



DON'T MISS THE DEADLINE!

Next Newsletter: April 23, 2018

APRIL 9, 2018

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**April Sermon Series  
(April 1-29, 2018)  
“Laughing with God”**

Regardless of how April Fool’s Day came into being, Easter can be seen as the original and best April Fools moment of all time. On resurrection Sunday, an empire, a religious power structure, along with despair, fear and death became objects of God’s laughter with the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the tomb. All that threatens to diminish our lives, freedoms and joy are found to be wanting in the light of the NEW God created that morning in a garden outside of Jerusalem.

In this sermon series we explore what God laughs at and receive an invitation to laugh deeply at all which seeks to diminish our lives as people who follow and are filled with the Living Jesus. May this April Fools be one you never forget!

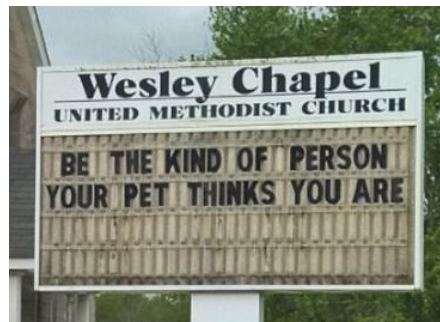
- April 1: Laughing with God at Death
- April 8. Laughing with God at the Impossible
- April 15. Laughing with God at Legalism
- April 22. Laughing with God at Respectability
- April 29. Laughing with God at Life

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**The Avondale UMC Food Pantry is collecting boxes of Mac & Cheese during the month of April**

**Church Humor:**

**CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING  
Thursday,  
April 26  
7:00 p.m.  
In the Contemporary Life Classroom**



# Being Faithful

## MARCH 29, 2018: Maundy Thursday

### Our Presence

7:30 p.m. Worship ..... 31

## APRIL 1, 2018: Easter Sunday

### Our Presence

6:45 a.m. Sunrise Service ..... 10

8:30 a.m. Sunday Worship ..... 37

10:50 a.m. Sunday Worship ..... 142

Sunday School ..... 63

## APRIL 8, 2018

### Our Presence

8:30 a.m. Sunday Worship ..... 25

10:50 a.m. Sunday Worship ..... 73

Sunday School ..... 58



### Prayers Requested Vern Linscott

### Memorials

Contributions in memory of Clint Edmonson have been given by John and Linda Anderson, Jeffrey and Donna Hartman, Choongho and Hannah Kwon, Ruth Laningham, Nancy Mehl, Kay Swanson, and Gene and Gladys Todd.

### Sign Up For Narthex Treats

So that the same people don't have to keep bringing treats for the Narthex, we've posted a sign-up sheet.

Please sign up for the date you'd like to bring treats. We'll contact you the week before to remind you.

Outreach Committee



CHURCH WORLD SERVICE

## Church World Service Blanket Donations

### Given in Honor of:

Grandchildren by Valerie and Bob Goodman  
Rex Goodman by Valerie and Bob Goodman  
Bob Goodman by Valerie Goodman  
Carol and Bill Stewart by Ruth Laningham  
Elizabeth and Mike Boman by Ruth Laningham  
Daughter and three grandsons by Betty Montague  
Grandsons, Adam and Shawn Lamberd by Fern Lamberd  
Betty Montague by LaVerne Pulliam  
Chase VanSandt, and Vita and Anna Buck  
by Judy Everley  
Grandchildren, Vrem, Cooper, Cora, and Anna  
by Mike and Elizabeth Boman  
All Conaway Grandchildren by Suzanne Conaway

### Given in Memory of:

Loren and Charles Vinzant and Sue Huston  
by Judy Everley  
Marjorie Hulen by Macie Cowden  
Family members by Larry and Dorothy Joiner  
Frances Frank by John Frank  
Steve McWhorter by John Frank  
Debbie Dutro by Judy Jensen  
Jay Jensen by Judy Jensen and Family  
Wayne Ewing by Judy Jensen and Family  
Georgia Ollenberger by Judy Jensen and Family  
Harriet Jensen by Judy Jensen and Family  
Jerry Ewing by Judy Jensen and Family  
James Jensen by Judy Jensen and Family  
Lucille Hensley by Judy Jensen and Family  
Howard Hensley by Judy Jensen and Family  
Ruby Ewing by Judy Jensen and Family  
Fern Goodman by Bob and Valerie Goodman  
Dave and Grace Rutter by Bob and Valerie Goodman  
Kay Brown by Steve Brown  
Gerald Gorman by Anita Gorman  
Clint Edmonson by Bill, Marion and Merilee Taylor  
Mama Sylvia and Mama Marlowe by the Hembrees

