

# Surfside United Methodist Church



April, 2016



## *The Good News about Easter...Nobody Is Too Broken for the Grace of Jesus!*

Perhaps you have met someone who has said they wouldn't be caught dead inside of a church building, that their life is too messed up to be embraced by the arms of God, and that their previous failures (or sins) are too monstrous to be forgiven by the grace of Jesus. This false ideology that a human can be too broken for the all-consuming grace of our Lord and Savior is incorrect, and I pray that our church will open up its doors to prove it so.

### **Nobody is too broken for the grace of Jesus.**

We've all done things we aren't proud of, said things that we wish we could take back, and been places we wouldn't dare go visit again. And while many of us have found redemption through the sacrifice of Jesus, we must remember that there are millions of other people in this world who have yet to do the same.

The Apostle Paul states in 1 Corinthians 15:9-10, *"For I am the least of all the apostles. In fact, I'm not even worthy to be called an apostle after the way I persecuted God's church. But whatever I am now, it is all because God poured out his special favor on me—and not without results. For I have worked harder than any of the other apostles; yet it was not I but God who was working through me by his grace."*

The truth behind Paul's words is revitalizing and scandalous—that even a man who once persecuted the church of Jesus Christ has now been redeemed and forgiven by His grace. This is revolutionary for all who hear it. The story of Paul is one we can all learn from. He is the pinnacle example of somebody who was far from God but found favor through the grace of Jesus. A second chance awaited him, and that second chance was discovered through seeking repentance, asking for forgiveness and allowing the spirit of Christ to transform him.

No matter what you've done in life, understand that the grace and love of Jesus is waiting for you with open arms. You don't need to reach a certain level of "goodness" before you can pray, worship God in church, or even read your Bible. God will meet you where you are, but he loves you too much to leave you that way. Remember, nobody is too broken for the grace of Jesus.

*"For the grace of God has appeared, bringing salvation for all people." —Titus 2:11*

May God bless you!

Pastor Todd

8:30 Ushers  
Ron Wing (C)  
Barbara Wing  
Larry Hogue  
Judy Walsh

Ushers needed for the 8:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. worship services. If you are interested in serving, please contact John Boyd at 651-4618 for 8:30 a.m. service or Kenny Bingham at 215-8242 for 11:00 a.m.



## New Life Comes After Dying

At Easter, we often use the metaphor of new growth that we see in nature as a metaphor for Christ's resurrection. This metaphor is used in the Easter hymn *The Green Blade Riset*h.

*1. Now the green blade rises from the buried grain,  
Wheat that in the dark earth many years has lain;  
Love lives again, that with the dead has been:  
Love is come again, like wheat that springs up green.*

*2. In the grave they laid Him, Love whom we had slain,  
Thinking that He'd never wake to life again,  
Laid in the earth like grain that sleeps unseen:  
Love is come again, like wheat that springs up green.*

*3. Up He sprang at Easter, like the risen grain,  
He that for three days in the grave had lain;  
Up from the dead my risen Lord is seen:  
Love is come again, like wheat that springs up green.*

*4. When our hearts are saddened, grieving or in pain,  
By Your touch You call us back to life again;  
Fields of our hearts that dead and bare have been:  
Love is come again, like wheat that springs up green.  
(John Mcleod Campbell Crum)*



While verse 3 uses this metaphor to describe Christ's resurrection, verse 4 extends the use of the metaphor to describe the abundant life Christ offers us. Crum claims that by God's touch we are called back to life again.

We often idealize this new life and what is necessary to live this new life. We make it sound as natural as the blade of wheat rising from the seed. However, what we miss when we idealize new growth is that before this new life is possible, we must die to self. We must be willing to let go of all the things that are most precious to our way of life. Jesus instructed that his followers would have to "deny themselves and take up their cross daily and follow [him]. For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for [Jesus'] sake will save it." (Luke 9:23-24)

What does it mean to take up our cross daily? I believe that it means that, each day, we have to consider what separates us from Christ and take that to the foot of Christ's cross. The things that separate me from God include my desire to cling to the way I like to do something, my pride, my comfort, my fears, my selfish desires, my grudge against someone else, or my uninformed opinion. I must carry these burdens to the cross where Christ died in order to remove these barriers that separate me from following Jesus. Doing the hard work of introspection, repentance, and letting go in this dying process takes courage, but it is not hopeless.

