





March 2020

Sharon Springs United Methodist Church
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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Holy Communion Ember Hope Presentation	2	3	4 UMW 1:15 Kid's Choir 3:30 Sing at WCCC Prairie Village 11:00	5	6 World Day of Prayer at the Catholic Church Parish Center @ 10:30 with a luncheon follow- ing the service.	
8 Children Sing 11:00 No Basket Dinner & Ad Co Mtg 12:00 P.M.	9	10	11 Kid's Choir 3:30 P.M. Prairie Village Bible Study 11:00 A.M.	12	13	14
15 Re-scheduled Ad Min Co Mtg after Church	16	17 	18 No Kid's Choir (Spring Break) Prairie Village Bible Study 11:00 A.M.	19 Spring Begins!	20	21
22	23	24	25 Kid's Choir 3:30 P.M. Prairie Village Bible Study 11:00 A.M.	26	27	28
29	30	31			Heads up! Palm Sunday April 5 Easter Sunday April 12	

Sunday, March 8, 2020



NOTICE

FINANCE COMMITTEE

TRUSTEE COMMITTEE

Change of date!

Both Committee's are invited to be at the March 15th meeting of the Administrative Council.



Service Committee

(Funeral, Wedding and Church Dinners)

Kathy McDaniel, Chairman

Wanda Funk

Peggy Fischer

Barb Van Laeys

Debbie Rains

Camp Lakeside

This summer's camp curriculum, New Self, provides a message of encouragement and hope. Through the lens of the Apostle Paul's life, we learn not only that change is possible but also how the Spirit works in our lives to bring about those changes.

Camps offered for all ages—Elementary, Junior High, High School and Multi-Age Camps.

There are flyers on the table by the office door or go to www.CampLakeside.net or call 620-872-2021 for more Information.



You're Invited!

Annual Spring Luncheon

The United Methodist Women have started planning their annual Spring Luncheon. The luncheon is scheduled

for May 6th at 12:00 PM. All women of the area will be invited. The theme this year will be "Did Jesus Wear an Apron?". Women are encouraged to sort through their drawers and find their aprons to display at the luncheon. Prizes will be given for, the oldest apron, the cutest apron, the most used apron, and the most unique apron. Put this date on your calendar and invite your friends to join you!

Emily Bolen



World Day of Prayer Service

World Day of Prayer takes place internationally on the first Friday of March every year. Every year the churches of Wallace County come together to celebrate this day. This year the service will be held at the Holy Ghost Catholic Church Parish Center. Zimbabwe will be the country celebrated. The celebration will be at 10:30 with a luncheon following the service. All are invited to attend.

Women's Bible Study

An evening Women's Bible Study has been started. The study is covering the book The Prayer Jabez by Bruce Wilkinson and is led by Emily Bolen. Sixteen women have joined the group. The prayer they are studying is a simple one: "And Jabez called on the God of Israel saying, 'Oh, that You would bless me indeed, and enlarge my territory, that Your hand would be with me, and that You would keep me from evil, that I may not cause pain. ' So God granted him what he requested." 1 Chronicles 4:10

Emily Bolen



Pastor's Page

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Lent is off to a great start. We had a very nice crowd at our Ash Wednesday service, 21 people attended and heard the Shofar, trumpet, announcing the coming of our Lord and to make ready.

The 40 days of Lent are a special time for self-evaluation. Take off your rose-colored glasses and take a hard look at the person in the mirror. Do you like what you see, is your faith "room temperature," are you following the right path, can you do a better job for God?

Now is a great time to get back on God's path and do the very best you can do for Him.

Mat 1:18-25 NIV This is how the birth of Jesus the Messiah came about: His mother Mary was pledged to be married to Joseph, but before they came together, she was found to be pregnant through the Holy Spirit. (19) Because Joseph her husband was faithful to the law, and yet did not want to expose her to public disgrace, he had in mind to divorce her quietly. (20) But after he had considered this, an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream and said, "Joseph son of David, do not be afraid to take Mary home as your wife, because what is conceived in her is from the Holy Spirit. (21) She will give birth to a son, and you are to give him the name Jesus, because he will save his people from their sins." (22) All this took place to fulfill what the Lord had said through the prophet: (23) "The virgin will conceive and give birth to a son, and they will call him Immanuel" (which means "God with us"). (24) When Joseph woke up, he did what the angel of the Lord had commanded him and took Mary home as his wife. (25) But he did not consummate their marriage until she gave birth to a son. And he gave him the name Jesus.

God's Love,

Pastor Galen

UMCOR SUNDAY

United Methodists will celebrate UMCOR Sunday on March 22, 2020. Eighty years ago, World War II was raging. Millions of people, displaced from their homes, sought refuge and hope. The church responded by creating the Methodist Committee on Overseas Relief (MCOR) and supporting MCOR through an annual offering called "One Great Hour of Sharing."

The 2016 United Methodist General Conference changed the name to UMCOR Sunday to reflect the important work accomplished by the United Methodist Committee on Relief.

UMCOR Sunday calls the church to share the goodness of life with those who hurt. UMCOR Sunday reaches children, families and communities who have experienced devastation in the wake of disaster.

