



# THE MEETING HOUSE

Washington United Methodist Church

## MARCH 2026

March's flower is the Daffodil. The birthstone is Aquamarine. March 7 is World Day of Prayer. March 8 is Daylight savings time. March 17 is St Patrick's Day. March 20 is the First day of spring. March 29 is UMCOR Sunday.

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### BEING THE HANDS AND FEET OF JESUS



Sue Meeks is on the Worship and Missions committees, changes the paraments and flowers in the sanctuary, is a secretary at the church, and prepares the computer for Sunday services



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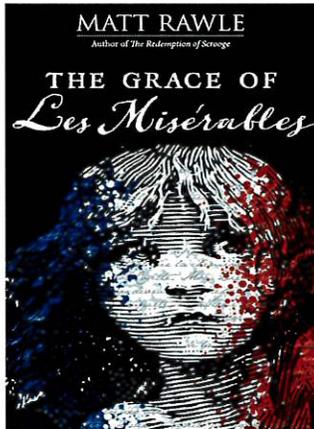
Ashly Roate is very involved in the Celebrate Recovery program. She has been on the Missions committee, and helped catalog library books.



Deb is the Chair for the Missions committee. She has been on many committees and is someone who will help anyone who needs help.



# Pastor's Corner



## Pastor's Corner March 2026

“God’s grace is profound. Grace is offered even before we are aware we are in need, it justifies us so that we can stop justifying ourselves, and it is the power of God to transform who we are. Sometimes this gift takes a lifetime to recognize.”-Matt Rawle

We are on a journey as individuals and as a church through the season of Lent. Lent mirrors the season of Spring, when we clean out our gardens and prepare the fields for planting. It’s the same with our souls. Lent is a time to dig up what is dead and to discard it. Lent is a time to confront the sin that binds us in it’s evil grasp and with the help of God, break free from that bondage.

Lent is also a time to remind ourselves of God’s grace. God’s grace is transformative, and Lent is your invitation to transform yourself and to be the person that God created you to be.

As a church, we will be using Matt Rawle’s book *The Grace of Les Misérables* to guide us on our journey through Lent. We will look at some challenging issues that the characters in this book faced and how those issues are still challenging us today. We will look at some of these issues during Sunday worship and we will look at these issues more in depth with the Lent book study. Even if you are unable to join us for the Lent book study, I would encourage you to read this book on your own time.

I encourage you to keep your mind and heart open to what the Holy Spirit has to say to us during Lent. You may be challenged to think a little differently about grace. Remember, we are all on this journey together to love and encourage one another. I’m praying that we **all** will be profoundly transformed by God’s grace during Lent.

See you in church!  
Pastor Alyssa



Lent is a season of forty days, not counting Sundays, which begins on Ash Wednesday and ends on Holy Saturday. The English word “Lent” comes from the Anglo-Saxon word “lencten”, which means “lengthen” and refers to the lengthening days of the Spring season.

During the time of the early Christian church, Lent was a season for new believers to prepare themselves for baptism. It was also a time of fasting and prayer, and with that, acknowledging our need to repent of our sins.

Sundays are not included in the 40 day count of Lent. Why? Because the Sundays are considered “Little Easters”, in that the Sunday worship service should address not only our sinful natures, but the joy and expectation of Jesus’ resurrection at Easter.

During the season of Lent, Christians are encouraged to practice spiritual disciplines, such as prayer, fasting, and meditating on the Scriptures. They are also encouraged to attend Lent services, such as a weekly Bible study and the special services such as Maundy Thursday and Good Friday.

Holy Week is the week before Easter. Maundy Thursday commemorates the Washing of the Disciples’ Feet and the Last Supper of Jesus Christ with the Apostles. Maundy is a Middle English word that comes from the Latin word “mandatum”, which in modern English means “mandate”. It refers to John 13:34 in which Jesus tells his disciples, “I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another.” This year, our church has an opportunity to attend a Maundy Thursday service at Immanuel Lutheran church. More information will be provided in the bulletin at a later date.

Good Friday commemorates the crucifixion of Jesus and his death at Golgotha (also called Calvary). A series of 12 Gospel readings are read during the service, starting with Jesus’ prayer for the apostles and ending with the Roman guards stationed at Jesus’ tomb. We will have a service at our church and we have invited our Lutheran friends to join us. If you would like to help with the brief Gospel readings, please let pastor Alyssa know.

