



The Messenger

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7:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
& 1:00 to 5:00 p.m.

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Times of worship -

- *Saturday Worship* 6:00 pm
- *Sunday School* 9:15 am
- *Sunday Worship* 10:30 am

The Messenger items are due at the main desk by Monday prior to printing. Watch bulletins for additional activities.

Next Messenger: April 13th

FUMC STAFF -----

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Good Friday Worship -

A Day Of Communion With God.

This Friday, April 3rd, from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. there will be an opportunity to come at your convenience to our Sanctuary and take Communion, read a devotion, and have private prayer, remembering the sacrifice of Jesus. Come any time.



Our spring flowers have been given as follows:

In memory of:

Don Jones by Jody
Garry Wright from Barbara, Amy & Jeff Booer, Jasmine, Clare, Faith, Mark & Jennifer & Kyle Wright
Roscoe & Harriet Duff, Jim Duff, Al Schuler from Les, Vickie & Becky Duff
Bruce Fuller from Verona & family

Russell & Eleanor Claussen from Todd & Terri

Bernard, Freda, Doug, Dean & Bob Ankenbauer from Diane Kitt

Joan & Paul Schaben, Russ & Jan Van Dyke from Jim & Sue Van Dyke

Ellen & H.K. Richardson and Erin Richardson from Scott, Kathy, Michael & Jeff Richardson

Dick Tilton & Sharon Wolter from Cleo Tilton

Kathryn Ann Weitzel from Sophia & Merlin Weitzel
Parents from Myrna Drees

Wayne & Dorothy Weeks from Beth Morey, Sandy Winchester & families

Jim & Connie Wilson and Jim Wilson, Howard, Dorothy & Bill Wilson

Tony Bluml from Linda, Chad & Corey

Harold & Lois Conrad from Linda, Reg, Diane, Janet & Kim and families

Don Severin from Ellen

Just because from:

Swede & Sara Anderson, Dick & Gloria Watson, Clay & Carol Winterboer, Jeff & Lisa Honold & family, Bill & Joan Blohm, The German Club Historical Society.

Thank you for sharing. Plants may be taken home after the Sunday service if you donated them. If we missed anyone, please let us know.

COMING WORSHIP SERVICES

April 5 John 11:17-27 (John 20:1-10)

"I Am the Resurrection and the Life" EASTER

(There will NOT be a Sunrise Service this year)

10:30 a.m. Easter Worship

This Easter Sunday we will have as the first reading the passage from John of the disciples coming to find the tomb empty. But our text will be the words that Jesus used even before to foretell this event of Resurrection.

He talks with Martha about the truth of Him being the one who gives life!

April 12 John 20:24-29

"Believing Though Not Seeing"

This scripture highlights the ultimate for Jesus in our relationship to Him. We are created to be people of faith. It is trusting without sight. It is walking through the darkest valley believing that all is well.

April 19 1 John 3:1-3 "Children of God"

John the Apostle in his first letter shares a wonderful secret. We are God's Children. We have been born of God and when we see Him we will be like Him. That gives us hope in the midst of a world that seems to have little hope.

NO SUNRISE SERVICE OR BREAKFAST

THIS EASTER SUNDAY THERE WILL BE NO SUNRISE SERVICE OR BREAKFAST. THERE WILL BE SERVICES ON SATURDAY AT 6:00 PM AND THEN ON SUNDAY AT 10:30. THERE WILL ALSO BE NO SUNDAY SCHOOL ON EASTER.

IMAGINE NO MALARIA -----

Your continued support for Imagine No Malaria is much appreciated. Through the five Sundays of March, \$1,673 was donated.

PRESENTED FOR BAPTISM:

- **Carlene Hope DenAdel**
Daughter of Paige DenAdel



Potato Bar Report -

An awesome outpouring of \$800 was received in the free will offering at our recent after-worship potato bar. The donations will go toward world hunger. The green section in the Mission Rainbow Covenant brochure in the church pews gives more information on this year's projects, Heifer International and the Society of St. Andrews. Watch for more details in the next newsletter about funding an "ark" through Heifer International.

COMMUNITY OF CONCERNS -

The workers at the Community of Concerns Food Pantry were thrilled by your donations of cleaning supplies. With the arrival of spring and "grilling season", they recommend condiments such as ketchup, mustard, pickles, salad dressing, etc.

Thanks!!! Thanks you so much for all of the prayers, cards, food and help during my hospital stay and recovery. We are so blessed to have this wonderful church family in our lives. Special thanks to Pastor Dennis for the many visits and prayers. We are truly blessed. Kevin and Michelle



UMW MEETS WEDNESDAY,
APRIL 1ST AT 1:30 P.M. AT THE CHURCH.
HOSTESS IS WILMA HARTLEBEN
AND THE PROGRAM IS BY
MARGE FETTERER ON "PRAYER
AND SELF - DENIAL".

Attendance Record	
Mar. 21	19
Mar. 22	87
Mar. 14	15
Mar. 15	129

Can't attend church but still want to be a part of worship?

Download a free App from the App Store called: **Livestream**. Then look for FUMC Carroll and you can see the Sunday service as it happens!

Please pray for -
Leigh Davis
Norman Hutcheson
Todd Claussen

PRAYER.
conversations with God



OFFICE HOURS: 7:30 a.m. to 12:00 (noon) & 1:00 to 5:00 PM, Monday through Friday

NOTE: Our Sunday services are now shown on Mediacom Channel 6 at 8:00 AM on Wednesday, 11:00 AM on Thursday and 5:00 PM on Saturday.

