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From Your Pastor

We've just begun the season of Lent which will carry us through March 30. In response to God's generosity, we are looking at stepping up our commitment to Christ in several Spiritual disciplines—prayer, Bible study, worship, witness, financial giving, and service. As we grow in these areas we will grow closer to Jesus Christ and to others. Each of us is at a different place in our journey so the steps we take will be different. The important thing is that each of us is making progress in our journey to become more like Christ. I pray you are coming to worship each Sunday and that you are finding the daily devotional helpful. It's not too late to pick one up at church and get started using it. Small group lessons reinforce and enhance what we are doing in worship each week and our daily devotionals. You are welcome to join one of the three doing the study: Mondays at 7PM, Tuesdays at 1 PM or Tuesdays at 7 PM.

Before we know it will be Holy Week. Palm/Passion Sunday is March 24. That week there will be a traditional Holy Thursday service with communion at 7 PM on March 27 and a Good Friday service at 7 PM the next day. On Good Friday, the Aldersgate Actor's Guild will be presenting a drama entitled, *Stages on the Way*. Child care will be available during both of these services.

The observance of Lent and Holy Week are important because they help us get in touch with the amazing love and generosity of God in Christ. That God would freely choose to become one of us and suffer and die on a cross for us is overwhelming. As we experience anew Jesus' sacrificial death on a cross, we are prepared to more deeply experience that joy of the resurrection on Easter Sunday, March 31.

This is the Good News. "God demonstrates his own love for us in this; While we were still sinners, Christ died for us." (Romans 5:8). The Great News is that this was not the end, because on the third day God raised him from the dead conquering sin and death once and for all. Because Christ is alive, we can have new abundant life now and life with him through eternity. Rejoice! Celebrate! Proclaim! Christ is risen!

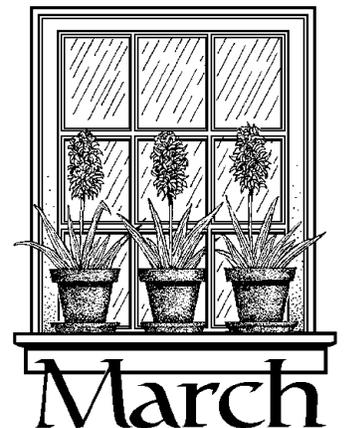
May you have a holy Lent in which you draw closer to Christ and a joyous beginning to the Easter season.

In Christ's love,

Anne

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Our Ministry of Concern

People are added and deleted to our ongoing prayer list on request.

Please call the church office if you have other names that need to be added or re-instated to the list or removed from the list.

If you have a prayer request, please call Chitie Edgett or the church office.

Recovering at home: Pauline Ashley, Brandon Gray, Nora Miller, Larry Ruell, Jack Simm, Bill Teasdale

Those with ongoing health concerns: Vonnie Ackerman, Hayden Armendinger (father of Debbie Kennedy), Denise Bayer, Nancy Beers (granddaughter of Mavis), Bonnie Bush (friend of Bobbi and Rich Mohrmann), Bill Butler (brother of Evelyn Welker), Lura Carstens (mother of Ted Carstens), Jimmie Condon, Ursalee Crepinsek (cousin of Myrle/Beverly Johnson), Sarah Crough (niece of Doug & Nancy Jones), Logan Desmone

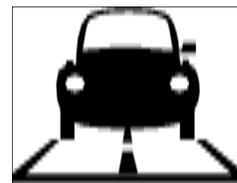
(child of friend of Lisa Deutsch), William Donahue, Valerie Eckels, Chitie Edgett, Carol Finch (friend of the DeVincentis Family), Robert Fisher, Stella Gagliano, Steven Gray (brother of David Gray), Shirley Grierson, Becky Hess, Vi Hutchins (friend of Chris Palmer), Vince Jowett (friend of Hal Wagner family), Rich Keller, Bonnie Kennedy (former member), Madeline Larabee (great granddaughter of Nancy Wayne), Kim Latragna, Lynn Linder (sister-in-law of Tammy Ruiz), Ruth Loomis, Steven Lynch (son of Sylvia Lynch), Gary Martin (brother of Carole Jermyn), Len Mack, Tom Marsh, Charlotte & Patrick McCabe (daughter & son-in-law of Betty Baybutt), Lea McQuown, Joan Michlin, Bill Miller, Denise Montgomery, Karly Pellman (granddaughter of Seward & June Griffin), Kamran Pickering (grandson of Donna Colangelo), Gordon Preston, Susan Tuck Rooksby (friend of Bobbi and Rich Mohrmann), Bill Shirck

