

# Surfside United Methodist Church



March, 2016



## Experiencing God

Have you ever wondered what God's will is for your life? Have you ever wondered what God's will is for our church? Have you ever longed to experience God in deeper ways that help you to feel that you are living the "abundant life" that our Lord Jesus promises to his followers? If so, you are not alone! In the Bible Study by Henry Blackaby, *Experiencing God*, we learn that if a church wants to know God's will, so that it might join God in his work, and have God accomplish His purposes through them, then its members must be functioning as the TRUE Body of Christ – The Church. Well, what does that look like?

One of the greatest challenges for Christianity in our day is for churches to walk with God so closely that the world comes to know Him through their witness. Churches are often more interested in what they want to do for God than in what God wants them to be – the Body of Christ. The New Testament expresses God's desire for the church.

1. God wants His people to be holy (without sin) and pure.
2. God wants His people to display unity.
3. God wants His people to love one another.

1 Corinthians 12 tells us, "The human body has many parts, but the many parts make up one whole body. So it is with the body of Christ, and God has put each part just where he wants it. This makes for harmony among the members, so that *all the members care for each other*. All of you together are Christ's body, and each of you is a necessary part of it.

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.

If you carefully read Romans 12, God tells His church (that's us!) how to correctly relate to one another as members of the Body of Christ, the Church. The Church...

<i>Loves others sincerely</i>	<i>Blesses those who persecute them</i>	<i>Hates evil</i>
<i>Rejoices with those who rejoice</i>	<i>Clings to what is good</i>	<i>Mourns with those who mourn</i>
<i>Is devoted to one another</i>	<i>Lives in harmony with one another</i>	<i>Is not proud or conceited</i>
<i>Serves the Lord with zeal</i>	<i>Does not repay evil for evil</i>	<i>Is joyful in hope</i>
<i>Practices hospitality</i>	<i>Is patient in affliction</i>	<i>Does what is right</i>
<i>Is faithful in prayer</i>	<i>Does not take revenge</i>	<i>Shares with God's people in need</i>
<i>Overcomes evil by doing good</i>	<i>Associates with people of low position</i>	

**Which of these instructions for relating correctly to one another as Christ's Body, the Church, do you think our church needs to practice more than we currently do? A church must learn to act as the Body of Christ if it wants to know the will of God and have God accomplish His purposes through them.**

God tells us in Jeremiah 29, "I know the plans I have for you. They are plans for good and not for disaster, to give you a future and a hope." In 2 Chronicles 7 God says, "If my people who are called by my name will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, I will hear from heaven and will forgive their sins and restore their land."

May God help us, the Body of Christ, the Church to sincerely seek God and God's will for our church with all our heart, soul, mind and strength. And, let's be sure we are loving one another as Christ our Lord has commanded his followers.

May God bless each of you, Pastor Todd



**Daylight Saving Time Begins March 13th! Set your clocks forward one hour!**

## ASSOCIATE PASTOR

### Before and Beyond Imagining No More Malaria

Before I could imagine participating in a campaign to eradicate malaria, I needed to imagine what it could be like to experience malaria. I never thought about malaria, until I went Kenya ten years ago. Before leaving, I had to start taking medicine to prevent me from contracting the disease, and was often reminded to carefully check the net over the bed where I would sleep. The discussion was serious, but I was reassured that I would be okay if I followed the recommendations and carefully took the medicine.

Therefore, I still did not realize the serious impact of malaria. When I got to Kenya, I discovered just what an impact the disease had on almost everyone there. Many of the people we met, regularly battled the exhaustion and fevers of malaria. Everyone seemed to have family members who suffered from the ongoing impact or who had died from the disease. One of our drivers was having an attack and would have to rest while we worked. He was weak and clearly felt miserable. They did not have access to the same preventatives that I did.

I realized the real risks of contracting malaria, when one of the women from another group that was staying in the same location as my group contracted the disease. The nurse from our group accompanied her to a private clinic and stayed with her while she was hospitalized.

Thanks to the efforts of the United Methodist Church and its partners, significant strides have been made in reducing the impact of malaria in Africa. However, malaria still kills almost half a million people each year, and 78% percent of those deaths are children under the age of 5. Therefore, the United Methodist Church – the globally connected church – began as a global health initiative called “Imagine No Malaria”. The goal of the global church is to raise \$75 million to work on a multifaceted campaign to eradicate malaria. The effort to end deaths through Imagine No Malaria are concentrated in Africa where 90% of the world’s deaths from malaria occur and where a child dies every 2 minutes—720 children a day—from a tiny mosquito bite.

