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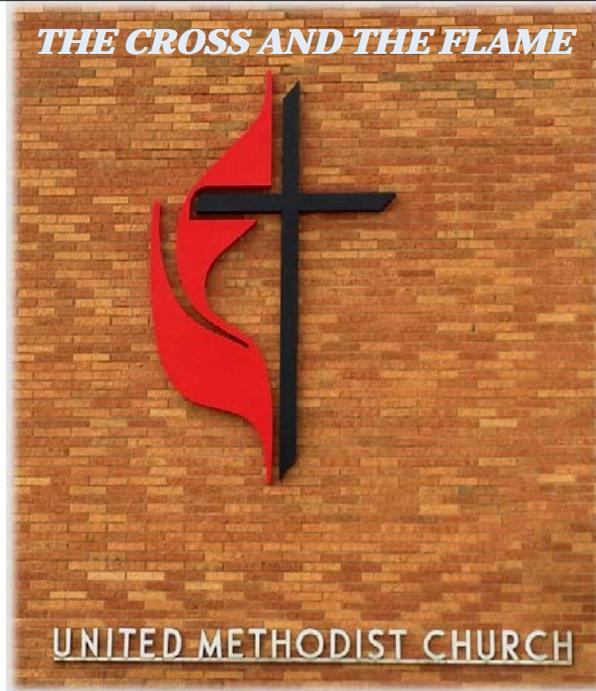
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A beautiful new sign, the United Methodist Cross and Flame logo, has been installed on the east side of the Education Wing, to help the community recognize our building as a Methodist Church. Many thanks to Paulette and Chuck Peters, Ramona Swanick and others who helped to make this new sign possible.

The Cross and Flame is the official symbol of the United Methodist Church. It was adopted shortly after the merger of The Methodist Church and the Evangelical United Brethren Church in 1968. It relates The United Methodist church to God through Christ (cross) and the Holy Spirit (flame). The flame is a reminder of the miracle of Pentecost, when a very

diverse and even unlikely group were unified by the power of the Holy Spirit, and saw "tongues, as of fire" and became a powerful community which then changed the world (Acts 2:3).

At the special session of the General Conference in 1970, Bishop J. Gordon Howard said in the Episcopal address:

We have become familiar with our United Methodist symbol: the Cross and the Flame - the Cross of giving and sharing, of serving and sacrifice; the Flame of renewing and regenerating, of new life leading to appropriate action... They must cease being decorative and become incarnate. They must take hold of us until we become sources of the life which is reconciled both with God and with man.

In 1969 Astronaut Alan L. Bean carried the Cross and Flame half a million miles in space on the Apollo XII mission, and then presented it to his home church. On that mission Bean became the fourth person to reach the moon.

The Cross and Flame is a powerful witness to all Christians of our hope in the redeeming work of Jesus Christ and the power of his Resurrection and Spirit. May it shed a bright light in our community for generations to come. Thank you, again, Chuck and Paulette Peters (who had this vision) and Ramona Swanick, as well as all who have contributed to the Memorial Fund over the years.

Celebrating with you the Spirit of United Methodism,

Pastor Steve and Pastor Jamie

A Stephen Ministry Congregation



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Announcements, Joys & Concerns

We extend our sympathy to **BRUCE AND KIM STEINERT**, on the passing of Bruce's father, Warren Steinert, on February 26th.



Condolences to the **JERRY DISMER** family on the passing on his sister, who lived in Kentucky, on February 25th.

SERVE THE LORD WITH GLADNESS! Please stop to check out the new bulletin board in the main entrance area, between the windows! This board is filled with opportunities where you can sign up to serve: Worship Greeters, Coffee Hosts, Acolytes, Altar Flowers, Sound Board, Church Sign, and Memos/Mailings. Thank you for your support!



