raise \$207 for our Covenant Missionaries, **Gary & Vicki Stephenson!** Once again Pastor Bill and Peter provided delicious, fresh-baked, homemade cornbread. Bill also shared pictures and information about **Henderson Settlement** in Frakes, KY, where the Stephensons serve. Our annual financial obligation is \$2500—gifts for our Covenant Missionary are gladly accepted anytime! (Checks should be written payable to F.U.M.C. and designated for "Missionary.")

Coin Offering: Outreach Ministry Team has designated the First Quarter Coin Offering to go to the **Pastor's Discretionary Fund.** This fund most often financially assists individuals and families with rent and utilities.

Community Kitchen: Looking ahead, Wednesdays in April, May and June are available for your Small Group, community organization, or work team to serve in and/or provide food for Community Kitchen! Contact Luke Becknell or the Church Office for specific dates.

Community Closet: **Community Closet** is a ministry of members of Warsaw FUMC (with lots of support from the Church family and members of the community) that provides paper goods, cleaning supplies, and personal care items not covered by food stamps for families in need on Wednesdays during **Community Kitchen.** Collection containers are always available at both campuses. Financial donations are also accepted.

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



The organized unit of United Methodist Women shall be a community of women whose PURPOSE is to know God and to experience freedom as whole persons through Jesus Christ; to develop a creative, supportive fellowship; and to expand concepts of mission through participation in the global ministries of the church.

Legislative & Social Advocacy Day 2012—February 23. "20/20: Visioning and AIDS-Free World" will feature Linda Bales Todd, Director of General Board of Church & Society, and Cynthia Prime, President of Saving Orphans through Health Care & Outreach. Events also include tours of the Capitol and visits with legislators. Contact Jan Wilcox if interested in attending.

Fifth Wednesday Community Kitchen—February 29. Looking for a delicious casserole recipe with long-grain white rice as an ingredient! Mark your calendars—assistance with food and serving greatly appreciated!

Ongoing Activity—UMW continues to collect **BOXTOPS for EDUCATION** from General Foods products and **Labels for Education** (actually, the UPC bar code/proof of purchase) from Campbell soup cans. These are taken to Bashor Children's Home for use by the on-campus Bashor Alternative School. Collection containers located at The Connection and in the Atrium downtown.

Upcoming Events: **Spiritual Growth Retreat**—March 2-3 at Epworth Forest. Rev. Derek Weber is leading this retreat entitled "Living a Life that is a Life: Living God's Abundance in an Age of Scarcity" and based upon I Timothy 6:18-19. **"Believe"—Guided Silent Retreats in 2012**—March 2-4 at Sarto House in Evansville with Vickie Newkirk as facilitator and May 18-20 at Tipton with Pat Payne as facilitator. (Limited number of registrants for all retreats.) Contact Jan Wilcox for details and registration forms for all retreats. **Annual Call to Prayer & Self-Denial Meeting**—Tuesday, March 20. Theme—*Time for Change: Technology.* **Celebrate 35 Years of "Changing Hearts and Lives" at Lucille Raines Residence**—April 16; Open House 1:00 - 7:30 p.m.

"Thank you for your support of all UMW projects!!!"

Organ Chronicles cont'd.

organs in Warsaw, notably at the Presbyterian Church, but I have not found any details, and this information about the Methodist 1894 instrument was an unexpected find. (By the way, tracker refers to a mechanical instrument. The keys were linked to the windchests by wooden slats called trackers. Shortly after the turn of the century, tracker instruments were considered very out of style, and every organist clamored for electric actions which did require considerably less technique to master. Today, tracker organs are again very prized. What a pity this organ apparently left Kosciusko County! There is a strong chance another church purchased it and that it is still playing today!)

Next installment: Will the new organ be in place in time for the church dedication?



Pastor Scott will be leading a Lenten discussion on Rob Bell's book, *Love Wins*, beginning on Wednesday, March 7 and continuing each Wednesday through April 4. You are invited to join us at 7 pm each week for an hour of lively, controversial, and a whole-lot-of-fun conversation.

Books are available in the church office for \$21.50

Just for KIDS
LOVE IS...

In 1 Corinthians 13 Paul writes about love. He tells us what love does and does not do. Let's find out about love!

Use the alphabet code to fill in the blanks.

