



First Church *Chimes*

Dear Friends,

Our Lenten season begins this year on March 9 with our Ash Wednesday service. During this time we are reminded of God's faithfulness to us and God's great love for us, in spite of the fact of our human desire to go our own way and to do our own thing. We confess our sins together, and are offered the assurance of God's pardon. And then, as the ashes (crushed palm branches from last year's Palm Sunday service) are placed on our foreheads, we hear the words, *"From dust you have come and to dust you shall return"* or *"Repent and believe in the Gospel."*

These are chilling words, aren't they? To be reminded of our finiteness—to be reminded of our sinfulness—doesn't exactly take us to a calm, easy or comfortable place. And yet, it seems that we sometimes need to be shaken a bit, in order to really see if what we're doing is getting us to the place where we want to be.

This season of Lent provides us with that time and opportunity to be shaken a bit, and to examine ourselves: our priorities, habits, practices, routines and disciplines, to see if they line up with who we want to be and how we want live as disciples of Jesus Christ.

During worship on Sunday mornings during this season, we'll be considering the ways we're called by God: to love, to discipleship, to forgive, to justice, to service, and finally—on Easter morning—to celebrate. On Wednesdays we'll have the opportunity to gather together for a brief time of worship at noon. (Tell and invite others!) There will be study opportunities available on Sundays and at different times throughout the week. There are a wide variety of resources available from which you may want to choose for your personal time of study and reflection at home.

Life is busy. There's never enough time to do all that we want to do. And yet perhaps now is the time—if you haven't already begun—to spend some intentional time with God...to invite the Holy Spirit to fill you, challenge you and awaken you to see new possibilities in your life, in our church, in our community and world.

Come, let us together observe a Holy Lent...that we might be renewed and refreshed for the task that God is preparing us in the days ahead.

In Christ,



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

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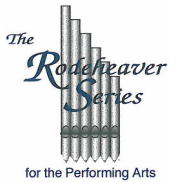
FUMC Membership Class

The next membership class for First United Methodist Church (FUMC) will be offered in two sessions:

- March 20 from 4:00 to 5:30 p.m. at the Connection Campus in Room 9.
- March 27 from 4:00 to 5:30 p.m. will meet Downtown in the Parlor

The class is open to anyone interested in knowing more about FUMC and the United Methodist Church. Following the class, those wishing to become members of FUMC will be received into membership during a Sunday morning worship service.

Please contact the church office (267-6933) or Pastor Tom (tream@warsawfumc.org) to register for this class.



Presenting Violin/Cello Duo Elizabeth Smith and Robert Lynn Sunday, March 6 at 2:00 p.m.

Violinist Elizabeth Smith and Cellist Robert Lynn will appear together in our downtown sanctuary on Sunday, March 6, at 2:00pm, presenting a program of string chamber music.

The Rodeheaver Series for the Performing Arts was established in 1990 to support and foster performing arts and artists in a manner which brings glory to God. Named for the Rodeheaver family, legendary for their development and support of Christian music, and long-time members of First United Methodist Church of Warsaw, the Rodeheaver Series has sponsored over 60 concerts, recitals and theatrical presentations.

The performance is free of charge, and all First Church family are encouraged to bring friends and loved ones to the concert.

INTRODUCING MIKE LYON Intern Youth Pastor



I just wanted to take this opportunity to introduce myself and to let you know how excited

I am that God has presented this blessing to serve at Warsaw First UMC as the Intern Youth Pastor! I've heard a lot of good things about what's going on at The ConneXion and can't wait to be a part of what Jesus is doing here! We give Jesus all the glory!

So here's a little about me. I live in Syracuse with my family. I'm married to Monica Lyon who I think you all know as the Director of Children's Ministries at Warsaw First. It's because of Monica that I've finally trusted in God to step out and do what I feel He wants me to do. To be His tool to reach students for Jesus! I have two daughters, Katie and Ashley, both attend Wawasee High School. My day job is at Supreme Corporation in Goshen. I've been there 16 years and I work in the engineering department as a project engineer.