The South Carolina Conference was inspired by a young girl who has led her church in raising funds for Imagine No Malaria. The Conference has a goal of raising \$1 million before this year’s annual conference in June. You can learn more about Imagine No Malaria at [www.umcsc.org](http://www.umcsc.org). Follow links on the website to access a Lenten devotional or a calendar that will help you give from your abundance. As part of the United Methodist Church, we have the opportunity not only to imagine no more malaria, but also to participate in this God-sized dream ending malaria.

The practices of the early church – reaching out to those from many different places and pooling their resources – sets the stage for why we as the church today can believe that the Holy Spirit might use us in the work to make a difference in some far away place. Please join me in imagining a world where children don’t die from a preventable disease like malaria and to move beyond imagining to doing something about malaria.

Peace,  
Pastor Laura



## SURFSIDE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH SPIRIT NIGHT MARCH MENU

### March 2

Country Fried Steak/Gravy  
Mashed Potatoes/Gravy  
Green Beans  
Sliced Peaches  
Rolls/Butter  
Dessert  
Drink

### March 9

Pork Loin/Gravy  
Scalloped Potatoes  
Succotash  
Applesauce  
Rolls/Butter  
Dessert  
Drink

### March 16

Spaghetti/Meat Sauce  
Salad Bar  
Sliced Peaches  
Rolls/Butter  
Dessert  
Drink

### March 23

Happy Easter  
Baked Ham  
Macaroni & Cheese  
Buttered Carrots  
Fruit  
Rolls/Butter  
Dessert  
Drink

### March 30

Baked Chicken  
Buttered Noodles  
Peas  
Sliced Peaches  
Rolls/Butter  
Dessert  
Drinks

### March 30 Ceremony 6:10-6:40 p.m.

We will honor all of our volunteers, Jo and Lester Leonard, Ron and Carolyn McClintock, Dee and Jim Fields, since this will be their last Spirit Night at SUMC. Please stay for this presentation. May God bless all of you always and thank you all very much for the most satisfying 8 years of our lives.



**SOUND OF THE STRAND  
&  
LOW COUNTRY CHORUS**  
presents

**“BOYS AND GIRLS TOGETHER”**  
MARCH 12, 2016 at 4:00 PM  
FAMILY LIFE CENTER

Tickets \$15.00 Seniors - \$12.00  
Available from choir members:

Diane Kane (843) 7964127  
Linda Manning (843 650-7323)  
Members, Sound of the Strand  
(If no answer, leave message)

More info @ [www.SoundoftheStrand.org](http://www.SoundoftheStrand.org) or  
[www.LowCountryChorus.org](http://www.LowCountryChorus.org).



**Spaghetti  
Dinner**  
To Support our Scout Troops

**Friday, April 1st 5-7 PM**

The Surfside United Methodist Men's annual spaghetti dinner to raise money to support our Scouting Ministry will be held Friday, 1 April, 2016 from 5-7 PM in the Family Life Center. Tickets (\$8.00 each) are available from Scouts, United Methodist Men, or the church office. Eat in and watch the Cub Scouts do weigh-in and practice racing of their Pinewood Derby race cars. Take out dinners will be available. Thank you for your support!



March 3

March 10

March 17

12:00 PM

St. Michael Catholic Church  
Ron Greiser/Church of the Resurrection

Shepherd of the Sea  
Carolyn Braxton/St. Peter Missionary Baptist

Salem Missionary Baptist

**Jubilation Ringers at Lowcountry Handbell Workshop**

Four members of the Jubilation Ringers took part in the 4th Annual Lowcountry Handbell Workshop Jan 22 and 23 in Mt. Pleasant. The workshop was sponsored by the Palmetto Bronze, an auditioned community handbell choir and was led by David Harris, conductor of the famous Raleigh Ringers.

Mary Moller, Rosella Croft, Karen Tarr and Evie Miller were able to fine tune their handbell skills and brought back some great tips and educational items for the Jubilation Ringers.



# SURFSIDE UNITED METHODIST WOMEN



SUMW Message from Judy Lienemann, President

What do you do when you get bad news? It could be the death of a friend or a member of your family. It could be a job loss or another life changing happening in your child's life. It could be a health scare from a diagnosis of your physician. All of these events are troubling and upset the natural balance in our lives. This is the perfect time to pray and stay focused on God's plan, and to remember God is good, all the time; all the time, God is good.