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26

LOVE IS 16 1 20 9 5 14 20

LOVE IS 11 9 14 4

LOVE 18 5 10 15 9 3 5 19 WITH THE TRUTH

LOVE 16 18 15 20 5 3 20 19

LOVE 20 18 21 19 20 19

LOVE 8 15 16 5 19

LOVE 16 5 18 19 5 22 5 18 5 19

... THESE THREE REMAIN: FAITH, HOPE AND LOVE.
BUT THE GREATEST OF THESE IS

12 15 22 5

Answer: PATIENT, KIND, REJOICES, PROTECTS, TRUSTS, HOPES, PERSEVERES, LOVE

Special dates

- African-American History Month
- Boy Scout Sunday, February 5, 2012
- Valentine's Day, February 14, 2012
- Transfiguration of Our Lord, February 19, 2012
- Presidents Day, February 20, 2012
- Ash Wednesday, February 22, 2012
- First Sunday in Lent, February 26, 2012

LOVE IS AN ACTION!

Love is about doing for others. For this Valentine's Day (or any other time of the year), create a coupon book that helps you serve others with love.

Here is what you need:

- index cards or colored paper (as many as you need)
- stickers (optional)
- colored markers or crayons

Here is what you do:

1. Think of the different people you can show love to. For example, parents, brothers, sisters, friends, neighbors, teachers, grandparents, etc.
2. Make a list of different things (acts of love) you can do for these people to show them you love them.
3. On each index card or colored paper, write these words:

This coupon is good for:



With love,
[Sign your name]



4. Write one "act of love" on each coupon's blank line.
5. Decorate each coupon with drawings, designs or stickers.
6. You can give people one coupon each or staple a few together into a coupon book to give to each person.

Making the Connection



Research psychologists continue to study the effects of physical activity on emotional well-being, and the results are clear: exercise improves our moods. It also appears that it can be an effective treatment strategy for depression, and may help reduce or prevent anxiety. An article in the December issue of the Monitor on Psychology asks the question, "If exercise makes us feel so good, why is it so hard to do?" The answer, according to Michael Otto, of Boston University, may have to do with our expectations. People who are not in the habit of exercising tend to make themselves do it in order to achieve specific results. They may be trying to lose weight, prevent diabetes, or lower their cholesterol levels, for example. While these are great goals, they are long-term, and many people give up before seeing results. If we exercise to boost our mood, however, the results are almost instantaneous. Immediate gratification is a good thing in this case.

A trap that many people fall into when they are trying to develop an exercise habit is that they only exercise when they are "in the mood" for it. Studies show, however, that when you are least in the mood to exercise is when you get the biggest emotional boost from doing it. Although I've heard many people regret not exercising, I have never heard someone finish a workout, then say they wish they hadn't done it. If you only exercise when you already feel good, you probably won't notice the emotional benefits of exercise, and because the physical benefits are not immediate, it will be easy to quit. If you can stay focused on the psychological boost you get from exercise, by the time the physical benefits show up you will have developed an exercise habit.

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Presenting the Confirmation Class of 2012



Emily May, Brad Nethercutt,
Brooke Neubaum,
Andrew Gauger, and Kyle Mangas

This group of 7th graders received their Bibles and began their confirmation study in January. Confirmation Sunday is scheduled for March 25. During this time, please keep them, their parents, and their mentors in your prayers.



"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."

Please pray for:

Our Church and Pastors
Our Country
Our Service Men and Women
St. Matthew UM School, Monrovia, Liberia
Missionaries Gary and Vicki Stephenson

Our Church Family ~

Those in long-term care facilities
Those home-bound
2012 Confirmation Class
Mari Lynn Border
Bill Wood
Dottie Baker
Joellen Hauth
Joe Simmons
Brenda Burnett
David Beall
Steve Devenney

Our Family and Friends ~

Lilly Jarrett, granddaughter of
Gary and Sally Bailey
Don Clingaman, brother of Max Clingaman
Pam Rourke, mother of Kim Curson
Dan Maier, father of friend of Deb Wright
Kathy Slazas, niece of
Kevin and Charlotte Zachary
Bob Ferguson, friend of Gary and Sally Bailey
Peg Smith, mother of Judi Smith
Jerry VanKovering, friend of Willis and Peg Alt
Jane Chinworth, mother of Sally Kolar
and Pete Chinworth
Kate Christian
George Lenke, friend of John Firestone
Jerry Ward, father of Deb Marshall
Melody, friend of Shelley Miller
Josephine Repogle, cousin of Jan Wilcox/Ann Baker
Dale Burchby, cousin of Peg Alt
David McGuire, cousin of Judy Drudge
Sandy Fiedeke, friend of Sue Bradway
Keagan Grames, friend of Sue Bradway
Dan Oelschlager, nephew of
Duane and Clara Griner
Sheila Richards, friend of Kim Kelley
Ladonna James, friend of Ann Baker
Rosemary Clock, sister of Esther Edwards
Kimm Dock, daughter of Esther Edwards
Al Hazelton, uncle and brother-in-law Griner Family
Harold Feldman, uncle of Jan Wilcox/Ann Baker

Prayer Coordinators
Richard & Sue Balke

(Editor's note: because of space issues, names will appear for two months then be removed. Please notify the prayer coordinators of changes and additions or make sure you indicate requests on the Sunday Worship comment/attendance cards. Thank you!)