(friend of Evelyn Welker), Tom Simons, John Sobus, Jr., David Stanley, Helen Sullivan (mother of Karen Newberry), Rick Tripp (brother of Nancy Massing), Hal Wagner, Mark Williams (son-in-law of Bob Wiederhold)

Our home-bound: Fred Hild, John Sobus

Nursing Homes/Living Centers: Jeanne Barr, Maurice & Evelyn Deuel – Hilton East; Mavis Beers, Phoebe Brown, Phyllis Keegan - Edna Tina Wilson Living Center; Rosetta Knapp – Crimson Ridge Gardens; Jean Smith, Marion Voglesong – Crimson Ridge Meadows; Phyllis Little, Evie Souve – Legacy; Len Mack, Martha Thomson – Woodlands

Christian sympathy is extended to Dick and Marisue Caupp and family on the death of Dick's brother-in-law, Terri Broadwater.



Please call the church office, if you need a ride for a doctor's appointment at 663-3665.

PARISH VISITATIONS

Please advise the church office when someone enters the hospital (or is discharged). This will help in providing better pastoral care and help avoid unnecessary trips. If you, or someone of whom you are aware, desire a pastoral call, please advise the church office. Arrangements for the Sacrament of Holy Communion are encouraged. Both pastors and the lay visitation ministers visit regularly and would be happy to include others in the visitation schedule.



There are two prayer chains at Aldersgate. Each is coordinated by Chitie Edgett. One is for daytime calling. The other is for calling in the evening. Each member of the prayer chain has only one person to call and everyone will lift up the prayer requests in his or her own way. This can be a very rewarding experience, especially when concerns turn into joy. We invite you to be part of this care team.

If you need to be put on the prayer chain, please call the church office at 663-3665.



ALL items for the April
Hinge are due
March 15.

From the Pastor of Visitation and Membership Care

Do you sometimes feel that the dark, dreary days of winter will never end? Perhaps this is the time of "let your light shine"!!

Perhaps you have heard the story of the lamps that was recently reprinted in the Joyful Noiseletter. If so, it bears to be heard again. Here it is:

An Old Story of the Lamps

Centuries ago in a European mountain village, a wealthy nobleman decided to build a church to leave as a legacy. After it was completed, the people gathered at the grand opening and marvelled at the church's beauty.

It was a masterpiece. But someone asked, "Where are the lamps? It's quite dark in here. How will the church be lighted?"

The nobleman pointed to some brackets on the walls, then gave each family a lamp.

"Each time you are here, the place where you will be seated will be lighted," he explained. "Each time you aren't here, that place will be dark. This is to remind you that whenever you fail to come to worship, some part of God's house will be dark."

-The FCC Reporter
First Christian Church
Salem, IL

In the same issue of the Joyful Noiseletter appeared some humorous quotes that might brighten your day:

Signs & Wonders

Rev. Dale Schoening, pastor of Slater and Sheldahl (IA) United Methodist Churches, passed along the following church signs he saw:

At St. Cyril of Alexandria Catholic Church in Galveston, TX: Staying in bed shouting, 'Oh God!' does not constitute going to church."

At a United Church of Christ church: "You give God the credit; Now give God the cash."

At a Baptist church: "Wal-Mart is not the only saving place."

Have a "Sunny Day"

Jerry Walter

Visitation Pastor

SAVE THE DATE VOLUNTEER

The Evangelism and Membership Care Team is sponsoring the 3rd annual "Gathering of Friends" event. On April 20, 2013, all Aldersgate UMC folks who are unable to attend church regularly will be invited to join us for food, fun and fellowship.