I've worked in youth ministry for over seven years. Most recently I was the Youth Council Chair at North Webster UMC. My role was working hand in hand with the youth pastor. Assisting him in everything from planning mission trips to developing how we were going to present the Gospel to our students. I've enrolled at IWU (*ed. Indiana Wesleyan University*) in their Biblical Study program and can't wait to see God open doors for me by studying His word at a deeper level! As we all know God has a plan and it is because of His plan that I've come to Warsaw First I truly believe.

~ Mike



**Daylight Saving Time begins
March 13 — don't forget to
set your clocks ahead one
hour before going to bed on
the 12th!!!!**



Auditions for First UMC's Easter Musical will be held Sunday, Feb. 27, at 7:00 p.m. at The Connection with possible call-backs on Monday, Feb. 28, 7:00.

- People interested in speaking roles will read from the script
- People interested in singing roles will need to sing a short praise chorus of their choosing
- Please know your calendar conflicts between now and May 1.
- All ages are invited to audition. Most speaking roles will need to be High School age or above, but there are supporting roles that can be portrayed by children or adults.

Sanctuary Choir and Music Team folks are welcome to try out for roles. Portraying a character, however, will likely rule out participating with the music ensembles. It may be possible for music ensemble folks to be included in some crowd scenes — let me know if you're interested in that (no need to audition for an "extras" role).

Easter Musical choir rehearsals begin Wednesday, Feb. 23, 7:00-7:40 p.m. in the Sanctuary. (No audition necessary!) It's not too late to join us! Regular Sanctuary Choir practice will follow from 7:40-8:10.

“Our”-Reach

A Report from FUMC’s Outreach Ministry Team

And the winner is... Congratulations to Deb Starbuck, winner of the *Tasters’ Choice Wooden Spoon Award* in the **2nd Annual Soup Cook-Off** held on Sunday, January 30th!!! Deb’s Sauerkraut Soup triumphed over 10 other soups. About 65 members of the church family enjoyed an evening of fellowship and soup-tasting. Pastor Bill’s cornbread received quite a few votes as well! Donations totaling \$231 will be going toward our financial commitment to **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. Gifts for Maria are gladly accepted anytime! (Checks should be written payable to F.U.M.C. and designated for “Maria” or “Missionary.”)

First Quarter Coin Offering has been designated to go to the *Pastor’s Discretionary Fund* which assists individuals and families with rent and utilities.

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. Since December 2009—

- Over 500 different families have received assistance with a weekly average of 70-75 families. Families range in size from one to 10 people, and that means probably

300-400 rolls of toilet tissue, around 100 rolls of paper towels, as many as 30-35 bottles of laundry detergent, hundreds of diapers, an uncounted number of razors, toothpaste, toothbrushes, and numerous other items distributed **each week!!!**

- Space occupied increased from one couch and the top of a small air hockey table to the entire former Youth Room, a.k.a. *The Pit*, in Fellowship Hall.
- Because of generous donations of items or money and volunteer workers, Community Closet was able to go through the first year without having to close the door even one week!
- Number of persons volunteering increased from four to about a dozen “regulars”
- Several other congregations and businesses in the area have contributed items and cash

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—Kevin Zachary shops each week spending \$250 to \$300.

Community Kitchen—Feed My Sheep: FUMC’s United Methodist Women will be organizing the Community Kitchen on the 5th Wednesday in March, the 30th. To assist with food and/or to help serve and clean up, contact Jan Wilcox or the Church Office. Several 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!

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

U.M.W.

United Methodist Women

N E W S

Upcoming Events: Legislative Day, March 8, State Capitol Building Rotunda, Indianapolis. Join UMW of Indiana and Church Women United to learn more about *Blue Heart Campaign Against Human Trafficking* and to talk with your legislators. Women will be wearing red to show solidarity and concern. To carpool, contact Jan Wilcox or Mary Hartle. **2011 A Call to Prayer and Self-Denial, March 22**, Fellowship Hall, 11:30 a.m.—theme, *Give the Gift of Love*; offering will support the Retirement Benefits Fund which provides pensions and health care for retired UMW deaconesses and missionaries. **5th Wednesday Community Kitchen, March 30**—watch for more details in future worship folders. **Conference Spiritual Retreat, April 1-2**, Marriott Inn East Convention Complex,

