



# The Good News

April, 2011

**MASTERS GOLF  
PIZZA PARTY**  
Sunday  
April 10  
1:00 - 6:00  
Becker Hall

Sponsored by  
United  
Methodist Men

Pizza until it's  
gone.



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## IMAGINE MINISTRY Team

### Proposes



### New Direction

notes from  
Pastor Sara Bainbridge



Listening to the bombardment of world and regional news, as we approach Easter we can't help but realize that the world needs an Easter more than just the passing out of plastic, candy filled eggs and fuzzy bunnies. After all, candy, while a much beloved comfort food, makes us either fat or hyper, and fuzzy bunnies become matted in the rain.

How do we live out the Christian faith in a dynamic, changing world? This is the question that troubles heart feeling people of faith, clergy and churches all. This question is also being asked by our Annual Conference. They have been working on the process of asking over the last several years: the Imagine Ministry Team. This Team has been "imagining a different future for the Arkansas Conference of the United Methodist Church in an intentional effort to redirect our focus, streamline ministries and generate mission field work that will effectively grow the Kingdom of God and develop disciples of Jesus Christ who are passionate citizens of the Kingdom." As their report says, "we should be bold enough to recognize the Holy Spirit moving us in new directions that will revitalize our churches and give us a new purpose in an ever-changing world."

Proposals to be presented to the Annual Conference by the Imagine Ministry Team will be discussed on Sunday afternoon April 3<sup>rd</sup>, 3:00, at the Springdale UMC. All are invited to attend. The full proposal can be seen on the Arkansas Conference UMC website under Imagine Ministry. As I quote from Bishop Crutchfield's letter: "The challenge before us is to move into a future we do not see clearly, toward a goal that seems always just beyond our vision and grasp. Truth #1: the world around us is changing so rapidly, our goals will always be moving targets. Truth #2: strategic planning can no longer declare "if you do steps one through ten, you will have achieved your goals." Truth #3: we may never be finished with the journey. Truth #4: a change in heart and attitude is as important as a change in structure or goals."

What is the future that God is preparing for us? These are questions that our Conference is asking and I believe is leading us to ask of ourselves. How can we as a church be flexible and receptive to the mission field in which God has placed us? These are the challenges, concerns and exciting possibilities of growth in God. How will we respond?



## YOUTH and CHILDREN

### Youth Ministry

I want to update the collection for the Souper Bowl of Caring from February 13th. I reported in last month's newsletter that we collected \$465; however, there was a late donation that brought the total up to \$565!!!! Wow, is all I can say. We will be adding to the places that we are sending the donations to fight hunger. Due to the tragedy in Japan, the kids want to take the extra portion we now have and send to help hunger efforts in Japan during this time of crisis.

February 19th we hosted FUMC Rogers youth to Tanyard's Driving range and to eat at Papa Mike's. We came back to church to finish off the BACK IN THE DAY event with sharing the unique stories from the people they interviewed. We had a blast! Many of the youth found out that they may have some undeveloped golf talent (but that does not include me.) They also found out that many things have changed over the decades for teens, but more than that, a lot is the same....sports, jobs, hanging out with friends, etc.

March 5th we held our first prayer breakfast - Pajamas, Pancakes, Prayers, Pals, and Passion. I arrived at 6:00 a.m. to start preparing breakfast not really knowing how many would CHOOSE to get up on a Saturday morning and come to church. But I was blown away with nine beautiful, bright, and bushy tailed youth still in PJ's who showed up hungry and ready to eat some pancakes. Kaci Baker won a prize for putting away the most at nine pancakes. We then held a prayer meeting which was WONDERFUL. It was beautiful. We then watched the emotional *'The Passion of the Christ'* movie and all shared tears as it moved all of us. Many are looking forward to the next event this Summer.

On Saturday, April 9th, CrossWord youth ministry will be co-hosting with the Children's ministry a Spaghetti Dinner and Silent Auction. Our portion of the profits will be used to pay the final portion for our summer mission trip June 12-17 to Nashville.