The 11:30 - 2:00 PM event will include a program and time for worship along with a great lunch. We are looking for some volunteers to help us make it a special day for all of our guests. Can you provide some entertainment? Can you help with transportation? Can you help serve and/or cleanup?

To volunteer, please contact Jan Rothfuss (347-6020) or Candy in the office (663-3665). Thank you in advance for your help in making this event a success.

Birthdays and Anniversaries in March

BIRTHDAYS

Mary Sims	March 3	Barbara Robinson	March 13		March 28
Roger Ridley	March 4	John Shukitis	March 17	Michael McHugh	March 28
Phoebe Brown	March 5	Alene VanPutte	March 18	Derek Smith	March 28
Scott Wagner	March 7	Sarah Roza	March 20	Dean Hogestyn	March 29
Don Ruggles	March 7	Sylvia Lynch	March 22	Kwame Edusel	March 29
Brendan Houser	March 7	Aidan Byrnes	March 22	Paul Brown	March 30
Dan Rothfuss	March 9	Frances Crabtree	March 23	Gordon Spicer	March 30
Steve Tyler	March 9	Andrea Rex	March 26	Bill Tschorke	March 31
Robert Winter	March 10	Cathy Carpenter	March 27		
Chitie Edgett	March 10	Bill Peeck	March 27		
Gerald Wolter	March 12	Connie Gomez	March 27		
Gloria Montgomery	March 13	Patricia Forbes	March 28		
		Nathan VanKouwenberg			



ANNIVERSARIES

John & Marilyn Sobus	March 18
James & Lorraine Christie	March 18
Tom & Frances VanKouwenberg	March 24

Thank You

I would like to thank everyone for their cards, good wishes and prayers. They do work! Thank you to Pastors Jerry and Anne for their spiritual guidance during trying times.

Bill Teasdale

We wanted to thank each and everyone of you at Aldersgate United Methodist Church for your thoughts, your prayers, delicious dinners, visits, amazing love, and continued support for us during our son Jack Patrick Simm's hospitalization; it was very much appreciated and so very thoughtful. It was a rough beginning for Jack and for us all, but because of all of you and the amazing grace of God, he was able to pull through and come out even stronger. We felt all of you with us and knew that the Lord was holding his hand through it all. Jack is home now and doing much better. Thank you again and we are so thankful and blessed to have Aldersgate as part of our extended family.

Love,
Dennis, AnnaMarie, and Jack Simm

GROW, PROCLAIM, SERVE!

During the month of March, the children's Sunday school classes will be focused on **NEW LIFE**.

March 3: Jesus Washes Feet/Decorate hand towels

March 10: The Passover Meal/Easter Card and finish making baskets

March 17: Praying in the Garden/Whole-Body Prayer story and Prayer Labyrinth

March 24: Palm Sunday/ Cloaks and Palms

March 31: The Resurrection/Resurrection Eggs

We are collecting small items, (ie. individualized wrapped candy, teas, pretzels, soap, notepaper, pens, little Christian and spring like trinkets, etc.) to make Easter baskets for congregation members that are home-bound or in hospitals and nursing homes. Your child may bring these items to church during the next few weeks. There will also be a large basket in front of the nursery for donated items. We are hoping to make 25 baskets. Thanks so much for your continued support.

The new SPARK FAMILY "God's Way is Love" issue is in. This magazine has so many Bible stories and activities. Pick one up for your family today!

Mark your calendars now for this year's VBS!

God's Backyard Bible Camp—Under the Sun
August 5-9, 2013 from 9:00 AM—12:00 PM
Pre-K-6th Grade

More information to follow next month!

**SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHER
NEEDED**

We are in need of a Children's Sunday school teacher during the 9:30 AM Worship Service. The children range from 5-10 years old. We supply the lesson plans and supplies for each Sunday. Please prayerfully consider this ministry to our church

Rhonda and Colleen

Our church 2013 Summer Camping Catalogs have arrived!

These catalogs are on the main bulletin board for you to look at. Scholarships are available for any child wanting to attend one of the many summer Christian camps. There are also many retreats and family weekends listed in these catalogs as well. Check it out!

Everyone is invited to...

Breakfast!

