



The Good News

APRIL, 2019

April Lenten, Easter, & Church activities

March 12 through April 16 ~ Tuesday Lenten services at 11:45am, followed by a luncheon prepared by UMW Circles

April 13 ~ Children's Easter Egg Hunt, beginning at 10:00am

April 14 ~ Palm Sunday

April 18 ~ Maundy Thursday Worship Service - 6:30pm

April 19 ~ Good Friday Worship Services - 11:45am & 6:30pm

April 16 ~ Easter Sunday Sunrise Service ~ Upper Becker Hall Deck - 6:45am
Easter Sunday Worship Services:
Sanctuary 8:00am & 10:45am (traditional services)
Becker Hall 9:30am (contemporary service)

Midweek Manna ~ every Wednesday evening through April 24 beginning at 5:30 pm - light supper followed by classes and activities for all ages (see Sunday bulletins for weekly classes & activities)
(There will be no classes the evening of April 17th during Holy Week)

You are welcome to join in any or all of the above activities





Glimpses of Grace

Rev. Jeanne Williams, Senior Pastor

Have you ever highly anticipated an event and then it fell far short of your expectations? If you've had much experience in life, this has likely happened to you more than once. This recently happened to me – more than once – in the past couple of months. I tend to oversell things in my mind, and sometimes to other people, too. And when I build things up for someone else and it completely falls apart, I feel so horrible. Sometimes the outcome of an event or situation is in my control, but often, it is completely out of my control.

But, oh, how I try so hard to make it all in my control! I think it's our tendency as humans to want to have control, keep control, and grasp it even if it's sliding quickly out of our fingers. Yet, it's precisely when I try to wrestle control of every situation that God reminds me who is really in charge.

Scripture has a few things to say about this. I think of many Old Testament stories where the protagonist attempts to be in control and God reminds him/her who is really in control. Then, when I turn to the Gospels and the New Testament, I am reminded of texts like Ephesians 1 and Romans 8 where we are instructed to remember that all we do, have, and are is because of Christ... and Christ's plans for us.

How foolish of me, of anyone really, to think that we are in control when God is really in control! Now, this isn't to say we should shirk our self-control. Perhaps if we exercised more self-control, we wouldn't feel the need to be IN control so much.

When it comes to events that fall flat that were already outside of my control, I need to remember that there is more to life than this one event, one thing, one moment. I need to remember that I'm simply part of God's story that spans the millenia of time, and that God is indeed in control.

Rev. Jeanne



Midweek Manna activities for everyone thru April 24th

Wednesdays Meal ~ 5:30pm & Classes ~ 6:30pm

Dinner: \$5/Adult & \$3/Child under 10 ~ Family maximum \$15

Small Study Groups

- ◇ Women's Bible Study ~ *Present over Perfect*
- ◇ Disciple I / 12-week Fast-track ~ Rev. Cathy Luck thru 5/1
- ◇ Spiritual Gifts ~ *Serving from the Heart* ~ Rev. Brenda & Jill Hale thru 4/27
- ◇ "China Cry" ~ DVD study-stories of faith ~ Jean Meadows thru 4/3
- ◇ Mobile Dentistry ~ 4/24

Small Craft Groups (classes in Becker Hall after Dinner)

- ◇ Color Your Way to Calm: Adult Coloring
- ◇ Easter Craft ~ Kathy Ayres ~ 4/3

Classes also on Lower Level: *YouthLife* (7th grade-HS) ~ Youth Room
Children Pre-K thru 6th Grade ~ Room 20 Infants & Toddlers ~ Toddler Room

You are welcome to share a meal with us, whether or not you are taking a class!

Sign up for classes and dinner in the Office.



JOINING in the JOURNEY TOGETHER

Rev. Brenda Wideman, Associate Pastor

Return to God's Grace through Prayer

Yet even now, says the LORD, return to me with all your hearts, with fasting, with weeping, and with sorrow; tear your hearts and not your clothing.

Return to the LORD YOUR GOD, for he is merciful and compassionate, very patient, full of faithful love, and ready to forgive. Joel 2:12-13 (CEB)

On Ash Wednesday, we began the Lenten season by receiving ashes as a sign of our mortality and a sign of our repentance. But what does repentance mean? Repentance means to turn around. In our human journey, it means to turn around from the ways of this world, the darkness, and return instead, to the ways of God, the Light. During this season, we seek ways to return to the good news of a God who loves us and wants a relationship with us.

