

KUMC March 2020 Pastor Note & Calendar

PASTOR'S NOTE – MARCH 2020

By the time this note is published we will have begun our observance of Lent, seeking deeper discipleship in Christ.

As you do so, ask God to help you not only deepen your own devotion to Christ but to use you in leading others to find their place in the kingdom of God as well!

There are so many unchurched, unconcerned, spiritually unaware people in our community for whom we have a responsibility to share the reality of their need for Jesus Christ in their lives. They are good people, great neighbors, awesome friends, but unaware of what they are missing by not having Christ as their Savior and Lord.

Jesus tells us that we are to be the salt of the earth, making a difference in this world. We are to be the light that shines for others to see their way to Him. So, as we ask God to help us be better disciples, let's ask God to help us fulfill our role as those who point others to Christ.

One of the things that helps us be greater witnesses to others is at the heart of the Lenten quest toward more faithful discipleship. Often our shortcomings can be corrected by focusing on the basics of faithful discipleship, the things that we vow to be accountable for in our church membership. Being in attendance whenever worship is offered, being faithful in our prayer life, giving faithfully our tithes and offerings, serving Christ in our church as we employ our gifts and graces to the needs of the church and community, making sacrifices of our time and talents, seeking to know and understand God's Word through individual and group Bible Studies, and offering a witness to the world of God's grace, both in our words and in our deeds. A strong disciple has a strong witness!

May we seek to grow in the grace and the knowledge of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. And may we invite others to do so as well. And all God's children said...**Amen!**

Grace and Peace, Pastor Jim

In Memory Of

GIVEN IN MEMORY OF SUE DEAN

- By Sheila Wheeler (C&S)
- By Paul & Pat Cline (Bereavement)
- By Greg & Donna Dean (C&S and Bereavement)
- By Bill & Sandra Budden (Apport)

GIVEN IN MEMORY OF DON ELKINS

- By Sheila Wheeler (C&S)
- By Bill & Sandra Budden (Apport)
- By Paul & Pat Cline (C&S)

In Honor Of

GIVEN IN HONOR OF SYD HANSON

- By Roberta Ferguson (Gen)

Our Deepest Sympathy

is extended to...

... **Tom Tomblin & family** in the loss of his mother, Phyllis Tomblin.

... **Rhonda Castle, Brian Caldwell & family** in the loss of their uncle, William "Kemp" Phillips, Jr.

... **Neda McGlothlin & family** in the loss of her parents, Mr. & Mrs. Bobby (Mary Ann) Chapman.

PRAYER REQUEST FORMS are in the pews. Please list your requests on this form & place in the offering plate. We will include them in the bulletin with the prayer concerns.

If you would like to put someone on the prayer chain, please contact: **Althea Caldwell @ 740-861-1958** or email **Charles Shumaker** at **KUMCprayers@gmail.com**

THANK YOU for your kindness!

Dear KUMC,
Thank you for the flowers and prayers.
Tom & Shelia Tomblin

THANK YOU!

Note: Dear Church Family,
We would like to thank you all for your prayers, love, and support through our difficult time. We are so Blessed to have such a wonderful church family.

Love, Richard & Stephanie

Inside card: The family of Don Elkins acknowledges with deep appreciation your kind expression of sympathy.

Thank you

Dear Church Family,
Thank you for extending so much love and support to our family. We greatly appreciated the visits, flowers, and the wonderful dinner the Lady's prepared for us. Thank you, Pastor Richards, for taking care of the funeral. Mom would have been so pleased.

Sincerely,
Family of Sue Dean

Inside card: Just to know that in countless ways our family and friends are with us, makes the way easier. Thank you.

Thank you for the wonderful job!

Please join us in thanking
Pat Machir & Patti Rollins
for the wonderful job they have done over the years in coordinating our email prayer chains.

Great Job Ladies! Thank you!

Thank you, Boy Scouts Troop No. 82 for presenting and retiring the colors, leading us in the pledge to allegiance and reciting the scout pledge and law at our February 9th service. It was a pleasure and honor having you with us.

Giving Opportunities

**Christmas ShoeBox Ministry
Collection Item for March**

March – Hygiene Items – Comb, Brush, Deodorant (no aerosol), Toothbrush, (no toothpaste), Band-Aids, Toothbrush covers

The collection tote is in the narthex. Questions, please contact Mary Leighton.

**Designated Loose Change
Offering for March**

March - Preschool Ministry
a.k.a. The Training Station
Contact: Judy McCormick

**United Methodist Committee on
Relief (UMCOR) Special Offering**
Sunday, March 22

This Special Offering enables the UMCOR to reach out through worldwide ministries of food, shelter, health and peace. Because of this special offering, when there is a disaster or humanitarian crisis, any money given to UMCOR is 100% designated for the people in need.