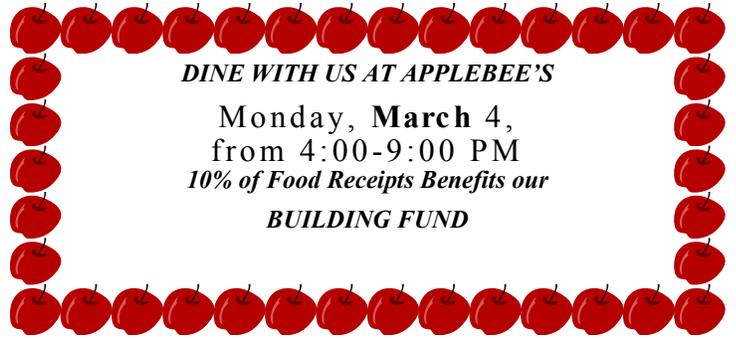
Hosted by the Youth Group

Come fellowship as you eat a delicious breakfast featuring pancakes, scrambled eggs, home fries, sausage and more!

Saturday, March 2, - 9:00—11:30 AM
in the Ide Center

Donations accepted to support youth ministries.

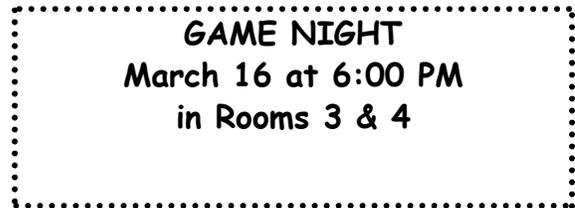
Please sign up by February 28.



DINE WITH US AT APPLEBEE'S

Monday, **March 4**,
from 4:00-9:00 PM
10% of Food Receipts Benefits our

BUILDING FUND



GAME NIGHT

March 16 at 6:00 PM
in Rooms 3 & 4

Family Art Night

Our first fun **Family Art Night** will be held on Sunday, March 10 from 5-7 PM in the Ide Center. Come and join us for a simple meal, art and fellowship. It is for children (approximately ages 5-12) and their families.

There will be a sign-up sheet on the main bulletin board.

Make and Take

Our first ever "Make and Take" a Potato Sunday school fundraiser is on Sunday, March 17, following the 11:00 Worship service until 1:00ish in the Ide Center. We will have hot baked potatoes for sale that you can fill with the following sides: broccoli, cheese, chives, bacon, chili and sour cream.

Take home and eat for lunch or save for dinner. Cost: \$3.00 for one potato or \$5.00 for two.

A sign-up sheet will be on the main bulletin board. We also need some help in preparation. See Rhonda or Colleen, if you can help! Thanks for your support.

Good Friday Prayer Vigil

Friday, March 29th, the chapel will be open from 9 AM until 6 PM for a time of quiet meditation. A sign up sheet will be posted on the Opportunities Board and we would like to fill every time slot. This year's theme will be "Peace with God." Prayer guides will be provided for you to use and share and a selection of devotional items will also be available free and you are welcome to take one or more with you. You are also invited to share your prayer requests and leave them in the collection box marked "Good Friday Prayer Vigil." If you have any questions or would like to help in some way, please contact Joyce Farrok at 865-5135.



SAVE THE DATE

All Church Picnic on Sunday,
June 2, following the 11:00 AM
Worship service.

A new place this year!
Greece Canal Park/ Rotary Lodge

NEXT GENERAL MEETING APRIL 9

Because the last Thursday in March, our usual meeting time, is Maundy Thursday, our next General Meeting will be held on **Tuesday, April 9, at 6:15 PM** in the Ide Center. Our **speaker** that evening will be **Gale Fischer-Huber**, the Genesee Valley District Missions Coordinator for Social Action. She has been heading up our district focus on **Human Trafficking** for the last two years and will have returned from a February mission trip to **Cambodia**, where the focus was on helping young women there who have recently escaped from sex slavery. There will be more information about this meeting in the April Hinge.

“MEAL IN THE UPPER ROOM” SET FOR MARCH 26

All women of the church are invited to participate again this year in an especially meaningful **Lenten service** known as “The Meal in the Upper Room.” Those attending will gather at **6:30 PM** in the sanctuary for the Preparation Service then move silently into the Ide Family Life Center for the meal of foods chosen for their significance to the occasion.

