



# The Good News

APRIL 2018

## FUMCBV ~ LOOKING FORWARD

### Why a Vision Team?

All churches have a tendency to get stuck in their structure and outlook and have a need for a fresh perspective- a vision- for the future. It is healthy and a sign of a healthy church to regularly visit their purpose and vision and evaluate it. Without a vision to strengthen and grow our congregation, the church will surely die.

### Who, what, and how is our Vision Team proceeding?

We are a group of individuals, from all traditional and contemporary worship services. We are male and female, youthful and mature. We have been charged with analyzing the results of the summer Coffee Chats and the Worship Survey and with proposing ways our church can move fruitfully into the future. In preparation for this, we attended the Church of the Resurrection (COR) Leadership Institute in Leawood, Kansas last Fall. There are ten of us: Jim Prather, Tim Van Allen, Amy O Fulton, Sandy Fitch, Amy Gilmore, Ewart Scarff, Angie Rader, Michelle Forst, Pastor Brenda, and Rev. Jeanne.

We have been gathering for over five months, sometimes meeting monthly and sometimes more often. We have been studying well-respected books on healthy churches, *The Unstuck Church: Equipping Churches to Experience Sustained Health* by Tony Morgan and *Bearing Fruit: Ministry with Real Results* by Lovett H. Weeks and Tom Berlin. We have been attending additional training and planning gatherings with other Arkansas churches which are going through a similar process and we have been using resources made available to us through the Center for Vitality of the Arkansas Conference, ([www.vitality.arumc.org](http://www.vitality.arumc.org)).

We have prayerfully considered everything we have done. We have carefully listened for the Holy Spirit to guide us in our recommendations. We have not moved quickly – it's very important for us to listen for God's guidance in all we do. We pray for each other and our church daily. And in the process we are catching a vision of what our church might grow to be. We are excited about this and we pray that you will also catch a glimpse of the exciting vision for our future.

Our first proposal was made to our Church Council on Sunday, March 11. The Church Council is the leadership body which has the authority to approve steps forward for our church. Our first Ah-hah! realization was that all fruitful churches have a clear purpose! So this first proposal was to update our Purpose Statement. FUMCBV has used "Love, Learn, Lead" for over ten years. It has served us well and allowed us to build a strong foundation for the future.

Our new Purpose Statement is: **COME—GROW—GO!**

**Come** – Welcome all into fellowship in our faith community – all are loved, no matter where you are on your faith journey.

Matthew 11:28 *"Come to me, all you who are struggling hard and carrying heavy loads, and I will give you rest."*

**Grow** – develop our relationship with God and with each other through study, worship and fellowship  
Ephesians 4:15 *"Instead, speaking the truth in love, we will grow to become in every respect the mature body of him who is the head, that is, Christ."*

**Go:** Matthew 28:19-20

*"Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, 20 and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age."*

**COME—GROW – GO** is a living, active structure which has as its strong roots our LOVE-LEARN-LEAD foundation. We invite you to **come** catch this vision as we **grow** into the future **going** out to make disciples together.

**COME – GROW – GO**



**LOVE – LEARN—LEAD**



## *Glimpses of Grace*

Rev. Jeanne Williams, Senior Pastor

Happy Easter! We are now in the liturgical season of Easter, or sometimes called The Great Fifty Days. There are fifty days between Easter Sunday and Pentecost Sunday, and it is a great feast season. We will continue to celebrate as Easter People!

This Lenten Season, we focused on “What’s Your Story?” We explored our own faith journeys in light of a hero’s journey – both Joseph’s and Jesus’s. I mentioned several times that if you, too, wish to share your faith story, that I am scheduling people now! Give me a call or drop me an email and let me know you wish to share and in what format (in person or on video), and we will make it happen.

I’ve noticed in some of our small group meetings that you are beginning to share your faith stories there, too. This is awesome and I encourage you to continue to do that! You don’t have to get up in front of the entire congregation to practice sharing your story. We will have a 4 week class soon on how to share our faith story within the safety of our friends and fellow believers and with others who are a little more unknown to us.

The title of my “page” in the newsletter is *Glimpses of Grace*. I have been glimpsing grace all over the place lately! But most especially when we remember Christ’s death and celebrate his resurrection. God’s grace and love is especially abundant at this time of year. As we move away from Holy Week and Easter, remember that feeling of overwhelming grace as we go about our daily life.