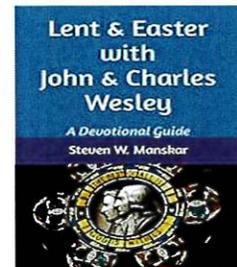


## What Is Pastor Alyssa Reading Lately?

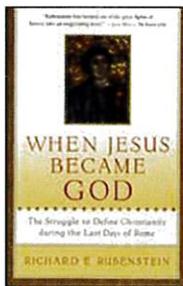
Here are just a few things that I have been reading that you may be interested in:

### *Lent and Easter with John and Charles Wesley: A Devotional Guide* by Steven W. Manskar

Starting with Ash Wednesday and going through the last Sunday of Easter-tide, this devotion presents a small section of a John Wesley sermon with a Scripture reference, a verse or two of a Charles Wesley hymn, and a short prayer. It's a good daily devotion that doesn't take a whole lot of time to do and it explores the many themes of Lent and Easter.



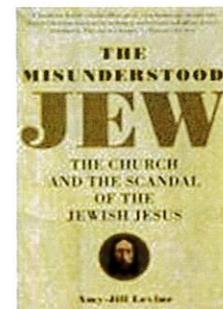
### *When Jesus Became God: The Struggle to Define Christianity during the Last Days of Rome* by Richard E. Rubenstein



This is probably the best and easiest book I have read to help understand the raging debates about Christian theology that we take for granted. The big question that this book explores is this: Is Jesus the Son of God and if so, is Jesus the same as God, or different? Is Jesus equal with God or less than God? This book is pretty easy to follow and it is filled with drama, violence, and lots of political and cultural intrigue. The author breaks down the theological arguments in ways that are clear and easy to understand. The author was a Jewish rabbi who also earned degrees in Christian theology and religious history.

### *The Misunderstood Jew: The Church and the Scandal of the Jewish Jesus* by Amy-Jill Levine

Amy-Jill Levine is a Jewish scholar who specializes in Jewish history and culture as seen in the New Testament. She has written many books and studies to help Christians understand Second Temple Judaism, Jewish-Christian relations, the historical Jesus, the parables from a Jewish perspective, and to advocate eliminating antisemitic, sexist, and homophobic readings of biblical texts. This book explores how the Jesus of the New Testament is not speaking against Jews and Judaism; he is speaking to Jews from within Judaism. While you may or may not agree with all of her perspectives, she helps illuminate how Jews may have viewed Jesus and interpreted Jesus' teachings.





## Pastor Alyssa's Thank Yous

Thank you to all of the volunteers who work hard with doing ministry for the church! I appreciate your time and effort in the work that you do in meetings and other events in the life of the church.

Thank you to those who are attending Bible and book studies! Your leaders enjoy helping you grow in your relationship with God! Please keep them in your prayers, as it takes time and effort to teach you new things about what God is doing.

Thank you to all of the staff who keep things running smoothly in the church. Thank you to all who work and volunteer their time to do extra services during Lent to bring meaningful worship experiences to the church. Thank you to all who work and volunteer with the children to bring them closer to God.

Thank you for supporting our youth during the recent movie night.

Thank you for your prayers and support during this busy season of Lent and Easter.

### **Reminder of Cat Survey coming soon...**

In the next few weeks, you will be getting some information to complete the CAT (Congregational Assessment Tool) survey. Each United Methodist Church in the Iowa Conference is being asked to complete this survey. It is a survey conducted by Holy Cow Consulting, LLC that provides congregations and the Iowa Conference with objective organizational information through 91 base questions, with a few additional questions that may be asked by the local church.

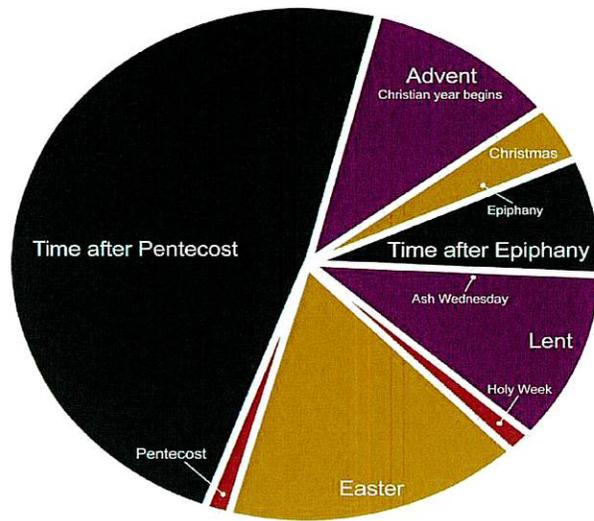
Washington UMC is assembling a team to help with the completion of this important survey. The survey will be done online. However, we realize that doing the survey online may be difficult for some folks and we want as many people to participate as possible. The team will help those who are unable to complete the survey online.

