

WHAT'S HAPPENING

UMW SUNDAY - March 11 is UMW Sunday. We will recognize UMW members and highlight the activities of the United Methodist Women.

CIRCLE MEETINGS - Tuesday, March 13: Circle #5 (6 p.m.) in Parlor; Circle #6 (7 p.m.) at the home of Judi Sikora (2512 Westgate, Bradford Court #41)

BIBLE STUDY - Isaiah Study by Sandra Richter begins Wednesday, March 14, at 9:30 a.m. in the Parlor and on Sunday, March 18, at 3 p.m. and lasts eight weeks. Books are available in the church office for \$17.

SPRING FUNDRAISER - now through March 21. Our youth are selling four different flowering hanging baskets to help raise money for their trips. Pickup will be Sunday, April 15, from 3-5 p.m.

MEALS ON WHEELS - A monthly Meals on Wheels route is currently available. If you are interested, please call Frances Meadow at 436-2661.

UMM SUPPER/PROGRAM - For the UMM meeting on March 13 at 6 p.m., the speaker will be Bob Lynch from The Anchorage.

CLEANUP OF MISSIONS HOUSE - On March 17 at 8 a.m., we will do an exterior cleanup of the missions house (house adjacent to playground). Please contact Jane in the church office to volunteer at 436-6336, ext. 112, or jbragg@pmumc.net. Nursery available.

CommUNITY NIGHT

MARCH 14 CHURCH NIGHT SUPPER

Serving Line Opens at 5 p.m.

Menu: Grilled Chicken; Creamed Corn; Breaded Okra; Garlic Bread; Cornbread; Salad Bar; Banana Pudding; Kids' Meal - Chicken Fingers, Corn Nuggets, Beans, Rolls, Banana Pudding, Juice

Program: Children's Musical in Sanctuary

Make a reservation by calling 436-6336, ext. 145, by noon on Tuesday or by filling out reservation forms and placing in offering plate. Please cancel by noon on Tuesday if you cannot attend, or payment is expected. THANK YOU!

MUSIC MINISTRY

EASTER SUNDAY – Join the Chancel Choir in the singing of Handel's "Hallelujah Chorus." We invite everyone in the congregation to join us at the conclusion of the 8:30 and 11:10 Sanctuary worship services to join in the singing of this great masterwork. There will be one optional rehearsal on Wednesday, March 28, at 7:10-7:25 p.m. in the Sanctuary. Music will be provided, and the only requirement is a smile and a desire to worship the Risen Lord!

Questions? Contact Mike at mkeeley@pmumc.net.

Mike

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

3rd Grade Bible Class March 11 & 18

Parents, please remember our Bible classes during the Sunday School hour so we can teach your kids more about how to use their new Bibles. It's important for them to be at both classes. They'll still meet in the Gathering Room like normal and then we'll break out for small groups.

Joyful Noise Spring Musical - March 14th

Please join us at 6:15 for The Big Fish! See the cover for more information.

For Members of Angel Choir/Joyful Noise

On Wednesday, March 14 - Joyful Noise you are to report to your normal choir rooms no later than 5:40 p.m. wearing purple choir shirts & jeans. Angel Choir you will meet Ms. Elaine in your normal rehearsal room no later than 6 p.m. also wearing purple choir shirts & jeans.

Easter Egg Hunt - March 25th

Please join us at 2:30 p.m. at the Pilchers' home (120 White Column Dr.). We'll have egg hunts for Toddlers-5th graders. It's a lot of fun and the whole church is invited! We need volunteers to help with parking, refreshments, and hiding eggs! Please let Caren or Cindy know if you'd like to help! We're also collecting plastic eggs (the bigger eggs are easier to get candy and prizes in!) and individually wrapped, non chocolate candy. Thanks for your help!

No Terrific Tuesday or FFGO on March 27 due to Spring Break for the majority of our schools.

YOUTH NEWS

Mission trips are closing in fast! By now each participant should have received a letter with information for the meetings for each trip.

March 11

4 p.m. in the Youth Center - *Costa Rica Prep Meeting*

We have one last fundraiser for the year to help you with your mission trips! We are selling spring baskets and ferns! The sale runs through March 21.