Children are welcome, but they must be old enough to sit without talking or getting up for at least an hour. Please feel free to invite friends who may be interested as well. We do need to know the exact number attending; so please sign up no later than Sunday, March 24. (If you find at the last minute that you can’t attend, please call Joyce Farrokh at 865-5135.

**READING CIRCLE READS
THE HELP**

At its next meeting on **Thursday, March 7**, the Reading Circle will discuss a recent best seller, *The Help*. Those who are available are welcome to **come to the Church Parlor at 10:00 AM** that day to **view the movie**. Bring a light lunch so that you can move directly to the **book discussion in the Church Library at 1:00 PM**.

Copies of the book are available in the Church Library on a

shelf to the left of the desk. Please sign the book out on the clipboard nearby. Newcomers and visitors are always welcome. Members of the group will serve light refreshments. If you have any questions, please call Frances Crabtree (315-5077).



UPCOMING DATES

March 11– Sew ‘n Sew’s, 1:00 PM in Rm. 1

March 26– Meal in the Upper Room, 6:30 PM

May 2 – Book Review Luncheon, Noon

May 11 – Mothers, Daughters & Friends Banquet, 5:30 PM

May 18 – Red Bird Mission Crafts Show

June 6-8 – Rummage Sale (Collection begins on May 28.)

July 18-20 – Mission u (School of Mission) at Camp Asbury

ANNUAL COMMUNION BREAKFAST

On **Saturday, March 23**, five Communion Breakfasts will be held in the Genesee Valley District: Wesley UMC, Pultneyville UMC, Wayland UMC, Perry UMC, and Pavilion UMC. The closest to us, of course, is Wesley, south of us on Dewey Avenue. The service will begin at **8:30 AM** in the Sanctuary, followed by breakfast in the Ide Center. There will be an offering that will go toward our District Pledge to Mission. The cost for the morning is just \$5.00.

This event shared with our neighboring churches has always provided a thoughtful and meaningful way of starting Easter Week. Please **sign up** on the Opportunities Board by **Sunday, March 10**, and give your money to our treasurer, Betty Hild. Your check should be written to *Aldersgate United Methodist Women*. She will send one check from our treasury with our reservations.

HISTORY OF BEREA COLLEGE FEATURED AT MORNING CIRCLE IN MARCH

Berea College in Southeastern Kentucky, not far from Red Bird Mission, was a ministry founded before the Civil War to educate local young people isolated by geography and limited by poverty. It was unique in that it educated black and white young people together in an era when that was often illegal. Still a small school, its focus continues to be on educating the young people in its geographic area; but it has a significant international outreach. The video “Being and Becoming” relates the struggle of the college to remain true to its motto: “God has made of one blood all peoples of the earth.” One of

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KEEP UMCOR WORKING THRU “ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING”

Sunday, March 18, has been designated as the date for **One Great Hour of Sharing**, the special offering that supports the overhead costs of running the United Methodist Committee on Relief.

This offering is important because UMCOR receives no funds from apportionments. Because operating costs are covered by this offering, your gift later in the year to specific Advance Specials or Disaster Relief efforts go entirely to that cause.

Please plan ahead to give generously to the One Great Hour of Sharing offering so that these important ministries have the support needed.

If you did not get a **coin box** when it was distributed on February 17, pick up one from the missions counter, **fill it up** with your spare change or regular donation, and **return it on April 7**, the Sunday after Easter. Your generosity continues to keep moving these efforts forward to address the important concern of poverty in our area.

YOUR SPECIAL GIFT AT EASTER SUPPORTS MISSIONARY MERI WHITAKER

Thanks to churches like Aldersgate that have supported the ministry of Meri Whitaker, the Cookson Hills Center was able this year to take a major step forward by purchasing a large building next to the mission to replace deteriorating original agency buildings. Cookson Hills Center is a United Methodist ministry to the people in one of the poorest counties in the country. It provides a food shelf, clothing closet, health services, day-care, youth activities, a senior center, and a multitude of other efforts to reach out to people in the area, most of whom are Cherokee Indians. Meri works to develop local businesses like printing and embroidering clothing, selling Indian crafts, and making rubber mats from discarded tires to help people to support themselves; and she pastors a Twelve-Step Church. You can learn much more about her work by reading *My Sister the Father*, a delightful collection of stories about her experiences, available in our church library.