We are into the Lenten Season and remembering the sacrifice of Jesus Christ, which led to a triumphant first Easter. Although Easter is coming early on our calendars this year, in many ways Spring is already here and we rejoice in the changing of the seasons and the Earth in rebirth. Celebrate Lent by attending the remaining Lenten Services held each Thursday in a different church. Timberlake Baptist and Surfside have already taken their turns and the SUMW served a delicious salad and sandwich luncheon to all on February 25<sup>th</sup>. Thank you, Ladies, for all you do in the name of United Methodist Women. Your 'Faith, Hope, and Love in Action' through mission giving and service in the community radiates all light possible.

Thank you to Joy and Quest Circles who hosted our General Meeting on February 6<sup>th</sup>. Our circle was expanded due to the number of women interested in the program given by The Long Bay Threshold Singers. Fonda Rist of Quest Circle is a member of this group, using her voice in harmony with others to bring comfort to an individual and/or their family at the thresholds of living and dying. Cynthia Dyer is director (843) 254-7407.

As we continue to "Celebrate 50 Years of Blessings in This Place," members of Surfside United Methodist Women will be conducting a UMW Celebration Sunday on March 13 at both services. We will take charge of everything except the Welcome, Announcements, and the Benediction. Several special things are being planned and will take place during the worship services. Belonging to a United Methodist Women's Organization provides opportunities for personal growth and leadership. UMW will be celebrating 150 years on March 23, 2019. Founded in 1869 with a PURPOSE to be in mission towards women and children, our unit has been active at Surfside United Methodist since 1968. We would welcome YOU as a member of our General Unit. Our Circle Meetings are published in the monthly newsletters and bulletins each week. Come enjoy new friendships and be involved in mission in Surfside, South Carolina, as well as the World.

Upcoming events include The Day Apart spiritual growth retreat on April 16 held in Marion District, and the Lake Junaluska (NC) retreat on April 29 & 30. Registration forms are on our bulletin board outside the kitchen hallway door.

God, I am often blind to the many ways Your love comes to me.  
Open my eyes and let me ever be aware of Your blessings. Amen

## JOY CIRCLE

Joy Circle will meet March 8th at 12:00 in the Fellowship Hall. Charlotte Sandel and Maddy Joyce will be the hostess. Dolorette Chastain will have devotions and will lead us in the study of Psalms 131-135. Please come and join us.

## MARY BAKER CIRCLE

Mary Baker Circle will meet on Wednesday, March 9th at 10:30 in the Fellowship Hall. Nancy Yongue will have our Prayer and Self-Denial Program. Ladies please bring your offering for this. Nancy Yongue and Bev Monroe are hosting serving desserts and beverages. All ladies welcome.

## HOPE CIRCLE

Hope Circle will not be meeting on March 3. Instead, we will be taking the opportunity to attend the Lenten Devotions at St. Michael Catholic Church in Garden City at noon.

**UMW is looking for quilts and quilt racks to use to illustrate the message on March 13th, UMW Sunday. If you would share your treasure with us, please call Diane Stiles at 843-357-8134.**

## QUEST CIRCLE

Quest Circle met February 10th to package and prepare pillowcases for the residents of Myrtle Beach Estates. Circle members made and donated 40 colorful pillowcases to the residents of the assisted living facility for Valentines Day. The Pillowcase Project is an on-going mission of the circle. They are distributed to shut-ins and to those sick or in need. Our next meeting will be March 22. Guests and visitors are always welcome. Please watch the bulletin for the location and time.



### Children's Ministry Events!

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

**Bell Practice:** Wednesdays at 6:30pm March 2<sup>nd</sup> thru April 6<sup>th</sup> for an April 10<sup>th</sup> 11am performance. Please sign up on the children's ministry board.

**Raising Kingdom Kids:** a 6-week class Wednesdays at 6:30 pm, March 2<sup>nd</sup> thru April 6<sup>th</sup>.

Please sign up on the children's ministry board. Children's activities and nursery provided.

**Wanted!** Easter Candy! There are empty eggs in the fellowship hall if you would like to fill some and return them to the church office.

**Volunteers!** March 20<sup>th</sup> we will be having an Easter egg hunt after the second service, please sign up on the children's ministry board to hide eggs for this event!

**Cave Quest VBS!** Sunday March 6<sup>th</sup> at 1pm an introductory meeting for all who are interested in being a part of this amazing event! At the meeting, we will look at the curriculum together, and sign up for roles. Sign up on children's ministry board if you plan to attend.

**Ministry Partners:** Children's Ministry is currently seeking two Sunday school teachers to assist twice a month! We need you!