This survey will help Pastor Alyssa and the leadership committees know more about what you think about different aspects of Washington UMC and will be helpful to us to know what we do well, and to identify some areas of improvement. We can also use this information to plan for the future ministries of the church. Your responses will be anonymous, so please feel free to respond honestly.

Please stay tuned and we will provide more information on when this will take place. Most likely the survey will be completed sometime in February. If you have any questions, please contact Pastor Alyssa.

We appreciate your time and attention in completing this survey!

# The Christian Year



## Colors of the Christian Year

*The colors express visually what is happening in the life of the church. Each color symbolizes the nature of the season or festival being celebrated.*

- Advent – purple or blue
- Christmas – gold or white
- Ordinary Time – green
- Lent – purple
- Holy Week – red
- Easter – gold or white
- Pentecost – red
- Ordinary Time – green

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## Parament colors explained

Over the next few weeks and months, you will see several changes in the church paraments that decorate the altar and the pulpit in the sanctuary. This guide, provided by United Methodist Communications, can help you understand what the different parament colors symbolize.

The seasons of the earth and the church actually mirror each other in the Northern Hemisphere, although there is a bit of variation. In general, the color green represents growth and notice that the Time after Pentecost is green. That time of the church year happens during late spring and ends in fall. It also represents ordinary time, a time when there are not any special celebrations occurring, such as Christmas, Easter, and Pentecost.

Purple is a time of reflection and penitence, and we see that in Advent, which comes in winter and in Lent, which comes in the spring. Blue is a more recent color that many churches, including ours, are being used for Advent. Blue symbolizes hope, expectation, and the color of the night sky of Jesus' birth. Blue is also the traditional color worn by Jesus' mother, Mary.

White is primarily used for the Christmas and Easter seasons. You will also see it on other special occasions, such as when a baptism or marriage is celebrated. White symbolizes joy, purity and light. You will also see white on a few special Sundays, such as Transfiguration Sunday, Baptism of the Lord Sunday, Trinity Sunday, All Saint's Day, and Christ the King Sunday.

Red is primarily used for Pentecost Sunday. It symbolizes blood, fire, and God's love. Some churches use the red color for Palm Sunday and/or Good Friday, depending on when the pastor focuses the worship service on Christ's Passion and the shedding of Jesus' blood. Some churches use red for Reformation Sunday.

## Parament symbols explained

If you take a closer look at the paraments, each of them has different **symbols** on them.



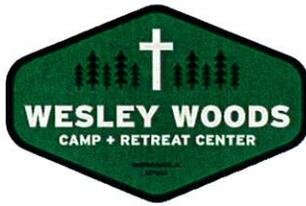
Starting with the **purple** paraments, you will see a cross with a crown on top of it. The cross symbolizes Jesus' humble sacrifice for humanity, as well as Jesus' trials and suffering on the cross. The crown symbolizes Jesus' victory over sin and death and his resurrection from the grave. It also represents the kingly authority of Jesus and the crown of eternal life to all who believe in him.

On the **green** paraments, you will see a trefoil, a triangle, and a cross. The trefoil and triangle are ancient symbols that help to illustrate the Trinity of God the Father, God the Son (Jesus Christ), and God the Holy Spirit. All are equal within the design, and they surround the cross of Jesus, respecting Jesus' sacrifice to reconcile humanity with God.



On the **red** paraments, you will again see a trefoil, and you will also note a descending dove. The dove represents the Holy Spirit coming down from Heaven to earth. The Holy Spirit is God manifest in the world through action, such as creation, prophecy, comfort, and guidance. The trefoil acknowledges the equality that the Holy Spirit has with the other members of the Trinity.

On the white paraments, you will see one of the earliest of Christian symbols, the Chi-Rho. These are Greek letters. Greek was a common language that united the population of the Roman Empire before the time of Jesus' ministry and after. Two letters are shown, the Chi (X) and the Rho (P). Put together, they sound out the Greek word for Christ, which is pronounced "KEE-roe". Roman Emperor Constantine saw this symbol in a vision in the year 312 before fighting a battle in which he was victorious. He later used it on the shields of his soldiers, believing that Jesus Christ was protecting them. Soon after that, Christianity became a tolerated religion and Constantine believed that Christianity could be a religion that could unite the empire and hold it together.