Please keep the April date on your calendar to come for a great plate of spaghetti, salad, and bread. You may also find something to bid on in the silent auction. We are going to have donations from different ministries, individuals, business owners, and vendors. If you have an item that you would like to donate, please call myself or Carrie Drish. Tickets are on sale at a table in the

Narthex or Becker Hall on Sundays, or in the church office during the week. Please tell your neighbors, friends, and relatives to come!

Sunday school in April, we will be completing our Three Simple Rules series and lessons on Easter. CrossWord on Wednesdays has been busy having great discussions using the Nooma DVD series. We will be finishing out Lent watching and discussing two documentaries by Lee Strobel, "The Case for Christ" and "The Case for Faith". Gonna be some great nights!!

Please enjoy the picture of the joint youth groups at the driving range.

In Christ,  
Danette



### Children's Ministry

Happy April everyone!! Easter will be popping up very soon. Right now we are studying the life of Jesus from birth to grave. What an amazing adventure! By Easter, the children should know what Jesus' first miracle was, how many fish and loaves of bread were used to feed the crowd, and who the disciples were.

We will be holding the Spring Spaghetti Dinner and Silent Auction on April 9th. The Children's Ministry will be using the proceeds to help fund projects the remainder of the year. I am so excited about this event. It will be amazing. I hope you all come and enjoy!

I would like to say happy birthday to Trent Humphrey, Michael Anderson, and Dalton Dale, who all celebrated birthdays in March. I hope you boys had amazing days!



## WORSHIP

### "Out of the Darkness and into the Light"

Wednesday Morning Services

continuing through April 20, 2011

Make this Lenten season a time of solemn prayer and personal reflection.

Each Wednesday at 8:00 a.m. – Worship Service

8:30 a.m. – Continental Breakfast in Becker Hall

April 6	Rom 8:6-11	"Life Through the Spirit"	Juanita Franklin
April 13	Eph 5:8-14	"Children of the Light"	Rod Alford
April 20	Phil 2:5-11	"Imitating Christ's Humility"	Rose Christiansen

### Holy Week Services

#### ***Maundy Thursday***

April 21 7:00 p.m.

A special service, sharing the Lord's Supper with special music.

#### ***Good Friday***

April 22 7:00 p.m.

A traditional Tenebrae Service based on the "Seven Last Words" with special gospel music.

#### ***Easter Sunrise Service*** April 24 7:00 a.m.

Combined Service with Highlands Church  
(location to be announced)

***Traditional Services*** 8:00 a.m. & 10:45 a.m.  
Sanctuary

***Contemporary Service*** 9:30 a.m.  
Becker Hall

### Easter Flowers

A limited number of live Easter Lilies will be available for purchase by our members at a cost of \$12.50 per plant. You may wish to purchase a lily in honor or memory of a loved one. You may take your lily with you after the 10:45 service Easter morning, or choose to have it delivered to a homebound member.



This year, we will also be purchasing a number of silk arrangements for Easter. These flowers will then be available to be used at other times throughout the year. If you would prefer to make a donation toward the purchase of a silk arrangement, please let the office know.



## MISSIONS

### Goat Bank or Bunny Bank

The "Goat Bank" will be in Becker Hall again. This time we will be trying to fill the bank only one time to buy 6 rabbits from Heifer International for the Easter season. Help us fill the bank with quarters and a family will be helped. It took a while, but we were able purchase the pigs with your generous gift of quarters.

### Care & Share Trailer

The Care and Share trailer will be coming to our upper parking lot only once a quarter from now on, on the second Tuesday of the first month of each quarter. The scheduled dates for the rest of the year are: April 12, July 12, and October 11, from 8 am to 1 pm.

### Pak A Sak

The residential facility that will receive our collection of food in April is the Northwest Arkansas Women's Shelter in Rogers. This is a safe house for women and their children in crisis. The shelter always needs canned fruits, cereal, juices, coffee, pasta products, canned meats, and vegetables. All our recipients greatly appreciate what our church does to help them.



#### JUST A REMINDER:

ITEMS MUST BE UNOPENED AND NOT OUT OF **"BEST USED BY"** DATE.

### Garland Sprugin Angel Food Ministry

Angel Food is working to keep the prices of our Angel Food stable. In order to do that, the national Angel Food network must make the following changes.