In WV, we saw this fund used during the floods. If you donate, please mark UMCOR on your offering envelope.

At any time, donations can be given ***“In Loving Memory Of”*** or ***“In Honor Of”*** someone and designated for specific budget needs such as general, apportionments, caring & sharing (C&S), Bereavement (Ber), Children, Youth, etc.

*Remember to Pray
for one another daily*

CONGRATULATIONS!

Charles Shumaker, our new Email Prayer Chain Coordinator
and

Jennifer Brown, our new Projection Team member.

Welcome aboard and thank you for your willingness to serve.

DID YOU KNOW?

- from UM Communications

Lent is a season of forty days, not counting Sundays, which begins on Ash Wednesday (February 26) and ends on Holy Saturday. Lent comes from the Anglo-Saxon word *lencten*, meaning "spring." The forty days represents the time Jesus spent in the wilderness, enduring the temptation of Satan and preparing to begin his ministry.

Lent is a time of repentance, fasting, and preparation for the coming of Easter. It is a time of self-examination and reflection. In the early church, Lent was a time to prepare new converts for baptism. Today, Christians focus on their relationship with God, often choosing to give up something or to volunteer and give of themselves for others.

Sundays in Lent are not counted in the forty days because each Sunday represents a "mini-Easter" and the reverent spirit of Lent is tempered with joyful anticipation of the Resurrection.



**Day Light
Savings Time
Sunday,
March 8
SPRING
FORWARD!**

Turn your clocks
ahead
1 hour

MARCH VOLUNTEERS

ACOLYTES

8:30 A.M.

Nekhia Blue and Zionna Blue

11:00 A.M.

- 1 - Emma Edwards
Taliyah Davis
- 8 - Julia Rutherford
Delanie Crump
- 15 - Tate Dean
Maddox Dean
- 22 - Anna Phillips
Judson Rich
- 29 - Griffyn Butler
Abby Sanders

CHILDREN'S HELPERS

NURSERY TEAM

- 1 - Kristin & Jeff Sanders
- 8 - Elizabeth & Jack Streets
- 15 - Kelly & Bill Adkins
- 22 - Jessica Baisden
Sheila & Bev
- 29 - Connie Chaney
Pat Cline

NOAH'S ARK

Sara Maynard
Rachel Akers
Lexie Ratcliff

KIDS OWN WORSHIP

8 - No Kids Own Worship
1, 15, 22 & 29 – Faith Wilks
and Kelly Adkins

WEDNESDAY NIGHT

ELEMENTARY KIDS

- 4 - Y Daugherty / Mary Leighton
- 11 - Jennifer Smith / Mary Leighton
- 18 - Erin Rich / Mary Leighton
- 25 - Jenni Butler / Mary Leighton



OUTSIDE GREETERS

Ted Rakes
Vince Agee

INSIDE GREETERS

Paula Dickerson
Dusty Mills

ALTAR GUILD HELPERS

Gloria & Jeff McClung

COMMUNION STEWARDS

Rob & Robin Armstrong

SOUND & PROJECTION

- Mary Leighton Dusty Mills
- Albert Jarrell
- Donna Workman Lisa Cornwell
- Abby Chaffins Dustin Dean
- Charles Shumaker Jennifer Brown

VOLUNTEERS

Thank you,

Charles Shumaker, our new Email
Prayer Chain Coordinator
and
Jennifer Brown, our new
Projection Team Crew member.

Special **THANKS** to all those who
are currently serving or have served.
Our **VOLUNTEERS** are greatly
appreciated.

Additional Volunteer Needs

RECEPTIONISTS are needed at
the welcome center desk to assist the
Church Secretary in various duties,
including answering the phone .
Currently we have the following days
& times available: Monday 1-4 p.m.,
Tuesday 9-12 & 1-4 p.m. & Thursday
1-4 p.m. Please call Sheila Mosley at
the church office (304-453-1112).

COMMUNION STEWARDS are
needed to prepare communion
monthly for our services. Please
contact Prudy Colvin @ 304-486-
5803 for additional details or to
volunteer.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Sunday, March 1st, Rev. Benjamin Wells, United Methodist Campus Minister at Marshall University and some students will be sharing with us in both our morning worship services. The M&M's and the 18-20's will be hosting a hot-dog luncheon (and "to-go") orders with donations going to the Marshall Campus ministries.