Thank you to Terry Johnson and her Books and Brunch Committee, Bettylou Miller and Bonnie Klemp, as well as all those from the church and community who helped to make Books and Brunch such a blessing. Neta Jackson and Pam Sullivan brought a ray of sunshine and praise into this vicious winter of 2014. This began our second decade of Books and Brunch so watch for details of next year's event.

THE HERITAGE BELLS are always happy to welcome additional substitute ringers! If you'd like to be a part of this group, please contact Beth McFarland at 847-528-6917.

WOULD YOU LIKE an Adult Sunday School Class that meets from 10:45—11:45 each Sunday? If you are interested in this, please come to Fellowship Hall, Room C, on Sunday, **March 16 at 10:45 AM** to see if there is enough interest to begin planning. Questions, please contact June McCoy.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES RELOCATED FOR MARCH—Due to construction (new flooring and paint) beginning this week in the education wing, our Sunday School classes will be relocated for four weeks. Classes for Preschool through Fifth Grade will meet on the first floor of the education wing; Middle School Youth will meet in the Upper Room (above the back of the sanctuary); High School Youth will meet at Ben's house; and Adult Classes will meet in Fellowship Hall or the New Room. Please check the foyer calendar for updated weekday committee and class locations. Your cooperation and understanding are appreciated!

ENDOWMENT EDGE: The Endowment Committee is accepting applications for financial awards. We have a total of \$5,800 that is available. **The deadline is MARCH 15.** Pick up an application, or fill one out online at www.umcl.org/endowment_fund and return it as soon as possible.

PRAYER CHAIN—Please hold in prayer all those in our church family who are ill, hospitalized or recovering at home. Also please pray for our pastors and committees as they work to discern and shape our future in ministry. If there are specific prayer requests you would like circulated through our prayer chain, please contact the church office (libertyvilleumc@sbcglobal.net), Mickey Donahue (missmickey2005@gmail.com), Karen Kuhlman (akkuhl@att.net) or Kathy Locke (klocke@ameritech.net).



STAFF DIRECTORY

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The Holy Season of Lent

Lent is a season of forty days, not counting Sundays, which begins on Ash Wednesday and ends on the Saturday before Easter. Lent comes from the Anglo-Saxon word *lencten*, which means “spring.” This season is a preparation for celebrating Easter. Historically, Lent began as a period of fasting and preparation for baptism by those who were becoming Christians and later it became a time of self-examination and penance by all Christians.

It is a season when we remember Christ’s forty days of fasting and prayer in the wilderness when he faced and overcame the challenges and temptations of the devil. The primary focus is on rededicating ourselves to the Christian life as a preparation for the Easter season to come. It is a time for introspection, for slowing down, for centering in on God.



We invite you to begin the Lenten journey with us at an Ash Wednesday Service of meditation, music and prayer on March 5 at 7:30 pm. This service will provide a quiet and sacred space for you to reflect on your life and listen for the voice of God as you seek to draw closer to God and others.

For devotional reading during this season, we invite you to pick up the Lenten Devotional Guide, “From Fear to Love,” by Henri Nouwen, who is a wonderful spiritual writer. This guide is based on the story of the Prodigal Son in the Gospel of Luke. You can find these devotional booklets in the entry area of the church.

Our church offers another wonderful opportunity during the Lenten season to experience prayer by walking **The Prayer Labyrinth**. Each Wednesday, from 8:00 am to 8:00 pm, the East Room (directly across from the main church doors) is set up for meditative prayer using a Prayer Labyrinth. The Labyrinth is laid out on the floor, instructions are provided, quiet music is played and the lights are low. Participants are invited to walk the sacred path with a heart and mind open to God’s Spirit.



PRAYER LABYRINTH

We encourage you to take advantage of these resources and open your hearts to God’s presence and power as we observe together the Holy Season of Lent.

Girl Scout Sunday—March 9th



It’s time for the “wearing of the green” (or brown or blue) to church so that we can recognize all of you who are, or have been, a part of the Girl Scout program.

If you can’t wear your uniform, please wear your pin.