As the Joel scripture above says, for us to have a relationship, a reconciliation, with our God requires a spiritual change within **us**. It requires a change of our hearts. There are many spiritual disciplines which can lead to a changed heart, but probably the most powerful is prayer. How is this that **our** hearts are changed by prayer?

Many times our prayers are laundry lists of things we want God to do for us or for others. We kneel; we put in our requests; we say "Thanks!"; and off we go about our day. Can you imagine what God must think when we treat God in this way, as our own personal vending machine?

In Adam Hamilton's book *Why?*, the chapter on prayer reveals many insights. Jesus tells his disciples, "Whatever you ask for in prayer, with faith, you will receive." (Matthew 21:22) So, does that mean that if we have enough faith that the Hogs will win the College World Series, that God will provide a way no matter what? Now don't get me wrong, with God, everything is possible, but a more insightful, and less literal, way to understand this verse is to understand Jesus as saying to us, "Share your joys and worries with God, Be bold when you pray! Trust that God hears your prayers! And in ways you don't fully understand, God will see you through the situation you are facing." Trusting that God will see us through, in God's way, in God's time, brings a change of **our** heart. Pray in this way and you will find you have entered into a relationship with the Lord that is no longer based on selfish wants and is, instead, based on a communion that will bring you through all things with an inner peace, a peace that passes all understanding.

May you join in the Lenten journey through prayers that return you to God's grace and change your heart.

Blessings, Pastor Brenda

When Mourning Dawns – Living your Way through the Seasons of Your Grief **Tuesdays, through April 30 ~ 5:30-7:00pm ~ In the Chapel** **Refreshments Provided**

I invite you to bring a friend, for there are many of us, inside and outside of the church, who are walking silently through grief and need to have our voices heard. Jesus sees us and hears us and sends others who care. *Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.* (Matthew 5:4 NRSV) Yes, we are truly blessed when we join in this journey together, a journey of caring relationships which bring comfort.





MEDIA MUSINGS

Kacy Spears,
Director of Communications

OVERWHELMED and UNEQUIPED

Have you ever had days where everything seems to go wrong and all you want to do is scream? I imagine we've all been there. I was there a few weeks ago when things kept breaking in the church – the livestream video in the sanctuary quit working, the sound in Becker Hall temporarily wasn't picking up in the livestream, two microphone cables had to be thrown away, and so on and so on. My to-do list looked like a CVS receipt, and I felt like I had hit a creative breaking point and had to fix everything.

When I'm having days like that where I'm overwhelmed and unenthusiastic about the work before me, I begin to question how equipped I am. Do I really have what it takes to get this done this week? How am I going to do this without breaking down? Then I remember that God calls even the unequipped, equips them, and makes great things. Take Gideon for example. He was hiding when God called him...or Moses who, when God came to him in the form of a burning bush to assign him, said "Who am I that I should go to Pharaoh and bring the Israelites out of Egypt" (Exodus 3:11, NIV). When I think of this, I feel redeemed, energized, and ready to take on the long to-do list before me. I also have to realize that everything is a process, and sometimes going to sleep with a project on your mind is the way to solve it rather than pitching a tent in the sanctuary and giving myself a short timeline for that task.

If you're overwhelmed, breathe. Breathe deep, life-giving breaths and start anew.

Kacy

NEW MEDIA POLICY

In order to better serve the community and church groups that use the A/V equipment (sound board, projectors, etc.), we are now asking that each group request in advance what A/V equipment they will be using for their meeting/gathering. This way, Kacy can either be there to help with running the equipment, or at least set up and take down what was used. This reduces some mystery in where things go and allows for better sound/light/video quality. To request A/V services, email Kacy at kacy@lovelearnlead.com or call the church office.

From the Organ Console
Broc Hite
Organist/Associate Director of Music



During the month of March, I played a successful piano recital followed by an Irish sing-along. Now, it's time to re-focus on the organ. I'm playing two famous French toccatas as postludes. The first of these is by Vierne, a dark piece that fits well with the mood of the events following Palm Sunday. On Easter, I reprise a joyous favorite, the final movement of the Widor Fifth Symphony.

I play a new piece on Easter as well, the Saraband for Easter Morning by Herbert Howells. I had scheduled this months ago, but it coincidentally fits in well to increase my paltry repertoire of English compositions, which I featured in both February and March. I will be playing a "summary" recital on the Sunday following Easter, which will include some these English compositions and a couple of French ones as well. As always, I'll slip something onto the program that you haven't heard during a church service, just to make it a "must hear" event.

