



The Good News

MARCH 2018

Worship Services and Activities through the Season of Lent

Each Wednesday from 11:45am to 12:15pm during Lent there will be a mid-day worship service, followed by a light lunch served and hosted by FUMCBV Staff and the various UMW Circles.

Lenten Sermon Series: "What's Your Story?"

2/14	Ash Wednesday Service at 11:45am with Luncheon following (Staff)
2/14	Supper at 5:30pm followed by Ash Wednesday Evening services at 6:30pm
2/18	What's Your Story? A Great Story!
2/21	11:45am ~ Service & Luncheon (Sarah Circle)
2/25	What's Your Story? A Call to Adventure
2/28	11:45am ~ Service & Luncheon (Evening Circle)
3/4	What's Your Story? Plot Twists
3/7	11:45am ~ Service and Luncheon (Hope Circle)
3/11	What's Your Story? Joseph's Plot Twists
3/14	11:45am ~ Service & Luncheon (Naomi Circle)
3/18	What's Your Story? Desires, Roles, and Identity
3/21	11:45am ~ Service & Luncheon (Martha Circle)
3/25	Palm Sunday ~ What's Your Story? Joseph Finds a New Identity
3/25	Community Easter Egg Hunt ~ 3:00pm
3/28	11:45am ~ Service & Luncheon (UMW Board—quarterly luncheon)
3/29	Maundy Thursday Worship Service ~ Lord's Last Supper will be celebrated ~ 6:30pm
3/30	Good Friday Tenebrae Service: ~ 12:00pm & 6:30pm
4/1	Easter Sunrise Service ~ 7:00am ~ Metfield Clubhouse
4/1	Easter Sunday ~ What's Your Story? It Isn't Over! 8:00am ~ 9:30am, ~ 10:45am services

MIDWEEK MANNA ~ Wednesday evenings begin with a full supper at 5:30pm for everyone. Classes and activities for all ages begin at 6:30pm and end about 7:30/45.

See classes available on roster in the Office and Becker Hall.

Most classes will continue through April.



Glimpses of Grace

Rev. Jeanne Williams, Senior Pastor

Worship: *verb*

1. show reverence and adoration for (a deity); honor with religious rites. (dictionary.com)

Worship is the primary means through which disciples of Jesus Christ are made and nurtured.

We recently conducted a worship survey. The results of which, are quite varied! The purpose of the survey was to take a snapshot of how people are feeling about our worship services. When we held the Coffee Chats last summer, I was repeatedly asked about combining the traditional services. And, ultimately heard differing opinions in those sessions. The survey results are similar. Therefore, the Vision Team will NOT be recommending to the Church Council that we combine services. If there is not a huge percentage of people who wish to combine, then it will not be fruitful to do so. The Church Council will hear a report from the Vision Team at the March 11 meeting which will include these findings.

The first mention of worship in the Bible is in Genesis 4:26 where Adam and Eve's family "began to worship in the Lord's name." Worship is a focus throughout the Bible from Genesis to Revelation. It is incredibly important to me, personally, and to us, corporately. Worship is where we encounter God, learn more about our faith, and deepen our relationship with God and fellow believers.

For me, worship is primary to my Christian faith. Without worship, without experiencing the sacraments on a regular basis, without the connection worship provides, I find myself faltering in my journey. Many recent studies show that younger generations are not attending church services any more. That they are seeking community in other ways and consider themselves "spiritual," but not Christian. My prayer is that as Christians we seek to offer these younger generations spiritual communities in Christian context. After all, that is what we are called to do as Christians: share the Gospel message to all people.

If you have questions about the worship surveys, please feel free to contact me. I hope you will continue to join us in worship through this season of Lent as we journey to the cross and ultimately to the empty grave.

Blessings,
Rev. Jeanne



Our Pack Shack *Feed the Funnel* Party was once again a success! On Saturday morning, February 3rd, approximately 75 folks of all ages donned their hair nets and gloves and came together to pack over 15,000 meals in less than 2 hours, to be distributed to local food pantries. If you have never experienced this event, please consider joining us next year. GREAT FUN!!



JOINING in the JOURNEY TOGETHER

Brenda Wideman, Associate Pastor

Struggles, Support, Perseverance, Hope, and Victory

And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope.