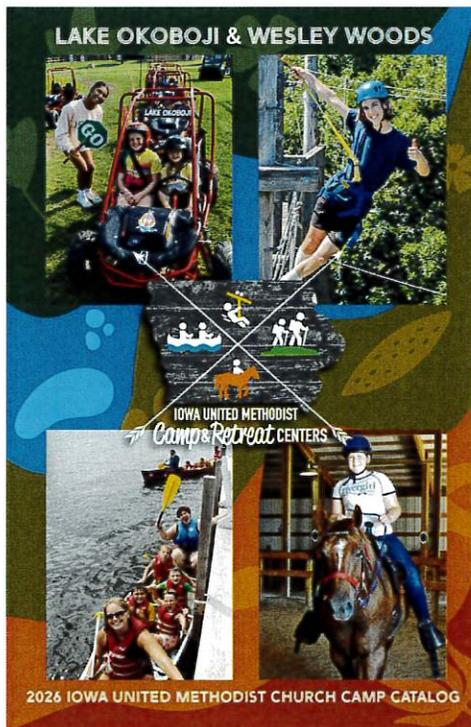
Pastor Alyssa would like to encourage our young people to attend a United Methodist Camp this summer! It's a great opportunity to do fun things and develop new relationships with other campers. Camp also provides an opportunity to learn new skills and to deepen your relationship with God.

More information can be found online at [www.iaumc.org/camps](http://www.iaumc.org/camps). Check out the different programs that are being offered and there is also contact information for you to reach out if you have any questions. Registration needs to be done online.

Washington UMC may also be able to provide scholarship assistance. The camps also have opportunities for scholarship assistance as well.

Pastor Alyssa recently attended a retreat at Wesley Woods and would be happy to provide some information to you or answer any questions you may have.

If you would like to provide a financial gift for the camping ministries, there is information on how to do so at the website above, or you can write a check to Washington UMC and write Wesley Woods or Lake Okoboji in the memo line and we will forward your donation to the camp. The camps greatly appreciate your support!



# MARCH MISSION

## MARCH IS **UMCOR** GIVING MONTH

As the humanitarian relief and development arm of the United Methodist Church, **UMCOR** assists United Methodists and churches to become involved globally in direct ministry to persons in need.

**UMCOR** comes alongside those **who suffer from natural or human-caused disasters** - be it **famine, hurricane, war, flood, fire or other events to help alleviate suffering and to be a source of help and hope for those left most vulnerable.**

**UMCOR** responds to disasters in the US and around the world by working with communities and local partners. They provide relief, response and long-term recovery grants when these events overwhelm a community's ability to recover on their own. **UMCOR** also provides technical support and training for partners to address emerging and ongoing issues related to disaster relief, recovery and long-term health and development.

**UMCOR** is at the **California fires, the mudslides after the fires**, at earthquakes, hurricanes, tornadoes, flooding, snow and ices storms. Locally and globally.



**Please put you donations at the UMCOR display at the back of the church**

## Finance Meeting Minutes February 16, 2026



### **Present:**

Chris Marshall, Tom Patterson, Jeff Lueck, Karen Norman, Rick Meeks, Pastor Alyssa Nantt and Jennine Wolf

Pastor Alyssa opened the meeting with prayer.

The minutes from the last meeting were reviewed.

Tom Patterson made the motion to accept the minutes.

Karen Norman 2nd.

Motion passed.

Chris Marshall explained she had to write in the figures on the Balance Sheet, as it did not show the Tithes. There is a problem with the program and Karolyn Skubal will be called to fix this problem.

In the Consolidated Fund there is \$50,000.00 that was donated to use in the General Fund when needed. Jennine will put this amount into a money market account at Wells Fargo tomorrow.

Chris then addressed the email that Bob Helscher sent to her and Rick. He stated there seems to be \$100,000.00 in cash in the Richardson account and is wondering why it is there. Jennine will call Wells Fargo tomorrow and find out.

Chris explained that many people give a large amount at the end of the year as a tax write off for certain money accounts. It has given us a good income total for January. She stated the \$3500.00 for the Equip R&M was used for the roof repair and library updates. Chris asked Jeff if the Trustees could put the same blinds in the library for the remaining windows on the first floor. She explained this would give a pleasing uniform outside appearance for the Church.