One more thing. I wish to thank the amazing staff at FUMC for a wonderful Lenten season, including Holy Week and Easter Sunday. The events, the worship services, the publications, the media – all required a team effort and many extra hours. If you see a staff member, please say thank you! AND, we have many volunteers who gave many extra hours, too! (If I name all of you, I would inadvertently leave someone out!) THANK YOU!

Easter Blessings,  
Rev. Jeanne

## JOINING in the JOURNEY TOGETHER

Brenda Wideman, Associate Pastor



*Early in the morning on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene came to the tomb. Mary stood outside the tomb weeping. As she wept, ... she turned away and saw Jesus standing there. But she didn’t recognize him.*

*Jesus spoke to her, “Woman, why do you weep? Who are you looking for?”*

*She, thinking that he was the gardener, said, “Mister, if you took my Lord, tell me where you put him so I can care for him.”*

*Jesus said, “Mary.”*

*Turning to face him, she said in Hebrew, “Rabboni!” meaning “Teacher!” (Verses in John 20 MSG)*

As spring has begun, we have recently starting sleeping with our bedroom window slightly ajar. It allows us to wake up to the sounds of the birds and to the smell of the fresh air (we live in a wooded neighborhood and we don’t suffer from spring allergies). As the spring rains began, I woke up one morning, in the pitch black before dawn, hearing the pouring rain, and the sound of a lone bird singing her heart out. And I thought to myself: Why does that bird sing? What does she have to sing about? It’s dark and rainy, what does she have to sing about? Is she lonely, is she crying, is she anticipating, is she hopeful, is she joyful? Why does she sing?

And I thought about the scripture of Mary going to the tomb, while it was still dark, and because Jesus was gone, she cried. And then Jesus appeared to her. At first she didn’t know it was Him. But once she recognized Him, her tears of sorrow turned to songs on joy. If Jesus appeared to us today, would we recognize Him? Do we ever pay close enough attention to see His face and hear His voice and allow Him to teach us? Jesus invites us to join in the journey with Him, the journey today and the journey into tomorrow. My prayer this Easter, this Spring, is that all of us will come and grow into the new life that Jesus’ face and voice and teaching brings and that we will take that and go into the world singing a new song of joy.

Blessings, Pastor Brenda



## VISTA KIDS

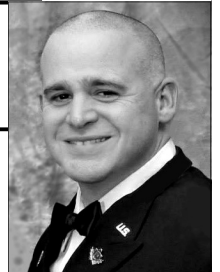
Angie Rader, Director

Welcome to April. I hope everyone had a very blessed Easter. As you know, this has been a rough time for my family. Thank you so much for the food, prayers and hugs. It has gotten us through this difficult time. A big thank you to Michelle Forst for helping with the Easter egg hunt. She did an amazing job taking over after I had to go to the hospital for my Dad. Also, thank you to Ms. Jessica and Ms. Judy for kicking me out when I needed to go to the hospital. The way everyone pulled together to make it a huge success really warms my heart. Have a wonderful month and let us rejoice in the Lord always.

In His service,  
Ms. Angie

## YOUTHLIFE

Austin Curtis, Director



Parents/Guardians/and all friends of our Youth,

Well, Spring is here, which means it's time to get busy with events and activities. April started off with Easter Sunday. The youth acted out a skit and assisting with the Sunrise service at 7:00am at Metfield Clubhouse. Another event coming up that the youth are excited about is the kick-off ride of our Spoke'N Word Ministry. This will be a 2 hour ride that will start at Lake Bella Vista. We will eat bagged lunches at the Bentonville square and have a little devotion. Afterwards we will head back and finish up at Lake Bella Vista. This will be a consistent thing each month, locations may change, but we will be riding 1-2 times a month. The Youth have just finished going through the book of James, and it was a great lesson for all of us. The month of April we will be covering the book of Acts. There are many more plans to come, but we will keep you all in suspense.

I want to conclude with this thought. The book of James is all about living out your faith. What are you doing to LIVE out your faith? I challenged the youth to make sure that their words were matching their works. James tells us not to be just *hearers* of the word but *doers* as well. So let us set an example so that others may see how to LIVE OUT LOUD!