I hope you have a joyous Easter, and that the music you hear during Lent and Easter is meaningful to that celebration! Stay tuned for another set of Piano Postludes in May!

Please join me online!

On the Web: <https://brochite.com>

On Facebook and Instagram: @BrocKeysPedals

Broc



Care & Share trailer will be in our upper parking lot Monday, April 15th all day. 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.



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. Please send your information to Brenda Wideman, Congregational Care Minister: brenda@lovelearnlead.com, or 855-1158.

PRAISE AND THANKSGIVING

Jonathan and Linda Scott made a special donation to our church this past month in Honor of two wonderful friends, Marion Korn & Sandy Fitch. We give thanks for these friendships!

RELOCATIONS

Bea Johnson, a member with us for over 30 years, relocated at the end of March to Washington state to be close to family. Her late husband, Rev. Paul J. Johnson, was our pastor 30 years ago. Her new address is: 211 Hoh St. SE #224, Lacey, WA 98516. We will miss her!



Peggy Gamble—has relocated to Concordia Independent Living. We are thankful she is close by and still in worship with us each week, but be aware her new address is 405 Concordia Drive here in Bella Vista.

DEATHS

George & Pat Brannon passed away peacefully within three weeks of each other this past month. George passed away Monday, March 11, at House of 3 here in Bella Vista, with family close by. His memorial service with military honors was held Friday, March 15 at 1:30 in our sanctuary. Pat passed away Thursday, March 28 at her home. Her memorial service is Monday, April 1st at 1:30. The Brannons were married December 5, 1945 and were together 73 years. They have been members of FUMCBV since 1984. Please be in prayer for the many family members and friends who are mourning this double loss.

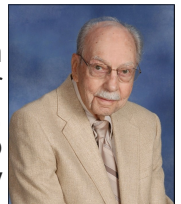


Shirley Kennedy—passed away peacefully on Wednesday, March 13, surrounded by family at Circle of Life Hospice in Bentonville. Her memorial service was held Wednesday, March 20, in our sanctuary. Please keep Bob and his entire family in your prayers as he mourns Shirley's passing.



Norma McLain—passed away peacefully during the night of March 20, at Highlands Nursing Center here in Bella Vista. She had been a member with us since 1993. Her memorial service was Monday, March 25, at the Bella Vista Funeral Home and Crematory. Please keep her sister, Gladys Jutte, and all of Norma's family and friends in your prayers as they mourn this loss.

Pressley Williams—passed away on Tuesday, March 19, at Mercy Hospital in Rogers. At 100 years of age, Pressley was our oldest member. He and his late-wife, Verda, joined our church family in 1987. Please keep his family and friends in your prayers, as they mourn the passing of "Press."



Bill Bainbridge—passed away peacefully at home surrounded by family on Sunday, March 17. Bill is the husband of Rev. Sara Bainbridge, our Senior Pastor from July 2009 until June 2011. His memorial service was held on Friday, March 22, at FUMC Bentonville. Cards may be sent to Sara at 69 Overton Dr., Bella Vista, 72714.

Dean Louis Nebrig—oldest son of Sue Nebrig, passed away unexpectedly on Friday, March 15, while on business in Kansas City. His memorial service was held Friday, March 22 in St. Louis. Please keep Sue and the family in your prayers as they grieve the loss of Dean.

Terry Benson Pierce—cousin of Kandi Mount passed away in Enid, OK on Monday, March 4. Terry had been a quadriplegic for 30 years. The move to comfort care and then Terry's death have been difficult for the family. Please keep them in prayers.

Dollie Shepherd—sister of Charlene Rayburn passed away in Shawnee, OK on March 19. Please keep Charlene and Dollie's family in your prayers as they mourn this loss.

Melissa Early Rosco—cousin of Carole Boyd was killed in an automobile accident Tuesday, March 5 in Rockport, TX. Please pray for her husband Steve, two children, and entire family as they mourn the loss of Melissa.



Grandparents Raising Grandchildren

Are you raising your grandson or granddaughter? This probably wasn't in your greater plan and you are not alone.

Do you feel frustrated? Isolated? Out of your element?

We are forming a "support" group just for you.

