



### Schedule for Lent

**Wednesday Lenten Class on Prayer: February 25<sup>th</sup>-March 25<sup>th</sup> at 7p.m.**

**Lenten Theme is: A Praying Church**

**In service and through the class, learn new ways to pray!**

### ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR FEB 22-March 1, 2015

**Church Charge Conference:** After many months of prayerful discernment, discussion, and review, we will vote to suspend our current church leadership structure and move into an Accountable Leadership Model. We ask that you join us on Sunday, March 8, 2015 at 1pm at a special charge conference to vote upon this issue. This will be the only issue discussed at this meeting. Pastor Randy Booth from Monroe UMC will be leading this charge conference. If you have any other questions or concerns regarding this leadership structure change, please contact Pastor Krystal.

**No Longer a Secret!** Please join us for Sue Wolter's retirement celebration on Sunday, March 8th, 12:00-3:00pm, at Villa Pizza in Orfordville.

**This Lent** we are following the theme of prayer. So through the Sunday services or Wednesday classes (7p.m.), we will learn new ways and reasons to pray. On this Lenten journey you are encouraged to pray. One way we will be doing this is through the symbolism of rocks.

Every time you come into the church building, you are encouraged to say a pray. This can be done by going up to the wooden cross and placing a rock at its base. There will be a basket of rocks next to the cross, or you may bring your own from home. The symbol of the rock is important for many reasons. First, rocks are prevalent. This reminds us to pray often. Second, they are firm and concrete. That shows the importance of the substance of our prayers. Third, we put our rocks (prayers) at the true Rock- Our Rock and Our Redeemer.

**Parking Issue: Please** do not park on the south side of the handicap lot. It makes it very difficult for cars to enter and exit the drop-off area. Thank you.

**North Door Lock Replacement** will happen on Thursday, February 19th. New keys will be issued once the Key Request Form is approved. The Key Policy is posted on the bulletin board outside the office along with the Key Request Forms. The forms will also be available in the church office during regular office hours.

**UMW Unit Meeting:** This month Betty Earleywine is going to present a "History of Our Church". We will start with a brunch at 9:30am. We are looking forward to meeting new people with new ideas to help us reach our pledge to missions. Bring a dish to pass. See you in the church basement February 28<sup>th</sup>. Come join us.

**REMINDER:** There will be NO youth groups on Wednesday February 25th. Enjoy the break!

**Mom's Day Out!** has GROWN! We are needing help the second Saturday of each month. Please sign up in the Welcome Center for 1 hour to make lunch for the kids, 1 hour to play a game, or 1 hour to help clean up when they leave at 3pm!

**New sign-up sheets** for cookies (we are out!) and coffee hour hosts are in the Welcome Center.

**Coming soon...Fine Arts Night- March 18th at 7pm.** Please contact [christianedbmc@gmail.com](mailto:christianedbmc@gmail.com) to sign up for 5 minutes to perform. We are encouraging all local performers to share their talents - instrumental, vocal, arts, dance, or forensic!

**Announcing our 2015 Youth Mission Trips!**

Youth Rock - July 12-14 - Janesville, WI - \$90/person

WildFire - July 19-24 - Superior, WI - \$125/person

Contact Pastor Krystal or Danielle for more information or to get the registration form.

**Summer Camp:** Please contact the Christian Education Office to apply for Camp Scholarships - EVERYONE is eligible! Apply directly to the camps online at [wiumcamps.org](http://wiumcamps.org). Apply soon!





This week we are praying for the Edgerton UMC, its clergy Barbara Wells, and members.

Prayer of comfort for the family of Cody Rader.

Prayers for health & healing for:

Patty Anderson  
Jody Olson  
Rachel Jorgensen  
Caroline Kamps  
Jerry Kamps  
Millie Becker  
Denny Schwartz  
John Walker  
David Davenport  
Leon Baumgartner  
Dorothy Gessert  
Dorothy Shimko  
Betty Condon  
Enid Frie  
Mary Jane Morgan

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**FEB. 22-March 1, 2015**

### **Sun. Feb. 22nd**

#### ***1st Sunday in Lent***

9:00am   Worship Service  
10:15am   Sunday School  
            Confirmation Class  
            Book Study  
            Fellowship Hour

### **Mon. Feb. 23rd**

10:00am   "Overwhelmed" Book Study  
6:30pm    Boy Scouts  
7:00pm    "Overwhelmed" Book Study

### **Tues. Feb. 24th**

6:30pm    Cub Scouts  
7:00pm    Church Council

### **Wed. Feb. 25th**

9:00am    Staff Meeting  
12:00pm   "Made to Crave" Bible Study  
7:00pm    Lenten Study  
7:00pm    Senior Choir Practice

### **Sat. Feb. 28th**

9:30am    UMW Unit Meeting

### **Sun. March 1st**

#### ***2nd Sunday in Lent***

#### ***Holy Communion***

#### ***Noisy Can Offering***

9:00am    Worship Service  
10:15am   Sunday School  
            Confirmation Class  
            Book Study  
            Fellowship Hour