In April, pick up for us in Centerton will be a little later because the big trucks will not arrive as early. Instead of being the first stop, we will probably be the last. This means our pick-up time will be starting at 10 am on Saturday. Order deadlines will now be by noon on the Sunday before the Saturday pickup date.

Also, we will start receiving our Signature and Bountiful Boxes in bulk, and will once again have to sort them. Our customers will now need to bring a container for their food.

Garland Sprugin Angel Food Ministry appreciates your continued support and asks that you be aware these changes are a work in progress. We will make every effort to keep you up to date as changes are released. For additional information, contact Marion Korns at 855-3302 or 426-5241

### Mission of the Month

The April Mission of the Month is **Shoebox Ministry**. The Shoebox Ministry is a non-profit organization established for the collection of donated toiletry items, packed in shoeboxes to be distributed to the homeless. The contents are intended to improve the self-esteem of those who receive them, as well as help them be more presentable for job interviews.





## VOLUNTEERS IN MINISTRY

A Log of the BV FUMC VIM Trip to UMCOR Sager Brown, by Jan Lowe

Thirteen members of FUMC BV congregation departed on Saturday, February 26, 2011 at 11:30 a.m. Members included: Ed Jenner (Leader), Jerre Barron, Jan Lowe, Rev. Doris Schlessman, Jim & Sue Prather, Chet & Cheryl Campbell, Darrell & Verna Bottjen, Keith & Lynn Prueitt, and Shirley Hofmann.

We drove approximately half way, stopping in Texarkana, TX to stay the night, and attended FUMC in Texarkana, AR Sunday morning before continuing on to Baldwin, Louisiana. We arrived at UMCOR Sager Brown at 4:00 p.m., in time to be assigned our rooms, unpack, and relax before we attended an introductory meeting at 6:00 p.m. We were greeted by Volunteer Leaders, Bill and Diane Dudleson, and Jan Pettit. After receiving a welcome, and guidelines and instructions for the next morning, we were free to go out to dinner.

Sager Brown prepares a bountiful feast for breakfast and lunch every day. Supper is less filling than lunch but not by much. Meal time was when we gathered to pray, share, and get to know the groups from other places who shared our work week with us. We were fortunate to share this trip with a large group from Texas, and another large group from Ohio. The folks from Texas had been told about terrible floods that hit near their homes on Sunday. The folks from Ohio got word that fires had come up very close to the homes of their friends and families. Much of the prayers during the week were directed at those two groups.

Each day we made a choice about how we would spend our day. Most of the time we all worked in the warehouse, repacking kits, unpacking supplies, or sewing school bags or blankets. Kits available to work on while we were there were health, layette, or birthing. The birthing kit was new for us, and it included all the materials that would be needed by a mid-wife to assist a woman in delivery of a child.

We ended each day with a time of devotions, led by Keith & Lynn and Shirley. Ed saw to it that everyone had a responsibility to the group. We all loved the end of the day when we would come together and share what we had done that day, and share any experiences that had particularly touched us. Sometimes, it was just the feeling that you were really making a difference in someone's life as you worked away in the warehouse. Another person might share someone else's story from one of the other church groups. The people who went into the community shared heartwarming stories about the people they were able to help. A crew did nothing but build ramps into homes so that a person could finally leave their home. It was difficult to tell who was more blessed – the community families who received the help or the volunteers from UMCOR Sager Brown who came into their homes to do minor and major remodeling jobs that they could not otherwise afford to do.

After devotions, we had some free time. Some read, watched TV in the community living room or activity room, and some worked on jigsaw puzzles or played card or board games. Regardless of how we spent our time, it was never too long. We were all anxious to get a good night's sleep so we could be in the dining room by 7:30 a.m. every morning to pray and get instructions for the day.

On Wednesday afternoon, after lunch, people could choose to work the rest of the day or use the afternoon as a leisure time. We chose the latter. Some of the guys had a tee time and enjoyed their afternoon on the golf course, avoiding alligators and other southern critters. Most of us took the bus and went to Avery Island to tour the Tabasco Factory.

Our last evening at Sager Brown, we attended Vespers. People from every group helped to organize this important service to end our time together. Rev. Doris was responsible for communion. She made it so personal for each of us, really reminding us of the meaning of communion. So many people attending were touched by the service. We also had an opportunity to offer up prayer requests and share praises about what may have touched each of us during the week. It was a very special service that will not soon be forgotten.

