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## Notes for the Journey

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### Relay for Life Rummage Sale

The Relay for Life Rummage Sale is this Saturday, March 31 from 8:00am-12noon. The items are all sorted and ready for you to select your favorites.

We will need lots of help for this enormous job. If you would like to come for a couple hours or so to help, you will be welcome. We are having the sale inside the church building so we will be have a nice warm place.

All your donations are truly appreciated. Your generosity is what makes this event a big success each year.

See Barb Ernst or Kathy Slichenmyer if you have any questions.

### Lawn Mower Day

Our "Annual Lawn Mower Saturday" is APRIL 13. This service project has been made available 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 \$8,730.66 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

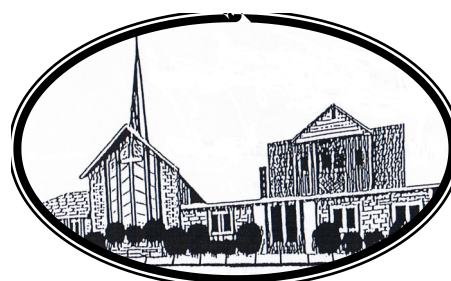
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Joshua 5:9-12

Psalm 32

2 Corinthians 5:16-21

Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32



### Mission

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

**Come—Experience  
Community!**

# Church Calendar

## Saturday, March 30

Relay For Life Rummage Sale 8:00-12noon  
Here at our church

## Sunday, March 31

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

## Wednesday, April 3

Ladies' Bible Study in the Library 10:00am  
Ladies' Bible Study at the Parsonage 6:00pm

## Friday, April 5

Narcotics Anonymous 7:00pm

# Statistics for March 24

Morning Service	111
Offering (weekly need—\$4,200)	\$ 2,361.50
UMC-Kay Stotts Godoy, Michael & Maria Long, Mark & Lena, Russ & Sherrie Cole (goal \$8,500) YTD	\$ 2,002.00
UMC-Home Missions (goal \$7,299) YTD	\$ 312.00
Total Offering for Roof Project	\$ 8,658.66

# Prayer Needs

*Kay Conour—recovering from surgery*  
*Hope Ritter—health*  
*Telly Mushrush—health*  
*Please continue to pray for needs previously listed*



# Love Care Offering Sunday

Sunday, March 31, we will be taking a special “Love Care” offering. Administered by our stewards, this fund is used to help individuals in time of need. Thanks for your support of this ministry.

# Happy Birthday



- Rachel Fritschle..... April 2
- Amy Constable ..... April 2
- Kristi Hosselton ..... April 3
- Travis Michels..... April 3
- Brady Westall..... April 4
- Pastor Burl Shinkle..... April 4
- Lela Wilson..... April 5
- Everly Charlotte Plotner..... April 6

# 52 Weeks of Prayer

The prayer focus for this week is: *“Pray that when people walk into our churches, they will worship God with Spirit and Truth. Pray that our eyes will be focused on God alone.”*

# Children’s Bible Verse

Our children’s Bible Verse Challenge for this week is: *“Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding” Proverbs 3:5*

# Easter Extravaganza!!

The Annual “All-Church Easter Extravaganza” will be held on Saturday, afternoon, April 13 here at the church in the Pavilion Area. We will have our ever-popular “Kids Easter Egg Hunt” around 3:30pm in the grassy area of the park 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 to this fun event.

\*\*\*We need lots of individually wrapped candy that can be placed inside the small plastic eggs.

Please make sure there’s **NO CHOCOLATE OR PEANUTS IN THE CANDY.**

A container is in the foyer for your donations.

Thanks.

# Plastic Containers

A great big THANK YOU to all who brought in plastic containers for use in the kitchen. We have a wonderful supply now but if you still have containers, bring them. We will find a place for them.

# Pastor’s Vacation

Pastor Steve will be taking a few vacation days: Monday, April 1 to Saturday, April 6. In the event of an emergency, he can be reached on his cell phone.