(Romans 5:3-4 NRSV)

So then let's also run the race that is laid out in front of us, since we have such a great cloud of witnesses surrounding us. Let's throw off any extra baggage, get rid of the sin that trips us up, and fix our eyes on Jesus, faith's pioneer and perfecter.

(Hebrews 12:1-2 CEB)

Beloved, I do not consider that I have made it my own; but this one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead.

(Philippians 3:13 NRSV)

I have thoroughly enjoyed watching the Olympic Games these past two and a half weeks. They have been a breath of fresh air over what is typically available on TV. Many of us have watched the ice skating, the bobsledding, the downhill skiing, the curling (curling, is that really a sport?), the snow-boarding, and I could go on and on. Most of all, I enjoy the stories, the stories of athletes who have fought hard in their lives, who have endured gut-wrenching struggles, who have come back time and time again to seek the victory. The stories of athletes, like Lindsey Vonn the female ski racer some bill as the greatest of all time, who never give up, who hold on to hope at all cost and whose character has been shaped in the process. Lindsey has endured multiple broken bones, divorce, and disappointing competition when she fought through pain. She was hyped to win the gold; she took sincere and authentic victory in the bronze. She gave credit to the support of her family, her dad and mom, her sisters, and especially her 88-year-old grandfather who recently passed away, in the victory. There were also stories of those who are early in their Olympic experience, like 17-year old snowboarders Red Gerard and Chloe Kim and 18-year-old figure skater Nathan Chen, and how they have already caught a glimpse of the struggles, the support, the perseverance, the hope, and an understanding of what victory really means as they watch the other athletes. There was the story of the South Korean and North Korean women's hockey team who competed as one. Only scoring 1 goal and being soundly beaten by Sweden, one might see that as defeat. But the Koreans, with tears in their eyes, saw it as victory in the unity of the two countries. There were so many stories.

There are many scriptures that help us to understand struggles and God's victories in our lives, so many scriptures of character producing endurance and the grace and hope that God gives when we never give up. So many scriptures that help us to see that anything we do, we do it through the love and support of God and God's love through the people in our lives, people who have been with us through the struggles and the victories. We live a victorious life (and victory is measured in many different ways) through a Source beyond ourselves. Without that Source, we will live and act much more like Jocelyn Larocque, the Canadian hockey player, who ripped the silver medal from her neck rather than celebrate the victory of second place.

I have recently been granted a victory in passing the oral exams toward ordination. This, too, has been a long struggle, filled with heartbreaks and side-steps that could have led to giving up. I give credit to our God, for God was in the process, both directly and through all of you. I thank you for your love, your support, and your prayers. Each of you will be right up there with me as I receive my ordination stole on June 19 at Annual Conference in Hot Springs. And now, together we will strain forward to the exciting things that God has in store for us in what lies ahead. And now we live into the rest of the story. We have joined in this journey together!

Blessings, Pastor Brenda



VISTA KIDS

Angie Rader, Director

Welcome to March. February was a crazy month with lots of rain and freezing rain. Sadly, not much snow. We are very excited about the events in the Children's Ministry in the next few months. Mid week Manna is going very well. The kids are doing great with their pledges, and the Old Testament. We are learning about Moses, Joshua, and Samson & Delilah. We have around 13 in my class and 4 in Ms. Beverly's and Ms. Danielle's class. Ms. Beverly will be taking a break to have her baby on March 3rd. We wish their family well during this time.

We are preparing for our Community Easter Egg Hunt, which will be on our church grounds on Sunday, March 25th from 3 to 5 pm. We have sign-up sheets in the Narthex and in Becker Hall. We need lots of individually wrapped candy, but no candy with nuts, please. Also, volunteers are needed to help with the Egg Hunt. Sundays, March 4th and 11th at 11am, we will be downstairs filling Easter eggs. Everyone is welcome to help. On March 5th, We will have a Children's Ministry meeting at 6pm. If you are wanting to help with the children we would love to see you there. Just let me know.

VBS will be July 22nd to the 26th. We are using Cokesbury's curriculum *Roaring River Rampage*. If you would like to be a part of VBS, please let Jessica Mendoza or me know. We will have more info coming soon.

