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Notes for the Journey

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Relay for Life Rummage Sale

We will be sorting all the wonderful donations for the Relay For Life Rummage Sale on Monday, March 25. We will begin around 5:00pm. We will need lots of help for this enormous job. If you can come for an hour or more, it would be greatly appreciated.

We will have something to munch on so you won't have to worry about dinner.

The Rummage Sale is Saturday, March 30 from 8:00am til noon. We will need lots of hands that day as well. See Barb Ernst or Kathy Slichenmyer if you have any questions.

Lawn Mower Day

Do you need your lawn mower serviced for the coming growing season? 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.

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.



Camp At Wabash Park—2019

Information has been received by Stacy with details about the summer camp schedules at Wabash Park Campgrounds for 2019. Camp weeks will be here soon!!

Lock-In for 3rd—6th Graders

The Annual Wabash Conference Children's Lock-In for 3rd-6th graders is coming Friday—Saturday, April 26-27. Registration Forms for the Lock-In are due on April 7.

See Stacy Soon to register and get more information.

Roof Update

The Board of Administration recently voted to proceed with repairing the roof connecting the fellowship hall and sanctuary. The estimated cost is \$21,000.

We currently have \$8,658.66 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.

Lectionary Scripture

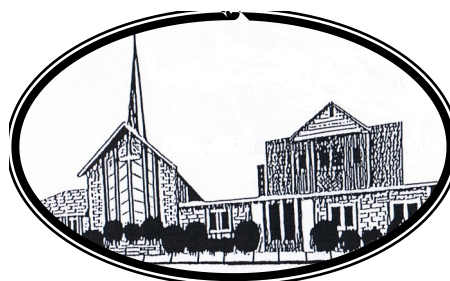
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Isaiah 55:1-9

Psalms 63:1-8

1 Corinthians 10:1-13

Luke 13:1-9



Mission

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

Come—Experience Community!

Church Calendar

Sunday, March 24

Morning Worship	9:30am
Sunday School	10:40am
DOING LIFE TOGETHER	
Meal for All	5:00pm
Children's Activities	6:00pm
Youth Activities	6:00pm
Adult Activities	6:00pm

Monday, March 25

Relay for Life Rummage Sale **BIG SORT** about 5:00pm

Wednesday, March 27

Ladies' Bible Study in the Library	10:00am
Elijah Men's Group (snack night at the Parsonage)	6:30pm

Friday, March 29

Narcotics Anonymous 7:00pm

Saturday, March 30

Relay for Life Rummage Sale 8:00am-12:00noon

Statistics for March 10

Morning Service	117
Offering (weekly need—\$4,200)	\$ 5,507.39
UMC-Kay Stotts Godoy, Michael & Maria Long, Mark & Lena, Russ & Sherrie	
Cole (goal \$8,500) YTD	\$ 1,992.00
UMC-Home Missions (goal \$7,299) YTD	\$ 307.00
Total Offering for Roof Project	\$ 8,658.66

Prayer Needs

Kay Conour—recent surgery
Hope Ritter—health
Telly Mushrush—health
Unspoken Needs
Please continue to pray for needs
previously listed



Happy Birthday



Tyler Dowty March 25
 Britton Westall March 26
 Greg Weems March 27
 Kevin Doser March 28
 Marilyn Potts March 28
 Eric Clodfelter March 30
 Mike Fore March 30

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.

Happy Anniversary



Darrell & Mandy Houchin March 26

Easter Extravaganza!!

An All-Church Easter Extravaganza will be held on Saturday, April 13 here at the church. Plans are to have our ever-popular "Kids Easter Egg Hunt" around 3:30pm and a "pitch-in" picnic to begin about 4:00-4:15pm.

Everyone is invited to join in the fun. Main dish and beverages will be furnished. Bring sides to share. We hope all of you will plan to come.

***We need lots of individually wrapped candy that can be placed in the small plastic eggs. Please make sure there is **NO CHOCOLATE OR PEANUTS IN THE CANDY**. A container is in the foyer for your donations. Thanks.

52 Weeks of Prayer

The prayer focus for this week is: "Pray for the spiritual sicknesses that surround us. Pray, by name, individuals who need God's amazing grace. Pray that prideful walls begin to crumble."

Children's Bible Verse

Our children's Bible Verse Challenge for this week is: "I can do all things through Christ who gives me strength." *Philippians 4:13*

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.