We have hope because we do not stop at the Cross of Christ and remain in this place of death. We move on to the empty tomb, where we discover a Risen Savior, who guides us on our way. When we boldly follow Christ, we discover that dying to self is not the end. It leads us to a new beginning, to real growth, and to bearing the fruit of loving others.

Peace,  
Laura

## Hymn Singing!

Following the Spirit Night meal on April 6 and 13, we will remain in the Family Life Center and sing your requested hymns. You can submit your favorite hymns on the sheet at Spirit Night, on the Spirit Night bulletin board, or by calling or emailing Pastor Laura. Please make your request by April 3. Plan to stay after the meal and enjoy this time of fellowship and fun.

## Spirit Night Dinner

**APRIL 6** HAMBURGER STEAK/ONIONS/GRAVY  
MASHED POTATOES/GRAVY  
BUTTER WHITE CORN  
APPLESAUCE  
ROLLS AND BUTTER  
DESSERT  
DRINK

**APRIL 13** SLOPPY JOES/ HAMBURGER BUN  
BAKED BEANS  
POTATO SALAD  
COLESLAW  
SLICED PEACHES  
DESSERT  
DRINK

**APRIL 20** COUNTRY FRIED STEAK/WHITE GRAVY  
MASHED POTATO/ WHITE GRAVY  
GREEN BEANS  
APPLESAUCE  
ROLLS AND BUTTER  
DESSERT  
DRINK

**APRIL 20, 2016—6:10 PM to 6:40 PM: RECONOGITION OF OUR VOLUNTEERS AND PRESENTATION TO SOUTH STRAND HELPING HAND. MONEY COLLECTED SINCE JANUARY, 2016 TO APRIL 20 2016.**

## Stewardship Update

As Chairperson of the Stewardship Committee I felt it my responsibility to address the purpose of the committee. I am sure everyone has heard about the annual financial stewardship campaign our church has in the fall to support the coming year's church budget. That is just a small part of it. God wants us all to be faithful stewards of the gifts he has entrusted to each of us. Those gifts includes your time, abilities (talents), money, assets, relationships, involvement, and advocacy. It is our hope that we will be able to help our Church be what God wants us to be. If each of us gives a little more of our time, our talents, our treasure, just think what our Church could be in one year if we each gave just a little more. What if we decided to really commit to God in every area of our stewardship of God's blessings? Stewardship is much more than just asking for money. I know many of you have done a lot for our Church, been on Mission trips, worked summers helping others. That is what we all should be about. Using our talents as God intended.

~Kenny Bingham



## The Andrew "Drew" John Lattin Scholarship

The Andrew "Drew" John Lattin Scholarship is awarded annually to deserving graduating high school seniors or college students who are currently attending Surfside United Methodist Church. For Scholarship guidelines, eligibility and application, please visit [www.surfsideumc.org](http://www.surfsideumc.org), click on Ministries page, and scroll down to bottom of page. Or you can use the direct links below. Deadline for application to church office is Sunday, May 15, 2016.

[http://www.surfsideumc.org/drew\\_lattin\\_scholarship\\_fund\\_guidelines.pdf](http://www.surfsideumc.org/drew_lattin_scholarship_fund_guidelines.pdf) and

[http://www.surfsideumc.org/drew\\_lattin\\_scholarship\\_fund\\_application.pdf](http://www.surfsideumc.org/drew_lattin_scholarship_fund_application.pdf)



## SURFSIDE UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

The highlight for me of serving as President of Surfside United Methodist Women may very well be our SUMW Celebration Service held on March 13<sup>th</sup>. We had over half of our membership involved in some way. Diane Stiles did an outstanding job gathering and displaying the quilts of our church family. Sarah Beck's message to the children about God having our backs, while demonstrating the three layers of a quilt, was wonderful. Mary Hope Funkhouser reinforced why we love having her as our Spiritual Growth Chairman...her message was very touching and beautiful. You could have heard a pin drop. No one wanted to miss a word of what she was saying. Once again I called on Fonda Rist to make our music special for this service, and it was. Adding the Selah Dancers from Socastee UMC and the 50<sup>th</sup> Jubilee Celebration Banner presentation made it a service not to be missed. Thank you to EVERYONE for supporting our SUMW Celebration Service and doing your part to make it a success.

