



Algood Reflections

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MARCH DATES

3/4

UMW Daytime, 11 AM, Library

3/5

Backpack Packing, 5 PM, Grace Church

3/6

Ash Wednesday Worship, 6 PM

3/9

Community Breakfast, 8 AM, FLC
Neighborhood Canvass to hear Tim Menzies, 10 AM, meet in FLC

3/10

Daylight Saving Time begins -
spring forward!

3/11

UMW Evening, 6 PM, Library

3/19

Backpack Packing, 5 PM, Grace Church

3/22

Parent's Night Out, 5:30-9:30 PM,
FLC

3/24

Tim Menzies, 9AM & 10:55 AM
Worship, Fellowship Dinner follows
Church Council, 6 PM, Library

3/31

The Healing Harps, 10:55 AM
Worship, Fellowship Dinner follows

BIBLE STUDY

Join us in the church library at 10AM on Mondays for our weekly Bible Study. All are welcome!
(Note: Will not meet on 3/11.)

TREASURER'S REPORT

The January balance of \$149,499.49 includes \$127,779.46 in restricted funds; leaving our actual balance at \$21,720.03. The Finance Committee recommends we maintain a balance of \$15,000.

ALONG THE JOURNEY OF FAITH

May the celebration begin!!!

This month is chock full of exciting ministries for our 120 year celebration:

- Ash Wednesday at 6 PM on March 6th begins our time.
- Saturday March 9th, at 10 AM, you are invited to go out to neighborhoods and share about Tim Menzies coming to our church on March 24th for 9 AM and 10:55 AM services. We need everyone to go out that day. We will go with 2 or 3 people together. We will come back at noon and share the stories of the day.
- The very next Sunday, March 31st, we have special guests, The Healing Harps, leading us in music.

Both Sundays will end with a fellowship meal in the FLC after the service. All are invited. You can feel the excitement of all the plans coming together and is just the beginning.

- April is Holy Week, Easter, and the 10-Cent Sale on April 27th.
- May 19th is our 120 year celebration with many pastors and past members returning...

I could go on, but we will definitely keep you informed. Invite, invite, invite... and then pray, pray, pray. Any work we do will mean nothing if it is not covered in prayer so take this newsletter and place it on a table. Then lay your hands on it and pray that God take over.

I am always reminded about how, in my excitement, I get so filled up with working for God and get so busy that I forget to get on my knees and lay it all at His feet. None of this is about us, our church. It is all about God and His saving grace. Just like getting in my car to go to Nashville and have an empty tank. We need to be filled up every day. So pray.

Blessings, Brother Albert

MARCH SCRIPTURES

- 3/3:** Transfiguration Sunday, Holy Communion
Exodus 3:19-35; Psalm 99; 2 Corinthians 3:12-4:2; Luke 9:28-36
- 3/6:** Ash Wednesday
Joel 2:1-2, 12-17; Psalm 51:1-17; 2 Corinthians 5:20b-6:10;
Matthew 6:1-6, 16-21
- 3/10:** First Sunday in Lent
Deuteronomy 26:1-11; Psalm 91:1-2, 9-16; Romans 10:8b-13;
Luke 4:1-13
- 3/17:** Second Sunday in Lent
Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18; Psalm 27; Philippians 3:17-4:1; Luke 13:31-35
- 3/24:** Third Sunday in Lent
Isaiah 55:1-9; Psalm 63:1-8; 1 Corinthians 10:1-13; Luke 13:1-9
- 3/31:** Fourth Sunday in Lent
Joshua 5:9-12; Psalm 32; 2 Corinthians 5:16-21; Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32

Reader: Candy Norris

WELCOME NEW MEMBER!

We welcome Janie Bratcher, who joined AUMC on 1-13.

MARCH ANNIVERSARIES

02/'74 – David & Candy Norris
03/'89 – Bob & Glenna Litwin

MARCH BIRTHDAYS

11 – Kathie Cooper
17 – Leonard Livingston
23 – Chris Brown
24 – Milt Collins
24 – Betty Huehls
24 – Virginia Sircy
25 – Patricia Allen
25 – Ginny Butler
25 – Wayne Lafever
28 – Kyle Graves
29 – Sally McDonald



JANUARY SPECIAL GIFTS

"In Celebration of Life!" Fund
In Memory of Buddy Kendziora

Memorial Fund
In Memory of
Richard Harding and Bill Medley

Memorial Garden
In Memory of Richard Harding

JANUARY STEWARDSHIP

Attendance
Average Worship: 65
Average Sunday School: 20
Offering
Budget Total: \$12,406
Sunday School Total: \$42
Helping Hands: \$216
"In Celebration of Life!": \$25
Church Membership: 178

NOTE FROM FLC COMMITTEE

Please do not bring items for 10¢ Sale or Yard Sale to the FLC before the dates specified for each event. We have no room to store them. Thank you!

CHANCEL CHOIR

Anyone wishing to join the Choir is invited to our Sunday rehearsals from 4-5PM in the sanctuary.

YOUTH NEWS

This month youth will be meeting normally, from 3-4:30PM on Sundays. All youth in grades 6-12 – *this is for you!* Please come and bring a friend! We will continue exploring Bible stories and characters of the Old Testament. Gideon will be on a Mission trip in Chontala, Guatemala for the first two Sundays of March and we will not meet on March 10th, which is Spring Break.

PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDARS

10-CENT CLOTHING, SHOES & TOYS SALE

Saturday, April 27, 7:30 AM - Family Life Center

Let us generously share our gifts to assist others. AUMC's annual 10-Cent Sale provides an opportunity to donate toys (for the children who have few) as well as women's, men's, children's and infants' clothing and shoes, all in very good condition. Please begin collecting these items that later may be delivered to our Church on April 25th (12:30-4 PM) and April 26th (3-7 PM).

Your thoughtfulness and generosity are wonderful contributions to our community who truly appreciates this event.

PARENT'S NIGHT OUT

Friday, March 22, 2019 – 5:30-9:30PM - FLC

Would you like to enjoy some time without the children while they also enjoy an evening out? Bring your children to the FLC for an evening of healthy activities and all-around good fun. Do you have a friend, neighbor or family member who could use a few hours away from the children? Let them know they're welcome at our Parent's Night Out, too.

CHURCH VISITATION VAN TRIP

Saturday, April 6, 1 PM

Join in the pleasure of a great afternoon, followed by Cracker Barrel. Please see the sign-up sheet in Fellowship Hall for details.

UMW / GENESIS HOUSE

The evening circle of the UMW is gathering items over the next couple of months to donate to Genesis House. Your donations to this ministry would be gratefully accepted. Items needed are: cleaning supplies, diapers, baby wipes, ladies clothes (especially undergarments), children's clothes and linens. Please leave in the marked container in Fellowship Hall. Thank you!



We extend our love and Christian sympathy to the family and friends of these members who have passed:

Arlene Greenwood, on 1-28-2019

Bill Romick, on 2-8-2019



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Sunday School 9:45AM Worship 10:55AM

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