

DON'T MISS THE DEADLINE!

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MARCH 12, 2018

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You can be a real
(After Easter)
Good Egg
by donating blood
on April 8,
8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
In Wesley Hall

Sign up by calling
the church office
816-452-3518.

Legacy

I thank you for your prayer, love and support. My family and I had a meaningful celebration of life for my grandmother in California. I had another chance to meet my parents who came to attend the funeral from South Korea. Hannah and boys met my cousins and their families from Seattle for the first time. We all gave thanks to God for her life. We wept and laughed together every meal time through the weekend. She deeply affected each family member. Her love and faith journey should be remembered by me forever. I wish to visit her hometown in North Korea if the two Koreas are reunified in the near future.

The season of Lent goes deep. We reflect the ministry and teaching of Jesus with the current sermon series. This Sunday (March 18) we'll think about the story of Lazarus – how his resurrection is different from the resurrection of Jesus. The following Sunday (March 25) is the Passion/Palm Sunday. I expect to meet your friends and families at one of the Palm Sunday worship services as well as at the brunch in Wesley Hall. The upcoming Holy Week and Easter schedule should be announced in the next bulletin.

Jerusalem is getting closer. Let's walk humbly with Jesus and reflect his legacy of God's love and faith in this season.

Praise God!

Choongho Kwon



Being Faithful

MARCH 4, 2018

Our Presence

8:30 a.m. Sunday Worship	20
10:50 a.m. Sunday Worship	70
Sunday School	54

MARCH 11, 2018

Our Presence

8:30 a.m. Sunday Worship	32
10:50 a.m. Sunday Worship	79
Sunday School	60

Trustee's Report

It has been suggested that I share an article from the trustees. Our work is not always visible like committees and work areas that provide programming, etc. So to clarify our charge I quote the following:

"Subject to the direction of the charge conference, the board of trustees shall have the supervision, oversight, and care of all real property owned by the local church and of all property and equipment acquired directly by the local church or by any society, board, class, commission, or similar organization connected therewith, provided that the board of trustees shall not violate the rights of any local church organization elsewhere granted in the Discipline.....The board of trustees shall review annually the adequacy of the property, liability and crime insurance coverage on church-owned property, buildings, and equipment. The board of trustees shall also review annually the adequacy of personnel insurance. The purpose of these reviews is to ensure that the church, its properties, and its personnel are properly protected against risks. The board shall include in its report to the charge conference the results of its review and any recommendations it deems necessary."

Other areas of focus include accessibility of our properties, receipt and administration of all trusts; in the case of our church we have an endowment committee which addresses bequests, trusts and trust funds.

We have many areas to monitor and address. In the short time since the start of 2018 we, the nine trustees, have done the following:

- *Selected a vice chairman (David Garrett) and secretary (Jean Hollaway)

- *Reviewed reports and areas left from late 2017 (which included the inspection report of the parsonage, with notation that needed improvements and repairs had been addressed). Further evaluation will be done by the parsonage committee established from the trustees committee. Members of this committee are Jim Prather, Jim Chronister and Judy Everley.

- *Reviewed status of certifications and contracts

- *Initiated inspection and evaluation of playground equipment to ascertain its safety to those using it, whether for a church function or simply neighborhood children.

- *Looked at church safety in light of recent church and school shooting incidents. A building safety inspection will be forthcoming.

- *Major tree trimming, planned in late 2017, has been completed.

The bathroom on the level outside of Wesley Hall needs improvement, it being the one available to those attending events in Wesley Hall. Various options exist and study of the best choices are on our agenda for future consideration.. The year is just getting underway so we will be continuing with our charge to care for our church "home" and property as deemed appropriate. If you have questions, feel free to contact me or others on the committee.

Judy Frame, Chair



Prayers Requested

Frances McHugh
Mark Wear
Ethel Winfrey

Memorials

Contributions have been given in memory of **Margaret Wimberley** by Dan and Trish Bryan, Margaret Smith, Vicki and Mike Graft, Janie Wasser, Neil and Mary Malone, Robert and Patricia Loft, Terry and Betty Snapp, Stephen and Karen Mathews.