WORSHIP STATISTICS				
ATTENDANCE			GIVING	
Jan. 1	10:00	126	Offering	5,619.00
			Missions	22.64
Jan. 8	9:00	177	Offering	11,734.00
	11:07	103	Missions	1,190.80
Jan. 15	9:00	180	Offering	8,052.50
	11:07	113	Missions	128.67
Jan. 22	9:00	139	Offering	6,905.50
	11:07	84	Missions	165.06
Jan. 29	9:00	130	Offering	5,266.50
	11:07	103	Missions	1,175.39

1st Quarter Coin Offering
Pastor's Discretionary Fund
YTD \$174.05

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FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

2/1	John Clay	2/15	Nick Kelley
2/3	Arlene Sisk	2/17	Kay Farrar
2/4	Amanda Kahn	2/17	John Kirkpatrick
2/5	Gary Bailey	2/19	Janice Gable
2/6	Marceil Conley		Kandi Kesler
2/8	Jim Boggs		Bill Myers
	Kim Kesler		Dorothy Poor
	Kelsey Nethercutt	2/20	Adric Pyle
2/10	Kent Ring	2/21	Shirley Bartol
	Lori Roe		Nancy Shoemaker
2/11	Amelia Sprunger		Priscilla Wood
2/12	Katie McKibbin	2/25	David Bickel
2/13	Richard Balke		Lauren Cooper
	Nancy Holmes		Marilyn Savage
	Austin Vitoux	2/26	Bill Bartol
2/14	Makira Walsh		Sue Bradway
	Mariah Walsh		Jennifer Savage
	Melaina Walsh	2/28	Jan Wilcox
	Charlotte Zachary		Kraig Allen
			Pat Davis
			Kaitlin Heuer

September 16, 1915

M. P. Moller

Dear Sir:-

I wish to give you more details regarding the prospect at Warsaw, Indiana in the M.E. Church.

They are building a remarkable church for a town of that size and the cost will probably reach near to the \$80000 mark. Much more than was planned.

This is a large society of over 1000 members.

The plan is such that the organ is, in unusual manner, a necessity. It would be impossible to place their old organ in this place. No funds for organ have been provided and pastor is now engaged in providing to make the organ a possibility.

I will give below, an outline of the space for organ.

No casework will be required except for console.

I have offered only \$600 for the old organ but you may be inclined to increase that and if so, will you please let me know at once. Organ was built by The Moline Co. (Lancashire-Marshall Co.) about 22 years ago. About that time and while Mr. Lancashire was connected with that business, they turned out the best work that ever came from that factory. We used one of them while at Marshfield, Wisconsin and I have seen others that were good. Workmanship first class. I saw this organ in storage and it seems to be in good condition.

Tracker action. Manuals 58 notes.

Great Organ:

Open Diapason 8'
Melodia 8'
Dulciana 8'
Octave 4'
Harmonic Flute 4'
Fifteenth 2'

Swell Organ:

Open Diapason 8'
Stopped Diapason 8'
Salicional 8'
Oboe 8'
Bassoon 8' (probably
bass of Oboe stop)
Fugara 4'

Pedal Organ:

Bourdon 16'

Oak casing. Can get photograph.

Organist speaks highly of the old organ.

Now, Bennett occupies that Moline factory and a Bennett man came there and took organ down. I understand that Bennett has some good modern organs in that neighborhood.

Bennett may come in with a large allowance for this old organ. Otherwise, I think he would not bother our offer.

Please look into this matter and write me.

Yours truly,
Chas. F. Rowe

PS. Church to be dedicated November 28. Can you have organ ready then?