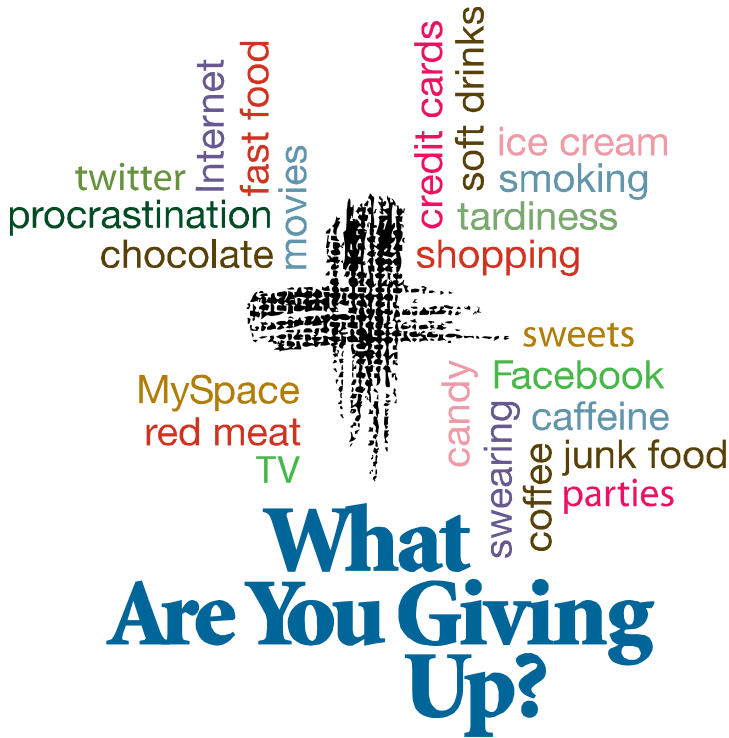
Indianapolis. Rev. Susan Jennys is leading the retreat on *Abundant Living: Holistic Living for Body & Spirit* based on John 10:10. Registration deadline is March 1. **North District Spring Meeting, April 16**. Additional information and registration forms can be obtained from Jan Wilcox or by going to the UMW of Indiana Conference website: www.gbmg-umc.org/indumw

Ongoing Activities: UMW continues to collect **BOXTOPS for EDUCATION 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 Fall 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!!!”



What Are You Giving Up?

Forgiveness BRACELET

Jesus died on the cross to forgive our sins, and he tells us to forgive other people, too. Make and wear this craft as a reminder that you are forgiven — and should be forgiving.

What you need:

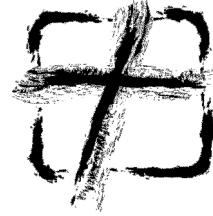
- Clear plastic bottle (about 16 oz.)
- An adult to help
- Scissors
- Construction paper
- Permanent black marker
- Glue or clear tape
- Thin ribbon or yarn
- Small hole punch

What you do:

1. Remove any label from the bottle. Have an adult help you cut the bottle in half, width-wise. At the middle, cut out two identical half-inch-wide strips.
2. Cut out paper the same size as the plastic strips.
3. On the paper, write “Forgive, and you will be forgiven” (Luke 6:37, NIV).
4. Place the paper between the two plastic strips.
5. Cut and glue the ribbon or yarn to run along the top and bottom of the verse, framing the words.
6. Punch a hole at each end, through all three layers.
7. Tie the bracelet to your wrist with ribbon or yarn.

The symbolism of ashes

On the first day of Lent, pastors in many churches dip a finger in ashes (often made by burning palm branches from the



previous year’s Palm Sunday) and make a cross on parishioners’ foreheads.

God’s people have used ashes as a sign of morning, humiliation and penitence. In the Old Testament, ashes were used as a purification offering. The New testament speaks of repenting in “sackcloth and ashes” (Luke 10:13, NRSV).

On Ash Wednesday, Christians are pained because of our sins — private and public — led to Jesus’ death. With repentant hearts, we begin the season of Lent, knowing it leads to resurrection on Easter Sunday.

PUZZLE

WHY FORGIVE?

