



The Messenger

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Times of Easter worship -

- Saturday Worship 6:00 pm
- Sunrise Easter Service 7:00 am.
- Breakfast to follow at 8:00 am
- Sunday Family Worship 10:30 am

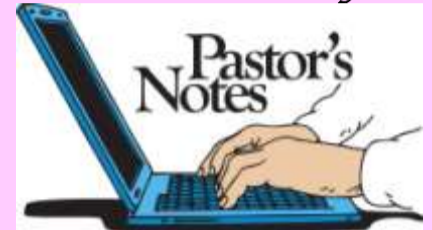
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PLEASE KEEP FOR REFERENCE

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THOUGHTS

From Pastor Bailey



"I've got joy, joy, joy, joy down in my heart; down in my heart to stay!"
(Sunday School song)

Richard Sterns, the president of World Visions, visited a church in Haiti just a year after a devastating earthquake had leveled much of the area. The church was a tent made out of tarps that were duct taped together. But in the midst of this horrendous devastation he witnessed people of joy.

He shares: "In the front row sat 6 amputees ranging in age from 6 to 60. They were clapping and smiling as they sang the songs one after the other and lifted their prayers to God. The worship was full of hope and thanksgiving to the Lord. No one sang louder or more fervently than Demosi, a 32 year old mother of two who was unemployed. During the earthquake a falling building had crushed her right arm and left leg. Four days later both were amputated."

"But here she was leading the choir, leading the prayers, and praising God. She and her two daughters live in a tent, 5 feet tall and 8 feet wide. She believes that God rescued her and brought her back for her two girls and to serve her lord a few more years."

Richard continues, "Though it makes no sense to me, an entitled American, here in this place, many people who have lost everything express nothing but praise to God."

It seems that somehow joy is connected to praise and worship. It happens as we cast our cares upon God and give Him genuine praise and thanksgiving. Joy is the result of faithful trusting acceptance of God's Will, even when it doesn't seem joyous.

May God give you joy as you praise and thank Him. Look for things to be thankful for and tell God thanks in any and all circumstances.

May God keep you in His perfect Peace,
Pastor Dennis Bailey

UMW SPRING LUNCHEON & MEMORIAL SERVICE, Wednesday, May 7, 11:30 a.m. at Family Table Restaurant. Please join us for a time of food, fellowship & remembrance. SPECIAL MUSIC for summer???? If you would be able to help out with extra music for Sunday services, please call Jackie or the church office. Always nice to have something at our services when the choir is on vacation!

COMING WORSHIP SERVICES

MAUNDY THURSDAY - Seder Meal and Holy Communion experience by Clay Winterboer. 6:00 PM Fellowship Hall Family Friendly Meal to follow. Come even though you might not have RSVP'ed!

April 20 EASTER -
Worship 7 am Confirmation Youth Lead
Worship 10:30 am - 1 John 5:10-12
"The Life" (Matthew 28:1-10)

Jesus is the Life! Because of the resurrection we are offered Eternal Life in Jesus. What does this mean? Not only is it eternal as length of life (forever), but it is also eternal in quality of life. (No fear, joy, love)

April 27 - John 20:24-29 "Without a Doubt"
Often we find our walk with God is filled with confusion and doubt. Thomas, the disciple, was a doubter. Jesus aspires that we be a people of faith and that even though we don't see we yet believe. This will affect our relationship with God as we go through trials and tribulations. This also may be a learning "to wait upon the Lord".



For: Randy Riesberg who had heart surgery and Beth Lee who had pneumonia.



- Ann Rowland in the death of her husband, Robert
- The family of Charlotte Eissens. Services are to be held here Thursday at 11:00.



Samantha (Malloy) and Shawn Schmidt who have a baby boy, Arick Nikolai

Hazel Daniels, celebrating her 95th birthday on April 25th. Cards may be sent to her % Jack Daniels, 3201 Keokuk Ave., Spirit Lake, IA 51360

EASTER FLOWERS HAVE BEEN GIVEN AS FOLLOWS:

In memory of: Don Severin from Ellen; H.K., Ellen & Erin Richardson from Scott, Kathy, Michael & Jeff; Garry Wright from Barb and family and Mark & Marilyn; the Ankenbauers from Diane Kitt, Russ & Jan VanDyke and Paul & Jan Schapman from Jim & Sue Van Dyke; Bruce Fuller from Verona & family; Don Jones from Jody; Jim, Connie & Jim B. Wilson from Ann Wilson; Russell & Eleanor Claussen from Todd & Teri; Dick Tilton & Sharon Wolter from Cleo Tilton; Roscoe & Harriet Duff and Al Schuler from Les & Vickie Duff; their parents from Dave & Sandy Hopper; Max E. Fischbach from Max & Kelly Fischbach; Ed Hanneman from Maxine; our parents Ken Cordes and Doris Schupbach from Rob & Kathy Cordes; Harold & Lois Conrad from Linda, Reg, Diane, Janet & Kim and families; Tony Bluml from Linda, Chad & Corey; Lynn Lockhart from Glenn & Lucy; Marva Jean, sister of Darvin & JoAnn Saddoris. Also from Dr. Bill & Joan Blohm, Jeff Honold family; Clay & Carol Winterboer, Dr. Mike & Nancy Davis, Swede & Sara Anderson. Thank you for sharing. Plants may be picked up after the 10:30 Easter service. (If we missed anyone, please let us know)

MAUNDY THURSDAY SERVICE

Join us for the Maundy Thursday Seder Meal. We will share in the Seder meal, Communion and then have a family-friendly meal starting at 6:00 p.m. on Thursday, April 17th in Fellowship Hall. Even if you didn't RSVP, do come for this special experience!