WEDNESDAY, 2/1

9:30a	Study Group/Zachary—Parlor
11:00a	Community Kitchen/Closet
1:00p	Study Group/Wilcox—Parlor
5:30p	Fitness Fusion/Peggy—CC/11
6:00p	Ginn Handbell Choir
7:00p	Sanctuary Choir
7:30p	AA—Room 3
7:30p	Al-Anon—Parlor

THURSDAY, 2/2

6:45a	Men's Study Group—Board Room
9:30a	Study Group/Carter—Parlor
5:30p	Interval Training/Dianne—CC/11
6:00p	Education Ministry Team—Parlor
6-7:00p	Ta Dah! — CC/6
7:00p	Disciple II—Room 3
7:00p	Music Team—CC/4,gym

FRIDAY, 2/3

4-6p	Suzuki Lessons—Room 2
7:30p	AA—Room 3

SATURDAY, 2/4

8:30-11a	Leadership Summit —Fellowship Hall
9-11:00a	Mangas/Basketball—CC/gym
Afternoon	Youth Group-Submarines —Fellowship Hall

SUNDAY 2/5 COMMUNION SUNDAY

9:00a	Traditional Worship—Downtown
10:10a	Sunday School classes
10:10a	"Big Idea" Adult Study—CC/9
11:07a	Contemporary Worship—CC
6-8p	Youth Group—CC
7:00p	Emmaus—Parlor
7:30p	AA-CC/9

MONDAY, 2/6

5:00p Yoga—CC/11 —*CANCELED*
 7:00p UMW Circle (from 1/2)—Parlor
 7-9p Stephen Training—CC/9

TUESDAY, 2/7

9:00a Parents Morning Out
 9:00a Pastor Study Group—Fellowship Hall
 10:00a Staff Meeting—Board Room
 5:00p Ta Dah!—CC/6
 5:00p Prayer Group—Parlor
 6:00p Bridge/Stealy—CC/9
 7:00p Boy Scouts Troop 730—CC/8
 7-9:00p Mangas/Basketball—CC/gym
 7:00p N.A.M.I. — Room 3
 7:30p AA—Room 203
 7:30p Alateen—Room 202

WEDNESDAY, 2/8

9:30a Study Group/Zachary—Parlor
 11:00a Community Kitchen/Closet
 1:00p Study Group/Wilcox—Parlor
 2:30p Worship Planning—Board Room
 5:30p C.O.W. meal/activities—CC/all
 5:30p Fitness Fusion/Peggy—CC/11
 6:00p Ginn Handbell Choir
 7:00p Sanctuary Choir
 7:30p AA—Room 3
 7:30p Al-Anon—Parlor

THURSDAY, 2/9

6:45a Men's Study Group—Board Room
 9:30a Stephen Ministry—Parlor
 5:30p Interval Training/Dianne—CC/11
6:00p Education Ministry Team—Parlor
 6-7p Ta Dah!—CC/6
 7:00p Disciple II—Room 3
 7:00p Music Team—CC/4,gym

FRIDAY, 2/10

4-6p Suzuki Lessons—Room 2
 4-6p Suzuki Repertoire—Sanctuary
 37:30p AA—Room 3

SATURDAY, 2/11

9-11:00a Mangas/Basketball—CC/gym

SUNDAY, 2/12

9:00a Traditional Worship—Downtown
 10:10a Sunday School classes
 10:10a "Big Idea" Adult Study—CC/9
 11:07a Contemporary Worship—CC
3:30p 175th Committee—Parlor
 6-8p Youth Group
 7:30p AA-CC/9

MONDAY, 2/13

9:15a UMW Circle—Parlor
 5:00p Yoga—CC/11
 7-9p Stephen Training—CC9

TUESDAY, 2/14 Valentine's Day

9:00a Parents Morning Out
 9:00a Pastor Study Group—Fell. Hall
 10:00a Staff Meeting—Board Room
 5:00p Ta Dah!—CC/6
 5:00p Prayer Group—Parlor
6:00p Staff-Parish—Board Room
 6:00p Bridge/Stealy—CC/9
 6-8p Mangas Basketball—CC
 6-8:00p Brownie Troop—Room 2
 7:00p Boy Scouts Troop 730—CC/8
 7:00p N.A.M.I. — Room 3
 7:30p AA—Room 203

7:30p Alateen—Room 202

WEDNESDAY, 2/15

9:30a Study Group/Zachary—Parlor
 11:00a Community Kitchen/Closet
 1:00p Study Group/Wilcox—Parlor
4:30p Finance Committee—Room 3
 5:30p C.O.W. meal/activities—CC/all
 5:30p Fitness Fusion/Peggy—CC/11
 6:00p Ginn Handbell Choir
 7:00p Sanctuary Choir
 7:30p AA—Room 3
 7:30p Al-Anon—Parlor

THURSDAY, 2/16

6:45a Men's Study Group—Board Room
 9:30a Study Group/Carter—Parlor
 5:30p Interval Training/Dianne—CC/11
 6-7p Ta Dah! —CC/6
 6-8:00p Girl Scout Training Program—CC/9
 7:00p Disciple II—Room 3
 7:00p Music Team—CC/6,gym
 7:00p 3rd Thursday Knitting—C.H.
 Coffee