We honored four members with Outstanding SUMW recognitions on March 13 and each of their names has been added to the walnut plaque already bearing the names of Janet Orbeck, Doris Shoebridge, Nancy Yongue, Sally Jones, and Elaine Paige. Betsy Swaim, Gini Abee, and Sarah Lane Norton came together as members of the 50<sup>th</sup> Jubilee Celebration planning committee. Betsy is serving as chairman. Fonda Rist also received recognition as an Outstanding SUMW. Fonda has taken an active part in each event we have hosted at Surfside by providing special music. All four of our honorees love God, love Surfside UMC, and are always reaching out to others – are truly “mission minded.” Congratulations, Gini, Sarah Lane, Fonda, and Betsy.

Our anniversary year is going great and some very special things have taken place already. Now we are preparing for Bishop Jonathan Holston to be with us. He will preach at both services on April 17<sup>th</sup>. Ladies, this is another opportunity for us to wear our red and black in recognition of our membership in UMW. Remember your nametags and make your reservation for the all-church picnic in the FLC following the services.

I hope some of you will be registering and attending the upcoming Spiritual Growth events planned with you in mind. The Day Apart Marion District Meeting is April 16 at McCoy Chapel UMC in Little Rock, SC. April 29 & 30 is the SC Conference Spiritual Growth Retreat at Lake Junaluska, NC. Registration forms are on the bulletin board.

Watch for news elsewhere in this newsletter about the Mother-Daughter Banquet coming up. Continue to be 'Faith-Hope-Love in Action' through United Methodist Women. Prayer for today: “Father, I know that when I serve others, especially those in need, I also serve You.” Amen. Yours in Service to Him, Judy Lienemann, UMW President

### QUEST CIRCLE

Quest Circle meets the 4th Tuesday of each month in the church parlor. We are continuing our Pillowcase Project and will be presenting 65 pillowcases to the Seacoast Youth Academy for Easter. This program is licensed by the SC Department of Social Services and attends to youth with emotional and behavioral management issues.

On April 26, Katrina & Jay Barton will be presenting our program on their time spent in the Ukraine. We invite all those interested to join us for this time of fellowship.

### JOY CIRCLE

Joy Circle will meet Tuesday, April 12 at 12 pm in the Fellowship Hall. Hostesses are Dolorette Chastain and Sally Jones. Bee Swartz will have devotions. Dolorette Chastain will lead us in the study of Psalms 136-140.

### MARY BAKER CIRCLE

Mary Baker will meet on Wednesday, April 13 at 10:30 in the Fellowship Hall. Terry Slotter with Help 4 Kids will be our speaker. Maggie Lehmann, Evan Gutierrez and Elizabeth Speer will host, serving dessert and beverage. Ladies please bring the following items: Chicken Noodle Soup, Ravioli or Spaghetti, Cheese Crackers, and Vienna Sausage.

### HOPE CIRCLE

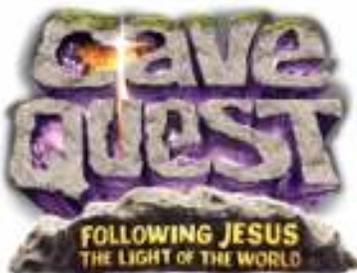
Hope Circle will meet on Thursday, April 7th at noon in Fellowship Hall. Carolynne Rago will lead with devotions and Anna Marie Marshall will provide the program. We extend an invitation to the ladies of SUMC to join; just bring a sandwich/salad and Bonnie Maddox and Mary Hope Funkhouser will provide refreshments. Please bring an item for Help 4 Kids.



Mother-Daughter Banquet is Friday, May 6 at 6:00 p.m. in the Family Life Center. You and your mother or memories of your mother will take center stage. If your mother is present or not, please bring your favorite picture of her or an item which reminds you of her. These items will be displayed at your table. Time will be allotted for each of us to view these items and share a special moment, spanning four generations. Please sign up on our UMW bulletin board with your name and how many will be attending. Bring a well filled covered dish and enjoy an evening of wonderful food, great fellowship and amazing gifts and prizes. You don't have to be a mother or have a daughter to attend. We all had a mother or have a daughter to attend. We all had a mother worth honoring. For more information call Elaine Paige 843-238-1320.