Be Blessed, Austin Curtis



Join us in a "Celebration of the Christian Home"  
Sunday, May 13th

We need pictures of your family (however you define "Family") to share as we celebrate the Christian Home. Please e-mail or bring to the office your pictures no later than May 1st, so that we may add them to our video that we will be producing for that day. Your photos will be returned.



## OUR FAMILY

Each month this space is used to tell about the people who are part of our church family. If you know of a graduation, community recognition, someone moving away or moving in, whatever the rest of the church might like to know to keep up with folks, let me know so I can include the information in these pages. Send your information to Brenda Wideman, Congregational Care Minister at [brenda@lovelearnlead.com](mailto:brenda@lovelearnlead.com), or 855-1158.

### NEW MEMBERS

**Danielle Norgaard**—has recently become a part of our nursery staff and is now a member as well. She and her husband Colby and their boys Jacob and Max moved to Bella Vista from Irving, TX about a year ago. She has a degree in gerontology, but has spent much of her career teaching children. She is excited to be a part of a church where both of her children felt at home as they became a part of the children and youth programs. Welcome Danielle and the family as they join in with us!



**Tom and Sarah Reynolds**—became our newest members on Sunday, March 19th. They met in college at Louisiana Tech University and then began a journey of 18 or so moves with their family. They have moved

most recently from Fort Smith here to Bella Vista to retire. They came north to be close to their children and grandchildren and in the deal found a new UM church family. We are delighted to have them with us!

### BIRTHS

**Evelynn Thuma**—baby daughter to James and Beverly (our Nursery Director) was born Saturday, March 3. She made her debut (with big sister Addison) at our Easter Egg Hunt on Sunday, March 25. Everyone is doing well and we welcome this new bundle of joy.

**Lily Margaret Bouchillon** - was born Friday, March 23. She is the great-granddaughter of Dick and Karen Bacon and the daughter of Kevin and Ashley Bouchillon, who have been on our prayer list for many months as missionaries.

**Lauren McNeil**—was born on March 5th and is the great-granddaughter of Nita McCain.

**Jack Presley Lewis**—was born on February 23rd. He is the 4th great-grandchild of Nancy Spangler.

### RELOCATIONS

**Lillian Timmons** - has relocated to New Mexico to be closer to family. Her new address is P.O. Box 1205, Angel Fire, NM 87710. Her cell phone number will remain the same at 479-866-9319. Please keep Lillian in your prayers during this transition.



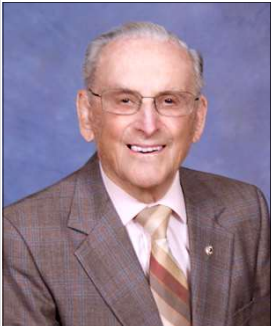
### IN MEMORIUM



**Wilda Tague** - passed away Friday, March 9th. She joined our church family in 1987 and had been a very active member until her health prevented her from being with us. A memorial service is planned for May 5th, which would have been her 100th birthday. Please lift her family, Marilyn and Hal Roach of Bella Vista, and Stan and Mary Tague of Buckeye, Arizona, and all of her family in your prayers as they mourn the loss of this faithful lady.



## OUR FAMILY



**Wayne Calhoun** - passed away Sunday, March 11th. At 101 years of age, Wayne was our oldest member and was one of the last of the original charter members of our church's founding. He was faithful, rarely missing a worship service with us, and in fact was present at worship Sunday, March 4. His memorial service was held on Thursday, March 22<sup>nd</sup> in our sanctuary. Please keep Wayne's family in your prayers as they mourn his passing.

**Viola Aandahl**

passed away March 24th at Highlands Care Center here in Bella Vista. Viola had been unable to worship with us for a number of years due to her health but she had enjoyed her 100th birthday celebration at her daughter's home last August 19th. Service details are still pending. Cards can be sent to her daughter Fay Winchell, 55 Ayr Dr., BV 72715 Please keep Viola's family in your prayers.



**Jean Cantner** – mother of Doug Grant, passed away in Culpeper, Virginia on Wednesday, March 7. Please keep Doug and his family in your prayers as they mourn the loss of Jean.