The Consolidated Fund had no big changes. Chris did move the money for Becky Kaufman's memorial to a separate account until Wayne could be asked if he has a particular use for the money or just use it wherever it is needed.

Jeff gave an update for the Trustees:

They are purchasing two Stainless Steel table to replace the butcher block tables in the Kitchen for \$800.00. He then explained they would try to sell the butcher block tables for about \$400.00.

They are replacing the carpet in the Treasurer's Office.

They will be installing two air conditioners for the Kitchen.

They will have a radon mitigation system installed for FH.

Finance minutes con't...

Rick asked about the plans for replacing the thermostats in the Wesley Center. Jeff explained they are looking for other companies besides Johnson Controls to get other pricing options. Chris will ask the Halcyon House's maintenance department about other companies to contact.

Chris explained she had insurance papers for seeing if the church could join a different insurance company through the Methodist Churches. Jennine could not find the current policy for Church Mutual. Chris asked her to call Matt Miller and ask him to send an e-copy to us and let him know we are doing comparison insurance shopping.

Tom asked about the hospitality food for Sunday mornings. He felt Marilyn was putting too much food out each Sunday. Everyone agreed and Chris is going to talk to Linda about this matter.

Pastor Alyssa brought up that the Finance Committee and could skip a meeting if they felt there was not much to discuss. She said it was acceptable for the committee to do this. It was discussed the March meeting could be skipped and the next meeting would be April 7 at 1:30 p.m.

Tom made the motion to skip the March meeting and meet on April 7 at 1:30 p.m. in the library.

Karen 2nd.

Motion passed.

Karen made the motion to end the meeting.

Tom 2nd.

Motion passed.

## **UNITED WOMEN IN FAITH MEETING FEBRUARY 13, 2026**

Twelve members of the United Women in Faith and two guests, Pastor Alyssa and Roberta Lampkin, met at the UP Home for a noon luncheon. Before the meal Marilyn Whitenack read a reading "God's Way of Saying", then led us in prayer.

Our program was "Call to Prayer and Self Denial". Money raised is used to help children in many ways. We were reminded "children learn what they live". Donations were taken to send to the District.

Alberta Bonar held Devotions and she read Isaiah 43, vs. 18-21, and also an article from The Upper Room.

Barb Wehr read scripture Romans 12, Chapter 12. Then we read together a reading entitled "Love".

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. The Treasurer's Report was given by Connie. At the beginning of the month we had \$3,340.08. She paid \$1,291.00 for District Dues, \$100.00 to HACAP, and \$100.00 to the Resource Room. There was a deposit of \$70.65 plus \$.67 in interest, which left a balance of \$1,920.40 at the end of January.

Our next meeting on March 10 will be a noon luncheon at the church hosted by Margaret Crawford and Karen Norman. Everyone was asked to bring a guest.

Pastor Alyssa closed the meeting with a prayer.

## Trustee Meeting February 12, 2026

### **Present:**

Bruce Timmins, Julie Timmins, Jeff Lueck, Toni Adrian, Jill Moore

### **Opening Prayer:** Given by Bruce

1. Introductions – Introductions and a brief background by each person was given
2. Date and time will stay the same as tonight - the second Thursday of the month at 6:00 pm.
3. 2026 Trustee Projects and Budget: The following are items recommended by the Trustee committee to be worked on for the year 2026
  - a. Butcher block tables – No. 1 priority – Replace the butcher block tables with stainless steel tables of the same size. Jeff made the motion with Toni seconded it, passed to replace the butcher block with stainless steel. Also, one recommendation was to advertise and sell the butcher block tables.
  - b. Replace the carpet in Treasurer's office due to wholes from cabinets were removed. This has been approved 2 years earlier but not completed. The treasurer has requested vinyl plank to replace the carpet. Jeff said that this room does not receive a lot of foot traffic. He believes the room is 15'X15'. Jeff will contact Marshals to check on carpet prices, Bruce will check on vinyl plank and both will report back next month. The committee will make the final decision then.
  - c. Chimney cap – This is needed to keep the bird feathers and other material from plugging the chimney. In the past, the committee could not find anyone willing to do this project. A suggestion was to possibly combined it with the project to fix the exterior corner on the north-east of the building.
  - d. Fellowship Hall Radon Mitigation – Bruce will try and contact a contractor to see if someone is interested in completing this project and get an estimate of the cost. He will report back to the committee of his results.
  - e. HVAC controls – The HVAC controls need to be updated that effects the air compressors on the system. At this time the air controls are with Johnson Control, but it is hard to get them to come down here and one controller keeps burning a motor. It is believed electronic controls could alleviate this problem and give us better access to vendors for service and repairs. Bruce will contact the two vendors we received quotes from in 2024 and see if we can get updated quotes.
  - f. Church boiler condensation tank currently has issues but the boiler repairs are on the budget next year. Bruce will check into a possible temporary fix as well as trying to get a quote for a permeant fix. One suggestion was to eliminate the boiler and go with a regular furnace but that would require running all new ducting at a major cost,
  - g. Kitchen air conditioning unit - The unit on the south-west of the building does not work which provides the heat and air conditioning to the kitchen. Bruce will contact Armstrong Heating and Cooling to see about costs either fixing or purchasing a new unit.