- **MISSION REPORT: Current needs at the Food Pantry are: jello, canned fruit, peanut butter, jelly, pudding cups, coffee (small size) and laundry soap. Items are very much appreciated and can be left in the basket in the Main Street entrance.**

THANK YOU with greatest gratitude to the church for providing a place to park our Boy's Town van in your parking lot. This helps our goal of helping haul families by ensuring transportation is not a barrier. We appreciate all of your support. Chad Tedrow, Staff person for Boy's Town

PERSONAL NEEDS CLOSET for Fairview Apartments -

During the month of April WEteam will be collecting: Toilet paper, household cleaners & supplies, and feminine care products. Baskets are in the overflow.

MINISTRY OF PRESENCE

Apr 5	6:00 pm	21
Apr 6	10:30 am	162
Apr 12	6:00 pm	31
Apr 13	10:30 am	158

If you had your picture taken and have not picked up your copy of the Church Directory... You may pick up your copy at the office.

Calendar for April 19th Through May 1st

SATURDAY	Apr 19
Noon	NA
6:00 p.m.	Worship Service
SUNDAY	Apr 20 EASTER
7:00 a.m.	Sunrise Service by the Confirmation Youth Breakfast
8:00 a.m.	Breakfast
9:00 a.m.	Choir rehearsal
9:15 a.m.	Sunday School
10:30 a.m.	Family Worship
	Communion
3:00 p.m.	Boy Scouts
MONDAY	Apr 21
12:30-6:00 pm	Bloodmobile
4:00 p.m.	German Club
5:00 p.m.	TOPS
6:00 p.m.	Adult Scout Leaders
TUESDAY	Apr 22
6:30 a.m.	Prayer Walkers
8:30 a.m.	ALANON
5:30 p.m.	Mini-Methodists
6:30 p.m.	BoyScouts-Wolves
WEDNESDAY	Apr 23
5:30&7:00pm	Youth meetings
THURSDAY	Apr 24
5:30 p.m.	Alanon
7:00 p.m.	NA
7:00 p.m.	Elderbridge
SATURDAY	Apr 26
8:30 a.m.	Girl Scouts
Noon	NA
6:00 p.m.	Family Worship
SUNDAY	Apr 27
9:00 a.m.	Choir rehearsal
9:15 a.m.	Sunday School
10:30 a.m.	Family Worship
3:00 p.m.	Boy Scouts
3:00 p.m.	Girl Scouts
MONDAY	Apr 28
7:15 a.m.	CHS Education Meeting
5:00 p.m.	TOPS
TUESDAY	Apr 29
All Day preschool programs	
6:30 a.m.	Prayer Walkers
8:30 a.m.	Alanon
WEDNESDAY	Apr 30
4:30 p.m.	Confirmation
5:30&7:00pm	Youth meetings
THURSDAY	May 1
National Day of Prayer	
5:30 p.m.	Alanon
7:00 p.m.	NA



Kids love crazy, weird animals...the weirder the better. So we searched the globe for the most special, unique, rare, never-before-seen animals we could find to help kids discover what Jesus' one-of-a-kind love means in their lives. Join this zoo crew—register to be a part of Weird Animals VBS!

BRING A FRIEND OR TWO!

WHO: Ages: Potty trained 3 years old to those leaving 5th Grade

WHEN: Sunday July 6th-Thursdays July 10th 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.
Check in starts for all kids at 5:15 p.m. on July 6th so we can start at 6:00 p.m.

WHERE: First United Methodist Church

TO REGISTER ONLINE: Go to <https://www.groupvbspro.com/vbs/ez/CarrollFUMC>

or click on the link on our church website at <http://carrollunitedmethodist.org> [under the Ministry tab (then Kid's Page) or click on the Weird Animal picture (in the rotating pictures) on the home/main page.]

or pick up a registration form from the church office

Pre-register by July 1st and receive a t-shirt!

We love to have parents help! Please contact Suzi or sign up online under the volunteers tab!

Scholarships are available by contacting Suzi at the church office at 712-792-1122.

Zoo admission is \$15 a child or \$30 per family. Scholarships available!

The Heavenly Bound Book Club is inviting you to come join the discussion and the fun we have every month.

May's date is Tuesday the 20th at 11:00 AM at Queen Beans or come Thursday (the 22nd) at noon at Queen Beans. The Queen Beans Coffee Bar provides a private room and great food. It is Dutch treat. **The May book is called *The Sunroom* by Beverly Lewis.**

Have you ever made a pact with God? If you do this I will do this type of thing? Based on events from her childhood, Lewis's tale of sacrifice, unconditional love, and miracles will touch your heart. This is a very easy read as it is a short, small book.

END OF YEAR SCHEDULE UM KIDS

April 23: NO UM Kids
April 30: NO UM Kids-Early Out
May 7: UM Kids - pick up at Northeast Park (by Amy Ave.)

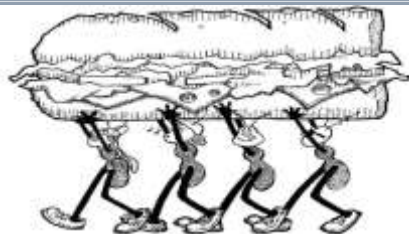
SUNDAY SCHOOL

April 20th -Easter Egg Hunt
April 27th- Race Car Lesson
May 4th- Father's Day Kids Sing (I know it is early but Dads are important too!)

May 11th- Mother's Day
KIDS SING (Note Change)

YOUTH

April 25-26- 30 Hour Famine (has been POSTPONED)
May 7th- Family Picnic at Northeast Park (see ants on left!)



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WORSHIP

10:30 a.m.
Sundays

6:00 p.m.
Saturdays