### PRAYER REQUESTS

As a church family we lift each other up in prayer for both our collective joys and our concerns. Prayer requests should be sent to Brenda Wideman at [brenda@lovelearnlead.com](mailto:brenda@lovelearnlead.com) or 855-1158 or to Peggy Stout at [pegdewitt@yahoo.com](mailto:pegdewitt@yahoo.com) or 531-3433. You may also complete a Prayer Request Card in the Narthex or Becker Hall.

### Mid-Week Manna Celebration!! May 2nd ~ SAVE THE DATE!

Manna classes are still going strong and have been extended through the end of April due to some cancellations because of inclement weather. This also includes Rev. Albert Fisher's 4:00pm Bible Study. Wednesday, May 2nd we will celebrate Midweek Manna! Mark your calendar now. You don't want to miss it. Join us for a fabulous meal created by our faithful and talented Wednesday night Kitchen Krew as we recognize and give thanks to everyone who has allowed us to gather and be physically, emotionally, and spiritually fed on Wednesday nights as part of Midweek Manna.

If you have not yet had the opportunity to participate in Midweek Manna but want to join the celebration to find out more about it, please join us! We do need to know the amount of food to prepare, so please RSVP to the Church Office with the number of people you will have in attendance.

### Order Your Church Polo Shirt Today



We have polos with our new logo that we are pre-selling. They are blue — we have a men's cut, short or long sleeves (with buttons) and a short-



sleeved ladies cut (without buttons). Samples are hanging in the office for you to look at and decide which one is the best for you. They are \$20 and up, depending on the style and size (which range from XS to 4XL).

Order yours in the office today!



## OUR FAMILY

### APRIL ANNIVERSARIES

- 4 John & Leona Bryson
- 6 John & Sharon Lindsey
- 12 Allan & Maxine Ward
- 13 Verle & Suzanne Shoemaker
- 14 Boots & Jo Brehmer
- 14 Brandt & Nita May
- 20 James & Vicki Forrest
- 20 Keith & Lynn Prueitt
- 20 Joe & Diane Verville
- 21 Jeremy & Verla Shafman
- 26 Gary & Carol Tomlinson

### APRIL BIRTHDAYS

- 1 Leo & Liam Underwood (6)
- 2 Sue Prather
- 3 Jim Bilyeu
- 3 Dave Weber
- 5 Jo Brehmer
- 5 Theo Hamrin
- 7 Bryan Roath
- 7 Betty Wieder
- 10 Marilyn Hertel
- 11 Deanna Ballinger
- 11 Ken Swanson



### APRIL BIRTHDAYS (CONT'D)

- 12 Jan Boblenz
- 12 Janice Lang
- 12 Tim Van Allen
- 14 Garrett Greer
- 15 Susan Smith
- 16 Emmery Antoine
- 16 John Zurn
- 17 Madhura Roath
- 18 Lynn Prueitt
- 19 Sonnie Andersen
- 19 Marci Moussa
- 20 Keiley Hickman
- 23 Melanie Bowers
- 24 Zach Lehmann
- 26 Joanne Hubbert
- 26 Harriet Williams
- 27 Reid Horle
- 27 Rev. Jim Verkest
- 27 Walt Wenger
- 28 Tim Moore
- 28 Dorothy Schuster
- 29 Janice Abbott
- 30 Kim Dale
- 30 Delores Grosnickle





## UMM & UMW



### UMM ACTIVITIES

Spring has sprung and the UMM is getting ready for its May 4 Pancake Breakfast. The committee has met and discussed the needs for this fun and exciting event as we ask our membership for volunteers to help out on this one day. When asked to help, just say yes, as all the monies we make go toward the many charities we support.

Our April 11<sup>th</sup> meeting will once again be "One of Our Own" as Lou Kaufmann will share excerpts from his second book, "I'm Just an Ordinary Guy....But." Items to be shared are, Airline Crash at 17, Loading Atomic Bombs in England, Biggest Parade in the History of Red Bank, Oceans 11 Shoot em Up, Time spent with Paul Harvey, Radio Broadcaster and the First Hand Account of Howard Hughes, Aristotle Onassis and Oil. Rhythm & Q will cater the dinner.

We will also be talking about Ladies Night Out on May 9. You can make reservations by emailing Lou at [lou@krrealty.com](mailto:lou@krrealty.com), or call at 366-1291 or you can call the church at 855-1158 no later than Monday, April 9<sup>th</sup>.