This Bible verse teaches an important lesson about how we should treat others — and why.

Directions: Start with the asterisk in the center circle and follow the arrows. Write the words in order on the blanks below.

“And _____ ,
 _____ , _____
 _____ , _____
 _____ .”

Answers: And be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, even as God in Christ forgave you. Ephesians 4:32, NKJV



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|---------------------|-------------------------|
| 3/1 Alec McPherson | 3/12 Keller Bailey |
| 3/1 Cassidy Neubaum | 3/12 Paul Gadson |
| 3/3 Andreana Heiman | 3/12 Brooks Reed |
| 3/3 Tim McCammon | 3/13 Lennon Ratliff |
| 3/3 Jennifer Pyle | 3/16 Grayson Kelley |
| 3/5 Marty Cox | 3/19 Sara Hazebrouck |
| 3/5 Aaron Quance | 3/19 Meaghan McCammon |
| 3/5 Kate Ream | 3/21 Penny Helvey |
| 3/6 Andy Wright | 3/21 Jane Juday |
| 3/7 Sue Brennan | 3/22 Murray Bartel |
| 3/7 Ariel Howard | 3/22 Lynne Christiansen |
| 3/7 Kay Ritter | 3/24 Pauline Lowry |
| 3/9 Deb Bishop | 3/24 Deb Wright |
| 3/9 Laura Bixel | 3/25 Andrew Gauger |
| 3/9 Kara Harris | 3/25 Nick Hamrick |
| 3/9 Diana Wright | 3/27 Mary Steele |
| 3/11 Carol Clay | 3/28 Barbara Anderson |
| 3/11 Marta Dunwell | 3/29 Sally Bailey |
| | 3/30 Freida Helm |
| | 3/30 Jeff Neubaum |
| | 3/30 Angela Wilcox |

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

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



Our Church Family ~

Shirlee Clevenger
Lee Bair
Alec McPherson
Liz Plew
Dick Wright
Connie Craig
Phil Jenks
Joe Simmons
Mary Stouder
Donna Nordstrom
Paul Whitesell
First Church shut-ins and those in nursing homes
Our 2011 Confirmation Class

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
Bailey Moore, friend of Sally Bailey
Steve Huff, friend of Jane Eaton
Delores Fuller, family of David Marshall
Melisa Loutsi, sister of David Rich
Jane Johnson, mother of Laurie Mock
Don Smythe
Diane Iwig
Gordon Morlan, nephew of Priscilla Waidley
Toni Loomis, cousin of Priscilla Waidley

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

4 facts YOU need to know about stroke prevention

- Stroke is a leading cause of death and permanent disability
- 4 out of 5 stroke victims have no apparent warning signs
- 80% of strokes can be prevented*
- Painless ultrasound screenings can help you avoid a stroke

A stroke screening is coming to your neighborhood:

Where: Warsaw - First United Methodist Church
Connection Campus, Lake St.
When: Monday, March 28, 2011
Pre-registration is required. Call: 1-800-324-1851
Priority Code: HSC3818

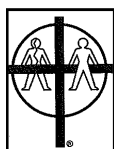
www.LifeLineScreening.com

LIFE LINE SCREENING
The Power of Prevention A-430

Warsaw First will host Life Line Screening on March 28 at The Connection (1692 W. Lake Street).

Pre-registration is required and you may use the Priority Code: HSC3818 when you call.

1-800-324-1851



"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."

Making the Connection

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



| WORSHIP STATISTICS | | | | | |
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| ATTENDANCE | | | GIVING | | |
| Jan. 30 | 9:00 | 180 | Offering | 8,505.00 | |
| | 11:07 | 93 | Missions | 745.53 | |
| | | | Coin | 48.56 | |
| Feb. 6 | 9:00 | 141 | Offering | 13,136.00 | |
| | 11:07 | 89 | Missions | 367.47 | |
| | | | Coin | 39.71 | |
| Feb. 13 | 9:00 | 166 | Offering | 5,703.00 | |
| | 11:07 | 128 | Missions | 465.00 | |
| | | | Coin | 30.18 | |
| Feb. 20 | 9:00 | 153 | Offering | 10,312.00 | |
| | 11:07 | 136 | Missions | 60.00 | |
| | | | Coin | 37.11 | |

1st quarter coin offering is designated for the Pastor's Discretionary Fund.