Please be generous both with your prayers and with your money for this most important relationship. Put your special gift in the Easter Offering envelopes provided with your packet of church envelopes, or mark **“Easter Offering”** on your check or pew envelope.

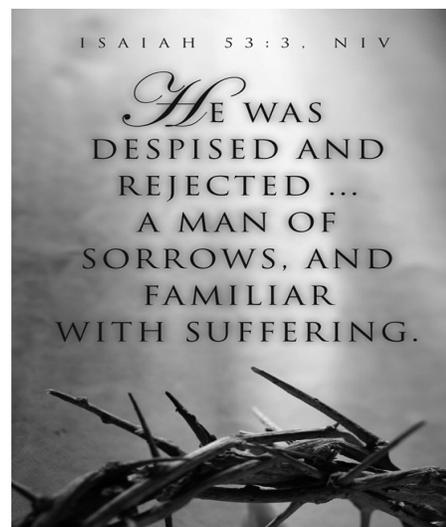
HOUSE TO BE DEDICATED

Thanks to all of you who have participated in construction, the fifth Greece Churches Habitat for Humanity house will be dedicated on March 2. Representatives of all the participating churches and the new homeowners will be present at the service. Praise report: This time we have no remaining debt on the house for which to raise money.

COIN BOXES SUPPORT SHED BUILDING

Members of Aldersgate Youth and a number of adults have agreed to participate this summer in a project to build sheds for houses constructed by Habitat for Humanity in Rochester. House plans do not include a garage; consequently, the homeowners do not have outbuildings in which to safely store equipment like lawnmowers. Most of our youth are too young to work legally on the actual house construction. This project will be a way to involve our youth in our on-going commitment to providing housing to improve the quality of lives for those who could not otherwise afford it.

Flower City Habitat will deliver a shed kit to the Aldersgate parking lot in July. When it is complete, they will pick it up and deliver it to the designated location. Each kit will cost between \$525 & \$600. (The price will depend on the number of other youth groups participating.) The Missions Committee agreed to use the money from the Habitat Coin Boxes, distributed during Lent, to pay for the project. Any funds raised beyond the needs of this project will be used toward the next house.



Sally Stewardship

DEAR SALLY STEWARDSHIP

By my calculations, our pledges to the Building Fund to pay off the mortgage run out this coming May. What are we planning to do about that?

Would Like to Plan Ahead

Dear Plan Ahead,

Oh, I agree with you. I like to know what's happening, especially if it involves money!

There will be a fourth capital campaign. The big change from previous campaigns is that we will not be hiring (and paying) an outside consultant, saving a significant amount of money. Now, let me point out that the main reason churches are encouraged to hire consultants--besides providing employment for consultants--is that churches using a consultant generally raise more money than those who don't. There's no reason this has to be true for us if we all get on board and work as hard as we have in the

past. Let's make this work for us!

The Stewardship Development Team, headed up by Susan Accapezzato, has been developing a time line and reaching out to the congregation to find those willing to serve as leaders of the committees needed. (You may remember that Sue chaired the last campaign and is co-chair of the SDT.) Most of the meetings and contacts will take place in April and May with our making our pledge commitments on Sunday, May 19--Pentecost Sunday.

We're excited. **Our theme is "Give to Live--Count Me In."** Since we realize that we now have many new members who don't remember the "old days" of putting on our winter coats in a crowded hallway, sitting in folding chairs at the back of the sanctuary for extra seating, refreshments after services you couldn't get to because it was crowded in the parlor, almost no handicap access, small offices, and all the other limitations of our old facilities. Some of us who are thinking how cozy it was then have probably forgotten how awkward it was. We're going to spend some time talking about the

opportunities for ministry we have available now that we did not have then. There will be a chance to see our original campaign video. (Some of us want to do that just to see how people have changed!)