Please join us on April 14th at 3:00 pm in the Parlor and meet other grandparents who are in the same position as you. Share stories, concerns, questions, joys, second chances, and hope with others.

Rev. Jim Rowland will be facilitating this group and at the first gathering, you all will help determine what you need, what you hope to gain, and just get familiar with each other. If you aren't raising your grandkids, but know someone who is, please invite them to be a part of this group. It is open to the community.

amazonsmile
You shop. Amazon gives.

How to Give Back Without Trying

Tithing can be complicated. We know that. AmazonSmile is a great way to help your church financially without you having to do more. AmazonSmile is a website operated by Amazon that lets customers enjoy the same wide selection of products, low prices, and convenient shopping features as Amazon.com. The difference is that when you shop on AmazonSmile (smile.amazon.com), the AmazonSmile Foundation will donate 0.5% of the price of eligible purchases to the charitable organizations selected by customers. It doesn't charge you extra like a donation at the grocery store checkout, rather it gives a portion of what you're already paying for items and donates it to the non-profit of your choosing.

If you already have an Amazon account that you use, you already have an AmazonSmile account. Simply type in smile.amazon.com and follow the instructions on screen to select First United Methodist Church Bella Vista as your preferred donation recipient.

AmazonSmile : How to Give Back Without Trying

LAY LEADER'S MESSAGE

The General Conference has come and gone, for the time being. What's next? We are not sure, but nothing at this time has changed. We are still the First United Methodist Church of Bella Vista and proud of it. As I like to tell folks about their activities. "Yesterday is a cancelled check. Tomorrow is a promissory note. Today is real cash; spend it wisely." "Today" is what we have to work with to get things done. We can plan for tomorrow, but when it comes, it is "Today". Let's spend "Today" wisely with positive goals and attitudes that allow us to move forward in the best ways possible.

Various comments I hear from time to time about whose church it is, are "It's my church", "It's your church", "It's Rev. Jeanne's church." But in all reality, "It is God's Church". And it is in God's church where we come to pray, enjoy fellowship, share activities, and be closer to God. It is here in the church that we work together to make our lives and others' lives better than they were yesterday. Today is the day that counts, so let's make it the best we possibly can in the life of our church.

Lou Kaufmann



Our next meeting is Wednesday, April 10th at 6:30 in the Parlor. Rhythm & Q caters the meal and it will be wonderful as always. Please make your reservations no later than noon, Monday, April 8th by calling the church office (855-1158).

Yours in Christ, *Artie Lawless*, UMM President



Mark your calendars:
UMW Annual Rummage Sale
Saturday, August 3rd.
Set aside your cast offs.
More news next month.
???'s - Call Verna Bottjen
876-1392

EASTER CANDY NEEDED for our community Easter Egg Hunt Saturday, April 13th. All individually wrapped, nut-free, not expired, candy small enough to fit in the plastic eggs is accepted. (we have plenty of eggs! just not enough candy!) There are Easter baskets in the Narthex and Becker Hall for your donations. Thank You!





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 Ted & Sandy Ivy
- 20 Keith & Lynn Prueitt
- 20 Joe & Diane Verville
- 21 Jeremy & Verla Shafman
- 26 Gary & Carol Tomlinson

APRIL BIRTHDAYS

- 2 Sue Prather
- 3 Jim Bilyeu
- 3 Dave Weber
- 4 Kobus Sparlin
- 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
- 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 Kelly Kelley
- 28 Tim Moore
- 28 Dorothy Schuster
- 29 Jan Abbott
- 30 Delores Grosnickle



The STEWARDSHIP CORNER

*Give, and it will be given to you. Good measure,
pressed down,
shaken together, running over will be put into your lap.
For with the measure you use, it will be measured back to you.*

Luke 6:38 (NIV)

As your Chairperson of the Finance Committee, I have been reading a lot of books on God and money. I have been trying to understand what stewardship is all about. Why do we tithe, why some us don't tithe, are there different ways to tithe and why is it some churches don't use pledges anymore. I also read about young people who struggle with how much to pledge. They may not feel they can pledge 10% but they may be able to pledge one hour of their salary a week.

A member of our congregation told me he received some great advice about how to use his annual salary increase. He was advised to use it for "Your Future, Your Family, Your Community, and Your God". The first year he put this advise in to action he received a \$50 increase in his salary.

Your Future he paid \$12.50 extra into his retirement account each check.