United Methodist Women Baby Bundles 2010

Baby Bundles is a local outreach program of the U.M.W. here at First UMC. A bundle includes an outfit or sleeper and a onesie (newborn size), a receiving blanket, 6 newborn diapers, New testament and letter of congratulations with an invitation to our church. These items are wrapped in a fleece blanket and tied with a ribbon or toy.

I was able to make and deliver 113 bundles to K.C.H. in 2010. thanks to the generous donations from members of the church, I was able to keep the cost at around \$11 per bundle.

This is an ongoing, year-round project of the U.M.W. and donations are always appreciated and can be dropped off at the church office or at the Connection on Sunday. Please make sure your items are in newborn size. The bundles are given to mothers who do not have anything to put on their baby when they leave the hospital.

Thanks for your support and feel free to call me with questions or suggestions.

~ Kim Kesler
527-7119



Tuesday, 3/1

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 Dah!-CC/#6
6:00p Mangas Basketball-CC/gym
6:00p Bridge-CC/#9
6:00p Education Team-Parlor
6:30p Outreach/Missions-Bd. Room
7:00p Evangelism/Comm.-Fell. Hall
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

Wednesday, 3/2

9:00a Study Group/Zachary-Parlor
11:00a Community Kitchen
1:00p Study Group/Wilcox-Parlor
4:30p Daisy Troop/Roe-CC/#9
5:30p C.O.W.-CC
5:30p Fitness Fusion/Peggy-CC/#11
6:00p Adult Study/Kaster-CC/#9
6:00p Cub Pack-Fellowship Hall
6:00p Ginn Handbells-Sanctuary
7:00p Easter Musical Choir-Sanctuary
7:40p Sanctuary Choir
7:30p AA-Room 3
7:30p Al-Anon-Parlor

Thursday, 3/3

6:45a Men's Study Group-Board Room

9:30a Study Group/Carter-Parlor
5:30p Interval Trng./Dianne-CC/#11
6:00p Financial Peace Univ.-Fell. Hall
7:00p Disciple I-Room 3
7:00p Music Team-CC/#4,#7

Friday, 3/4

6-8pm Advocacy Angels
Sue Hickman-Fellowship Hall
6:00p Prayer Group-Chapel
6:00p Hoag Volleyball-CC/gym
7:30p AA-Room 3

Saturday, 3/5

**8:30-10 Long-Range Planning
-Fellowship Hall**
9:00a Mangas Basketball-CC/gym

Sunday, 3/6

9:00a Traditional Service-Sanctuary
10:10a Sunday School-both locations
10:10a "Big Idea"-CC/#9
11:07a Contemporary Service-CC
**2:00p Rodeheaver:
Violin/Cello Duo-Sanctuary**
7:00p Emmaus-Parlor
6:00p Youth ConneXion-CC
7:30p AA-CC/#9

Monday, 3/7

5:30p Yoga/Diana-CC/#11
7:00p Monday Evening Circle-Parlor
7:00p Open Basketball-CC/gym

Tuesday, 3/8

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 Dah!-CC/#6
6:00p Brownie Troop-Room 2
6:00p Mangas Basketball-CC/gym
6:00p Bridge-CC/#9
6:00p Staff-Parish-Board Room
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

Wednesday, 3/9 — Ash Wednesday

9:00a Study Group/Zachary-Parlor
11:00a Community Kitchen
1:00p Study Group/Wilcox-Parlor
5:30p C.O.W.-CC
5:30p Fitness Fusion/Peggy-CC/#11
6:00p Adult Study/Kaster-CC/#9
6:00p Cub Pack-Fellowship Hall
6:00p Ginn Handbells-Sanctuary
7:00p Easter Musical Choir-Sanctuary
7:40p Sanctuary Choir
7:30p AA-Room 3
7:30p Al-Anon-Parlor
7:30p Ash Wednesday at First UMC