\*\*\*\*\* Trustee Meeting Minutes continued \*\*\*\*\*

4. Recent Repairs/Issues

h. Handicap pads on west Church doors – Checked and the switch and which had been turned off. He rechecked the outdoor switch which is not working correctly.

i. Boiler Condensation Tank - \$10,000.00 for one ¼ the size of the one we have now.

1) Jeff brought up the idea of spraying the tank with Flexsteel so it would last longer.

2) Bruce will get in touch with Carson's to get an estimate on fixing or replacing it.

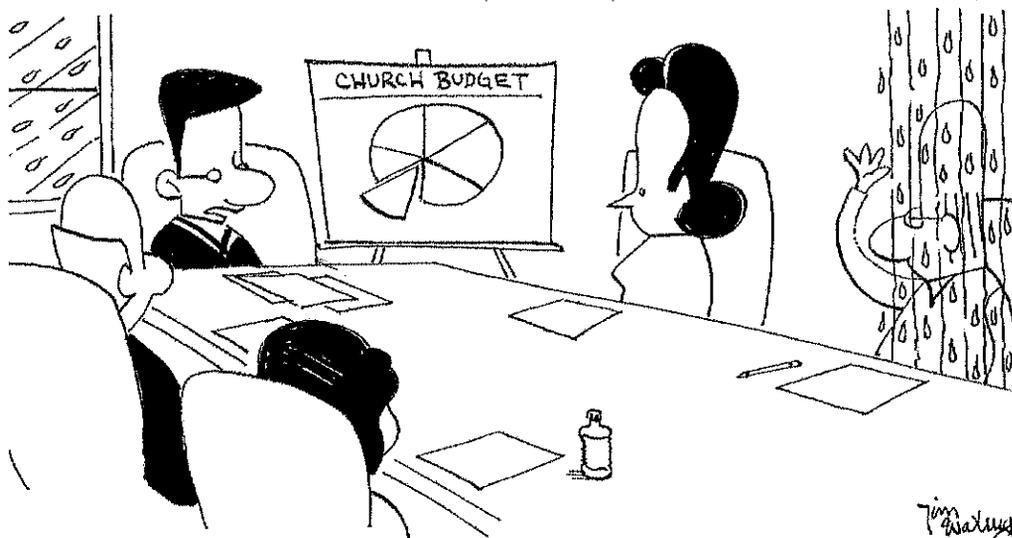
3) Carson recommended that during periods of extremely cold weather that we switch to pump motor #2 which is the newer pump to avoid blowing bus fuses and prolong life of older pump motor.

5. West Air conditioner breaker by elevator is not working correctly – Bruce will contact Marie Electric to check breaker and see if problem is breaker or air conditioner

6. Jeff has the certificates of inspection for the boiler. He will get them laminated and have them posted.

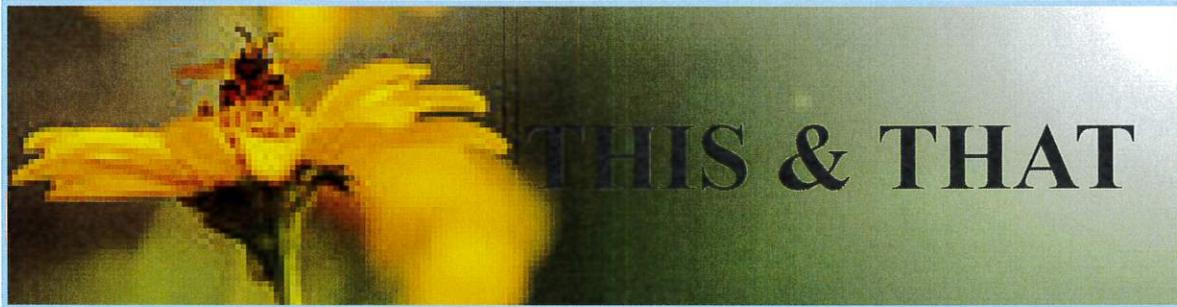
7. Questions or Comments – Nothing was brought to the committee.