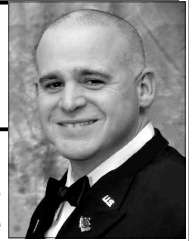
Please remember this Holy season and prepare your hearts for Easter. Thank you so much for your prayers and support. Always feel free to talk to me about anything.

In His Service, Ms. *Angie*

Thank you all so much for your prayers, hugs, cards,, visits, and encouraging words for my Mom, Vicki Hoyer. It was such a blessing in a dark time. Praise the Lord our prayers were answered and Mom is starting to do better. She can talk on the phone and is doing better walking. Thanks again for everything.

YOUTHLIFE

Austin Curtis, Director



Another month has come and gone, and what a month it was!

The youth have been planning some ministry ideas and events for the rest of the year as well as working on developing a Mission and Vision Statement. Some of the youth also contributed their time to *Pack Shack's Feed the Funnel*. The youth have also been very consistent in helping with the weekly Cooper School Snack Pack program. We finished the month strong with the Veritas UMC Youth Conference in Rogers. It was a jam-packed 3-day weekend filled with special guests, speakers, and great worship.

Moving forward to March, we are very excited as we will get more in to the planning phases for upcoming events. Just to give everyone a sneak peak: YouthLife here at FUMC Bella Vista will be starting a Bicycle Ministry called "SPOKE'N'WORD" Ministries. This will consist of day rides for now around the area and/or parts of Washington and Benton County. There will be short and long rides. Every ride will consist of the ride itself, snacks and fellowship, and a devotion. First ride right now looks to be in April, but more info is coming, so stay alert.

There will be no Youth meeting on Wednesday of Spring Break, March 21st. However, there will be Sunday Youth. There will also be a Youth Service Day at church on Saturday, March 17th from 9am-Noon. We will be working on cleaning up and revitalizing the youth room.

Thank you again for another great month. Everyone should be proud of the awesome youth we have!

Verse of the Month (Psalm 9:10)

"And those who know your name put their trust in you, for you, O Lord, have not forsaken those who seek you."

This is proof that we as adults must live a life that reflects who Christ is, so that our youth will in turn lead by example for future generations.

Be Blessed, *Austin Curtis*



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, or 855-1158.

BIRTHS

Ella Olivia Pittman— was born to Pamela and Noah Pittman, and to big-brother Bennett, on February 8th. All the family, including grandparents Curt and Olivia Olsen, have fallen in love with this new bundle of joy. Prayers of thanksgiving and congratulations to them all!



Jazzlynn Estelle Hickman— daughter of Kaela Hickman, of the Oasis Community, was born Tuesday, February 13th. She spent a little time in the NICU because she was about 2 weeks early, but she is home now with Momma and big-sister Everly, and all are doing well. Prayers and thanksgiving for this new sweet life.

MILESTONES

Carmen & Dorothy Phillips invite their church family to a come & go reception to celebrate their 65th wedding anniversary on Saturday, March 31 from 1:30-3:00pm in our Chapel. They were married March 29, 1953 when Carmen came home on leave while in the Air Force - at Dorothy's family farm between Fairfax and Tarkio, Mo. just south of the Iowa border. Please come hear wonderful stories of their 65 years together.



Dick and Genie Schupp made a donation to the *Snack Packs for Back Packs* in celebration of their 45th wedding anniversary on February 2nd.

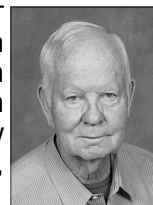
Shannon Wicker – our Praise Team Director, passed her Master of Music Education oral exam on Monday, February 19. She will be graduating Summa Cum Laude during the University of Central Arkansas spring commencement ceremonies on May 5th.



Brenda Wideman – passed her ordination oral exam on Monday, February 19. She will be ordained at the Arkansas Annual Conference in Hot Springs on Tuesday evening, June 19th.

RELOCATIONS

Bill Miller — who worships in our Contemporary Service, asks for prayers in his move to Mt. Carmel Assisted Living in Bentonville on Feb 1. Please keep him in prayers during this transition. His new address is: 3800 Mt. Carmel Dr., #307, Bentonville, AR 72712



IN MEMORIUM



Jack Collins—who had been a member with us for about 14 years, passed away on Thursday, February 22nd at the Veterans' Home in Fayetteville. His service is Thursday, March 8th. Please be in prayer for his daughter Mary who moved from California 5 years ago to be with him, and the rest of his family and church family as they mourn his loss.