Ed Jenner booked a return trip to Sager Brown for September 2012 before we left. None of us were looking forward to the twelve hour drive home on Friday. But once we got on the bus, the chatter rarely stopped till we drove into the church parking lot about 10:00 p.m. Friday night. It was a great trip with a great leader. Almost everyone hopes to be able to return soon.



### EVERY MEMBER IN MINISTRY

We have nearly completed the first quarter of the 2011 "Every Member in Ministry" Program. Both leaders and members have responsibilities and would do well to take inventory.

Leaders, are you using everyone that signed up? Calling those who you haven't heard from to make sure they are included? Members, if you have to cancel, are you doing your best to find a replacement or give your Team Leader plenty of advance notice?

In two months we will get the schedules completed for those Sunday morning ministries to avoid scheduling people for different ministries at the same time. Please continue to give your Team Leader or Jan Lowe your feedback to make this schedule as useful as possible.

Those who are new to a ministry, please make sure you have been trained. Let your Team Leader or Jan Lowe know that you could benefit from training and it will be arranged.

### THE GREENING OF THE CHURCH

Janice Smith will facilitate a meeting on "The Greening of the Church". Caring for our environment for ourselves and, more importantly, our children and grandchildren is a key issue now. The hope is that with the rise in gas prices and the very cold winter, maybe more people would want to take some steps in that direction. We are doing some things now. Let us list them, add to them, and start a group committed to God and our descendents to take care of the earth.

Karen Takemoto will be here on April 27th for the WOW Wednesday meeting at 6:30 p.m. In the meantime, Karen, who is a member of an Energy Corp group for the Arkansas Interfaith Power & Light has sent a two sided calendar that was put together to be used during the days of Lent. Each day suggests a way to treat the earth more gently. Copies of this calendar are available in the church office. Please pick one up NOW and see how just doing the laundry in cold water can save 90% of the energy used in washing clothes, and other energy-saving tips. I encourage people to arrange their schedules to attend the ever-significant WOW Wednesday meetings. Let the church know ahead of time so we can secure a large enough room.

**HOLD THE DATE!**  
**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**  
**JULY 17 THRU 21, 2011**

**LOST SOMETHING?**  
BE SURE TO CHECK in the CHURCH OFFICE  
for SMALLER ITEMS and HALLWAY BETWEEN  
LIBRARY and BECKER HALL for CLOTHING

### FINANCE CORNER

Month-to-date (as of 2/28/11)  
Month-to-date (as of 2/28/11)  
Year-to-date  
Year-to-date

Budgeted Expenses . . . . . \$51,643  
Receipts . . . . . \$42,360  
Budgeted Expenses . . . . . \$103,285  
Receipts . . . . . \$85,802



*If you are the last one out of the room, make sure the lights are off!*



## EDUCATION

### LIFE

Living in Faith Everyday!

2011 Spring Classes

Spring classes are under way. Here is the update for April and May.

#### **"Breaking Free—Total Surrender" by Beth Moore**

A Book Discussion Group

Rescheduled to begin Thursday, April 7th at 10:00 a.m. in the Chapel.

Facilitator - shared leadership

Do you want to know God and really believe Him? Do you want to experience His peace, and enjoy His presence? Do you want to make the freedom Christ promised a reality in your daily life? Learn how to remove the obstacles that hinder freedom by identifying spiritual strongholds in your life and overcoming them through the truth of God's Word - truth that will set you free.

#### **"Walk to Emmaus" An Introduction and an Invitation.**

Sunday, May 1, 4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Facilitator - "Walk to Emmaus" Graduates

Come and meet others who have been on the Walk to Emmaus. Listen to them share what the "Walk" has meant to them and how it may have changed their lives. Ask questions. Enjoy the fellowship and snacks. Get information about the "Fall Walks" for 2011.

#### **Volunteer Care giving for the Laity.**

Tuesday, May 3, 9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. or

Wednesday, May 11, 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

A new program called Community of Hope was considered, but it was decided not to offer it at this time. Instead, there will be a basic training program offered for all members who volunteer to do visitation, or who would like to consider volunteering through this ministry. Come to one of the sessions and review or learn some basic tools for being a great caregiver as you visit and share God's love.