For more information or to volunteer to help, please contact Beth March at 847-367-5175 or BethCMarch@aol.com

Finance Notes

HOW ARE WE DOING?



As of 2/28/14

	Month-To-Date	Year-to-Date
Offerings/Revenue	\$52,720.50	\$133,365.00
Expenses	\$74,342.29	\$160,535.22
Difference	(\$21,621.79)	(\$27,170.22)

As we come to the close of February, total revenue is short of total expenses. The financial year usually begins slowly due to bad weather and family budgets. Your faithful support can help us turn things around as we move into March and the hope of Spring.

Christian Education



EASTER CELEBRATION—APRIL 19 10AM-NOON

Children, birth through 5th grade, and their families, are invited to join in an Easter celebration! We will take part in fun games, great stories, imaginative crafts and an exciting EGG HUNT! Lunch will immediately follow in the Fellowship Hall.

Families must be registered for this event by April 12th. To register you can sign up online at www.umcl.org/cfm-easter or sign up on the bulletin board in the narthex.

WEIRD ANIMALS??? YES... at VBS



Mark your calendars for Vacation Bible School this summer from **July 14th to July 18th**. This year VBS will feature some wild and WEIRD animals...

Watch for more info in upcoming memos!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR EASTER PARTY!

Adults and youth interested in volunteering for the Easter Party can sign-up online at www.umcl.org/easter-party-registration or on the bulletin board. Please contact Amanda Seibert with any questions at AmandaSeibertUMCL@gmail.com or by calling the church office.

TODDLER PLAY GROUP MARCH 11



Parents and their babies/toddlers (age birth-preschool) are invited to visit and play in the church nursery on the **2nd and 4th Tuesdays** of each month, **11:00 am to 12:30 pm**.

For more information, contact Julie Holdeman at julieballing@gmail.com or 847-986-6081.

ALL STARS - MARCH 12

The youth group of 3rd, 4th and 5th grade meet on the **2nd and 4th Wednesday** of each month from **5:30 to 7:00 pm** in Fellowship Hall.



Dinner is provided (suggested donation of \$3). Friends are always welcome!

WORLD VISION'S 30 HOUR FAMINE



Starting to gear up for World Vision's 30 Hour Famine! A long standing tradition at our church - we go hungry for 30 hours to help raise money to support children around the world where that number is more than a possibility, but very much a consistent reality. If you would like to support World Vision and the children they sponsor - find a 8th -12th grade youth and ask them about it!

The famine is Friday & Saturday, **March 14-15, 6:00 pm - 6:00 pm**.

Stephen Ministry Minute



There is no situation so chaotic that God cannot, from that situation, create something that is surprisingly good. He did it at creation. He did it at the cross. He is doing it today. *If you would like to talk with a Stephen Minister, please contact Kevin Garren, Mary Spooner or the Pastors.*

Fellowship and Nurture



YOUNG COUPLES

Young Couples will meet Friday **March 7th at 7:00 PM** at Viva le Vine in downtown Libertyville (338 Milwaukee Avenue) for a fun night of wine sampling, snacks and great conversation.

Please RSVP to Amanda Seibert at ARH0509@yahoo.com or 312-607-0017 by Wednesday, March 5th.

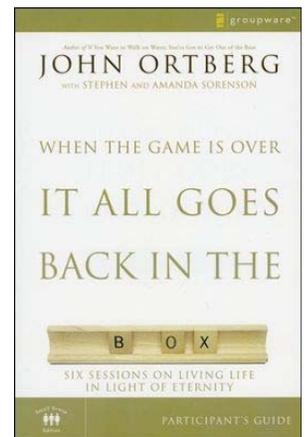
TWO NEW ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES START MARCH 23RD AT 9:30 AM

We will be studying John Ortberg's When the Game is Over it All Goes Back in the Box: Living Life in Light of Eternity.

In this six-week DVD-based study, pastor / author / storyteller Ortberg "shows what it takes to really win at the game of life". He will guide us on how to "focus on keeping our eyes on the true prize in life - the one that unlocks the gate to the kingdom of God". All adults are encouraged to attend this study.