### Other Gifts Given By:

Loma and Marlene Frakes  
Carolyn Bell  
Janie Wasser  
Margaret Smith  
Juanita and Buster West  
The Hickernells  
Joe Buttman  
Anonymous  
Nine blankets by the Children and Youth Sunday  
School Classes

# OUR SCHEDULE!

## WEDNESDAY, APRIL 11

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

## THURSDAY, APRIL 12

10:30 a.m. Prayer Team in Chapel  
7:00 p.m. Trustees meeting in Contemporary Life

## FRIDAY, MARCH 13

9:30 a.m. Northland Church Women United in Contemporary Life

## SATURDAY, APRIL 14

9:00 a.m. Hodge Shy Guild in Contemporary Life  
9:30 a.m. to Noon: Missions in Wesley Hall  
10:00 a.m. Book Club in Church Library  
11:15 a.m. Library Committee in Church Library

## SUNDAY, APRIL 15

10:50 a.m. Children's Church  
4:30 p.m. Youth Group

## MONDAY, APRIL 16

6:00 to 8:00 p.m. Girl Scouts in Avonaires  
7:00 p.m. Finance meeting in Contemporary Life

## TUESDAY, APRIL 17

1:00 p.m. Bible Study in Contemporary Life  
2:30 p.m. Staff Meeting in Pastor's Office  
7:00 p.m. PPRC meeting in Contemporary Life

## WEDNESDAY, APRIL 18

9:30 a.m. Elizabeth Guild in Contemporary Life  
3:00 p.m. Thrift Shop Ad Board 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, APRIL 19

10:30 a.m. Prayer Team in Chapel

## SUNDAY, APRIL 22

4:30 p.m. Youth Group

## MONDAY, APRIL 23

10:00 a.m. Newsletter Deadline

## TUESDAY, APRIL 24

1:00 p.m. Bible Study in Contemporary Life  
2:30 p.m. Staff meeting in Pastor's Office  
7:00 p.m. Education meeting in Contemporary Life

## WEDNESDAY, APRIL 25

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

## THURSDAY, APRIL 26

10:30 a.m. Prayer Team in Chapel  
6:00 to 7:30 p.m. Girl Scout Event in Wesley Hall  
7:00 p.m. Church Council meeting in Contemporary Life Class

## THRIFT SHOP HOURS

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

THANK

YOU!

I want to extend a big THANK YOU to Avondale UMC and all those that supported our Troop with the pancake breakfast. We had a great success and we were able to raise the amount to get our boys to summer camp! I truly appreciate the opportunity to work with the church to make this a successful summer for our troop.

Annie Relford, Scoutmaster Troop 179

## Mark Your Calendar ...

### Mission Meeting

Saturday, April 14, 9:30 a.m. to Noon  
In Wesley Hall  
(Plant Preparation for April 28)

### Community Meal

Wednesday, April 18 in Wesley Hall  
5:00 to 7:00 p.m.

### Planting the Seeds of Community

April 28, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.  
Avondale UMC Parking lot  
(See back page for details)

**Avondale United Methodist Church**  
**3101 NE Winn Road**  
**Kansas City, MO 64117**

**Phone: 816-452-3518**

**Early Worship 8:30 a.m.**

**Sunday School 9:30 a.m.**

**Morning Worship 10:50 a.m.**

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## ***Planting*** the Seeds of ***Community***

Community Food & **Fun** Day  
Saturday, April 28, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.  
Avondale UMC Parking Lot

### **Plantings**

Plant seedlings and seeds in the community garden  
and take a plant home to watch it grow.

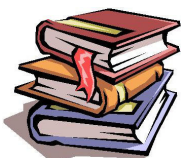


### **All-Beef Hotdog Lunch**

Enjoy an all-beef hotdog lunch with other people of the community.  
Lunch is served from 12 to 1 p.m., but stay and visit with neighbors.

### **Games & Inflatables**

We will have an inflatable slide and obstacle course set up  
with other carnival type games to play just for fun.



### **Books**

Find a new book to read and take home, or bring one to exchange.

***In the event of rain, we will move inside to Wesley Hall.***