Your Family he paid \$12.50 extra on his highest debt as "principal only" each check.

Your Community he gave \$12.50 extra to a local charity each check (a tax deduction).

Your God he gave \$12.50 extra to he church each check, also a tax deduction.

Each year you add to it with that year's increase and over time you have made a great impact.

With tax reform likely to lead more taxpayer to use the standard deduction instead of itemizing, the move known as the qualified charitable distribution takes on a new sheen. A QCD allows taxpayers claiming the standard deduction to get a tax break for giving to charity.

The QCD lets you transfer money from your traditional IRA directly to a charity without the money being added to your adjusted gross income. You can donate up to \$100,000 annually, but you must be 70 1/2 or older to be eligible. A bonus: The money can count toward your required minimum distribution if the QCD is made before satisfying your RMD for the year. The distribution must be donated directly to the charity, you can not receive it first and then donate it to the charity. If you plan to make use of the tax move, you'll need to check with your IRA custodian on its rules for how to fulfill the QCD.

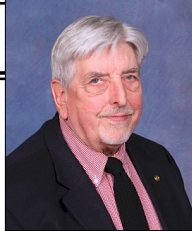
Thank you for your gifts to God's church.

Ken Swanson

| February 2019 ~ Newsletter Financial Data | | |
|--|---------------|----------------|
| <i>As of February 28, 2019</i> | 2019 | 2018 |
| | Actual | Budget |
| Month of February Income | \$ 46,441.09 | \$ 40,854.34 |
| Month of February Expenses | \$ 44,954.24 | \$ 49,510.42 |
| Difference | \$ 1,486.85 | \$ (8,656.08) |
| Year to Date Income | \$ 85,448.97 | \$ 81,708.68 |
| Year to Date Expenses | \$ 89,643.04 | \$ 99,020.84 |
| Difference | \$ (4,194.07) | \$ (17,312.16) |

Income does not include Missions or Endowment Interest

 Musical Chairs



Some remarks on the Music for the observance of Good Friday

For our Good Friday evening service this year, our choir will be singing three anthems set to verses from the Anglican (Episcopal) burial service from the Book of Common Prayer that were composed by the 17th century English composer Henry Purcell (1659-1695). The music was originally written to be performed for the funeral of Queen Mary (1662-1694) that was held in Westminster Abbey in March of 1695. In an ironic twist of fate, the music was performed again in November of 1695 for the funeral of the composer himself. More recently, the music was adapted and arranged for part of the soundtrack of the 1971 Stanley Kubrick movie "A Clockwork Orange" by the American composer Wendy Carlos.

The overall atmosphere of the music is one of deep melancholy that is in keeping with the sadness and sorrow of Good Friday as we remember Christ's suffering and death. The piece opens with an instrumental Funeral March in a solemn minor key. This is followed by an instrumental *Canzona* or interlude, also in a minor key, that continues and confirms the mood of solemnity. There is a feeling of great tension in the first choral anthem. Purcell's setting of the words "Man that is born of a woman has but a short time to live and is full of misery," is an almost pictorial combination of words and music. This continues as the music rises and falls at the words "He cometh up and is cut down like a flower." The anthem is followed by a repeat of the instrumental *Canzona*.

The second choral anthem, "In the Midst of Life, We are in Death," begins with a solemn motif in the soprano part which is then echoed by the other voices in turn. The overlapping and interweaving of these chromatic lines contributes to the feeling of sorrow and anguish. Following this anthem, the instrumental *Canzona* is repeated a second time. The third anthem, "Thou Knowest Lord, the Secrets of our Hearts," seems to soften the sadness and melancholy that has suffused the tone of the first two anthems. A repeat of the opening Funeral March concludes the piece.

We will combine this music with readings from the scriptures that tell the story of Jesus' arrest, trial and crucifixion, and although the music was originally written for a royal funeral, I believe the character and feeling expressed through the music and the words of these pieces is entirely appropriate for our observance of Good Friday.

Dr. Larry Zehring, Director of Music Ministry

Sarah
Tuesday 4/9
1pm~Chapel

Evening
Thursday 4/11
6:00pm~Chapel

UMW CIRCLES

Naomi
Tuesday 4/16
1:00pm~Chapel

Hope
Thursday 4/11
1pm~Chapel

Martha
Monday 4/15
9am~Quilt Rm



Please don't forget about our ongoing mission project! SNACK PACKS for BACK PACKS

is our on-going commitment to provide 20 snack packs per week for students of Cooper Elementary who are in need of food for the week-end. We need your help!