Sunday, May 13

9:15 and 11:10 services - commissioning for both mission teams

Snack Supper Volunteers

Parents, we have many spots open for snack supper volunteers. If you are interested, please e-mail Leslie Devane. ldevane@pmumc.net

PRAYER CONCERNS

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CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY to:

Jeff & Kathy Jones on the death of his mother, Helen Nelson
Bill & Cyndi Lawrence on the death of his father, George Lawrence

STEWARDSHIP OF ATTENDANCE

Worship (3/4/18) 711 (8:30-85; 9:15-414; 11:10-212)
Sunday School 442

STEWARDSHIP OF GIFTS

Operating Budget Needed Weekly	\$	44,230.77
Operating Budget Received 3/4/18	\$	51,813.83
Over/Under Budget	\$	7,583.06
Operating Budget Received YTD	\$	340,474.49
Outstanding Budget		85%

ALTAR FLOWERS: In memory of **Betsy Meadow Goolsby**, from Frances Meadow, Ann & Russell Davis, Cindy & Rick Neal and Will & Lailani Meadow

MEMORIAL FUND:

In memory of **Ann Warrington**, from Kay Wylie; Margaret & Jim Deal; Susan & Luke Flatt

In memory of **Jean Lewis**, from Ann Money Goble; Ray & Judy Welch

In memory of **Wendell Prince**, from Ray & Judy Welch

In memory of **Tina Whitaker**, from Ray & Judy Welch; Jack Maffett

In memory of **Eli Frazer**, from Margaret & Jim Deal

VASHTI:

In memory of **Joyce Bumgardner**, from Lynda Campbell

In memory of **Ann Warrington**, from Lynda Campbell

In memory of **Jean Lewis**, from Lynda Campbell

STEWARDSHIP OF SERVICE

Ushers (8:30) John Gordon, Stan McMikle, Jack Roberts, John Stringer
(11:10) Laura Benford, Charlotte Coleman, Cyndi Lawrence, Pam Martin, Martha Owens, Janis Tilley

Meals on Wheels #1: Allan Reeder & Jamie Parker; Suzanne & Ralph Harper; Bolts & Susan Wiley; Sylvia & Paul Joiner; Shirley & Jesse Way

Meals on Wheels #2: Peggy & Jerry Deen; Joy Pilcher & Pam Martin;

Laura Benford; Chuck Darsey; Vicky McCollum & Sandi Peebles

Altar Guild: Gayle Vorse, Chmn.; Marsha Johnston; Jennifer Cromartie;

Jeannie Jones; Cindy Rigsby

Flower Ministry for March 12: Kay Williams

Visitation for March 11: Jack and Ronnie Roberts

Casserole Ministry for March 12: Casserole - Pacita Hale &

Heather O'Connor, Cake - Jane Bragg, Delivery - Wanda Mitchell

8:30 Greeters for March 11: Jan & Harry Dorsey

9:15 Worship Coffee for March 11: Henry and Susan Rivers

9:15 Greeters for March 11: Karen Bramlett; Betty Ehrhardt, Jane McCrary,

Katy Sinquefield

11:10 Greeters for March 11: Ann Reese; Gayle Vorse; Frank &

Deanna Schaffer

CHURCH CALENDAR

Sunday, March 11



- 8:30 am Worship Service
- 9:15 am Contemporary Worship Service
- 10:15 am Sunday School
- 11:10 am Worship Service
- 4:00 pm Financial Peace University
- 4:00 pm Youth Band Practice
- 5:30 pm Youth Games in Ministry Center
- 6:15 pm Youth Snack Supper/ Pure Joy Practice
- 6:45 pm Youth Small Groups
- 7:30 pm Parent Pickup of Youth

Monday, March 12

- 6:15 am Temple Builders Walk
- 9:00 am Day School
- 9:30 am Ladies Exercise Class
- 10:00 am Staff Worship
- 10:30 am Staff Meeting
- 10:30 am Sweet Hour of Prayer
- 1:00 pm Knitting Ministry
- 2:00 pm Cluster Meeting in Ministry Center

Tuesday, March 13

- 6:00 am FCA Breakfast in Ministry Center Annex
- 7:00 am Men's Bible Study in Fellowship Hall
- 8:30 am Emmaus Group
- 9:00 am Day School
- 10:30 am "When God's People Pray" Bible Study
- 11:45 am UMW Luncheon
- 2:30 pm Terrific Tuesday For Fifth Grade Only
- 6:00 pm UMM Supper/Program
- 7:00 pm Handbell Rehearsal

Wednesday, March 14

- 6:15 am Temple Builders Walk
- 7:00 am "Study of the Disciples" Bible Study
- 7:00 am Youth Prayer Breakfast
- 9:00 am Day School
- 9:30 am "Isaiah" Study
- 10:00 am 'Epic of Eden' Study
- 1:15 pm Armchair Theologians
- 3:30 pm Intercessory Prayer Group in Parlor
- 5:00 pm CommUNITY Supper (Dinner Line Opens)
- 6:15 pm Children's Musical in Sanctuary
- 7:10 pm Chancel Choir
- 7:30 pm Contemporary Worship Band Rehearsal

Thursday, March 15

- 8:00 am Temple Builders Walk
- 9:00 am Day School
- 5:00 pm Strive2Thrive in FH

Friday, March 16

- 9:00 am Day School
- 9:30 am Ladies Exercise in FH
- 5:00 pm Wedding Rehearsal in Sanctuary

Saturday, March 17

- 5:30 pm Wedding in Sanctuary

The Sunday School Offering for March goes to Samaritan's Purse



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DISCIPLES are made NEIGHBORS are served and
LIFE finds meaning...through CHRIST

Thanks to everyone who bought strawberries for Wesley Glen Ministries. We sold 85 flats, and out of those flats, eight flats went to The Anchorage, Salvation Army, Albany Rescue Mission, ARC-Daycare, Liberty House, and GraceWay. Thanks again!