Memorial Service For Clint Edmonson

A memorial service for Clint Edmonson, Jean Hollaway's son, will be held at Avondale United Methodist Church on Saturday, April 7, 2018. Visitation at 1:00 p.m., service at 2:00 p.m. with a light reception following in Wesley Hall.

THANK YOU! My heartfelt thank you to all my Avondale friends for your support, prayers, and cards during this time.
Jean Hollaway

OUR SCHEDULE!

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 14

6:00 p.m. Jubilee Ringers in Practice Room
7:00 p.m. Cathedral Choir in Practice Room

SUNDAY, MARCH 18

8:30 to 12:00 Noon Scout Fundraiser Pancake Breakfast in Wesley Hall
10:50 a.m. Children's Church
4:30 p.m. Youth Group

MONDAY, MARCH 19

7:00 p.m. Finance meeting in Contemporary Life

TUESDAY, MARCH 20

1:00 p.m. Bible Study in Contemporary Life
1:00 p.m. Threads of Love in Chapel
No Staff Meeting

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 21

9:30 a.m. Elizabeth Guild in Contemporary Life
5:00 to 7:00 p.m. Community Meal in Wesley Hall
6:00 p.m. Jubilee Ringers in Practice Room
7:00 p.m. Cathedral Choir in Practice Room

THURSDAY, MARCH 22

7:00 p.m. Trustees' meeting in Contemporary Life

SUNDAY, MARCH 25: PALM SUNDAY

9:00 a.m. Palm Sunday Brunch Fundraiser and Silent Auction in Wesley Hall
4:30 p.m. Youth Group

MONDAY, MARCH 26

10:00 a.m. Newsletter Deadline

TUESDAY, MARCH 27

1:00 p.m. Bible Study in Contemporary Life
1:00 p.m. Staff meeting in Pastor's Office

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 28

6:00 p.m. Jubilee Ringers in Practice Room
7:00 p.m. Cathedral Choir in Practice Room

THURSDAY, MARCH 29

7:30 p.m. Maundy Thursday Worship Service in Sanctuary

THRIFT SHOP HOURS

10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Wednesday through Friday
12 to 3 p.m. Saturdays



Palm Sunday Brunch Fundraiser and Silent Auction

Plan to join with your family and friends on March 25.

The Contemporary Life Sunday School Class will be serving brunch from 9:00 a.m. to 12:45 p.m.. Come before or after Worship Service and enjoy wonderful food and fellowship.

Treasures from The Little House will be available in the Library at the silent auction and immediate sales tables.



Candy Needed for Easter Egg Hunt

Avondale UMC's annual Easter Egg Hunt is Saturday, March 31, 10:00 to 11:00 a.m. in Wesley Hall and the Education Wing. We need lots of candy (No candy with nuts, please) to make our Easter bags. You may bring donations to the church office.

DON'T MISS OUT!

There are only **26 tickets seats** left to see the matinee performance of "Sister Act" at New Dinner Theater on Saturday, June 30 with the Terrific Times group. Reservations need to be made ASAP.

To make a reservation, email Elizabeth Boman at gssplash@aol.com



Congratulations!

Congratulations to Kevin Flinn and David Garrett for receiving their Cross and Flame award at Avondale UMC's Scouting Ministries Sunday March 11. This award reflects their dedication and leadership, both to the scouting program and Avondale United Methodist Church.

Also recognized were Malachy Warren and Jackson Garrett for achieving the rank of Eagle Scout.

The church office will be closed Monday, April 2nd, following Easter Sunday.

Current calendar information is always available at www.avondalemethodist.org

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EASTER LILIES may be ordered for the Altar again this year for \$9.50 each. **Giving toward Avondale UMC's apportionments is an option** if you do not wish to order lilies. Please make a check (**SEPARATE FROM YOUR REGULAR GIVING**) for lilies, or apportionments, payable to Avondale United Methodist Church. The form must be turned in to the church office by March 25.

EASTER LILIES

Given By _____

In Memory Of _____

In Honor Of _____

Total amount for lilies _____

APPORTIONMENTS

Given By _____

In Memory Of _____

In Honor Of _____

Total amount for **apportionments** _____

You may return this form to the Church Office, or drop it in the offering plate on Sunday morning. Please include your check with this form.