## WOW WEDNESDAYS!...

Each class can stand alone, so choose the ones that will help you in your faith journey and call the office to schedule your attendance. Classes begin at 6:30pm and last about 1-1/2 hours.

April 6 Riordan Hall Happenings—Connie Willoughby, Director

April 13 The Books of Methodism

April 27 The Greening of our Church

May 4 The Liturgical Year and the Order of Worship.

May 11 Volunteer "Visitation" Training



## FELLOWSHIP

### Metfield Methodists

Due to scheduling conflicts, the April date for a trip to George Washington Carver National Park has been moved to September.

We will meet at the home of Myra Baker on April the 11th at 6:00 p.m. for a potluck meal. If your last name starts with the letters A through L, bring a main dish or vegetable. The rest will bring salads or desserts. Bread and drinks will be furnished.

### Faith 5

The Faith 5 Shepherd Group will gather at the Spaghetti Dinner on April 9th to support our children and youth ministries and enjoy a time of fellowship. Remember to purchase your tickets on Sunday morning or contact Sandy Fitch - 855-9960.



### Northwest (ARUMC) District Service Project

9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, April 9  
@ Tuck's Chapel in Rogers, Ark.

A chance to come together, as a district,  
to help a small congregation in need.

*The day will include painting & minor construction projects, worship & lunch.*

Get More Info, Directions & Sign-Up To Work At

<http://www.nwdist.org/2011/02/nwatuckschapel>  
or contact Clefton Vaughan - 479.442.4237 or [cvaughan@centraltolife.com](mailto:cvaughan@centraltolife.com)

Sign up by Wednesday, April 6

Tuck's Chapel UMC is located at 12422 E Tucks Chapel Rd, Rogers

Please call our Church office (855-1158) if you are going to participate, and if you would like to ride with us on the Church bus.

## METHODIST MEN

The United Methodist Men's dinner meeting will be April 13th in Becker Hall at 6:30 p.m. Our menu will be spare ribs, vegetable, salad, desert and drinks. Sandy Warmack, from Concordia, will present the program. The Phone Tree call will be made April 6 or 7 so you can make a reservation.

### Pancake Day—Saturday, May 14

Pancake tickets have been distributed. If you have not received your tickets, please contact Keith Prueitt. Church members can buy a ticket from any UMM member or in the Church office.

We need to emphasize that the mission efforts of the different groups within our church - Pak-A-Sak, Shoebox, Missions committee, United Methodist Women and United Methodist Men - raise thousands of dollars for a long list of worthwhile charities, only because of the active participation of our church members.

In order for the United Methodist Men to feed 1000 or more people on Pancake Day, we have to set up the dining area and kitchen one day, prepare and serve the food the next day as well as dismantling the kitchen and dining area later the same day so the Contemporary Service can be held Sunday. This requires a lot of manpower and coordination. There will be a sign up list on the bulletin board in the hallway outside the kitchen area and we encourage young and old to sign up to help serve, cook, and clean up.

### Pizza Party

Remember the Master's Pizza Party in Becker Hall April 10th from 1:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. Bring your own chairs if you wish.





## UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

### Church Women United

May Friendship Day, sponsored by Church Women United, will be celebrated at Judson American Baptist Church, in Bella Vista on Friday, on May 6th. Lunch will be served at 12:00, followed at 1:00 p.m. by the program. This May Friendship Day Luncheon and program is led in conjunction by the American Judson Baptist Church and the Highlands Christian Church. Church Women United provides the ecumenical dimension of the women members of the churches and allows women to take some initiative in the way they express their faith in today's world. We are members of different churches and Church Women United gives us a channel through which we work together. The Fellowship of the Least Coin will be collected during the May Friendship Day Program. All women in the community are invited to attend. The theme for the day is:

***"Living Our Friendship,  
Passing on the Key".***

Please bring: Non-perishable items and paper products for 'Restoration Village'.