Marshall Beahm – husband of Jacqueline Goff-Beahm, passed away on Tuesday, February 20, at Circle of Life Hospice in Bentonville. His service will take place at a later date in California. Please keep Jacque and their families in your prayers as they mourn the loss of Marshall

Lorna – cousin of Kandi Mount, passed away from cancer this past week in Santa Cruz, CA. Prayers are requested for Lorna's parents, Leon and Myrna and the rest of her family.

Carol Brockmeier – sister of Peggy Gamble, passed away Saturday, January 27th in Topeka, KS. Her memorial service was Friday, February 9th in Topeka, which Peggy was able to attend when her nephew Mark came to take her. Please keep Peggy and all of Carol's family in prayers.



UMM & UMW

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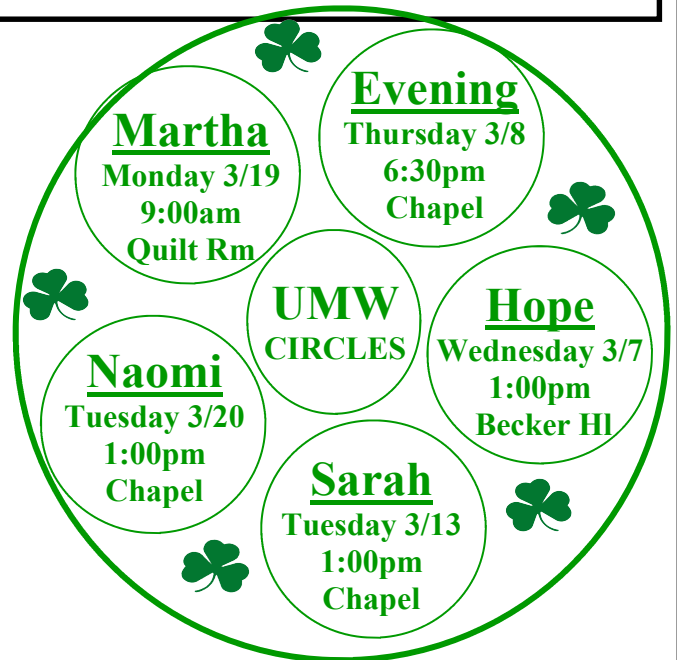
UMM invites all men of the church to their monthly dinner meeting Wednesday, March 14th at 6:30pm in the Chapel. The menu will be catered by Rhythm & Q BBQ, including Lemon Chicken, Italian Rice, Green Beans with Almonds, wonderful mixed green Salad, Rolls, and dessert. Our speaker is David Burnett, a descendant of the Lakota Indians. He is a member of the Rose Bud Sioux Tribe and he will share the most recent memorial trip on horseback, in below freezing weather, over 130 miles, thru South Dakota ranch lands this past December. It is called the Big Foot Band Memorial Ride. This is done in remembrance of his ancestors who died at Wounded Knee at the Pine Ridge Indian Reservation in 1890.

This ride has been held over thirty years in remembrance of them. A fascinating story. Dave will share pictures of this enduring trip of young and old just like it was back then.

Your reservation needs to be made no later than Sunday March 11th. Please call Lou Kaufmann at 366-1291 or the church office or e-mail him at lou@krrealty.com for reservations, or more information about UMM.

UMW SPRING LUNCHEON

The Spring Luncheon of the UMW will be held Wednesday, March 28th. Again, this year we will be combining our Luncheon with the Lenten Noon Service to be held at 11:45 in the sanctuary. Our luncheon will immediately follow in Becker Hall. Vegetable Beef Soup, Dessert, and Drink will be served. Cost will be "**free will offering**". Following the lunch there will be a short business meeting for UMW members.



UMW Bazaar Workshops Have Begun

~ Thursdays from 9:00 to 2:00 on the Lower Level in the Quilt Room.. Come when you can for great fellowship and fun projects to work on, and if you have some new ideas bring them along. Bring a sack lunch and enjoy the fellowship as we work on a variety of crafts.