Participant's Guides are encouraged and available for about \$11. An optional softcover book is also available for about \$13.

If you are interested and to order materials, please contact Ron Campbell by March 8th via phone at (847) 362-2913 or via e-mail at campbell.ronald@comcast.net.



We will be studying Chip Ingram's House or Home Parenting Edition: God's Blueprint for Biblical Parenting. In this 10 week series, Chip teaches timeless truths about parenting and offers a wealth of personal experience and practical help.

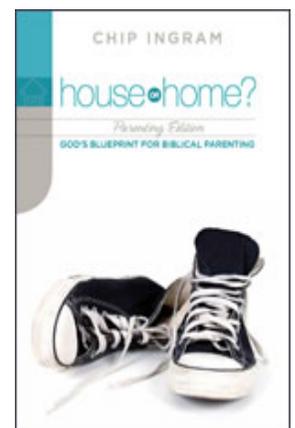
Here is more information about the study from the Living on the Edge website: Our most exhilarating joys and agonizing sorrows will likely come from the same source ... our children. As parents we understand that raising children is a high stakes adventure. Think about it for a moment. The God of the universe decided that each of us would make our grand entrance as helpless little babies, completely dependent on someone else for survival. One of the greatest stewardship responsibilities you will ever undertake is taking one of those little babies and rearing them to be mature, responsible, followers of Jesus.

To say that parenting is a great challenge is a vast understatement. With so many competing ideas and philosophies, it is easy to feel overwhelmed and paralyzed. This feeling is amplified by the fact that so many parents grew up in broken, dysfunctional families. But there is HOPE. In the midst of all the white noise about parenting, God has given us a blueprint for parenting with clear, timeless truths that still work today.

Session Titles:

- *Is There a Parent in the House? * What's a Parent To Do? * What's a Child To Do?
- * Is Technology Helping or Hurting Our Kids? * Is There Hope for Single Parents & Blended Families?

Contact Julie Holdeman at julieballing@gmail.com or 847-986-6081 for more info or to sign up.



Service Opportunities

March 1, 2014 was the 10th anniversary of the Helping Hands Ministry at the United Methodist of Libertyville. **EVERYONE AT UMCL THANKS YOU FOR ALL YOU DO!!**

As of this month, John McNally will be taking over the Helping Hands Ministry. John will be securing the truck and crew and have the space to store the items that are taken in.

Please contact the church office or John McNally directly if you have furniture to donate. You may also call Gladys or Jeris. As we get calls for furniture etc. Jeris and Gladys will go and check it out. We will have limited space and need to take only items that are in very good condition.



We are so very thankful for John. He will be a great asset in carrying on the Helping Hands Ministry.

John: 847-401-5504 Gladys: 847-507-5352 Jeris: 847-295-0409 Church office: 847-362-2112

GREEN LIVING FAIR

Lake County Green Congregations will again be sponsoring a Green Living Fair. It will be at the Civic Center on March 15 from 10-2 PM.



As in the past it is an educational event and also a great recycling opportunity. Recycling opportunities include: electronics, batteries, CDs, cameras, white packing foam, ink cartridges, wine corks, tennis shoes, bikes, bike parts and more.

We are also in need of a few folks to help with some of these activities - i.e., helping to transfer items into the recycling bins. Please put the event on your calendar and contact Cathy O'Brien (cobrien1021@hotmail.com, 847-367-8062) if you have any questions or would like to help in some way! Thank you, the Earth!

THANK YOU to all who contributed food / supplies during February to help replenish the shelves at **Libertyville Township Food Pantry**.

We collected a total of **542** canned / packaged non-perishable items; including salmon / sardines / tuna (92), pasta (77), fruit (58), miscellaneous (47), shampoo / conditioner (37), vegetables / beans (29), soup (28), milk (25), and 149 rolls of toilet paper.