Your apportionment giving to the West Virginia Annual Conference supports intentional discipleship and mentoring ministry for students at **West Virginia Wesleyan College** in Buckhannon, (Rev. Lauren Weaver); **Concord University**, in Athens, (Rev. David Johnson); **Fairmont University**, (Rev. Maria Wiblin); **Potomac State College**, Keyser (Rev. Lauren Godwin); **University of Charleston**, (Rev. Mark Pruett-Barnett); **West Liberty University**, Wheeling (Rev. Debra Dague), and **West Virginia University**, Morgantown (Pastor Beth Johnson).

Wear your favorite team colors and come to church and support the United Methodist Campus Ministry program at Marshall University.

Youth News

Jaclyn Johnson, Director

Youth Meetings/Activities:

SUNDAY night @ 5:30 – 6:30 pm
WEDNESDAY nights @ 5:45 - 7:30 pm
In the basement of the Gathering Place
March 8: Disciple NOW (DNOW) registration due
March 20 – 22: Youth leave for DNOW in Cincinnati
March 22, 29 & April 1: **NO** Youth meetings

Needs:

Volunteers are needed to help drive and/or work with the YOUTH. See Jaclyn to volunteer.

M&M Brunch

Saturday, March 14 - Fellowship Hall
All women are encouraged to come and bring a friend.

Weekly programs on Wednesday Nights

WILD (Wednesdays Impact Little Disciples) for Preschool Children: ages 2 – Pre-K

Elementary Children: K - 5th grade

Have you heard the news?

A new small group study entitled Spiritual Gifts will occur during the month of March.

Is this a class for you? Have you ever asked yourself either of the following questions?

- 1) What is God's will and purpose for my life?
- 2) How can I serve God most effectively through the ministries of my congregation?

If so, then this is the small group for you. It is an exciting program in which individuals will discover their unique spiritual gifts and how they may use these gifts to further God's plan for their lives and their world.

There are two classes being offered.

Class Day: Sunday evening at 5:30 pm with Mary Leighton OR Thursday afternoon at 12:30 pm with Sandra Budden.

Duration: Each class lasts 4 weeks.

Dates:

Sunday: March 15, 22, 29 & April 5 OR
Thursday: March 12, 19, 26 & April 2

Book: Spirit Gifts by Patricia D. Brown

Cost of Book: \$8 (we have 17 books purchased and available at this time)

Please complete the form in the bulletin or sign up on the form on the clipboard in the back of the sanctuary. If you have questions, please ask Mary Leighton or Sandra Budden.

MARCH CALENDAR

- 1 - 8:30 am & 11:00 am - Church service
Marshall University Campus Ministry
focus with Rev. Benjamin Wells
10:30 am - Blood Pressure Ck (FH)
Noon: Hot Dog lunch (on-site and to-
go) Donations supporting MU Campus
Ministry
- 2 - 6:00 pm - M&Ms planning Mtg
6:30 pm - Boy Scouts (Scouts Bld)
- 3 - 6:15 pm - Girl Scouts (Scouts Bld)
- 4 - 8:00 pm - AA – Members only (GP)
- 5 - 6:30 pm - Scout Master's Mtg (GP)
- 8 - Daylight Savings Time Begins
Communion Sunday
YOUTH – Disciple NOW (DNow)
registration due
8:30 am & 11 am - Church Service
10:30 am - Blood Pressure Ck (FH)
- 9 - Caring & Sharing Lunch Prep (FH)
6:00 pm - Committee Mtgs
6:30 pm - Boy Scouts (Scouts Bld)
7:00 pm - Council Mtg
- 10 - Noon - Caring & Sharing Lunch (FH)
6:15 pm - Girl Scouts (Scouts Bld)
- 11 - 8:00 pm - AA – Members only (GP)
- 12 - Noon - Table for One (TBA)
12:30 pm - Spirit Gifts Small Group
Study (Conference room)
- 14 - 9:30 am – M&Ms Brunch (FH)
- 15 - 8:30 am & 11:00 am - Church Service
10:30 am - Blood Pressure Ck (FH)
5:30 pm – Spirit Gifts Small Group
Study (Conference Room)
- 16 - 6:30 pm - Boy Scouts (Scouts Bld)
- 17 - 6:15 pm - Girl Scouts (Scouts Bld)
- 18 - 8:00 pm – AA – Members Only
- 19 - 12:30 pm - Small Group (Conf Rm)
- 20 - YOUTH – DNow weekend in
Cincinnati
- 22 - UMCOR Special Offering
Newsletter Deadline
8:30 am & 11 am - Church Service
10:30 am - Blood Pressure Ck (FH)
5:30 pm – Small Group (Conf Rm)
- 23 - Caring & Sharing Lunch Prep (FH)
6:30 pm – Boy Scouts
- 24 - Caring & Sharing Lunch (FH)
6:15 pm - Girl Scouts (Scouts Bld)
- 25 - 8:00 pm – AA – Members only (GP)
- 26 - 12:30 pm - Small Group (Conf Rm)

- 29 - 8:30 am & 11:00 am - Church Service
10:30 am - Blood Pressure Ck (FH)
5:30 pm – Small Group (Conf Rm)
- 30 - 6:30 pm – Boy Scouts (Scouts Bld)
- 31 - 6:15 pm – Girl Scouts (Scouts Bld)

Interested in Church Membership?