Our crafts require all skill levels from the very basic to fine-quality. We need folks who can do machine or hand sewing, knitting, crocheting, embroidery, ironing, gluing, and any number of other tasks.

If you want to work from home, let us know ahead of time what you plan to work on so we can anticipate costs and numbers of items needed.

We're meeting this month for those who want to chair a certain area for Bazaar. Area Chairs who have agreed to be in charge of different spaces are Verna Bottjen-Dining Room, Kathy Ayres-Holiday House, Judy Knadle-Book Section, Nancy Spangler-Wreaths, etc., Diane Verville and the Evening Circle-Country Kitchen, They would all enjoy having some help, so let us know if you are interested

Karen Roenfeld & Nancy Spangler, Bazaar Co-Chairs



MARCH ANNIVERSARIES

- 10 Steven & Sandy Larsen
 13 Don & Lois McMahon
 14 LeRoy & JoAnn Handel
 17 Roger & Allison Totten
 28 Hal Shope & Marianne Zotti
 29 Carmen & Dorothy Phillips
 30 Brian & Cathy Wilmoth

MARCH BIRTHDAYS

- 2 Linda Davis
 2 James Gilmore
 2 Trent Humphrey
 2 Curt Olson
 3 Dalton Dale
 3 Layton Magee
 5 Tatum Potts
 5 Bob Walker
 7 Frank Kostal
 7 Wanda Williams
 12 Vickee Fleming
 12 Brandt May

MARCH BIRTHDAYS (cont)

- 14 Kimberly McGee
 17 John Lindsey
 17 Ralph Wallace
 18 Devon Presley
 20 Terry Davis
 22 Dylen Lehmann
 23 Donna Brown
 23 Carmen Heck
 25 Mil Davidson
 26 Cindy Snow
 26 Naomi Stephen
 26 Frances Temple
 27 Tim Smith
 28 Janelle Engle
 28 Sydney Hanna-Thomas
 28 Judy Knadle
 28 Lillian Timmons
 29 Kim Davenport
 29 Phyllis Robinson
 29 Brenda Wideman
 30 Marilyn Cox



MID-WEEK MANNA MUSINGS

Midweek Manna is well under way. We have had great attendance for both dinner and classes so far...I give much credit to the kitchen crew for their wonderful meals. We are so fortunate to have some bakers in our midst that trade off with desserts each week; if you are also a baker and would be willing to jump in and take a week, please let me know. The desserts don't have to be fancy – who doesn't love a good mix – just enough to feed our hungry group.

New classes have started and more will be starting this month, including another craft class. We will also have a couple of one-night classes in April – The Methodist Foundation to talk about Will and Estate Planning and a representative from Best Buy will come and talk about TV's and what options are available for your viewing pleasure from Cable to Satellite to that "little box." Everything is listed on the sign-up sheet, so be sure and get on the list if you are interested.

"The Church of the Righteous Sista's" (aka – Women's Bible Study group) listened to Denise Luft as she explained about Methodist Family Health. She left some brochures and lists of needed items to be collected during Lent. We will be collecting different things over the next six weeks and I urge you to consider dropping an item or two off as well. There will be a complete list in the office.

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).

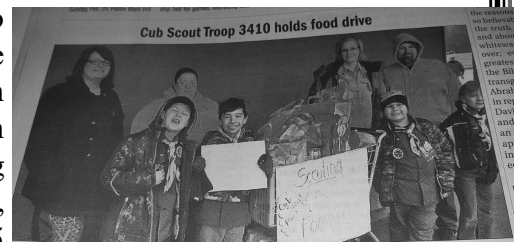
Order yours in the office today!

SCOUTING NEWS



Cub Scout Pack 3410, chartered by FUMCBV, awarded the Arrow of Light award to Jacoby Costello and Luke Kessler on February 17 at the annual Blue and Gold banquet. The Arrow of Light award is the highest honor awarded in Cub Scouting, and signifies years of progress and achievement on the boys' part. After the awards were given, both Jacoby and Luke crossed over into the Boy Scout troop to begin the next phase of their scouting adventure! Congratulations, Jacoby and Luke.