Thursday, 3/10

6:45a Men's Study Group-Board Room
9:30a Stephen Ministry-Parlor
5:30p Interval Trng./Dianne-CC/#11
6:00p Financial Peace Univ.-Fell. Hall
7:00p Disciple I-Room 3
7:00p Music Team-CC/#4,#7

Friday, 3/11

Confirmation Class Retreat
 11-4:30 Suzuki Private Lessons
 -Rooms 1,2,3,FH
 4:30p Suzuki Repertoire
 -Fellowship Hall
 6:00p Prayer Group-Chapel
 6:00p Hoag Volleyball-CC/gym
 7:30p AA-Room 3

Saturday, 3/12

Confirmation Class Retreat
 9:00a Mangas Basketball-CC/gym

Sunday, 3/13**Daylight Savings Time begins**

Children's Music during worship
 9:00a Traditional Service-Sanctuary
 10:10a Sunday School-both locations
 10:10a "Big Idea"-CC/#9
 11:07a Contemporary Service-CC
 6:00p Youth ConneXion-CC
6:30p Lent Service at Leesburg UMC
 7:30p AA-CC/#9

Monday, 3/14

9:15a Monday Morning Circle-Parlor
 9:30a Prayer Shawl Ministry-Fell. Hall
 5:30p Yoga/Diana-CC/#11
 7:00p Open Basketball-CC/gym

Tuesday, 3/15

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 Dah!-CC/#6
6:00p Trustees-CC/#11
 6:00p Mangas Basketball-CC/gym
 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

Wednesday, 3/16

9:00a Study Group/Zachary-Parlor
 11:00a Community Kitchen
12:00p Mid-week Lent Service -Sanctuary
 1:00p Study Group/Wilcox-Parlor
 4:30p Daisy Troop/Roe-CC/#9
4:30p Finance Committee-Room 3
 5:30p C.O.W.-CC
 5:30p Fitness Fusion/Peggy-CC/#11
 6:00p Adult Study/Kaster-CC/#9
 6:00p Cub Pack-Fellowship Hall
 6:00p Ginn Handbells-Sanctuary
 7:00p Easter Musical Choir-Sanctuary
 7:40p Sanctuary Choir
 7:30p AA-Room 3
 7:30p Al-Anon-Parlor

Thursday, 3/17

6:45a Men's Study Group-Board Room
 9:30a Study Group/Carter-Parlor
 5:30p Interval Trng/Dianne-CC/#11
 6:00p Financial Peace Univ.-Fell. Hall
 7:00p 3rd Thursday Knitting
 -Courthouse Coffee DT

7:00p Music Team-CC/#4,#7

Friday, 3/18

Work Day/Peggy Rees group at CC
 6:00p Prayer Group-Chapel
 6:30p Round Dance-CC/gym
 7:30p AA-Room 3

Saturday, 3/19

Work Day/Peggy Rees group at CC
 9:00a Mangas Basketball-CC/gym
 6:00p Warsaw Squares-CC/gym

Sunday, 3/20

9:00a Traditional Service-Sanctuary
 10:10a Sunday School-both locations
 10:10a "Big Idea"-CC/#9
 11:07a Contemporary Service-CC
4-5:30p Membership Class-CC/#9
 6:00p Youth ConneXion-CC
6:30p Lent Service at Clunette UMC
 7:30p AA-CC/#9

Monday, 3/21

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

Tuesday, 3/22

9:00a Parents Morning Out
 9:00a Study Group/Ream-Fell. Hall
 10:00a Staff Meeting-Board Room
 11:30a UMW Call to Prayer &
 Self Denial—Fellowship Hall
 2:00p Worship Planning-Board Room
 4:30p Ta Dah!-CC/#6
 6:00p Mangas Basketball-CC/gym
 6:00p Bridge-CC/#9
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 7:00p Disciple III-Parlor
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 7:30p Alateen-Room 202

Wednesday, 3/23

9:00a Study Group/Zachary-Parlor
 11:00a Community Kitchen
12:00p Mid-week Lent Service -Sanctuary
 1:00p Study Group/Wilcox-Parlor
 5:30p C.O.W.-CC
 5:30p Fitness Fusion/Peggy-CC/#11
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 6:00p Cub Pack-Fellowship Hall
 6:00p Ginn Handbells-Sanctuary
 7:00p Easter Musical Choir-Sanctuary
 7:40p Sanctuary Choir
 7:30p AA-Room 3
 7:30p Al-Anon-Parlor