**Naomi Circle** is having a special guest. Her name is Paula Berna from Fayetteville. She is a singer and will be entertaining us in the Fellowship Hall, beginning at 1:30 p.m. April 19th. We invite you, the congregation and a friend or even your whole shepherd group, if you so desire, to come and hear this talented lady. She has been singing since she was a child. Her father was a Minister and the whole family sang as she was growing up. She has entertained all of her life and has made some recordings. She currently sings

for the enjoyment of others and at the special request of her friend, Marjorie Plunk, a member of our congregation and the Naomi Circle. Please make plans to come be our guests at this special program. If you are coming please call Pat Jenkins at 254-6805 so we will be able to provide for you at our meeting. Thank you, Naomi Circle

### Bazaar News

Workshops are continuing on Thursdays from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. in the Quilt Room. Bring a sack lunch to enjoy at the break. Ideas for new projects that we might be able to add are always welcome! A special Bazaar workshop is planned for Tuesday, April 5th from 9:00 am to noon for those who are unable to come on Thursdays.

Please continue to work on your projects at home. If possible, hold your items until July before bringing them in for pricing. When you bring them to the Church, please give us an idea of what price should be placed on the item.

Sue Nebrig asks that you begin to collect quart sized jars for her cookie mixes and other goodies she prepares for the Bazaar.

All you plant ladies, it's time to start your cuttings or seedlings so they will be nice and big by October. If any of you have any type of garden items: pots, accessories, tools etc., please hold them for the Garden Center.

Thanks to everyone for your enthusiasm for the Bazaar!

Karen Roenfeld and Verna Bottjen – Co-Chairs



## WELCOME

Clyde and Carol Cheek moved from Illinois to Bella Vista on Labor Day 2010. They still consider Illinois/Indiana as "home". Clyde is a retired Kroger manager who enjoys people and liked working in retail sales. Carol is a retired insurance secretary who also enjoys meeting new people. They have been married 51 years. Their ever-expanding family includes three sons and their wives, ten grandchildren, two great-grandchildren, and one on the way! Since they both like to golf, Bella Vista suits them just fine. Carol also likes to read and do needlepoint, and Clyde watches old westerns. We hope someday soon they will consider Bella Vista "home" instead of home away from home!



Clyde and Carol Cheek  
Joined January 23, 2011

Thank you to Jary Griffith of the Highlands Church for sharing this prayer with us at the March 23 Lenten Devotional...

*"O Holy Spirit of God, visit now this soul of mine and tarry within it until eventide. Inspire all my thoughts. Pervade all my imaginations. Suggest all my decisions. Lodge in my will's most inward citadel and order all my doings. Be with me in my silence and in my speech, in my haste and in my leisure, in company and in solitude, in the freshness of the morning and in the weariness of the evening; and give me grace at all times to rejoice in Thy mysterious companionship."*

**A Diary of Private Prayer** by John Baillie

## THANK YOU

Dearest Friends,

Finding words to try and thank you for all of your prayers, visits, and notes of concern during these last four months is nearly impossible. From the bottom of our hearts, we are thankful and humbled. We felt your prayers were with us all the way.

Thank you to Pastor Sara and Rev. Verle Shoemaker for your visits. Thank you to the Prayer Shawl Ministry group for the Shawl delivered to me by Rev. Shoemaker.

Thank you to our whole church congregation for keeping myself and Pat in your prayers. Thank you especially to my wife Pat, who took such loving care of me and communicated the progress to so many interested well wishers. I am on the road to recovery and glad to be back with you. God has answered!

*Cliff Jenkins*

Thank you to Nana Marion and "Aunt Trudy" for hosting Trent's Birthday Bash, and to all of you who joined us in the celebration. He is now the proud owner of a savings account! Words cannot express the gratitude I feel toward this church family. Over this past year, your prayers, support, hugs and guidance have lifted me up and helped me in ways you will never know. Trent's parents will be moved to Northwest Arkansas by Easter – and I know your prayers have helped make that happen. We are truly blessed to have you in our lives.

*Blessings – Sandy Fitch*

I want to thank Pastor Sara and Reverend Verle and the Agape Shepherd group and all those who sent cards and prayed from my recovery.

*Bill Pranke*

A great big thanks goes out to Joyce Cox, who recently retired from the Prayer Shawl Ministry. She was instrumental in getting this ministry started in our church and since that time over 350 shawls have been crafted by women from our congregation with love and prayers in every stitch, blessed by our pastors and presented to those in need. Thanks and best wishes as you slow down, just a bit.