### UMW SUNDAY

UMW Sunday will be April 22<sup>nd</sup> this year. Rev. Jeanne will be delivering the message that day. We will be having several UMW members participating in the service. Our Women of Song choir will present the anthem. If you can be part of this choir under the direction of Judie Packard, please let her know and plan to attend the practice at 4:00 PM on Thursday, April 19<sup>th</sup> in the choir room. There will be a small reception in Becker Hall following all 3 services. We hope you will be present to learn more about the United Methodist Women.

UMW "Bazaar" ladies have been busy on Thursdays from 9am-2pm in the Quilt Room. Join us for a time of fellowship, laughter, and creativity. If you are a crafter, we welcome you, and if you are not, we *really* welcome you because there is always a project that needs finishing touches with an iron or paint, etc. Also, a reminder for those who love plants to get started growing things for the Fall Bazaar. Bring your lunch if you are staying all day on Thursdays, or a snack to share—drinks are provided. Please join us!

Karen & Nancy

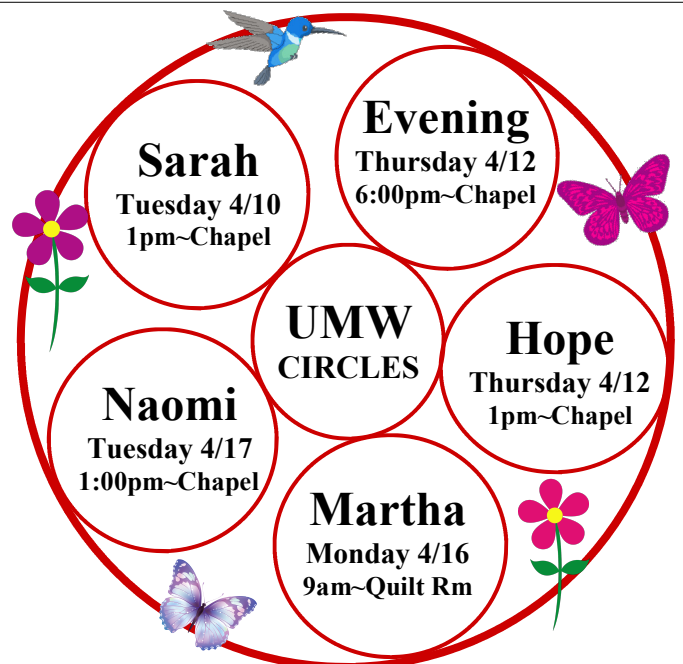
Also, our "Bakeless Bake Sale" letter will be coming out in May—so if you don't like to bake, this is a great way to support UMW missions and the Bazaar.



### Attention all (male) golfers!

Summer is just around the corner and our golf leagues are always looking for more golfers!

Starting the week of April 2 our three leagues begin summer play - two 18 hole leagues, Mondays & Thursdays; and one 9 hole league on Tuesdays. All three leagues are "play by the week" leagues. You are not required to commit the entire summer, or find a substitute if you have to miss a week. Contact Alan Packard, Chet Campbell, James Forrest, or Darrell Bottjen if you are interested.





*'For Such A Time As This'* Esther 3:1 (NIV)

**Calling a select few Individuals or Groups into action**

We would like to be very clear, up front, that we have not been given any authority to be making this special request, which is before you. No one on the Finance Committee, Church Council, nor Pastor Jeanne have come to us and requested that we take this action. We requested that it be placed before you for consideration, and responsibility for the contents are solely ours.

We have attended the second service for 5 years. We were made to feel welcome from our first visit and you gave us the opportunity to grow in our understanding of what Christ's calling is for us. Worship and Fellowship with you are a meaningful part of what we experience as life within a Community of Believers.

We write to you today because we are troubled. The operating budget of our church does not look good for 2018 and honestly it wasn't great in 2017 either. Likely you have discussed this among yourselves, as we have, and if you are like us it is easy for the conversation to start heading down the 'rabbit hole' of who's to blame. It has to be someone's fault, right?

**We are concerned that beginning the year in a deficit position will have a negative impact on our ministry, not only this year but into the future as well, as we spend the year talking about what expenses to cut, what missions to defund, what activities to cancel. Bottom line - we will become less effective at the very time our Community needs us the most.**

What would it be like if we were free to design ministries around the needs of the church that will allow us to see new growth to offset our declining membership, instead of grumbling about our declining finances and the inability to fulfill our mission of **Making New Disciples**?