This will be fun! (Attitude is everything.) And this is very important. Plan ahead. Get on board now; don't wait to be asked. Let Sue know that you are interested in helping. Start praying now about what the Lord would have you do financially to help Aldersgate move forward in this new century.

Already on board,
Sally Stewardship

Don't forget to pick up your Lenten Devotional!

Please pick up this year's Lenten devotional titled, ***Committed to Christ: 40 Devotions for a Generous Life*** by Bob Crossman and Ben Simpson. These devotional books are in a labeled basket in the Gathering space. We want everyone to read and participate in this life-changing study on Christian discipleship.

The Sunday school children received a "Countdown to Easter" mobile and family devotional book to take home to craft and study during Lent. The Youth received a daily devotion titled, ***Gracebook: God's Social Media***.

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our members, Frances Crabtree, and others in her family attended Berea. Located just off I75 not far from the Kentucky-Tennessee border, the college and the concentration of arts and crafts stores in the village are an interesting stop on the way south.

Morning Circle will view the video at its meeting in the Church Parlor on **Tuesday, March 19, at 11:00**. Bring a light lunch. Hostesses provide dessert and beverages each month. Everyone interested is welcome. If you need more information, call Gege Dunn at 663-9235.



**CHURCH WOMEN UNITED
SPONSOR ANNUAL WORLD
DAY OF PRAYER**

Church Women United in Rochester & Vicinity invites you to attend their annual World Day of Prayer on **March 1, 2013**, at 1:30 PM at the Twelve Corners Presbyterian Church, 1200 S. Winton Rd., Rochester 14618. Speaking on the theme this year, "I Was a Stranger and You Welcomed Me," will be Kathy Thiel, a CRCDS intern at Asbury United Methodist Church. No advance reservations or reservation fee is required. Refreshments and informal conversation will follow the service. Everyone is welcome.

PLAN NOW TO ATTEND THE 52nd ANNUAL B'RITH KODESH INTERFAITH EVENT

The Temple B'rith Kodesh Sisterhood invites the women of Aldersgate to join them in their annual Interfaith Luncheon on **Wednesday, March 20**, to hear a panel of University of Rochester students and supporting clergy representing the three Abrahamic faiths--Christianity, Judaism, and Islam--share how religion and interfaith opportunities impact their campus life. **The program begins at 11:00 AM**. You are asked to bring your own non-meat lunch, and the Sisterhood will provide fruit, dessert, and beverages. There is no charge for the program, but reservations are helpful. Please call 244-7060, x233 if possible so that they can be prepared. Your bringing non-perishable food items would be very welcome.

NEW "IT'S ALL ABOUT H. I. M. (Hands in Mission)" PROJECT DAYS SCHEDULED

About 25 women--from age 11 to 80+--attended the first needlework project day on Saturday, January 26. They tied children's quilts, sewed together crocheted warm afghan, and baby gowns, and



When asked, would enjoy continuing. Consequently, the two more days, **July** (It was felt that the were too filled with schedule more then.) allow us to work on our UMCOR kits in as to get afghans and quilts ready for distribution in the next winter season.

all agreed that they ing the projects. UMW has scheduled **13** and **August 17**. upcoming months other activities to Those days would projects that will fill September and well

We were able to deliver three afghans (two from the Genesee Valley District Project Day and one from Aldersgate) to the Church Women United Office in Irondequoit for distribution to homeless shelters. The project day also has inspired additional knitters and crocheters to start making "Warm Up Rochester" afghan patches for future projects.

ACOLYTES

	9:30 AM	11:00 AM
3/3	Briana Kephart	Chase Tyler Elijah Tyler Max Tyler
3/10	Allison McHugh	Michelle Maggio Marie Sims
3/17	Briana Kephart	Emma Bock Natalie Bock
3/24	Allison McHugh	Marie Sims Renee Tibbles
3/31	Briana Kephart	Matthew Thompson Caleb Thompson