FRIDAY, 2/17

4-6p Suzuki Lessons—Room 2
 6:30p Round Dance—CC/gym
 7:30p AA—Room 3

SATURDAY, 2/18

9-11a Mangas Basketball—CC

SUNDAY 2/19

9:00a Traditional Worship—Downtown
 10:10a Sunday School classes
 10:10a "Big Idea" Adult Study—CC/9
 11:07a Contemporary Worship—CC
 6-8p Youth Group—CC
 7:30p AA-CC/9

MONDAY, 2/20

5:30p Yoga—CC/11 —*CANCELED*
 7-9p Stephen Training—CC/9
 7:00p Open Basketball—CC

TUESDAY, 2/21

9:00a Parents Morning Out
 9:00a Pastor Study Group
 10:00a Staff Meeting
11:30a UMW General Mtg.—Fell/ Hall
 5:00p Ta Dah!—CC/6
 5:00p Prayer Group—Parlor
6:00p Trustees—CC/Kitchen
 6:00p Bridge/Stealy—CC/9
 6-8p Mangas Basketball—CC
 7:00p Boy Scouts Troop 730—CC/8
 7:00p N.A.M.I. — Room 3
 7:30p AA—Room 203
 7:30p Alateen—Room 202

WEDNESDAY, 2/22 — ASH WEDNESDAY

9:30a Study Group/Zachary—Parlor
 11:00a Community Kitchen/Closet
 1:00p Study Group/Wilcox—Parlor
 5:30p C.O.W. meal/activities—CC/all
 5:30p Fitness Fusion/Peggy—CC/11
 6:00p Ginn Handbell Choir
 7:00p Sanctuary Choir
7:30p Ash Wednesday Service
 —Sanctuary
 7:30p AA—Room 3
 7:30p Al-Anon—Parlor

THURSDAY, 2/23

6:45a Men's Study Group—Board Room
 9:30a Stephen Ministry—Parlor
 5:30p Interval Training/Dianne
 6-7p Ta Dah! —CC/6
 7:00p Disciple II—Room 3
 7:00p Music Team—CC/4,gym

FRIDAY, 2/24

4-6p Suzuki Lessons—Room 2
 4-6P Suzuki Repertoire—Sanctuary
 7:30p AA—Room 3

SATURDAY, 2/25

9-11a Mangas Basketball—CC

SUNDAY 2/26—1st Sunday in Advent

9:00a Traditional Worship—Downtown
 10:10a Sunday School classes
 10:10a "Big Idea" Adult Study—CC/9
 11:07a Contemporary Worship—CC
 6-8p Youth Group—CC
 7:30p AA-CC/9
7:00p Cluster Lent Service
 —Pleasant Grove UMC

MONDAY, 2/27

9:15a UMW Circle-Parlor
 5:30p Yoga—CC/11
 7-9p Stephen Training—CC/9
 7:00p Open Basketball—CC

TUESDAY, 2/28

9:00a Parents Morning Out
 9:00a Pastor Study Group—Fell. Hall
 10:00a Staff Meeting—Board Room
 5:00p Ta Dah!—CC/6
 5:00p Prayer Group—Parlor
 6:00p Brownie Troop—Room 2
 6:00p Bridge/Stealy—CC/9
 6-8p Mangas Basketball—CC
 7:00p Boy Scouts Troop 730—CC/8
 7:00p N.A.M.I. — Room 3
 7:30p AA—Room 203
 7:30p Alateen—Room 202

WEDNESDAY, 2/29

9:30a Study Group/Zachary—Parlor
 11:00a Community Kitchen/Closet
 1:00p Study Group/Wilcox—Parlor
 5:30p C.O.W. meal/activities—CC/all
 5:30p Fitness Fusion/Peggy—CC/11
 6:00p Ginn Handbell Choir
 7:00p Sanctuary Choir
 7:30p AA—Room 3
 7:30p Al-Anon—Parlor

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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
 Church School during each service for children ages K-thru 3rd Grade.
 Sunday School for all ages both locations at 10:10 a.m.
 Nursery available at both services

February weekly scripture readings:

Feb. 5—Isa. 40:21-31; Psalm 147:1-11, 20c; 1 Cor. 9:16-23; Mark 1:29-39
 Feb. 12—2Kings 5:1-14; Psalm 30; 1 Cor. 9:24-27; Mark 1:40-45
 Feb. 19—2Kings 2:1-12; Psalm 50:1-6; 2 Cor. 4:3-6; Mark 9:2-9
 Feb. 26 (1st Sunday in Lent)
 —Gen. 9:8-17; Psalm 25:1-10; 1 Peter 3:18-22; Mark 1:9-15

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