It is hard to get excited about being part of something that is in decline; the negatives start outweighing the positives; it becomes harder to attract new members because they instinctively feel the lack of energy, heart, and Spirit. Decline, if allowed to continue, leads to more decline.

**Our call to you is an attempt to draw a line in the sand. It is saying that we will not move lower from here! We have a choice and we choose to move forward and upward. We will be the church that Makes New Disciples. We will not leave that work to anyone else. We will do it – Send Us!**

Here is what we are asking – We are calling on a select few Individuals or Groups, who have been extraordinarily blessed and are willing to 'plant the trees who's shade others will enjoy.'

**We are asking for 12 or more members/groups to contribute \$5000 each to the 2018 operating budget, over and above your current pledge.**

Surely there are 12 or more individuals or groups, including us, who have received blessings in excess of their hopes and dreams who can answer the call – For Such A Time As This! Perhaps there are Shepherd Groups or other groups who would like to partner together to be '1 of the 12'?

We have already written our check, noted **"One of the 12"** in the memo, and dropped it off at the church. Will you please join us?

Thanks for your consideration. Please don't hesitate to contact us if you would like to discuss this further 214-392-5327 (Tim's cell), 479-268-4283 (home phone).

Your brother and sister in Christ,

Tim J. van Allen & Jeanette H. van Allen





# MISSIONS



Care & Share trailer will be in our upper parking lot Monday, April 16 from 7-ish to 2-ish. Anything you donate to them (and they truly take “anything”) goes to their Thrift Store in Gravette, and the profits of the store go directly to benefit those less fortunate in western Benton County.



Please don't forget our on-going “Snack packs for the Back Packs” for Cooper School, not to let students go hungry on weekends!

**Bring your Quarters !**

**Fill the Banks !**

**Feed a Child !**

## FAITH BUILD NEEDS YOU!



Without ever even picking up a hammer or saw, YOU can help us build our newest “Faith Build” residence in Bentonville. FUMC has formed a covenant with H-f-H to help finance a very small part of this new home. In Becker Hall and in the Narthex there are posters of the houseplan being built. You can purchase one “square” or more on one of the plans and this goes toward our goal of \$3,500. Come look at the dots—we’re almost there! The home is being built for a woman and her 6 year-old grandson for whom she has permanent custody. The actual build is to begin on March 15th and the home dedication is slated for May 31st. If you would like to become involved in the actual build, please contact Chet Campbell for more information. There are flyers available by each houseplan further explaining this program. Please consider helping in a small way by purchasing one, or ten, or more “squares” and adding your Dot(s)!

Mark your calendars:  
**UMW Annual Rummage Sale**  
Saturday, August 4th.  
Set aside your cast offs.  
More news next month.  
???'s - Call Co Ellen Sterwald  
721-2902



The finance committee will keep our Church Family informed on a regular basis concerning our Church's finances in a number of different ways. This includes a new email address at the Church website where questions or comments may be addressed. All questions will be answered by email or phone call.. The email address is [financecomm@lovelearnlead.com](mailto:financecomm@lovelearnlead.com).

Pastor Brenda's ordination will take place on Tuesday, June 19th at 7:00 PM at Annual Conference in Hot Springs, AR. Please consider making plans to attend. Lodging in Hot Springs may be tight so book your room early. More information about the conference may be found at [arumc.org](http://arumc.org)



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from the Organ Console



Broc Hite,  
Organist/Associate Director of Music

**BOOKS IN SERIES:**

- THE CHARMED AMISH LIFE by Shelley Shepard Gray
- Book 2: A DAUGHTER'S DREAM
- Book 3: A SISTER'S WISH
- Book 4: AN AMISH FAMILY CHRISTMAS

**TEAROOM MYSTERIES SERIES:**

- Book 18: BRIMMING WITH QUESTIONS
- by Elizabeth Adams

**TALES FROM IVY HILL by Julie Klassen**

- Book 1: THE INNKEEPER OF IVY HILL
- Book 2: THE LADIES OF IVY COTTAGE (LP)

**LANCASTER COUNTY SECRETS**

- by Suzanne Woods Fisher
- Book 2: THE WAITING
- Book 3: THE SEARCH

**NON-FICTION:**

- THE BOYS IN THE BOAT by Daniel James Brown(797.12)
- Nine Americans and their epic quest for Gold at the 1936 Berlin Olympics.