USHER SCHEDULE

	9:30 AM	11:00 AM
3/3	Al & Myrt Holmes Dan & Jan Rothfuss	Tom & Zuni Simons Amanda Farrell Terry Young
3/10	Al & Myrt Holmes Susan DeVincentis Evelyn Welker	Scott Wiley Walt Dunn John & Karen Best
3/17	Al & Myrt Holmes Dan & Jan Rothfuss	Nancy Bader Walt Dunn Candy Metzger Evelyn Welker
3/24	Al & Myrt Holmes Hal & Scott Wagner	Dean & Jackie Hogestyn Gary & Denise Hogestyn
3/31	Al & Myrt Holmes Susan DeVincentis Naomi Moss	Nancy Bader John Cochran Ray LaFlair Scott Wiley

SCRIPTURE READERS

	9:30 AM	11:00 AM
3/3	Confirmation Class	Amanda Farrell
3/10	Ray Poling	Karen Sladden
3/17	Chase Tyler	Gary Hogestyn
3/24	Scott Wagner	Tom Simons
3/31	Al Holmes	Confirmation Class

OUR CHURCH STAFF IS HERE TO SERVE

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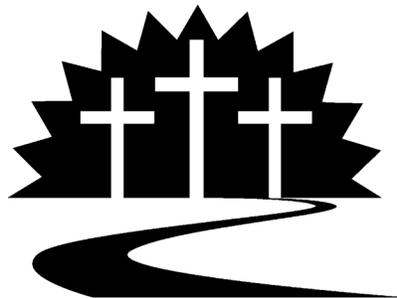
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Holy Week Services

Palm Sunday — March 24 at 9:30 & 11:00 AM

Maundy Thursday Service — March 28 at 7:00 PM



March 29

Good Friday Prayer Vigil — 9:00 AM — 6:00 PM

Good Friday Service at 7:00 PM

Easter — March 31 at 9:30 & 11:00 AM

March 2013

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
ALANON Monday 7:00 PM (8) GAM-ANON Friday 7:00 PM (2) GAMBLER'S ANONYMOUS Friday 7:00 PM (3/4)	AA MEETINGS (FH) Daily (except Sun.) 7:30 AM Sunday 7:00 AM. Sunday 7:30 PM (3/4) Monday 7:00 PM Wednesday 5:30 PM Thursday (Women) 7:30 PM				1 World Day of Prayer 1:00 PM Exercise (Ide) 5:30 PM Good Friday Skit Rehearsal (S) 7:00 PM Bi Lingual Bible Study (8) 7:00 PM LIVE Youth (YR, Ide)	2 9:00—11:30 AM Breakfast (Ide, K) 11:00 AM Bell Choir (S) 11:00 AM Grief Share (P)
3 8-8:30AM Prayer Meeting (P) 9:30 AM Contemporary Worship 9:30 AM Adult Sunday School (P) 9:45 AM Sunday School 11:00 AM 10:45 AM High School Sunday School (2) 11:00 AM Traditional Worship 11:00 AM Adult Sunday School (P) 11:15 AM Children's Sunday School 3:00 PM Hispanic Worship (C, N) 5:00 PM Parent Fellowship (YR) 6:30 PM Sm. Group (O'Connor) (P)	4 4:00 – 9:00 PM Applebee's 7:00 PM Sm. Group (O'Connor) (P) 7:00 PM ACWT (S) 7:30 PM Basketball (Ide)	5 9:00 AM—2:00 PM Library Work Time (L) 12:00 PM Men's Lunch at Ezzy's 1:00 PM Sm. Group (Coburn) (P) 7:00 PM SPRC (8) 7:00 PM Sm. Group (O'Connor) (P)	6 10:30 AM Exercise (Ide) 5:00 PM Exercise (Ide) 7:00 PM Dance & Puppet Practice (FH) 7:00 PM Choir (S) 7:00 PM Sm. Group (Brown) (P) 7:00 PM Hispanic Choir Practice (C)	7 1:00 PM Reading Circle (L) 7:00 PM Trustees (O) 7:30 PM Stewardship (L) 7:30 PM Sm. Group (P)	8 1:00 PM Exercise (Ide) 7:00 PM Bi Lingual Bible Study (8) 7:00 PM LIVE Youth (YR, Ide)	9 9:30 AM UMW Executive Bd. (O) 11:00 AM Bell Choir (S) 11:00 AM Grief Share (P)
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