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,

We are now in the process of registering for our summer program; all ages 1-11. There are themed weeks, and fun crafts and activities planned. We look forward to seeing old friends and making new ones. The registration fee is \$25 if you register by April 1. Our summer program begins June 6 and ends on August 12. We are open Monday through Friday from 7:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. There is a two day per week minimum. Also, we are registering for the 2016-2017 school year. Registration is \$85 before April 1. Please visit our website [surfsideumc.org](http://surfsideumc.org) or call 238-2734 for more information.

Much Love,  
Stacey Cleveland



## Friendly Seniors

Friendly Seniors will be meeting on March 15 at 12:00 noon in the Fellowship Hall to hear Brad Dean, CEO of the Myrtle Beach Chamber of Commerce and participant in Kairos Ministry. We will be collecting gently used or new inspirational and devotional materials to contribute to his ministry. All materials (past Upper Rooms, other inspirational booklets and books) should be free of names and addresses. There is a box in the Fellowship Hall, near the mailboxes, to receive any contributions you may have.

Please come be with us, bring a favorite covered dish, and look forward to hearing Brad's message.

We are also starting early to collect items for our Operation Christmas Child boxes. Our challenge is to make 50 from the Friendly Senior group.



## HOLY WEEK

### *HOLY THURSDAY SERVICE*

*Thursday, March 24*

*7:00PM*

### *GOOD FRIDAY*

*Friday, March 25*

### *TENEBRAE SERVICE*

*7:00 PM*

### *EASTER CELEBRATION*

*Sunday, March 27*

*Sunrise Service on the beach  
at Surfside Pier—6:30 AM*

*Worship Services in Sanctuary  
8:30 AM & 11:00 AM*



## 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)

# Welcome New Members



We welcomed Emily Chandler to our church family on February 21, 2016. Emily joins us by profession of faith.



We welcomed Kay Sanders to our church family on February 21, 2016. Kay joins us by profession of faith.



We welcomed Chuck and Judy Lucas to our church family on February 21, 2016. Chuck and Judy join us by transfer from Belin United Methodist Church.



We welcomed Denny and Jane Collins to our church family on February 21, 2016. Denny and Jane join us by transfer from Carmel Presbyterian Church in Charlotte, NC.



We welcomed Jim and Linda Dixon to our church family on February 21, 2016. Jim and Linda join us by transfer from Philadelphia United Methodist Church in Fort Mill, SC.



We welcomed Linda Temperino to our church family on February 21, 2016. Linda joins us by transfer from The Congregational Church of Huntington in Centerport, NY.

# MISSIONS

From the Desk Top of Mission Chair, Jeff Jewell

## UPDATES AND NEEDS



**Jason's House:** contact, Elaine Paige (843) 238-1320, needs stamps, either a book or a roll. 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: She needs your help. Over 60 students are coming for an hour and a half each Monday of the week to Lakewood Elementary to hear the Good News about Jesus. The 6 volunteers who are helping have been Blessed. Can you help? They need 5 to 8 more volunteers. Please contact Linda.

### Do you need counseling or someone to talk to?

Our church offers pastoral care through Pastor Todd, Pastor Laura and Pastor Ed. They listen to your needs and can refer you to a Stephen Minister (individuals in our church who have been trained and will spend time with you). Other counseling services can be recommended. Contact, Curt Harper (843) 467-0762. Curt is our local church contact for Coastal Samaritan Counseling Center.

### ALERT: A NEW CONFERENCE MISSION!

Malaria is still a major disease and runs rapid in third world countries and parts of The United States. Our pastors will soon be sharing the plan the South Carolina Methodist Conference is organizing to stop it. Will you help? More info to come!

Please continue to support the many Missions listed below: Remember if you have one that is NEAR AND 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:. This amount 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 chair persons listed below:

Galatians: 6:10 Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all people, especially to those who belong to the family of believers.

## (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  
 Help For Kids (winter coat drive)  
 Host Missions Teams  
 Jason's House  
 Little Pink House of Hope (Breast Cancer )

### Contact

Sandy Wetter (843)-215-1334  
 Leigh Gamble (843)-293-4212  
 Curt Harper (843)-467-0762  
 Andrew Houser (910)-358-7073  
 Trish Brunko (843)-651-1034  
 Dave Brunko (843)-651-1034  
 Nancy Yongue (843)-238-2958  
 Glynis Hopkins (843)-450-9647  
 Linda Pagani (843)-232-0265 (7 people needed)  
 Sophie Neely (843)-215-1959  
 Dave Brunko (843)-651-1034  
 Elaine Paige (843)-238-1320  
 United Methodist Women