8. Jeff moved and seconded by Jill to adjourn – 7:06 p.m.



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**"I'd like a show of hands from those willing to borrow money to replace the church roof."**



### ENCORE EXPRESS MEALS

Immanuel Lutheran Church on 2nd & 4th Thursday each month at 11:30 a.m.

Meals for seniors 60+-no income requirements

These meals are **for all seniors over 60**

There is a suggested price of \$5.00 if you have it.

Great food-socializing-educational information available.

**For reservations call 319-653-3950 and leave your name to attend.**



### Men's Bible Study in Library Monday Mornings at 9 am

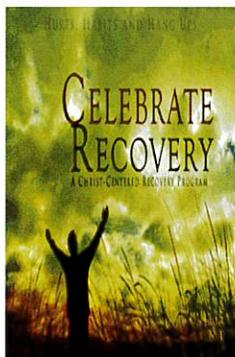
This bible study is for Christian men to study Scripture, build relationships, and to grow spiritually with themselves and God.

### APRIL MEALS ON WHEELS

April is Meals on Wheels for Methodist Church.

We are looking for volunteers to help.

Please call Dianne Gray at **319-461-4792** if you would like to volunteer.



### Celebrate Recovery

This recovery program is a Christ centered curriculum with foundations firmly established in the Bible.

**Recovery from drugs, alcohol, trauma, physical/mental/emotional abuse or any other hang-ups or hurts you have experienced.**

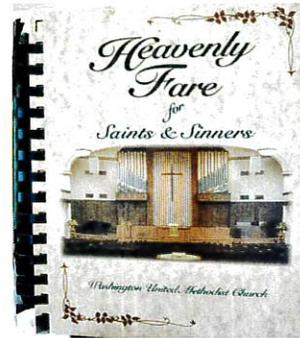
Every Tuesday at 6:00 p.m.-supper and childcare provided.

*Please consider volunteering your time to help with this program*

Contact Chuck Clifton at 319-480-2012 with any questions

## THE RECIPE CORNER

Recipes taken from the:  
"Heavenly Fare for Saints & Sinners" Cookbook  
(page 58 & 146)



### Garden Toss Spaghetti

From the kitchen of Gertrude Fredrick

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|---|------------------------------|
| 2 T. olive oil                            | 1 c. fresh mushrooms, sliced |
| 1 sm. green pepper-cut in julienne strips | 1lb. spaghetti               |
| 1 lg. carrot, grated                      | 2/3 c. milk                  |
| 1 med. Zucchini, sliced                   | 2/3 c. parmesan cheese       |
| 1 c. pitted olives                        | 1 tsp. salt                  |
| 1 sm. Red onion                           | 1/2 tsp. pepper              |

In large skillet heat oil. Saute carrot, zucchini, onion, green pepper, olives and mushrooms until zucchini is tender-crisp only. Prepare spaghetti according to directions, drain and toss with milk, cheese, salt and pepper until well coated. Add hot cooked vegetables to spaghetti and toss well. Makes 6 to 8 servings.



### Cheesy French Bread

From the kitchen of Linda Birney

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|-------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 1 loaf French bread     | 1 c. Cheddar cheese, grated    |
| 1 c. margarine          | 1 c. mozzarella cheese, grated |
| 3 to 4 T. vegetable oil |                                |

Split loaf of French bread lengthwise. Mix remaining ingredients. Add salt, pepper and garlic powder to taste. Spread mixture on bread. **Optional:** Sprinkle chives on top. Bake 20 minutes at 350° uncovered. Watch carefully so cheese doesn't burn.