The Pack also held a food drive at Harp's on February 10th in sub-freezing temperatures, collecting \$95 and many food donations, all donated to BV Lutheran Church Shepherd's Food Pantry.



Cub Scout Troop 3410 held a food drive at the Bella Vista Harp's Saturday, Feb. 10. The Troop braved 28-degree weather to collect more than 600 pounds of food from Bella Vista neighbors. The food donations, along with \$95 in donations, will help the Bella Vista Lutheran Church Shepherd's Food Pantry. Pictured are Troop scouts (front row): Michaud (back), Angel Kemp, Colleen Campbell and Gary Kemp.

WAY TO GO, GUYS!!!!

The United Methodist Women would like to thank everyone who helped with the Table Setting Mission Dinner on February 9th. It took many willing hands to accomplish our goal of helping Restoration Village with their mission for women and children. Thanks to all of you who helped and all of you who attended, we will be able to donate \$2000.00 to their cause. Thank you so very much!

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 or 855-1158 or to Peggy Stout at pegdewitt@yahoo.com or 531-3433. You may also complete a Prayer Request Card in the Narthex or Becker Hall and drop it in the Prayer Boxes there. They are checked daily.



MISSIONS



HELPING HANDS NEEDED

The first of our three work days for 2018 is approaching. On **Saturday, March 31**, we will again have the opportunity to help out the Resale Shop by accepting donations, cashiering, bagging and organizing. As usual, we need guys in the morning, 8 am to noon and both guys and gals in the afternoon, 12 pm to 4 pm. This organization provides over \$2 million in assistance to local residents each year! This is a great opportunity to participate in a "hands on" mission.

There will be a signup sheet in the office or if you have any questions see Verna Bottjen or Shirley Wenger.

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 commitment of \$3,500. 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. But, in the meantime, please consider helping in a small way by purchasing one, or ten, or more "squares"!!



U of A

WESLEY

COLLEGE



MINISTRY

Mission of the Month

The mission of U of A Wesley is to reach out and receive students into a community of faith in Jesus Christ; to strengthen their relationships with God, each other, and the church; to nurture them as maturing leaders and disciples of Jesus Christ; and to equip and support their Christian witness and service at the University of Arkansas and beyond. In 2013 under the direction of the Bishop and his Cabinet, the Wesley ministry forges a more explicit partnership with Central United Methodist Church, which agrees to take a primary role among Conference churches in the funding and oversight of U of A Wesley. Rev. Emily Burch was appointed to serve as Wesley's Director while continuing as Central's College Pastor.

Although U of A Wesley is a shared ministry of Central UMC and the Arkansas United Methodist Churches, both of which have made a significant financial commitment to our ministry, we rely on second-mile giving from other churches, alumni and friends of our ministry to fund our operating budget. Your gift to our Operating Fund provides vital resources for staffing through interns and our programmatic outreach to campus through our weekly events and special projects such as mission trips.

You can visit our website at <http://uawesley.com/> to see how your donation can be used for specific items to furnish our new home.

We celebrate 90 years of faithful outreach on the campus of the University of Arkansas and we prayerfully look forward to the next 90 years! Come join the story of what God is doing through us!

"Throughout the month of March, FUMCBV will be collecting a special offering each Sunday for the U of A Wesley College Ministry. Wesley's mission is to help students CONNECT, GROW, and BEAR FRUIT in their life in Christ during their college years. The special offering will be split between Wesley's Missions (10%), Operating (45%), and Building (45%) funds. For more information on our ministry, please visit [uawesley.com!](http://uawesley.com/)"



Book Nook



from the Organ Console

BOOKS IN SERIES:

- TEAROOM MYSTERIES
- BOOK 17: TEAROOM in a TEMPEST by Leslie Gould
- HOPE SPRINGS SERIES by Lois Greiman
- BOOK 1: FINDING HOME
- BOOK 2: HOME FIRES
- BOOK 3: FINALLY HOME
- BOOK 4: HEARTH STONE
- BOOK 5: HEARTH SONG

LARGE-PRINT FICTION:

- NEED TO KNOW by Fern Michaels
Everybody whether good guy or bad guy has a weak spot.
- THE NEARNESS OF YOU by Dorothy Garlock
All Lily Denton dreams about is the people, the excitement, and the hustle and bustle of New York City.
- BLUE RIDGE SUNRISE by Denise Hunter
Zoe returns to her roots after her Granny dies but she isn't sure this is where she belongs anymore.