## Children's Ministry Events!

*For Sign Ups—The Children's Ministry Board is located in the hallway next to the Fellowship Hall.*



**VBS! Cave Quest** 60 volunteers needed! sign up at [www.SurfsideUMC.org](http://www.SurfsideUMC.org)  
Need information? Give me a call!

**VBS! Cave Quest** PK-5<sup>th</sup> Grade Participant registration now open! Sign up

today spaces are limited! June 12-15, 6-8 pm go to [www.SurfsideUMC.org](http://www.SurfsideUMC.org) and look for the VBS sign up link!

**Children's Ministry** is currently seeking Leaders in Sunday School and Children's Church to serve twice a month! Come out to our training class on May 21 to see our new curriculum!



Cathy Schwinghammer  
Children's Ministry Director  
Call or text 843-286-8059  
[cschwinghammer@surfsideumc.org](mailto:cschwinghammer@surfsideumc.org)

## CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER NEWS

Dear Church Family,

Spring is here! We have been enjoying the beautiful weather. As you read this, we are hopefully enjoying a relaxing spring break as we prepare to gear up for the last 2 months of school. It seems as though each year goes by quicker than the one before. Graduation is planned for May 26.

Our parent volunteers spent time in March planning and preparing for our annual Easter Egg Hunt and visit from the Easter Bunny. Our Lil Tots even got in on the action.

In order to promote our programs and supplement our income, we are planning a Spirit Night at Chick-Fil-A in April. Please keep your eye on the church bulletin for information.

Registration for summer and fall continues. Our Lil Tots class is filling quickly. Email me for more information on any of our programs. [sleveland@surfsideumc.org](mailto:sleveland@surfsideumc.org).

Much Love, Stacey Cleveland

## Friendly Seniors

Friendly Seniors will be meeting at 12:00 noon, Tuesday, April 19, in the Fellowship Hall to hear the Low Country Barbershop Chorus. These gentlemen entertain others with best-loved songs that will warm our hearts. Also, Fred Parsons and Karen Minogue will be giving us information about the Surfside United Methodist Endowment which is managed by the Waccamaw Community Foundation.

On March 6, nine of us attended the movie, *Risen*. We came back to the church to enjoy an interesting discussion about the movie and then enjoyed dinner at Angelos. We hope more will join us if we plan more similar outings.

On March 15, Brad Dean presented an informational program on his work with Kairos. A big "thank you" to Brad for taking time out of his busy schedule to be with us.

If you are over 50, you are invited to join us for the SUMC Friendly Seniors which meet every third Tuesday, September – May. We really have some good cooks in this group and always enjoy the meal. But in addition, we have a book trade, have interesting programs, meet new and old friends, and try to help others.



The 2016 UMM Spiritual Retreat was a success again. If you missed it you missed quite a spirit filled event. Everyone enjoyed the speakers. I have been to the last 3 and enjoyed this one the most. God had his hand in

this event. I have heard from several men about how they were touched and wanted to know "How can I keep this feeling?" As Christian men, we need to be involved in reaching out to all men. Today it is important that we Christian men set the example. You never know your circle of influence. S.C. received Best Men's Conference in the U.S. for the second year in a row from the National Association of Conference Presidents. S.C. was also the largest supporter of the Upper Room Prayer Line in the U.S. by contributing \$4,100. Our Monthly meeting will be April 21, in the fellowship hall with the meal starting at 6:45 p.m. We have decided to make a change in the men n ministry meetings. We are seeking to become Brothers in Christ. Hope to see many mighty men of Christ at the meeting. On April 1 we will be assisting the Scouts with their Spaghetti Dinner. Tickets are \$8.00 each. Come out and help support the Scouts.

Kenny Bingham,  
Surfside UMM President.

# EXERCISE CLASSES

You are invited to join any of our separate exercise classes offered at Surfside UMC.

**On Mondays and Wednesdays, an Adult Fitness Class is offered in the FLC from 9:45-10:45 a.m.** These classes consist of walking, stretching and strength conditioning exercises at a low impact rate. Weights and various other exercise equipment are provided. Men and women are invited to participate. These classes are taught by Pat Messinger, an Active Older Fitness Instructor with 10+ years experience. A contribution (in any amount) will be greatly appreciated with 10% tithe to the Church. Please call Pat Messinger at 843-650-2412 for more information.