Thursday, 3/24

6:45a Men's Study Group-Board Room
 9:30a Stephen Ministry-Parlor
 5:30p Interval Trng/Dianne-CC/#11
 6:00p Financial Peace Univ.-Fell. Hall
 7:00p Disciple I-Room 3
 7:00p Music Team-CC/#4,#7

Friday, 3/25

11-4:30 Suzuki Private Lessons
 -Rooms 1,2,3,FH

4:30p Suzuki Repertoire
 -Fellowship Hall
 4:30p 4th Friday Scrapbooking-CC/#8
 6:00p Prayer Group-Chapel
 6:00p Hoag Volleyball-CC/gym
 7:30p AA-Room 3

Saturday, 3/26

9:00a Mangas Basketball-CC/gym

Sunday, 3/27

9:00a Traditional Service-Sanctuary
 10:10a Sunday School-both locations
 10:10a "Big Idea"-CC/#9
 11:07a Contemporary Service-CC
4-5:30p Membership Class-Parlor
 6:00p Youth ConneXion-CC
6:30p Lent Service at Trinity UMC
 7:30p AA-CC/#9

Monday, 3/28**8:30-5p Life Line Screening—CC/gym**

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

Tuesday, 3/29

9:00a Parents Morning Out
 9:00a Study Group/Ream-Fellowship Hall
 10:00a Staff Meeting-Board Room
 2:00p Worship Planning-Board Room
 4:30p Ta Dah!-CC/#6
 6:00p Mangas Basketball-CC/gym
 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

Wednesday, 3/30

9:00a Study Group/Zachary-Parlor
 11:00a Community Kitchen
12:00p Mid-week Lent Service -Sanctuary
 1:00p Study Group/Wilcox-Parlor
 4:30p Daisy Troop/Roe—CC/#9
 5:30p C.O.W.-CC
 5:30p Fitness Fusion/Peggy-CC/#11
 6:00p Adult Study/Kaster-CC/#9
 6:00p Cub Pack-Fellowship Hall
 6:00p Ginn Handbells-Sanctuary
 7:00p Easter Musical Choir-Sanctuary
 7:40p Sanctuary Choir
 7:30p AA-Room 3
 7:30p Al-Anon-Parlor

Thursday, 3/31

6:45a Men's Study Group-Board Room
 9:30a Study Group/Carter-Parlor
 5:30p Interval Trng/Dianne-CC/#11
 6:00p Financial Peace Univ.
 -Fellowship Hall
 7:00p Disciple I-Room 3
 7:00p Music Team-CC/#4,#7

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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 Worship Opportunities

Ash Wednesday—March 9 ~ 7:30 p.m. at Warsaw First UMC
1st Sunday of Lent—March 13 ~ 6:30 p.m. at Leesburg UMC
Wednesday service—March 16 ~ Noon at Warsaw First UMC
2nd Sunday of Lent—March 20 ~ 6:30 p.m. at Clunette UMC
Wednesday service—March 23 ~ Noon at Warsaw First UMC
3rd Sunday of Lent—March 27 ~ 6:30 p.m. at Trinity (Warsaw) UMC
Wednesday service—March 30 ~ Noon at Warsaw First UMC
4th Sunday of Lent—April 3 ~ 6:30 p.m. at Celebration UMC
Wednesday service—April 6 ~ Noon at Warsaw First UMC
5th Sunday of Lent—April 10 ~ 6:30 p.m. at Claypool UMC

March Weekly scripture readings:

Mar. 6—Exodus 24:12-18; Psalm 99; 2 Peter 1:16-21; Matthew 17:1-9
Mar. 13—Genesis 2:15-17; 3:1-7; Psalm 32; Romans 5:12-19; Matthew 4:1-11
Mar. 20—Genesis 12:1-4a; Psalm 121; Romans 4:1-5,13-17; John 3:1-17
Mar. 27—Exodus 17:1-7; Psalm 95; Romans 5:1-11; John 4:5-42

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