**REFERENCE:**

- COME, FOLLOW ME by Edwin B. Womack
- A study book for acolytes. Teacher's guide.

**FICTION:**

- THE CHRISTMAS JOYRIDE by Melody Carlson
- Miranda and Joy pack their bags and go for a Christmas Joyride.

As you might imagine, there is an abundance of wonderful organ music for Lent and Easter. It would be pretty easy for me not to learn any new music for the season, and just recycle what I already have. But that doesn't serve my goal to learn a lot of new music while I'm still young enough to do so. Plus, there are entire composers whose music I've avoided due to the difficulty or strangeness of it. Now is the time to build a few of these pieces into my repertoire.

Certainly, one composer whom I've avoided is César Franck. His music is not the most difficult to learn, but his works are long, have lots of tricky sections, and require lots of registration changes to be effective. There are other composers like Edwin Lemare, Marcel Dupré and Jean Langlais who seem to delight in how many notes they can throw on a page. With them, there are no easy pieces, even ones marked at slow or moderate tempos.

I've learned to choose only a couple of difficult new pieces a season, so I can do them well. The Pastorale and Prière of Franck are two of these. For everything else, I look at lists from prior years and choose a variety of pieces and difficulties to make sure that I don't spend too many nights toiling away at the console.


So, as the pensiveness of Lent breaks into the jubilation of Easter, the keys may change from minor to major, but the work continues! In order to document my work, I'm recording and posting some of these recordings both to the church Website and to my own Website. You can find more information about my site recordings on <https://brochite.com/monthly-newsletter>

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**Newsletter FEBRUARY 2018 Financial Data**

		2018 Actual	2018 Budget	Compare 2017 Actual	
Month to Date (as of 2/28/18)	Actual Receipts	\$47,107	\$44,913	\$46,495	
Month to Date (as of 2/28/18)	Actual Expense	\$44,384	\$47,424	\$44,340	
		<b>\$2,723</b>	<b>-\$2,511</b>	<b>\$2,155</b>	
				<b>2017 YTD</b>	<b>2018 Year-End</b>
				<b>Actual</b>	<b>Budget</b>
Year to Date	Actual Receipts	\$88,679	\$92,337	\$89,827	\$538,960
Year to Date	Actual Expense	\$97,032	\$94,846	\$94,533	\$569,070
		<b>-\$8,353</b>		<b>-\$4,706</b>	<b>-30,110</b>
Operating Account Balance 2/28/2018 = \$74,605					
Patsy Attaway, Business Manager					

