

Recorder

March 2019



The February meeting of the UMW will be on March 6 @ 11:45 for our salad luncheon and meeting. Since we did not meet last month, Joanne Barkyoub will have our program on "Call To Prayer and Self Denial". Bring your donation for that and we will sent to the district. Hope the weather will cooperate with us so we can meet. All ladies of the church are welcome to join us.



March 6th
5:30 p.m.
All are
welcome!



MARCH 10th

UMCOR SUNDAY
is a "voice of conscience among Methodists to act in relief of human suffering without distinction of race, color or creed."
Bishop Herbert Welch at General Conference in 1940

UNITED METHODIST
SPECIAL SUNDAY
PLEASE GIVE GENEROUSLY

UMCOR SUNDAY
(FORMERLY ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING)

SHARE THE GOODNESS OF LIFE WITH THOSE WHO HURT.

March 31, 2019

UMCOR
United Methodist Committee on Relief
umciving.org/UMCOR



Anyone who is interested in the second service, please plan to attend this Sunday, and we will talk about what we want to do, and how it will look.



Birthdays

1-Bill Rust

1-Vera Williams

3-Mary Stamey

5-Sharon Carlton

8-Ryan Turner

11-Cameron Bergman

20-Stanley Rundquist

21-Sara Patterson

21-Savannah Roberts

22-Gianna Michelle King-Meade

Anniversaries

2-Robert & Nelda Warnica

28-Gerald & Mary Hughes

**Ogden
Friendship
House of Hope**



Donation Item:

Cash for Eggs

Please leave donations in the Memorial Room.

Volunteer Schedule

March 7: Cam

March 14: Donna/Shirley

March 21: Carol

March 28: Carol



The Blue Valley UMC family will be praying for two of our families each week.

Please keep these persons in your thoughts and prayers during the week, praying for their physical, mental, and spiritual health.

Week of:

March 3: Ken & Wilma Adams,
Bob Johnson

March 10: Viola Keefover,
Joanne Barkyoumb

March 17: Esther Headrick,
Fred & Jan Freeby

March 24: Craig & Melody Padgett

Ryan & Angie Turner, Gavin & Kaylee

NewsLetter
DEADLINE

March 27th @
9 a.m.

2019 Snack Schedule

MONTH:

January and July: A thru F
February and August: G thru M
March and September: N thru Ro.
April and October: Ru thru Sm.
May and November: Sp thru St
June and December: T-Z

Sunday Morning Fellowship Coffee:

Families names that begin with **N – Ro**
will bring snacks for March

March 3

Liturgist: Pam Say
Children's Sermon: Pastor Laura
AV: Mary

March 10

Liturgist: Joanne Barkyoumb
Children's Sermon: Pastor Laura
AV: Eric

March 17

Liturgist: Karla Johnson
Children's Sermon: Pastor Laura
AV: Jim

March 24

Liturgist: Mary Hughes
Children's Sermon: Pastor Laura
AV: Mary

March 31

Liturgist: Mary Stamey
Children's Sermon: Pastor Laura
AV: Eric

A NOTE FROM THE PASTOR

Just how secure do you feel in your life? There are many people who feel their marriage is less than solid. Many people have lost their jobs, or feel their job is at risk. Many of us have medical problems, or have lost loved ones. There is a lot of insecurity in this world.

A few years ago, we were blessed to receive a new grandson, by way of adoption. He was 3 years old at the time, and had already lived through many situations that most of us have never even considered. After he had been a member of our family for about 6 months, he came to stay with Steve and me for several days. At bedtime, the first night he was with us, I was a little concerned about how he would be able to settle down in this new situation.

After the usual bed time snack, bubble bath, jammies, and tooth brushing sessions, we snuggled into grandma's bed. I told him one of those epic stories that make grandma's so very special, and he began to drift off to sleep. Or so I thought. I wiggled my arm out from under him, turned over and made myself comfortable. After about 30 seconds, I heard the little hesitant voice say, "Grandma, turn your face this way. Please turn your face this way."

He was well cared for. He was well fed. He was warm and snuggly. But the one thing that he needed to be secure enough to fall asleep was my face—watching over him.

That is what Jesus came to assure us. Through Jesus Christ, God's face is always looking towards us. God is always watching over us.




Do bad things still happen? Sometimes.
Does God cause bad things to happen? Never.
Does God look out for us? Always.

God is always right here, watching, comforting, keeping us secure in his love. No matter what happens in your life, God is in it with you. There is nothing that you can do that will ever make God love you less. There is nothing that will ever happen that will be able to separate you from God's love. And, that's security.

May you be blessed

Pastor Laura

MARCH 2019

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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3	4	5	6  11:45 am UMW Luncheon	7	8 Harvesters Food Drop 4:30-5:30 pm	9
10 	11	12	13 12 Studying Christians	14	15	16
17 	18	19	20 12 Studying Christians	21	22	23
24	25	26 6:30 Finance 7 pm Ad Council	27 9 am Newsletter	28	29	30
31 UMCOR Sunday						



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March 8th
4:30 p.m.

If you would like to volunteer to help
with this, let Eric Patterson or the
office know.