Drop your quarters in the Bank in the hallway to Meals on Wheels



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 1 our two leagues begin summer play - one 18 hole league on Thursdays, and one 9 hole league on Tuesdays. Both 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 Chet Campbell for the 9-hole group and Darrell Bottjen for the 18-hole group if you are interested.



THANK YOU

We want to thank all of our church friends for the cards, calls, and prayers sent our way since Ralph's recent diagnosis. We moved to North Carolina two years ago to be near family, but it feels like we have never left. You are a true blessing to us.
Ralph & Mona Johnson

I don't know how to express how loving and caring our church family is. So many coming to my sister Norma McLain's Memorial service, and all the food that was prepared. Your thoughtfulness and kindness is such a blessing. Thank You!!!
Gladys Jutte and Family

I want to thank everyone who sent cards, phoned and especially those who have sent out prayers for me. I know this is a very special church. Everyone always shares their love and prayers. Thank you so much.
Barbara Brooks

Thank you to all of our dear friends and community of Christ believers for your cards and calls of condolence following the death of Kandi's brother Kenn.

His leaving this earth was very sudden, yet we have no doubt Kenn's welcoming into Heaven was orchestrated by God.

Thank you for your kind and gentle words,
Harry and Kandi Mount

The Kennedy family wishes to thank all those who furnished food, sent cards, and gave many hugs for the loss of our Shirley. Thank you, Thank you!

Bob Kennedy and Family

I wish to thank members of my church family for your cards, calls, and prayers that helped support me following the unexpected death of my son, Dean. You are truly a blessing in my life.
Sue Hebrig



United Methodist Men Pancake Day

Friday, April 26th
6:00am-11:30am

(same week-end as BV All-City Garage Sales)

Pancakes, Ham or Sausage, Applesauce, Drink

\$6.00 per person

Children 5 and under eat free

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

Proceeds help fund
UMM mission projects

Volunteers welcome!!
Contact Artie Lawless



JOB BOOK




Have you seen a burned-out bulb somewhere, or a faucet leaking, or any other "something that needs to be fixed"? There is a JOB BOOK in the office where you can fill out a job request form. The Trustees check this book frequently, and try to fix whatever needs to be fixed—but if they don't know about it, it won't get done! Everyone can be the eyes and ears of the church. Thanks!



**Please be in prayer for,
and in support of, our
church administrative
leaders as they lead us
through this next year.**

