

March 2010



The Slate



Thoughts and News
from St. Paul's
United Methodist Church

UMW News

February 1st marked the first meeting of the United Methodist Women (UMW). Ten faithful members met to discuss the future of the UMW. Each of the current officers offered to continue their positions! These offers were accepted by the group. Praise the Lord!

The meeting focused on Jeremiah 18:6 which states that "Just like the clay in the potter's hand, so are you in my hand, O house of Israel. Using this theme, Pastor Evans led us in singing the hymn, "Have Thine Own Way." Pastor Evans benediction continued this theme. The meeting concluded with coffee, tea, and dessert.

The next meeting will be held Thursday, April 15 at 7:00PM. That meeting will be chaired by Mary Kay Hamilton and Kathy Heatherly. All ladies of the church are invited to attend. More information will be forthcoming.

May God's blessings be with you. Wanda Barton and Carol Hartong, Co-Presidents.

The Lenten Season

Lent began February 17th
Holy Week begins on Palm Sunday,
March 28th
Maundy Thursday April 1st
Good Friday
April 2nd
Easter Sunday
April 4th



St. Paul's Kitchen Rules

Did you know that St. Paul's kitchen receives some of the highest inspection grades given by the Monroe County Health Department? In order to maintain this high standard several criteria must continuously be met. By following these simple rules, St. Paul's will not only be obeying regulatory standards; but it will ensure that the public we serve will be protected. For more information, you can call Dan Hartong at 240-9980.

Library News Read!!! Research!!! Relax!!!

During these cold wintry days, check out the library. Our parishioners donated 25 interesting, enjoyable and nearly new books. These new books are located in the Polly Zimmerman book shelf inside the Library Door!

Note the selection of Historical, social concerns, and many general interest books on the shelves. Videos are stored in the classroom next to the library.

*Submitted by the Library Chairpersons:
Mary Kay Hamilton and Carol Hartong*

Rules of Kitchen Use

- 1) All opened containers must be labeled with the following information: date opened, person/group responsible for the item, date for use or disposal, and name of food contained.
- 2) Unopened containers should show expiration date.
- 3) Containers with expired dates must be discarded. Do not leave leftovers in the refrigerator or freezer with the assumption that someone will use it. In a christian kitchen, no one will take someone else's food. Label it as above and mark it 'free to take.' Do not simply mark your assemblage of containers with a single label identifying your group. Food containers that are unmarked or are improperly marked will be discarded.

Family Game Night

Our first Family Game Night on February 12th was a blast! All ages attended this fun night of potluck, games and inflatable moonwalks. Special thanks to the Cooley's, McCains, and Weavers for borrowing their PS2 and Wii game systems. Look for the next Game Night in Spring. Thank you, Education Committee.





MARCH Birthdays

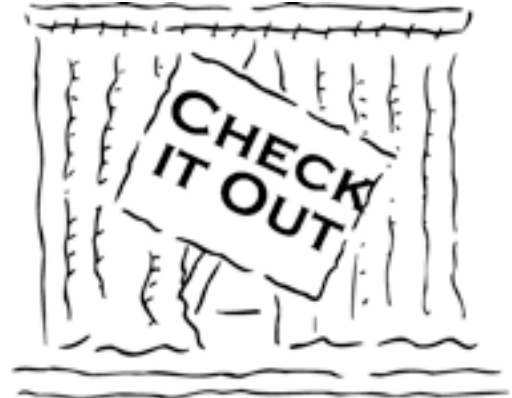
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| 2. Kalina Binder | 18. Travis Kellems |
| Dustin Brown | Kelsey Pabin |
| Lacy Coleman | 19. Katie Merman |
| Dorothy Mortiboy | 21. Judy Campbell |
| 3. James Volpi | 22. Kendall Himebaugh |
| 4. Melissa Penix | Cathy Spalding |
| 5. Carrie Hilliard | Jordyn Helser Young |
| Josephine Mehki | 23. John Salisbury |
| 6. Arthur Kosino | 24. Collin Barton |
| 7. Kyle Rouser | Alyssa Cotterman |
| Jane Steed | Rebecca Rice |
| 8. Kylee Bezeau | 26. Caleb Blackwell |
| Audrey Cooley | Lauren McCain |
| 9. Madeleine Cooley | Robert Scott |
| Collin Petty | Taylor Thompson |
| 10. Katherine Jaynes | 27. James Albain |
| 11. Cathy Brodie | Melvin Gillespie |
| Logan West | Susan Helser |
| Melissa Woodruff | Fritz Shull |
| Blaine Zimmerman | 28. Amy Smith |
| 13. Nancy Dahl | 29. Gregory Binder |
| Jaden McDonald | Cayman Herrera |
| 14. Griffin Linn | Gabriella Laroy |
| 16. Lynne Allen | Susan Paterson |
| Brianne Barton | 30. Michelle Davis |
| 17. Nora Cotterman | Jennie West |
| Mallory Everly | 31. Dick Herman |
| Mary Knotts | Micaiah Ivey |
| Chloe Pabin | Emilie Laroux |


Memorial Committee News

The draperies are HERE! The draperies are HERE!

The Memorial Committee is pleased to announce that the new stage draperies have been installed. Stop by the gym and see them in all their glory.

Thanks to the generous donations given in loving memory of: Linda Morr, Ruby Kleinert, Ruth Zurschmit, Jeannine Kirkland, James Drumm, Peg Scott, and Bryce Drumm our stage has been restored with green velour draperies with black backdrop curtains.







Just for KIDS

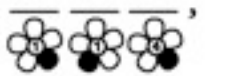
God's teaching is like....

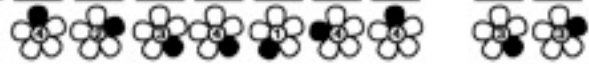
In Deuteronomy, Moses' words to the children of Israel remind us of spring, which brings growth and new life.


Use the flower code below to fill in the blanks, revealing Deuteronomy 32:2, NIV.


CODE 


"Let my teaching fall like 

and my words descend like 

like 

like abundant 





Answers: rain, dew, showers on new grass, rain on tender plants



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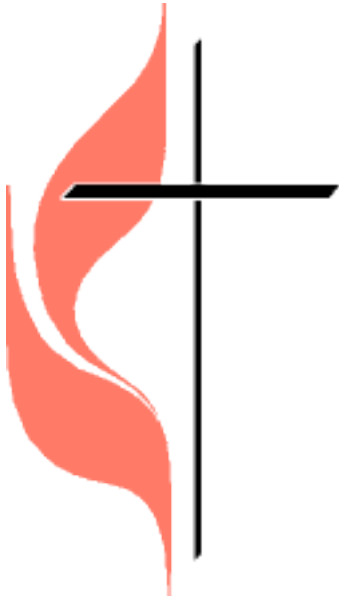
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