# APRIL 2018

SUNDAY		MONDAY		TUESDAY		WEDNESDAY		THURSDAY		FRIDAY		SATURDAY	
<b>1</b>	<b>EASTER Sunday</b> 7:00 Sunrise Service BP ✓ Between Services 7:30 Praise Tm rehrs! 8:00 Traditional Service 9:30 "The Well" Service 9:30 Sunday School 10:45 Traditional SV	<b>2</b>	<b>OFFICE CLOSED</b> 9:00 Calico Spec Proj 12:45 Women's Chorus 1:00 Calico Brd Mtng 6:00 VBS Meeting 6:00 Venture Crew BSA 6:30 By the Book AA 6:30 Men's Chorus	<b>3</b>	10:00 Staff Mtng 6:00 Scout Mtng-BH 6:00 SPRC	<b>4</b>	8:00 Quilters 9:00 Disciple II 9:30 UMW Board Mtng 1:00 Disciple IV 3:15 Chancel Bells 4:00 Prayer Mtg 4:45 Chancel Choir 5:30 MidWeek Manna 6:30 YouthLife	<b>5</b>	9:00 Bazaar Wrkshop 6:30 Nominations Com	<b>6</b>	8:30 Men's Emmaus 5:00 Set up Pinewood	<b>7</b>	8:00 Pinewood Drby 8:30 Amp Big Book
<b>8</b>	7:30 Praise Tm rehrs! 8:00 Traditional Service 9:30 "The Well" Service 9:30 Sunday School 10:45 Traditional Service 2:00 Finance Team	<b>9</b>	9:30 DAR 10:00 Staff Meeting 12:45 Women's Chorus 1:30 Friends of Christ 5:30 Abram Shep Grp 5:30 Vision Team 6:00 Vntr CrewComMtng 6:30 By the Book AA 6:30 Men's Chorus	<b>10</b>	9:00 PEO-BR 1:00 Sarah Circle 6:00 Scout Mtng-BH 6:00 Brd of Trustees	<b>11</b>	8:00 Quilters 9:00 Calico Newbies 9:00 Disciple II 1:00 Disciple IV 3:15 Chancel Bells 4:00 Prayer Mtg 4:45 Chancel Choir 5:30 Midweek Manna 5:30 Young@Heart 6:30 UMM Dinner 6:30 Youth Life	<b>12</b>	9:00 Bazaar Wrkshop 9:30 Missions Com 1:00 Hope Circle 4:00 Small Group Ldrs 6:00 Evening Circle 6:00 BSA Pack Meeting	<b>13</b>	8:30 Men's Emmaus 10:00 Pre-School Lunch 11:30 PreSchl Brd Mtng	<b>14</b>	8:30 Amp Big Book
<b>15</b>	7:00 Handbell Practice 7:30 Praise Tm rehrs! 8:00 Traditional Service 9:30 "The Well" Service 9:30 Sunday School 10:45 Traditional Service 2:00 Court of Honor	<b>16</b>	<b>CARE &amp; SHARE</b> 9:00 Martha Circle 10:00 Staff Mtng 11:00 PEO-CD 12:45 Womens Chorus 6:00 Venture Crew 6:30 By the Book AA 6:30 Men's Chorus	<b>17</b>	1:00 Naomi Circle 1:00 BV Book Club 6:00 Scout Mtng-BH	<b>18</b>	8:00 Quilters 9:00 Disciple II 1:00 Disciple IV 3:15 Chancel Bells 4:00 Prayer Mtg 4:45 Chancel Choir 5:30 MidWeek Manna 6:30 Youth Life	<b>19</b>	9:00 Bazaar Wrkshop 2:30 Beautiful Colors	<b>20</b>	8:30 Men's Emmaus	<b>21</b>	8:30 Amp Big Book 10:00 SAR
<b>22</b>	<b>UMW Sunday</b> 7:30 Praise Team Rehrs 8:00 Traditional Service 9:30 "The Well" Service 9:30 Sunday School 10:45 Traditional Service 2:30 Andante Auditions	<b>23</b>	9:00 Calico Cut-Ups 10:00 Staff Meeting 12:45 Women's Chrus 1:30 Friends of Christ 6:30 By the Book AA 6:30 Men's Chorus	<b>24</b>	3:00 BV Library Board 6:00 Scout Mtng-BH	<b>25</b>	8:00 Quilters 9:00 Calico Dog Beds 1:00 Disciple IV 3:15 Chancel Bells 4:00 Prayer Mtg 4:45 Chancel Choir 5:30 MidWeek Manna 6:30 Youth Life	<b>26</b>	9:00 Bazaar Wrkshop 4:00 Small Group Ldrs	<b>27</b>	8:30 Men's Emmaus 9:00 PEO Founders Day	<b>28</b>	8:00 Am Gld Organists 8:30 Amp Big Book 12:30 Youth Bike Ride
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## **United Methodist Men Pancake Day**

Friday, May 4th  
6:30am-12:30pm

Becker Hall

Pancakes, Ham or Sausage,  
Applesauce, Drink

**\$6.00 per person**  
Children age 5 and under ~ free

Tickets may be bought from  
any UMM member, in the Church Office,  
or at the door on Pancake Day

Proceeds help fund local  
UMM mission projects

Volunteers Welcome!  
Contact Lou Kaufmann



## **MidWeek Manna CELEBRATION MAY 2nd~5:30pm**

**Everyone is invited, as we  
remember with gladness and joy  
the wonderful experiences we  
shared during mealtime,  
classtime, crafttime, preptime ~  
and as we plan ahead to the  
possibilities for us next fall.**

**If you have not experienced  
MidWeek Manna, come find out  
what it is all about.  
Please join us!!**