

## Calendar of Events

March 19th - March 26th, 2017

Office Hours: Monday - Friday 9:00am-3:00pm

### Sun. March 19th

*3rd Sunday in Lent*

*'Membership Covenant: Gifts'*

*Blood Pressure Clinic*

9:00am      Worship Service  
10:15am     SS BLAST  
10:15am     Adult Sunday School

### Tues. March 21st

6:30pm      Usher Meeting

### Wed. March 22nd

9:00am      Staff Meeting  
3:30pm      JC KIDS  
3:30pm      JCREW  
6:00pm      Supper  
7:00pm      Service

### Thurs. March 23rd

11:30am     UMW Potluck  
12:30pm     Mission Presentation by Gene Prudhon

### Fri. March 24th-Sat. March 25

6:00pm      Middle School Lockin

### Sun. March 26th

*4th Sunday in Lent*

*'Membership Covenant: Service'*

*One Great Hour of Sharing Offering*

9:00am      Worship Service  
10:15am     SS BLAST  
10:15am     Adult Sunday School  
6:30pm      Boy Scouts

## Announcements for

March 19th - March 26th, 2017

**Sunday Morning Treats:** We are always looking for baked goodies to keep the freezer stocked for Sundays! Please feel free to drop off any donations during the week. If you would like to bring in a healthy snack to share (fruits, veggies, crackers and cheese, etc) any Sunday, please don't hesitate! Thank you!

**March 24th-25th— Middle School Lockin** from 6pm-9am. We will need 6 adults to drive to Madison and chaperone at Rockin' Jump. We are also looking for brave adults willing to spend the night in the church with 20+ teens. Finally, a few volunteers to come in around 6:30am and start preparing breakfast for the kids and brave souls who stayed up the whole night with them! There is a clipboard waiting for your name in the Welcome Center.

**Nursery Help Needed:** Due to the increase in numbers of infants, toddlers, and kiddos, we are in need of more help in the nursery during service! Worship will be on the TV in the nursery. If you are interested in spending an hour in the nursery on the 1st, 3rd, or 4th Sunday of each month with a sweet group of toddlers, please sign up on the clipboard in the Welcome Center!

**Middle School Youth Helper:** Can you sit in a room? Are you available on Wednesday afternoons from 4-6:30? If you said Yes to both of these questions, YOU are qualified to be a very important part of children's ministry! We are, again, working toward having 2 adults per group/or class. Please let Danielle know that you can help her and the great group of middle schoolers out! Thanks!

**Usher Meeting:** We invite everyone who currently is an usher, or is considering ushering to attend a short meeting on Tuesday, March 6th at 6:30pm. If you are looking for a ministry to get start getting a little more involved in, this is the place for you!

**Blue Giving Envelopes:** We are updating our giving envelopes. If you don't receive envelopes and would like to, or if you don't use your envelopes and would like to taken off the list, please contact the office.

**Newsletter:** Did you know you can get a full color version of the current newsletter? We will happily add you to our email list! Email

## Upcoming Events...

### NEXT SERMONS:

**March 19th-** Membership Covenant: Gifts

**March 22nd-** Supper 6:00pm & Service 7:00pm  
Testimony by Brady Bruns

**March 26th-** Membership Covenant: Service

**March 29th-** Supper 6:00pm & Service 7:00pm  
Testimony by Al Schneider

**April 2nd-** Membership Covenant: Witness  
Guest Speaker: Koel Steinmann

**April 5th-** Supper 6:00pm & Service 7:00pm  
Testimony by Dorothy Shimko

### UPOMING EVENTS:

**March 21st-** Usher Meeting at 6:30pm. All current ushers and anyone interested in becoming an usher should plan on attending.

**March 23rd-** UMW Potluck at 11:30am followed by a presentation from Gene Prudhon at 12:30pm about his recent mission trip. All are invited to come!

**March 24th-** Middle School Lockin with a trip to Rockin' Jump!

**April 4th-** Lydia Circle at 9:00am.

**April 8th-** Mustard Seed at 9:00am.

**April 12th-** 5:30pm-7:30pm 'The Great Surprise' family Easter event! This is open to the community! Families are encouraged to walk through different stations in Fellowship Hall and experience the greatest surprise of all- Easter!



This week we are praying for Merrimac UMC, their pastor and their church family.

Prayers for health & healing for: *David Elmer, Jean Prestbroten, Dave Rabe, Tami Jacobson, Karen Jones, Carla Lindhorst, Richard Steiner, Larry Boegli*

*Joys: beautiful day, music, prayers, teachers, basketball, sermons, 39 kiddos in Youth Group on Wednesday night, 2 shoes*

## Labyrinth

Our Labyrinth is up again this year. It is a prayer centering activity. The Labyrinth invites you to slow down, in body and spirit, and center yourself in God. We would encourage you to try this prayer exercise and take some time to be quiet in the Lord.