FICTION:

- THE TUMBLING TURNER SISTERS by Juliette Fay In this novel of love, grit and the strength of family the Turner Sisters dare to dream big.
- HOME ALL ALONG by Beth Wiseman
Home is the thing Charlotte has always wanted most. Will she find it among the Amish of Lancaster County?

Broc Hite,

Organist/Associate Director of Music

This month's music is going to be pretty standard Lenten fare, capped by a significant new repertoire piece played as postlude on Palm Sunday, March 25th. César Franck's *Prière* in C-sharp minor is a simple yet elegant piece that I first heard in a recital last fall in Tulsa. In turn, I want to share it with you, if you'll give me the 12 minutes or so to listen!

I am giving a fairly technical presentation on piano technique to an organization of piano teachers to which I belong. It's being held in Becker Hall on Saturday, March 10th, from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. Most of the works that I will discuss and play have not yet been performed here. If this interests you, please visit my Website at <https://brochite.com> and you'll see a link from the homepage.

I'm excited to report that I've been selected for an artists enrichment program in Springdale called Artist INC, which begins at the end of this month. It's a program developed in Kansas City that has rolled out throughout states from Texas to Nebraska and is partially sponsored by the National Endowment for the Arts. The main goal is to help artists learn how to better manage the business of being an artist. I'll be sure to write more about it on my Website and share in this column as it relates to my work at the church.

Oh, and yes, I will play the Widor Toccata on Easter Sunday, April 1st. *Broc*

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MUSICWORKS

Brass Band Concert

Newsletter JANUARY 2018 Financial Data					
				Compare 2017 Actual	2018 Monthly Budget
MTD (as of 1/31/18)	Actual Receipts	\$41,571		\$56,902	\$40,913
MTD (as of 1/31/18)	Actual Expense	\$50,808		\$73,203	\$47,424
		-\$9,937	↓	-\$16,301	- 6,511
			2018	2017	2017
			YTD	YTD	Year-End
			Budget	Actual	Budget
Year to Date	Actual Receipts	\$41,571	\$40,913	\$56,902	\$538,960
Year to Date	Actual Expense	\$50,808	\$47,424	\$73,203	\$569,070
		-\$9,237	↑	-\$16,301	-30,110

Operating Account Balance 1/31/2018 \$71,968
 Patsy Attaway, Business Manager

March 2018

	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY						
4	BP ✓ Between Services 7:30 Praise Tm rehrls! 8:00 Traditional Service 9:30 "The Well" Service 9:30 Sunday School 10:45 Traditional Srv 11:00 Fill Easter Eggs 12:00 Lunch w/Pastors 2:00 Auto Angels Meet 3:00 Cong Care	5	9:00 Calico Spec Proj 9:30 Staff 10:00 CPR Training 12:45 Women's Chorus 2:00 Safe Sanctuary 6:00 Children's Ministry 6:00 Venture Crew BSA 6:30 By the Book AA 6:30 Men's Chorus	6	1:00 Wesley SG 6:00 Scout Mtng-BH 6:00 SPRC	7	Quilters Men's Emmaus 9:30 UMW Board Mtng 11:45 Lenten Serv/Lunch 1:00 UMW Nom 1:00 Disciple IV 3:15 Chancel Bells 4:00 Prayer Mtg 4:00 Fisher Bible Study 4:45 Chancel Choir 5:30 MidWeek Manna 6:30 YouthLife	8	9:00 Bazaar Wrkshop 11:00 Collins Service 11:06 Golf-BVCC 4:00 Small Group Ldrs 6:00 Evening Circle 6:00 BSA Pack Meeting	9	11:30 Preschl Brd Mtng	10	9:00 Disastr Resprse 8:30 Amp Big Book 12:00 NAMTA-BH & MIR
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Sunday,

ORDER YOUR EASTER LILY or TULIP

You may purchase an Easter Lilly or Tulip plant in honor or memory of a loved one to help decorate the Church during Holy Week.

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

Sign up in the church office