The guests at the food pantry will benefit greatly from your generosity. Thanks again, Outreach Committee



2014 US ADULT MISSION TRIP

Volunteers of every skill level are needed in this vital ministry. This year's trip will take place from **April 27th to May 3rd**, and we would hope you would consider being a part of this life-changing ministry experience. The volunteer participant fee is \$250, which covers transportation, lodging, food, and supplies. We also have three scholarships available to cover this cost if you have desire but not the financial means. We will need your commitment as soon as possible and fee by April 6th. Email or call Jeff Welch with any questions at jpwelch5@gmail.com or 847-372-6835.



Service Opportunities



PADS—WHO WE ARE!

For more than 35 years, PADS has faithfully been providing immediate, critical services to the neediest among us – individuals and families that are experiencing homelessness in Lake County. Like a hospital emergency room, PADS is the first point of contact and the **ONLY** emergency shelter for the homeless in Lake County. In fact, PADS is often the only hope for someone

facing a long night in the harrowing cold or blistering heat.

PADS provides assistance to individuals and families experiencing homelessness throughout all of Lake County. PADS is a non-restrictive emergency shelter system and helps all people in need regardless of race, gender, age, religion, disability, or sexual orientation. PADS provides critical services that no other social or human services agency in Lake County offers. PADS is the only program in Lake County that provides emergency shelter in summer, enables families to stay together, takes in single fathers with children, and provides housing for chronically homeless individuals with severe mental illnesses and/or substance abuse issues.

PADS' vision is to provide a path to stable housing and self-sufficiency for everyone who experiences homelessness in Lake County. Our greatest hope is to help end homelessness and ensure happy, healthy, and safe lives for generations to come.

PADS EMERGENCY OVERNIGHT SHELTER

Each night PADS average 160 individuals who are bused to and from PADS Assessment Center every day. Clients receive three meals and a safe place to sleep away from the often harsh elements of nature.

The PADS rotating site system depends on our host sites and corps of more than 2,500 volunteers from religious groups, service organizations, and local businesses, as well as families and individuals who oversee site operations. These dedicated people make a vital difference in the lives of those most in need.

To read more about PADS, go to www.padslakecounty.org

HOW YOU CAN HELP WITH PADS!

Please consider serving with PADS at our church on Saturdays! Volunteers are **desperately** needed for overnight shifts (11 PM—3 AM or 3-6:30 AM) or clean-up (5:30-7:15 AM).

The PADS signup book is in Fellowship Hall during Coffee Time & in the foyer for third service or call Cathy O'Brien 847-367-8062. Thank You!

Second Mile Giving



SECOND MILE GIVING FOR MARCH will support—

- 1) **Street Children Ministry, Cambodia** - Missionary Clara Biswas, who is sponsored by the Northern Illinois Conference, spearheads this ministry that focuses on street children in Cambodia, including children in orphanages and in poor communities. This project seeks to improve the quality of life for these children by enhancing their education opportunities, by helping them get better nutrition, and by teaching them about the Bible. For additional information, go to www.umcmmission.org and search for the Street Children Ministry,
- 2) **Renovations to Camp Reynoldswood Buildings** - Reynoldswood Christian Camp and Retreat Center, located near Dixon, IL, is a Northern Illinois Conference camping property consisting of 170 acres of woods and meadows. The dining hall, Manor House, and other camp buildings require upkeep and repair. This facility is open year round to church groups and well as to other groups. For more information or to contact them about a potential retreat, go to www.reynoldswood.org or call them at 815-284-6979.

United Methodist Women

FAITH CIRCLE



March is going to be full of changes! Join us for our monthly meeting on Thursday, **March 13th** from **9 – 11 am**. We will pitch in as needed on a small service project for the church. As you may know, the upstairs is being renovated and so there may be a need for cleaning and organizing supplies while they await a new home. Childcare is provided. For more information, please contact Sheila Hillier at schillier@comcast.net.