**The Hatha Yoga Class:** Meets Wednesday at 9:30 a.m in room 8/10. We begin with stretches and breathing exercises and then we do balancing and last we go to the floor for poses and deep relaxation. All you need to bring to class is a mat or beach towel and water and a will to learn how to bring your mind, body and spirit at peace. If you have any questions call Mary Jo Doggett at 843-712-2932 or cell at 704-361-4798. We have a wonderful group of ladies and would love to have you join us!!

**Every Friday at 9:45 a.m. in Room 8/10, "Yoga Exercise with Pat."** The class consists of Yoga poses geared for the Older Adult ("sitting and standing" only.) The Yoga breathing and poses will increase your balance, stretch your muscles in a gentle manner, make you feel more relaxed, enable you to sleep better and to cope with stress better. This class is taught by Pat Messinger, an Active Older Adult Fitness Instructor with over 10+ years experience. A contribution (in any amount) will be greatly appreciated with 10% tithe to the Church. Please call Pat Messinger at 843-650-2412 for more information.

## GROUNDS UPDATE

### Statement Bricks for the Courtyard

The forms for brick dedications are on the bookshelf in the narthex. Fill out the form, include your name and phone number, place it in a pew envelope and drop in the offering plate. Still looking for special statements for our 2016 - 50th Anniversary. Bricks available as long as there is a blank brick in the courtyard. Funds to provide upkeep for the grounds and campus projects. Contact Lynn Livesay, 843-238-1718, if you have a question. Thank you!

...supporting the human spirit.

**Lynn W. Livesay**  
[lynnwlive@AOL.com](mailto:lynnwlive@AOL.com)

# Celebrating 50 Years of Ministry!

We hope you have SAVED THE DATE of APRIL 17, 2016 and plan to be with us at either the 8:30 or 11 AM service to hear Bishop Jonathan Holston preach. Following the second service, we will enjoy a picnic. Watch for details about the picnic in upcoming church bulletins. It will be a GREAT DAY! And, we want each of you to be a part of it!

The SUMC 50th Anniversary Banner...designed and created by Pat Farnum of Accent Sewing...displayed on a stand designed and created by Mike Culler.



In keeping with our 50th anniversary celebration, read what Lynnel Boone, a loyal SNOWBIRD from Minnesota, has to say about BLESSINGS at SUMC. She's a special lady and has been a blessing to us for many years.



### S>S<Methodist Snowbird Report

I came to Myrtle Beach in 1998 armed with "MOM'S PLAN FOR MOVING. First find a church that is welcoming and comfortable for all my family. THE CHURCH WILL REFLECT THE COMMUNITY AROUND ITSELF".

One day I walked into a full sanctuary, appreciated Charlie's message and enjoyed the music, .As I left the sea of parishioners carried me along to the Fellowship Hall. At the door a young man caught my eye. He said his name was " Harry and could he help me," Yes ! He showed me where the line For coffee and treats, concluding with, "The trashcan is by the door." As I left he appeared again, close enough for a thank you. He replied, "I better do this or my mother will be after me."

Over the years we have been able to participate in many ministries that have enhanced us, this community., and the church. A bus trip to deliver Christmas gifts from the church for the Children's home, Craft Club, Friendly Seniors, Spirit Night, Choir, Bible Studies on Wednesdays.

Over those same years, I have come to cherish what I call; Quiet Calls (from S.S. Meth. Halls). 15 ministries have allowed my family to quietly respond in support your church and community. Any questions we had were easily answered as close by, as members were happy to explain.

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| Clothes &Food Bins at the back door | Cookie Walk                     |
| Yellow Meal Bags                    | Angel Tree                      |
| Spirit Nite Canned goods box        | Easter Candies for Egg Hunt     |
| Boy Scouts                          | Easter Candy Sales              |
| Helping Hands                       | Jason's House                   |
| Basketball                          | Meat for Neighborhood Care home |
| Spirit-Night sign-up Stand          | Mr Harry's Fund                 |

One of these ministries were so quiet that I didn't realize it was there, until I needed it.

