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Notes for the Journey

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FACEBOOK LIVE

For quite some time our audio recordings of each week's sermons have been and still are available on our website: www.olneyfmc.org.

Recently we started something new, "Facebook Live." Each Sunday we will be providing a video stream of Pastor Steve's sermon on our church facebook group: "Olney, Il. Free Methodist Church."

You can either watch live or view it any time later in the day or week.

To become a part of this group, simply go on our facebook group site and ask to join.

Lawn Mower Day

The "9th Annual Lawn Mower Saturday" is APRIL 13. This is a service project provided by the men of the Free Methodist Church for our folks who need their push mowers or riders serviced for the coming season.

They will sharpen blades, steam clean, change oil and filters and make minor adjustments—all FREE. (can't do major overhauls or repairs.)

If they can serve you, please let Dennis Wilson know as soon as possible. They will pick up and return your mower.

Workers Needed: Let Dennis know if you will be able to help that day—618-562-8161.



Roof Update

The Board of Administration recently voted to proceed with repairing the roof connecting the fellowship hall and sanctuary.

Earlier we announced the estimated cost would be approximately \$35,000. After exploring other options, we are happy to announce the estimate is now only \$21,000.

We currently have just over \$8,000 in our roof fund. Would you please consider a special donation to the roof fund to help us meet that \$21,000 goal.

Thank you so much for your prayerful consideration of this matter.

Camp At Wabash Park—2019

Information has been received by Stacy with details about the summer camp schedules at Wabash Park Campgrounds for 2019.

Those camp weeks will be here soon!!

Coming in April for 3rd—6th Graders

The Annual Wabash Conference Children's Lock-In for 3rd-6th graders is coming Friday—Saturday, April 26-27.

Begin making plans to attend. See Stacy Soon for more information.

Lectionary Scripture

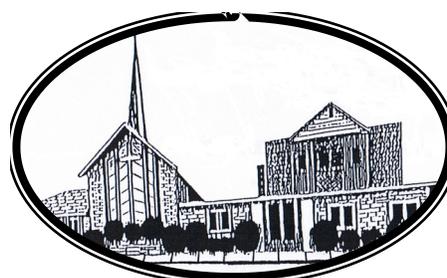
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Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18

Psalm 27

Philippians 3:17-4:1

Luke 13:31-35



Mission

*A community of believers
endeavoring to live and love
as Jesus taught.*

*Come—Experience
Community!*

Church Calendar

Sunday, March 17

Morning Worship	9:30am
Sunday School	10:40am
FMSM	6:00pm

Wednesday, March 20

Ladies' Bible Study in the Library	10:00am
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Friday, March 22

Narcotics Anonymous	7:00pm
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Statistics for March 10

Morning Service	97
Offering (weekly need—\$4,200)	\$ 3,964.00
UMC-Kay Stotts Godoy, Michael & Maria Long, Mark & Lena, Russ & Sherrie Cole (goal \$8,500) YTD	\$ 1,847.00
UMC-Home Missions (goal \$7,299) YTD	\$ 77.00
Total Offering for Roof Project	\$ 8,393.66

Prayer Needs

Hope Ritter—health
Telly Mushrush—health
Cheryl Ginder—health
Unspoken Needs
Family of Shirley Arledge
Please continue to pray for needs
previously listed



Happy Birthday



Landon Wright..... March 18
Pat Boernke March 19
Mica Rist March 20
Jake Wheeler March 20
Ben Rose..... March 20
Larry Runyon..... March 21
Joann Haenggi..... March 21
Rodney Linder March 22
Kathy Trout March 22

Spring Retreat—2019

The Wabash Women's Spring Retreat themed "Mary & Martha" will be April 13 at Brookside Free Methodist Church in Kokomo, Indiana.

An interesting day has been planned. We have registration forms in the office.

Relay For Life Rummage Sale

The Relay for Life Rummage Sale will be Saturday, March 31. Thanks for all your donation.

We will begin sorting for the sale on Monday evening, March 25 about 5:00pm. If you would like to help, please come by the church. Your help is always welcome.

Thank You Note

To the Church Family at Olney Free Methodist

Thank you so much for your prayers, your concerns and for the beautiful floral funeral spray. Thank You.

Love, J Arledge,
Pam Kirkman,
Kim Smith and Family

Sober Living House

Thanks for the items for the Sober Living House that have been donated.

The ministry operates primarily on donations so most anything will be accepted from hygiene to household items, especially twin size bedding.

New or "good used" donations accepted at our church anytime the church is open. Place items under coat racks by the offices.

52 Weeks of Prayer

The prayer focus for this week is: "Pray for all the physical sicknesses that surround us. Pray that God's gracious and mighty hand acts and that we see His hand moving."

Children's Bible Verse

Our children's Bible Verse Challenge for this week is: "For no word from God will ever fail."

Save Plastic Containers

We have been asked to save plastic containers with lids such as sour cream, cottage cheese, margarine, etc. for use in the kitchen area. You can drop them off anytime. Thanks.