# MARCH BIRTHDAYS

1  
Breanna Brinning  
Robert Carter  
Mark Weidman  
Caleb Young

2  
Robert Crossett Jr.  
Marcy Murphy  
Tony Unternahrer

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Kelsey Liska

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Linda Birney  
**Martha Lowe**

5  
Jeff Enfield  
Ella Greiner  
Peggy Helscher

6  
Bristol Doonan  
Bethany Williams

7  
Cheryl Crone

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Kathy Stender

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Jerry Bryan  
Blake Weidman

12  
Clint Bodkin  
Ruby Greiner

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Parker English  
Grant Williams

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Margaret Stauffer  
Cole Thomas

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Christine Carson

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Scott Greiner

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Angela Sotelo

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Ellen Krueger

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Craig Paul  
Mark Loy

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Norma Roddy  
Wendy Langan

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Bryce Brinning  
Brooklyn Charlier  
Roger Crawford

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Jim Cluney

26  
Ellie Bell  
Sophie Bell  
Parker Stout

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David Birney

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Matt Miller

30  
John Edwards

31  
Martin McCarthy  
Derek Stender



**BOLD NAMES  
90+ BIRTHDAYS**



# MARCH ANNIVERSARIES

Jon & Wendy Smith      3/13      17 years

Lance & Kerri Bell      3/15      36 years

Matt & Roberta Leeper      3/18      37 years

Linzy & Pamela Collins, Jr.      3/20      38 years



# MARCH 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 SS. Youth 10:15 a.m. Worship Service 10:00 a.m. Bible Study 11:15 a.m. Library Lenten Study 5:00 p.m. FH	2 Men's Fellowship 9:00 a.m.-Library  Nomination Com. 5:00 p.m. Library	3 Zoom Prayer Meeting 1:00 p.m.  Celebrate Recovery 6:00 p.m. FH	4 Handbell practice 5:45 p.m.-FH MYLIFE 6:30 p.m. WC Choir Rehearsal 6:30 p.m.-Sanctuary Praise Team TBA Sanctuary	5	6 Pastor's day off	7 SET YOUR CLOCKS AHEAD. 1 HOUR
8 <b>Communion</b> SS. Youth 10:15 a.m. Worship Service 10:00 a.m. Bible Study 11:15 a.m. Library Lenten Study 5:00 p.m. FH	9 Men's Fellowship 9:00 a.m.-Library	10 Zoom Prayer Meeting 1:00 p.m.  Celebrate Recovery 6:00 p.m. FH	11 Handbell practice 5:45 p.m.-FH MYLIFE 6:30 p.m. WC Choir Rehearsal 6:30 p.m.-Sanctuary Praise Team TBA Sanctuary	12 Trustee Meeting 6:00 p.m. Library	13 UWF 12:00 p.m. FH  Pastor's day off	14
15 . Youth 10:15 a.m. Worship Service 10:00 a.m. Bible Study 11:15 a.m. Library Lenten Study 5:00 p.m. FH	16 Men's Fellowship 9:00 a.m.-Library  SPRC 6:30 p.m. Library	17 Zoom Prayer Meeting 1:00 p.m. Worship Meeting 5:15 p.m. Library Celebrate Recovery 6:00 p.m. FH	18 Handbell practice 5:45 p.m.-FH MYLIFE 6:30 p.m. WC Choir Rehearsal 6:30 p.m.-Sanctuary Praise Team TBA Sanctuary	19 Missions Meeting 1:00 p.m. Library	20 Pastor's day off	21
22 SS. Youth 10:15 a.m. Worship Service 10:00 a.m. Bible Study 11:15 a.m. Library Lenten Study 5:00 p.m. FH	23 Men's Fellowship 9:00 a.m.-Library	24 Zoom Prayer Meeting 1:00 p.m.  Celebrate Recovery 6:00 p.m. FH Ad Council Meeting 6:30 p.m. Library	25 Handbell practice 5:45 p.m.-FH MYLIFE 6:30 p.m. WC Choir Rehearsal 6:30 p.m.-Sanctuary Praise Team TBA Sanctuary	26 Care Note Ministry 1:00 p.m. Library	27 Pastor's day off	28
29 <b>UMCOR Sunday</b> SS. Youth 10:15 a.m. Worship Service 10:00 a.m. Bible Study 11:15 a.m. Library Lenten Study 5:00 p.m. FH	30 Men's Fellowship 9:00 a.m.-Library	31 Zoom Prayer Meeting 1:00 p.m.  Celebrate Recovery 6:00 p.m. FH				



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Sunday Worship

Traditional Service: 10:00 a.m.

RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

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