Calendar for Apr 1st – April 15th

Day	Time	Event	
WEDNESDAY	1:00 p.m.	UMW Executive Board	
	1:30 p.m.	UMW Meeting	
	3:30 p.m.	UM Kids	
	4:30 p.m.	Confirmation	
	5:30 p.m.	Jr. High Youth	
6:30 p.m.	Youth Meal		
7:00 p.m.	Sr. High Youth		
THURSDAY	9:30 a.m.	Methodist Friends Breakfast at the Family Table	
	5:30 p.m.	Alanon	
7:00 p.m.	NA		
FRIDAY	7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.	GOOD FRIDAY	
	"A Day of Communion with God" – An opportunity to come to the Sanctuary and take communion, read a devotion, have a private prayer, and remember the sacrifice of Jesus. Come any time!		
10:00 a.m.	MOM's Playtime		
SATURDAY	Noon	NA	
	6:00 p.m.	Saturday Worship	
SUNDAY	9:15 a.m.	Adult Sunday School (no children's)	
	10:30 a.m.	Sunday Worship	
MONDAY	4:00 p.m.	German Club	
	5:00 p.m.	TOPS	
	7:00 p.m.	PA	
TUESDAY	6:30 a.m.	Prayer Walkers	
	8:30 a.m.	Alanon	
	6 – 8 p.m.	Last Alpha	
7:00 p.m.	Trustee meeting		
WEDNESDAY	3:30 p.m.	UM Kids	
	4:30 p.m.	Confirmation	
	5:30 p.m.	Jr. High Youth	
	6:30 p.m.	Youth Meal	
	6:30 p.m.	WTeam meeting	
	7:00 p.m.	Sr. High Youth	
	7:30 p.m.	Admin. Council	
	THURSDAY	5:30 p.m.	Alanon
		7:00 p.m.	NA
	FRIDAY	10:00 a.m.	MOM's Playtime
5:00 p.m.		30 Hour Famine begins	
SATURDAY	9 – 11:30 a.m.	Girl Scouts	
	Noon	NA	
5:00 p.m.	30 Hour Famine ends		
6:00 p.m.	Saturday Worship		
SUNDAY	9:15 a.m.	Sunday School for all Ages	
	10:30 a.m.	Sunday Worship	
MONDAY	5:00 p.m.	TOPS	
	7:00 p.m.	PA	
TUESDAY	6:30 a.m.	Prayer Walkers	
	8:30 a.m.	Alanon	
WEDNESDAY	4:30 p.m.	Confirmation	
	Youth go Bowling		

Holy Week



July 5th – 9th
3 years (if potty trained) to 5th grade
6:00-8:00 p.m.
Pre-Register by July 1 and receive a free t-shirt
Or register at the door.
\$15 per child \$30 per family

Check in begins at 5:15 p.m.
July 5th

Closing Program: Thursday
July 9th 8:00 p.m.

Stop by the office to get a registration form. You can also sign up online at carrollunitedmethodist.org

This VBS promises to be mountains of fun! Plus, kids walk away with a rock-solid faith that they can rely on God when life gets tough. Join our climbing team—register to be a part of Everest VBS!



Summer Camp

Join us for the Best. Week. Ever!

2015 Iowa UMC summer camp fun is on the way!

Pick up a Camp Book at the front desk and please talk to Suzi about campships to make sure anyone who would like to go to camp, has the opportunity!



UM KIDS Schedule

April 1st: Episode 4 Agents in Mission
April 8th: Episode 5 Agents in Mission
April 15th: 2 Hour Early Dismissal
NO UM Kids
April 22nd: Last UM Kids... We will go to the Northwest Park. Please pick your child up at the Park at 5:00!

Sunday School Schedule

April 5th: Easter- NO SUNDAY SCHOOL
April 12th: The Last Supper Rotation
April 19th: The Last Supper Rotation
April 26th: The Last Supper Rotation
This will be the last Day of Sunday School

Confirmation Sunday is May 3rd
Graduation Sunday is May 17th



The **Heavenly Bound Book Club** is inviting you to come join the discussion and the fun we have every month. **The April date is Tuesday the 21st at 11:00 AM at Queen Beans or come Thursday (the 23rd) at noon at Queen Beans.** The Queen Beans Coffee Bar provides a private room and great food. It is Dutch treat.

The April book is called **The Storykeeper** by Lisa Wingate.

From the Back Cover:

Successful New York editor, Jen Gibbs, is at the top of her game with her new position at Vida House Publishing -- until a mysterious manuscript from an old slush pile appears on her desk. Turning the pages, Jen finds herself drawn into the life of Sarra, a mixed-race Melungeon girl trapped by dangerous men in the turn of the century Appalachia. A risky hunch may lead to *The Story Keeper's* hidden origins and its unknown author, but when the trail turns toward the heart of the Blue Ridge Mountains, a place Jen thought she'd left behind forever, the price of a blockbuster next book deal may be higher than she's willing to pay.

I read this book in one weekend! It had a wonderful plot and two stories in one. Do get your book and enjoy!

QUICK STATS

Census Insights—Of America's 73.7 million children:

- 38% have at least one foreign-born parent.
- 20% receive food-stamp benefits—more than before the 2007 recession.
- 15% have a stay-at-home mom.
- 0.6% have a stay-at-home dad. (census.gov)

Young Caregivers at Risk—About 1.3 million U.S. preteens spend their free time caring for a family member suffering from a physical or mental illness or substance abuse. Chronic stress of such care giving puts kids at risk for school failure and poor health, experts say. (psychcentral.com)

HALLELUJAH!

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WORSHIP

10:30 a.m.
Sundays

6:00 p.m.
Saturdays