We brought out-of-town friends to church; Again to a packed congregation. Into the service, my friend grabbed my arm and squeaked out, "I can't breathe," People between her and the aisle quickly responded, as I remained. As she made her way to the door, we saw ushers moving to get to her and the door. That door closed behind her, it was several minutes before I could get to her. When I did, she was calmly sitting in the chair sharing her symptoms and health coverage, An ambulance was on the way. EMTs soon came up the hall to her, One usher explained what they had done for her as she was carried out; and we were told which hospital she would be in. All ended well. These friends came again for many years.

To summarize; We have gained many friends and wonderful memories. Our walk with Jesus and Surfside Methodist has been a gift.

*Lynnel B. Boone*  
1/24/16

## Missions

### From MY Computer to Yours, Mission Chair, Jeff Jewell

Life is not measured by the NUMBER of BREATHS we take, but by The MOMENTS that take our Breath away. (anon)

Many of our members have been surprised at the number of Missions that our Church, Surfside United Methodist Supports!

Please remember the new Blood Drive App! BLOOD DONOR APP



Do you enjoy helping others? Can you swing a hammer or do construction? Habitat for Humanity needs your help! Contact Hart Rist, our church connection.



Counseling service for Veterans...

Web Site: [CombatVets.org](http://CombatVets.org) ! Group Name: Combat Vets Association

Local contact: Andrew Houser Phone # 910-358-7073

### UPDATES AND NEEDS

Jason's House: contact Elaine Paige (843) 238-1320, She is contacting the families asking them to come to the beach! Please Remember: These families have a child or children who have cancer.



Good News Club: contact Linda Pagani (843) 424-2632: Help NEEDED!, Over 60 students are coming for an hour and a half each Monday of the week to Lakeside Elementary to hear the Good News about Jesus. The 6 volunteers who are helping have been Blessed. They need 5 to 8 more volunteers. Please contact Linda.



Do you need counseling or someone to talk to?

Our church offers our three ministers: Pastor Todd, Pastor Laura and Pastor Ed. They listen to your needs and they may refer you to someone on the Stephens Ministry (individuals in our church who have been trained and will spend time with you, plus direct you to additional counseling) if you prefer: Example: A Vet could contact the previous mentioned web site, or outside help is available through: Contact, Curt Harper (843) 467-0762. Curt is our local church Contact for Coastal Samaritan Counseling.

### ALERT: A NEW CONFERENCE MISSION!

Malaria is still a major disease and runs rapid in third world countries and parts of The United States: Pastor Todd shared the plan the South Carolina Methodist Conference is organizing to stop it. Will you help? Our Church Goal is \$12 Per member! Please give your gift of at least \$12 by the end of May, 2016. We will present Surfside UMC's offering at Annual Conference in June. See the chart on the Missions bulletin board in the hallway outside the Fellowship Hall!

Please continue to support the many Missions listed below: Do you have a mission **DEAR TO YOUR HEART**, just **write the mission** in the special section of your church envelope, include the amount you want to go to that mission: The donation will go into that **RESTRICTED ACCOUNT**: and the church will use the **amount for that mission and only that mission**.

Do you want to serve? Are you a new member looking for a place to work with in the church? **Contact me! Jeff Jewell (843) 831-0401** or **any of the Pastors** and they will direct you to one of the chair persons listed below: **Anything is possible, if a person believes!** Mark 9:23

(PLEASE VOLUNTEER)

MISSIONS

Blood Drives  
 Christmas Angel Tree  
 Coastal Samaritan Counseling  
 Combat Vets Association  
 Correspondence w/ College Students  
 Correspondence w/ Armed Forces  
 Epworth Children's Center  
 Over Seas Missions (**Light in Africa**)  
**Good News Club**  
 Habitat for Humanity  
 Help For Kids (**winter coat drive**)  
 Host Missions Teams  
 Jason's House  
 Little Pink House of Hope (Breast Cancer )  
**Mobile Meals (drivers needed)**  
 Neighbor to Neighbor (**Needs Drivers**)

**OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD**

Horry County OCC  
 Salkehatchie  
**South Strand Helping Hand**  
**Upward Basketball**  
 Winter Coat Drive (**Help for Kids**)