RUTH CIRCLE

Ruth Circle will meet at Mary Sue Welch's house (28588 Tanglewood Ct., Libertyville) on Wednesday evening **March 19th at 7:00 pm** for dessert followed at 7:30 pm with a visit from our Children and Family Ministries Director Amanda Siebert. She will give us an overview of the program, the scope of events for the year, and most importantly, a chance to become better acquainted with this delightful, energetic, young lady. Come join us. Have a question? Call Mickey Donahue 1-847-367-4906



UMW'S ELGIN DISTRICT DAY OF SPIRITUAL RENEWAL—MARCH 15TH

Will be held at McHenry UMC. Registration deadline is March 9th. See the UMW Bulletin Board, their church website for information or call/email MaryAnn Burson bookwormburson@att.net or 847-270-0633. Dottie Priddy, Pres. of Northern Illinois Conference UMW will present the program using The Call: Living Sacramentally, Walking Justly which was the Spiritual Growth topic for Mission u 2013. Carpooling will be available.



THE BOOK BRIDGE'S RED WAGON

One of the organizations supported by our 'Books and Brunch' event in February was The Book Bridge, a non-profit organization that provides books to kids in crisis. Their little red wagon is temporarily parked in the foyer to receive any new or gently used children's books, from infant to age 18. We will have the wagon until March 17th. For more information, check out their website, The Book Bridge, or contact church-member, Terry Johnson.

UMW READERS

We will meet on Saturday, **March 22nd 9:30-11 am** in Fellowship Hall. We will talk about books we have read, preview new books and have coffee & a snack.

Please RSVP by March 19th to June McCoy or the church office 847-362-2112.



SPRING RUMMAGE SALE

Spring is coming (we hope) and your thoughts are turning to spring cleaning and getting rid of some of that stuff you never use (we hope). Think Spring. Think Rummage Sale. Mark a couple of boxes "rummage" and start filling them.

Volunteers, mark your calendars for **May 5-10**.
Contributors, you can start dropping off rummage starting Monday, **May 5th**.

Thank you for supporting the rummage sale.
Beth March (847-367-5175) and Barb Plohr (847-367-5556)



Calendar

MEMOS & BULLETIN PUBLISHING POLICY—It is the policy for the MEMOS and Sunday bulletins to publish items related only to the United Methodist Church of Libertyville or the specific activities, programs, and missions it sponsors. Any items submitted to the MEMOS or Sunday bulletins will be subject to editing as available space may require. Likewise, the timing of publishing articles is an editorial decision. **Deadlines for MEMOS and Sunday Bulletin articles are: for the next MEMOS, Friday, March 14; for Sunday Bulletins, the Wednesday before by 10:00 AM.** Helping hands are always appreciated to help assemble MEMOS; we'll next meet at 9:00 AM, Wednesday, March 19, in Room 101!!