APRIL 2019

| SUNDAY | | MONDAY | | TUESDAY | | WEDNESDAY | | THURSDAY | | FRIDAY | | SATURDAY | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--------|--|--------|--|---------|--|-----------|--|----------|--|--------|---|----------|--|----|--|----|---|----|---|----|--|----|--|----|---|----|---|----|---|----|---|----|--|----|--|----|--|----|---|----|--|----|---|----|--|----|-----------------------------------|
| 7 | BP ✓ Between Services 7:30 Praise Tm rehrsl 8:00 Traditional Service 9:30 "The Well" Service 9:30 Sunday School 10:45 Traditional Srv | 8 | 9:00 DAR 10:30 Staff Meeting 12:30 Women's Chorus 1:00 Calico Board 1:30 Friends of Christ 5:30 Abram Shep Grp 6:00 Disciple I 6:00 Girl Scouts 6:30 By the Book AA 6:30 Men's Chorus | 9 | 9:00 PEO-BR 11:45 Lenten Service/Lun 1:00 Sarah Circle 5:30 Grief Support 6:00 Scouts 6:30 SPRC | 10 | 8:00 Quilters 9:00 Calico Newbies 9:00 Disciple III 3:15 Chancel Bells 4:00 Prayer Mtg 4:45 Chancel Choir 5:30 Manna Dinner 6:00 Confirmation Class 6:30 Youth Life 6:30 MidWeek Classes 6:30 Broc rehearsal | 11 | 9:00 Bazaar Workshop 1:00 Hope Circle 4:00 Small Grp leaders 6:00 Evening Circle 6:30 Scouts | 12 | 8:30 Men's Emmaus 9:00 Jesus in Gospels 10:00 Prayer Shawl 11:30 PreSchool Brd | 13 | EASTER EGG HUNT 8:30 Amp Big Book 10:00 Easter Egg Hun 6:00 Broc rehearsal | 14 | PALM SUNDAY 7:00 Handbell Rehearsl 7:30 Praise Team Rehrd 8:00 Traditional Service 9:30 "The Well" Service 9:30 Sunday School 10:45 Traditional Service 2:00 BSA Committees 3:00 Grandparents Spd | 15 | CARE & SHARE TRAILER 9:00 Martha Circle 10:30 Staff Meeting 11:00 PEO-CD 12:30 Women's Chorus 6:00 Disciple I 6:30 Cub Scout Board 6:30 By the Book AA 6:30 Men's Chorus | 16 | 11:45 Lenten Service/Lun 1:00 BV Book Club 1:00 Naomi Circle 5:30 Grief Support 6:00 Scouts | 17 | 8:00 Quilters 9:00 Disciple III 3:15 Chancel Bells 4:00 Prayer Mtg 4:45 Chancel Choir 6:30 Broc rehearsal | 18 | MAUNDY THURSDAY 9:00 Bazaar Workshop 2:30 Emmaus Beautfl Q 6:30 Scouts 6:30 Worship Service | 19 | GOOD FRIDAY 8:30 Men's Emmaus 9:00 Jesus in Gospels 10:00 Prayer Shawl 11:45 Worship Service 6:30 Worship Service | 20 | 8:30 Amp Big Book 10:00 SAR 6:00 Broc rehearsal | 21 | EASTER 6:45 Sunrise Service 7:30 Praise Team Rehrd 8:00 Traditional Service 9:30 "The Well" Service 9:30 Sunday School 10:45 Traditional Service | 22 | 9:00 Calico Cut-Ups 10:30 Staff Meeting 12:30 Women's Chorus 1:30 Friends of Christ 6:00 Disciple I 6:00 Girl Scouts 6:30 By the Book AA 6:30 Men's Chorus | 23 | 1:00 BV Library Board 5:30 Grief Support 6:00 Scouts | 24 | 8:00 Quilters 9:00 Calico Dog Beds 3:15 Disciple III 4:00 Chancel Bells 4:45 Prayer Mtg 6:30 Chancel Choir 5:30 Manna Dinner 6:30 Youth Life 6:30 Broc rehearsal | 25 | UMM PANCAKE BREAKFAST 6AM-11:30AM  | 26 | UMM PANCAKE BREAKFAST 6AM-11:30AM | 27 | 8:30 Amp Big Book 6:00 Broc rehearsal | 28 | 7:30 Praise Team Rehrd 8:00 Traditional Service 9:30 "The Well" Service 9:30 Sunday School 10:45 Traditional Service 12:10 Organ Recital | 29 | 10:30 Staff Meeting 12:30 Women's Chorus 6:00 Disciple I 6:00 Girl Scouts 6:30 By the Book AA 6:30 Men's Chorus | 30 | 5:30 Grief Support 6:00 Scouts |



First United Methodist Church of Bella Vista
20 Boyce Drive, Bella Vista, AR 72715

We're Here to Serve You

Senior Pastor - Rev. Jeanne Williams
Associate Pastor - Rev. Brenda Wideman
Church Secretary - Janet Walton
Church Administrator - Amy Gilmore
Communications Director - Kacy Spears
Music Ministries Director - Dr. Lawrence Zehring
Handbell Director - Dawn Thompson
Organist/Pianist - Broc Hite
Praise Team Leader - Shannon Wicker
Worship Leader - Garrett Greer
NextGen Intern - Hannah Allred

Phone: (479) 855-1158

Fax: (479) 855-0850

www.lovelearnlead.com

facebook.com/fumcbv

Newsletter Deadline: 20th of the month

To the Home of ...

Easter Egg Hunt!

First United Methodist Church
20 Boyce Drive, Bella Vista

Saturday, April 13, 2019

10:00am ~ 12:00pm

**All children through 6th Grade
are welcome**

- **Easter Egg Hunt**
- **Games**
- **Crafts**

*Easter Bunny will be attending!
You are welcome to take selfies!*

ORDER YOUR EASTER LILY
through April 14th.
You may purchase an Easter Lily plant
in honor or memory of a loved one.

The plants will be displayed during
Holy Week through Easter morning.
There will be a special recognition
insert in the Easter Sunday bulletin.

You may take your plant home
after the last service Easter Sunday.

Cost is \$13.00 each.

Orders
may be placed
in the
Church Office
by April 14th.