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Jeff Jewell  
 Missions Chairperson



***Give the gift of life.  
 Next Blood Drive will  
 be held  
 Thursday, May 12,  
 2016  
 1:00—6:00  
 Watch for sign up sheets***

**Sunday:** 8:30 AM Morning Worship  
 9:30 AM Fellowship Time  
 9:45 AM Church School  
 11:00 AM Morning Worship  
 5:00 PM UMYF  
 5:30 PM AA Meeting

**Monday:** 8:30 AM-12:00 PM CDC Preschool  
 9:45 AM Adult Fitness Class  
 11:00 PM Staff Meeting  
 5:30 PM AA Meeting  
 7:00 PM Boy Scouts  
 7:00 PM NA Meeting  
 7:00 PM Sisters in Faith

**Tuesday:** 8:30 AM-3:00 PM CDC Preschool  
 9:00 AM Craft Club  
 9:30 Heritage Class  
 5:30 PM AA Meeting  
 6:30 E-Group Study  
 7:00 PM Huff-n-Puff Basketball  
 7:00 PM Jubilation Ringers

**Wednesday:** 8:30 AM-3:00 PM CDC Preschool  
 9:45 AM Adult Fitness Class  
 9:30 AM Hatha Yoga  
 10:00 AM Prayer Group  
 11:00 AM CDC Chapel  
 5:30 PM Spirit Night Dinner  
 7:00 PM Spirit Singers Rehearsal

**Thursday:** 8:00 AM Men's Grow Group  
 8:30 AM-3:00 PM CDC Preschool  
 5:30 PM AA Meeting  
 7:00 PM Huff-N-Puff Basketball

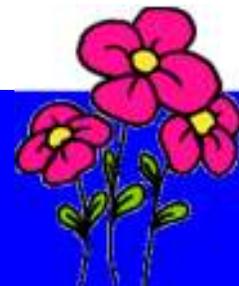
**Friday:** TBD Men's Golf Group  
 8:30 AM-12:00 PM CDC Preschool  
 9:45 AM Adult Yoga w/Pat  
 5:30 PM AA Meeting

**Publication Submission Deadlines**

The deadline for the *Bulletin* is 9:00 am on the preceding Wednesday.  
 The deadline for *The Messenger* (newsletter) is 12:00 pm on the 20th of each month.

**Calendar Scheduling**

Please contact the Office Manager as soon as possible to get your upcoming events on the calendar. Rooms are scheduled on a first-come basis.



# April 2016

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
					1 Scout Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser 5:00-7:00	2 Cub Scout Pinewood Derby 9:00 South Strand Volunteer Luncheon 1:00
3	4 Boy Scout Committee 6:29	5 General Municipal & Special Election 7:00AM-7:00 PM	6	7 Hope Circle 12:00	8	9
10	11 Finance Committee 6:30	12 Joy Circle 12:00 50th Anniversary Meeting 5:00	13 Mary Baker Circle 10:30	14 Threshold Choir 6:00	15 Confirmation Retreat	16 Confirmation Retreat
17 Special Guest—Bishop L. Jonathan Holston & Lunch on Church Grounds	18	19 Run off Election 7:00 Friendly Seniors 12:00	20 Newsletter Articles Due	21 Stephen Minister Meeting 3:00 UMMen 6:45	22 Earth Day	23 CDC Training 8:30-12:00
24	25	26 Quest Circle 7:00	27	28 Threshold Choir 6:00	29 UMW Executive Board Meeting 9:30	30