Please contact *Pastor Jim*
any time at the
church office (304-453-1112) or
his cell phone (304-964-0500).

SNACK SUPPER MENUS

*Sign up by noon on Monday

March 4 – Meatloaf, Mashed
Potatoes, Green Beans, Salad,
Dessert & Drinks

March 11- Spaghetti, Bread, Dessert
and Drink

March 18 - Chicken Nuggets/Strips,
Sauces, Mashed Potatoes, Green
Beans, Dessert & Drink

March 25 - Ham, Mac-N-Cheese,
Green Beans, Dessert & Drinks

Although there is no set charge for
the snack suppers, donations are
accepted to defray the costs.

UPCOMING EVENTS for APRIL

Choir and Praise Band “He Arose,
Hallelujah” Easter Cantata

Friday, April 3 @ 7 pm

Sunday, April 5 @ 11 am

Holy Week Services: April 6 – 10
Location First Baptist Church
Kenova

EASTER Sunrise services: Sunday,
April 12

Easter Services Sunday, April 12

Children: Easter Egg Hunt (TBA)

Youth:

Saturday, April 18: Famine Lock-in

Sunday, April 19: Youth Sunday



MARCH BIRTHDAYS

1	Paisley Maynard	15	Stanley A. Wood
2	Sarah Daniels	16	Charles Mitchell
3	Eddie Marcum	17	Jenni Butler
4	Jerry Chaffins		Walker Scott
5	Eleanor Miller	18	Y Daugherty
	Roberta Mitchell		Mike Sumner
6	Wm Michael Dawson	19	Sally Mizerik
	Cooper Henderson		Elizabeth Mitchell
	Deana Milum	20	Mic Boshell
	Mary Ann Schell		Bill Jarrell
8	Jad Adkins		Allen Tufts
9	Matt McCormick	22	Jacynn Pemberton
10	Leslie Scarberry		David Ross
	Tami Smith		Aaron White
12	Rev. Clifford Schell	23	Zane Moore
	Jonathan Sparks	26	Michael Cline
	Donna Workman	27	Bear Baisden
13	Klu Hardin	28	Becky Richards
14	Rev. Bill Miller	29	Cole Diamond
	Bill Roof	30	Mary Lou Sullivan
15	Elayna Edwards	31	Rhonda Castle
	Taryn Lambeth		Debby Moore



MARCH ANNIVERSARIES

12, 2004	Steve & Leslie Wells
15, 1974	Russ & Linda Duty
21, 1981	Brent & Carol Smith
21, 2015	Josh & Amanda Lusher

APRIL BIRTHDAYS

1	Stan Hanson		15	Natalie Hemann
	Sherry Kennedy		16	Luke Rutherford
2	Ann Hurley		17	Paula Dickerson
	Debbie Methax			Scott McLean
	Nancy Watts		18	Emily Bullington
3	Sharon Sparks			Kristen Camp
	Lisa Webster		19	Ella Mae Adkins
4	Courtney McLean		20	Deanna Jones
	Tammy Meadows		23	Alanna Cline
5	Annetta Adkins		24	Jordan Edin
	Madeline Streets		Scott Milum	
8	Joel Price	25	Tony Waldron	
	Brooklyn White	26	Eric Kennedy	
10	Taliyah Davis		Lynn Knopp	
	Pat Cornwell		Mary Leighton	
	Mary Ann Dawson		Sara Maynard	
	Mandie Peterman	27	Ryan Pemberton	
11	Lyla Phillips	28	Erin Collins	
	Jack Riggs		Helen Hatten	
12	Morgan Lucas	29	Raymond Aliff	
14	Kyle Burner		Patti Rollins	
	Layla Maynard			
	Matthew Price			



APRIL ANNIVERSARIES

18, 1986	Joe & Neda McGlothlin
18, 1992	Tom & Lynn Knopp
20, 2013	Brian & Dee Childers
27, 2014	Jamie & Erin Goodwin
29, 1988	Fox & Debbie Heaberlin
29, 2000	Richie & Amy Brumfield