*The Prayer Shawl Team*



## APRIL 2011 CALENDAR

Please consult this page for non-routine meetings and activities for the month of APRIL.  
Check the weekly bulletin and website ([www.lovelearnlead.com](http://www.lovelearnlead.com)) for updated meetings and activities.

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| 1  | The Friday Night Club<br>6:00 p.m. – Becker Hall   | 12 | Care & Share Trailer<br>8:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. - Parking Lot |
| 3  | Blood Pressure Check<br>9:00 a.m. – Chapel   | 12 | Charity Circle<br>9:00 a.m. – Chapel                      |
| 3  | Communion Services during<br>all three services  | 12 | Sarah Circle<br>1:00 p.m. – Chapel                        |
| 3  | Communion Service at Concordia<br>10:00 a.m.   | 12 | Steward Meeting<br>2:00 p.m. – Room 6                     |
| 5  | AnDante Club Organ/Piano Recital<br>1:00 p.m. – Sanctuary  | 12 | Agape Shepherd Group<br>5:30 p.m.– Chapel                 |
| 5  | Board of Directors Meeting<br>6:30 p.m. – Room 6   | 13 | Member Meeting<br>9:00 a.m. – Room 6                      |
| 6  | Lenten Services followed by fellowship<br>and continental breakfast<br>(every Wednesday morning thru Lent)<br>8:00 a.m. –Sanctuary | 13 | Mission Meeting<br>9:30 a.m. – Room 23                    |
| 6  | UMW Board Meeting<br>9:30 a.m. – Room 23   | 13 | UMM Dinner<br>6:30p.m. Becker Hall                        |
| 6  | Guest Meeting<br>1:00 p.m. – Room 5  | 14 | HOPE Circle<br>1:00 p.m. – Chapel                         |
| 6  | WOW Wednesday (every Wednesday)<br>6:30 p.m. – Becker Hall   | 17 | PALM SUNDAY—beginning of Holy Week                        |
| 7  | Men's Chorus (every Thursday)<br>8:00 a.m. – Becker Hall   | 17 | Pizza with the Pastor<br>4:00 p.m. – Chapel               |
| 7  | Bazaar Workshop (every Thursday)<br>9:00 a.m.-2:30 p.m. – Quilt Room   | 18 | Martha Circle<br>9:00 a.m. – Chapel                       |
| 8  | Preschool Board Meeting<br>11:30 a.m. – Room 6   | 19 | Naomi Circle<br>1:30 p.m. – Becker Hall                   |
| 9  | Children & Youth Ministries<br>Fund-raiser Dinner (4:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m.)<br>and Silent Auction (ends at 6:30 p.m.)<br>Becker Hall   | 20 | Endowment Committee<br>3:00 p.m. – Room 5                 |
| 10 | UMM Master's Golf Pizza Party<br>1:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m. – Becker Hall   | 21 | Evening Circle<br>6:30 p.m. - Chapel                      |
| 10 | Piano Instructors Recital<br>1:30 p.m. – Sanctuary   | 21 | Maundy Thursday Services<br>7:00 p.m. – Sanctuary         |
| 11 | Alzheimer's Support Group<br>9:00 a.m. – Room 6  | 22 | Good Friday Services<br>7:00 p.m. – Sanctuary             |
| 11 | Abram's Shepherd Group<br>5:30 p.m. - Becker Hall  | 23 | Angel Food Distribution<br>10:00 a.m. – Becker Hall       |
|    |  | 24 | EASTER SUNDAY   |

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### ***We're Here to Serve You***

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Senior Pastor - Rev. Sara Bainbridge

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## **SPRING SPAGHETTI SUPPER**

Saturday April 9

4:00 p.m. — 6:00 p.m.

**Spaghetti, Salad, Bread, Dessert**

Tickets are **\$5** per person

Children 2 and under eat free



**A Silent Auction will take place during the supper.**

Tickets will be on sale each Sunday at church & in the office during the week.

Please invite your friends and family to join you for this fun time.

The Children and Youth of the church are hosting this event to raise money.

The Youth will use their earnings for their Spring Retreat.