## APRIL



April Dendy	1	Heyward Key	12	Irene Connelly	27
Georgie Martin	1	Lee Martin	12	Bryan Dean	27
Chris Rife	1	Bella Ogburn	12	Robbie Griffin	27
Spencer Beck	2	Keegan Rogers	12	Kyle McKee	27
Evon Gutierrez	2	Jarrett VanderWiele	13	Haley Olds	29
Gerald Harris	2	Joan Grinolds	14	Julie Wilson	29
Jacob Lincoln	3	Lisa Josephs	14	Jordan Bardsley	30
Doris Ritter	3	Bob Owen	14	Lexy McNutt	30
Katelyn VanderWiele	3	Kendall Peters	14	Tim Merck	30
Cammi Martin	4	Pam Yeary	14	Elizabeth Parrish	30
Landon Merck	4	Jeremy Atkinson	15	Danny Walsh	30
Krystina Millar	4	Bill Jones	15	Billy Wishert	30
James Ramsbottom	4	Camryn Carr	16		
Robert Ramsbottom	4	Tindal Leggett	16		
Steve Vereen	4	Ron Wing	16		
Brenda Douglas	5	Stacey Cleveland	17		
Linda Green	5	Al Faidley	17	Paul and Joan Reilley	2
Kitty Jones	5	Gayle Gay	17		
Matthew Markel	5	Lauren Lattin	17		
Leslie Morell	6	Chad Reese	17		
Dick Roberge	6	Gracie Whitacre	17		
Brantley Gailey	7	Barbara Wing	17		
David Gover	7	Robin Costanzo	19		
Elaine Reid	7	Glenn Putnam	19		
Robert Stuber Jr.	7	Claire Abbott	20		
Matthew Baldrige	8	Asher Barton	20		
Wyatt Willoughby	8	Avery Keats	20		
Ray Barber	9	Amber Rushing	20		
Marek Holder	9	Kim Sinkway	20		
Cathy Helms	10	Al Axt	21		
Matt Martin	10	Polly DePriest	21	Charles and Judy Harrar	5
J.R. Lawrimore	11	Hunter Bryant	22	Bill and Alicia Klouser	6
Jim Markel	11	Timmy Ritter	22	Bill and Nancy Elliott	11
Parker McBryde	11	Elisabeth Rogers	22	John and Rebecca Leggett	11
Deborah Monahan	11	Patsy Vitello	22	Jody and Lorraine Ammons	13
Marianne Bourque	12	Tammy Weifert	22	Mickey and Valerie Thomas	16
Anna Bureson	12	Sybil Hucks	23	Al and Tressie Faidley	17
Joe Carter	12	Nancy Cyr	24	Ricky and Rhonda Smith	17
Shirley Christy	12	Scott Delvichio	24	Robert and Eloise Causey	20
Adam Dieterich	12	Cheryl Evans	24	John and Anna Henry	20
Rob Dill	12	Nicole Faircloth	24	Graham & Melinda Vereen	21
Rae Hock	12	Ted Kershner	24	T.J. and Allison Ellerbe	22
		Betty Lowery	24	John and Debbie Smith	23
		Michaela McAndrew	24	Harry and Bre Willoughby	24
		Annette Thornton	24	Jeff and Marlene Jewell	29
		Jenna Lilly	26		
		Brendan Ryan	26		
		Jayda Toteno	26		
		Erin Williams	26		
		Amy Bledsoe	27		
		Matthew Cody	27		



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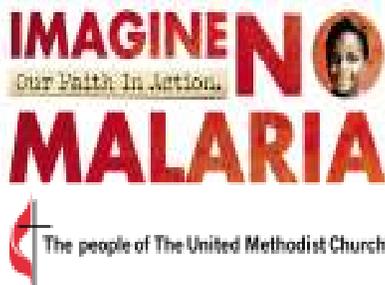
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This little boy is alive because of Imagine No Malaria and our comprehensive effort to save lives. He was admitted to the Health Center of Kananga II on April 4, 2013 with a case of severe malaria and anemia.

Our work has helped to fund a project in six different health facilities in the Central Congo Episcopal Area, including this health center. There, he received a blood transfusion to correct the anemia and then drug treatments to combat the malaria itself.

For a poor family, the cost of that intervention is too great to bear, but Imagine No Malaria is working to fund precisely these kinds of treatments to save lives. The father of this child arrived with tears streaming down his face because of the pain his child was experiencing. They had walked 25 km (over 15 miles) to get to this health facility and find treatment. Those tears turned into smiles with the full recovery of his son.

The father offered a profound testimony of gratitude both for the staff of the health center and the leaders of UMCOR/Imagine No Malaria. This family never would have known about the treatment options available if it were not for the effective communications that are a part of our Imagine No Malaria efforts. Remote areas of the Kasai Annual Conference and the country are benefiting from information about prevention and how to access treatment thanks to the United Methodist Church.

*The details of this story are from the Imagine No Malaria End of Project Report – July 2013, from the team in Central Congo.*

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