**(PLEASE VOLUNTEER CONT.)**Missions

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)

Contact

Nancy Yongue (843)-238-2958

Sallie Crowley (843)-650-0181

Bill Doggett (843)-712-2932

Judy Thomas (843)-650-4620

Hart Rist (843)-650-3971

Linda Boyd (843)-318-4245

Ashlee Landreth (843) 238-2734

Patti Magliette (843)-839-2863

Cathy Schwinghammer (843)-839-2863

**(volunteers needed!!)**

Bruce and Nancy French (843)-650-2044

**Personal Note:**

Many of our members have been surprised at the number of Missions that our Church, Surfside United Methodist Supports! During the day of the Blood Drive, I was given the following information that may be of value to one of the many Veterans who served our country. Counseling service for our members or a friend or neighbor in your community is available for our Veterans. A combat vet came into the blood drive and donated to this worthy cause. He left the following information with Sandy Wetter.

Web Site: [www.combatvets.org](http://www.combatvets.org). Group Name: Combat Vets Association Local contact: Andrew Houser  
Phone # 910-358-7073

On Behalf of the Members of Surfside United Methodist Church “We thank you for your service to our Country!” May God Bless each of you!

Good News! The Blood Drive was a success and I believe we met our goal and we obtained a new one! By the way, for those of you who do not like to wait when you come in to give blood (meaning the 15 minutes it takes to fill out the questions), WONDERFUL NEWS! The day of, not before that, you come in to give blood, go on line to a new web site: Down load from the “google play” store the free BLOOD DONOR APP. Fill out the info that day and bring it in: I will try to remind you again in May for our next Blood drive.

Jeff Jewell  
Missions Chairperson



**Thank you to all who came out for the blood drive on Thursday, February 18 we collected 29 units of blood!!**

***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 & 11:00 AM Hatha Yoga  
 10:00 AM Prayer Group  
 11:00 AM CDC Chapel  
 5:30 PM Spirit Night Dinner  
 6:30 Alpha  
 6:30 PM Spirit Night Classes  
 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

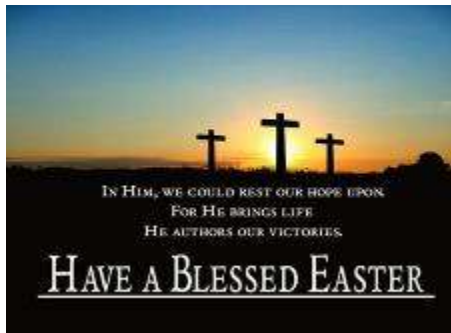
**Friday:** TBD Men's Golf Group  
 8:30 AM-12:00 PM CDC Preschool  
 9:45 AM Adult Yoga w/Pat  
 5:30 PM AA Meeting

**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.



# March 2016

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		1	2	3 Lenten Devotion & Lunch 12:00 Upward Basketball 5:00	4	5 Upward Basketball Games 9:00
6 Confirmation 4:00	7 Upward Basketball 5:00 Sisters in Faith 7:00	8 Joy Circle 12:00 50th Anniversary 5:00	9 Mary Baker Circle 10:30	10 Lenten Devotion & Lunch 12:00 Upward Basketball 5:00	11	12 Upward Basketball Games 9:00 Boys & Girls Together Concert 4:00
13 Daylight Savings Confirmation 4:00	14 Garden Club 1:00 Church Council 6:30 Sisters in Faith 7:00	15 Friendly Seniors 12:00	16	17 Lenten Devotion & Lunch 12:00 Stephen Minister 3:00 UMMen 6:30	18	19
20 Cantata Palm Sunday Easter Egg Hunt 12:00 Confirmation 4:00	21 Sisters in Faith 7:00	22	23	24 Holy Thursday 7:00	25 Good Friday Tenebrae Service 7:00	26
27 Easter Sunday Sunrise Service 6:30 Confirmation 4:00	28 Church Office Closed Sisters in Faith 7:00	29	30	31		



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8:30 AM-1:00 PM Friday

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**RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED**



Celebrating  
**50** Years  
of Ministry!



In keeping with our 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration, read what Lanelle 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.

We haven't finished our 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration so read the bulletin and future newsletters for more information. Don't forget to participate in the BASKET OF BLESSINGS and continue to SAVE THE DATE: APRIL 17 for the visit of SC Bishop Jonathan Holston.

**DON'T MISS THE CHANCE TO SEE HOW SUMC HAS GROWN**