Day School Pre-K Teachers Needed

Pre-K teachers are needed! Applicants need to have completed a degree in early childhood education or elementary education. Please stop by the Day School office or call (229) 518-4782 to apply.

If you have a prayer concern, call the church office at 436-6336.
If you have an emergency, call the Minister On Emergency Call at 344-2083.

Cindy Thomas.....Administrative Assistant
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Bethany McAfee.....Nursery Director
Jenna Willcox.....Nursery Director
Kathryn Dutcher.....Day School Director

Lisa Burton.....Communications Director
Jonathan Durkovic.....Organist
Selina Bentley.....Music Assistant
Marcy McCarty.....Music Assistant
Catherine Jackson.....Church Hostess
Willie Williams.....Custodian

WORSHIP SERVICE

Sunday, March 11, 2018
Services 8:30, 9:15 & 11:10
UMW Sunday

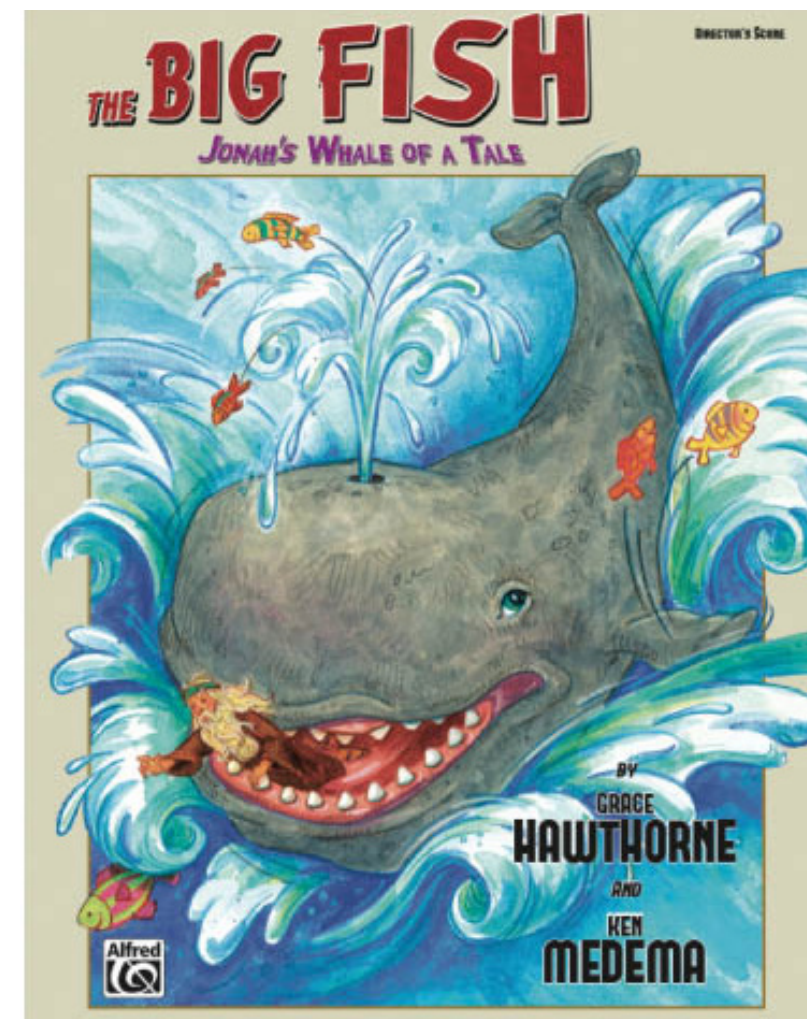
Welcome All! Worship God! Witness To The World!

SERMON "People of the Light"
Nate Lehman
John 3:14-21

WEGC Mix 107 broadcasts the 11:10 a.m. worship service. The 9:15 and 11:10 a.m. services are streamed live at www.pmumc.net.

The Big Fish

Joyful Noise will present the musical *The Big Fish, Jonah's Whale of a Tale* by Grace Hawthorne and Ken Medema on Wednesday, March 14, at 6:15 p.m. in the Sanctuary. This evening will also feature a performance by the Angel Choir and a combined closing that will include The Angel Choir, Joyful Noise, and Pure Joy.



COME VISIT THE DROP IN and get connected!
Open Sundays 10:15-11 a.m. in the Library