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>March 9</p> <p>8:00 AM—Adult Class 8:15 AM—First Light Service 9:00 AM—Coffee Time 9:00 AM—Cherub Choir 9:15 AM—Adult Class 9:30 AM—Traditional Service 9:30 AM—Sunday School for All Ages 10:30 AM—Coffee Time 10:40 AM—Children's Choir 11:00 AM—Contemporary Service 11:00 AM—Kids Own Worship 4:00 PM—Confirmation</p>	<p>March 10</p> <p>1:00 PM— BookTalkers 7:00 PM—Spiritual Disciplines Class 7:00 PM—Monday Night Study 7:00 PM—Outreach Committee 7:00 PM—Troop #72</p>	<p>March 11</p> <p>9:30 AM—Women's Spiritual Growth 11:00 AM—Toddler Play Group 12:00 & 7:30 PM—Living Free / AA 1:45 PM—Disciple 4 7:00 PM—TNT @ Ben's 7:00 PM—Staff Parish Relations Committee 7:00 PM—Faithful Threads 7:00 PM—Stephen Supervision</p>	<p>March 12</p> <p>8:00 AM—8:00 PM PRAYER LABYRINTH 9:00 AM—Staff Mtg. 9:45 AM—Lectio Divina 9:45 AM—Faith Study 1:00 PM—Women's Bible Study 5:30 PM—All Stars 7:00 PM—JH Synergy 7:00 PM—Heritage Bells</p>	<p>March 13</p> <p>9:00 AM—Faith Circle 12:00 PM—Living Free / AA 4:00 PM—Building Committee 7:00 PM—20's Group (off site) 7:30 PM—Adult Choir 7:30 PM—Disciple 2</p>	<p>March 14</p> <p style="text-align: center;">30-Hour Famine Friday 6:00 PM—Saturday 6:00 PM</p>	
<p>March 16</p> <p>8:00 AM—Adult Class 8:15 AM—First Light Service 9:00 AM—Coffee Time 9:00 AM—Cherub Choir 9:15 AM—Adult Class 9:30 AM—Traditional Service 9:30 AM—Sunday School for All Ages 10:30 AM—Coffee Time 10:40 AM—Children's Choir 11:00 AM—Contemporary Service 11:00 AM—Kids Own Worship</p>	<p>March 17</p> <p>7:00 PM—Spiritual Disciplines Class 7:00 PM—Monday Night Study 7:00 PM—Troop #72</p>	<p>March 18</p> <p>9:30 AM—Priscilla Circle 9:30 AM—Women's Spiritual Growth 12:00 & 7:30 PM—Living Free / AA 1:45 PM—Disciple 4 7:00 PM—Resource Committee 7:00 PM—TNT @ Ben's 7:00 PM—Troop #72 Committee</p>	<p>March 19</p> <p>8:00 AM—8:00 PM PRAYER LABYRINTH 9:00 AM—Staff Mtg. 9:00 AM—MEMOS 9:45 AM—Lectio Divina 9:45 AM—Faith Study 1:00 PM—Women's Bible Study 7:00 PM—Nominations Committee 7:00 PM—JH Synergy 7:00 PM—Ruth Circle (off site)</p>	<p>March 20</p> <p>12:00 PM—Living Free / AA 7:00 PM—20's Group (off site) 7:30 PM—Adult Choir 7:30 PM—Disciple 2</p>	<p>March 21</p> <p>6:00 PM—Intimate Evenings 7:00 PM—Cub Scouts #72</p>	<p>March 22</p> <p>8:00 AM—Men's Study 8:30 AM—Praise Band 9:30 AM—UMW Readers 4:30 PM—PADS Setup 6:30 PM—PADS</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">SUNDAY SERVICES</p> <p>8:15 AM—First Light Service (Nursery care for ages 0-5 years) 9:30 AM — Traditional Worship (Nursery care for ages 0-2 years) 11:00 AM — Contemporary Worship (Nursery care for ages 0-2 years) (Hearing Loop enabled at both 8:15 & 9:30 services)</p>				<p>9:30 AM –Sunday School Classes for all ages. (Children 3 years through 5th grade begin in sanctuary and leave for Sunday School after Children's Message.) 11:30 AM –Kids Own Worship (Children 3-10 years begin in East Room and leave after Children's Message.)</p>		

“ALMOST SPRING” CONCERT that was previously scheduled for March 16th is now postponed until the Fall.

Ad Board Meeting, Saturday March 8th, 8:30 am
Daylight Savings Time Begins Sunday, March 9th
 Remember to set your clocks ahead Saturday night.

Youth 411

March 2014

SYNERGY ~ Middle School Student Group—Wednesdays at Church, 7:00—8:30 pm

March 5—Ash Wednesday ~ No Synergy March 19—Board Game Night
March 12—Food Bank March 26—Sardines

Senior High TNT ~ Tuesdays at Ben's, 7:00—9:30 pm

March 4, 11, 18, and 25

Sunday School ~ Sundays 9:30—10:30 am

Reform Ancestor Curriculum



Visit us at:
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Ask about
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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

