



Newsletter

MARCH 2024

Worship God.

Follow Jesus.

Serve Others.

Greetings to each of you from my computer and from me!

Where did the time go? This is the last month that Keith and I will be with you for a while, but it will be a month chocked full of great services including Communion, Palm Sunday and Easter Sunday.

I have a Scripture for each of us to chew on for awhile: *So faith comes from hearing, and hearing through the word of Christ. (Romans 10:17 ESV)*

I think it is a wonderful Scripture for this month...because during the Lenten Season, I threw out a challenge: to read a chapter of the Gospel of John each day.

Did you accept it? I am still finding new surprises each time I read it. I have found that when life seems difficult and I think that God is no longer speaking, I like to tune into his voice again through his Holy Word...and that is what I am doing as I read a chapter of John each day and meditate on his Holy Word. God speaks to me through Scripture and prayer...Sometimes I need to slow down (and that is very difficult for me) and take time to become still and listen, really listen through my ears and through my faith.

And speaking of listening, I am so enjoying Jonathan playing a beautiful hymn as Postlude to our worship services.. How about you? As I look out over the sea of faces, I see smiles, tears, astonishments, amazement....so let us all listen.....and let us enjoy our worship services and enjoy Jonathan closing out each service with a Postlude, as we think about and listen to how God is speaking to each of us.

Have a blessed week and Lenten Season....God loves you and so do I!

Pastor Sheila

Thank You!

Dear United Methodist Church,

Thank you for your kind donations! Savage Bean is a place myself and many other high school kids go to study and hang-out. It's so nice to go in and not have to worry about money. I think I can speak for many kids at Cassopolis, when I say we appreciate everything you guys do! Thank you for everything!

Thank you for your lovely and kind donations! It really helps me and this little small town, I hope to put a smile on your face as you have been putting a huge smile on me every day!

Lots of love,

Jayleen

Cass UMC Family,

Thank you all for the great meals delivered and ready to serve. The food was tasty and it was good to spend some time in rest and recuperation.

Blessings,

Lauren and Don Woodhouse

"No act of kindness, no matter how small, is ever wasted." -Aesop

Important Dates: March 24, Palm Sunday

March 29, Good Friday

March 31, Easter



UMCOR SUNDAY

Sunday, March 10, we will be having a special offering where all funds collected are distributed to United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR). As we are aware, UMCOR provides hope for communities and individuals whose lives have been upset by war, storms or other crises. With so many people around the world in need, this is a wonderful opportunity to show our love and support for our fellow human beings in the name of Christ Jesus.

"Mitten Tree" Project

Reminder, please remember that we will continue collecting new mittens, glove, hats and socks throughout the winter months. All of your generous donations will be delivered to our local elementary students at Sam Adams. Thank you, Barb Mesko, for your kindness and dedication to this cause.



INSPIRATION FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH

“For behold, the winter is past; the rain is over and gone. The flowers appear on the earth, the time of singing has come, and the voice of the turtledove is heard in our land.”

Song of Solomon 2:11-12

Women's History Month

During the month of March we celebrate Women in History. In the early years of the Methodist movement, there were numerous women that were pivotal to this progression. In the 18th Century, women like Susanna Annesley Wesley, Sarah Ryan, Mary Bosanquet Fletcher, Frances Mortimer Pawson, and Sarah Crosby were central in the growth of the Methodist movement as class leaders, visitors to the sick, devotional writers, teachers and even preachers.

. From the local church to the global church, women have led and served ministries within marginalized communities, as well as initiate important social and political reform. Across the centuries, women have been vital to the denomination's growth as leaders, teachers, missionaries, and organizers. If interested, you can find more information about "Women in the United Methodist Church" at umc.org/en/who-we-are/our-people/women-in-the-umc#



REMINDER: DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME RETURNS **SUNDAY, MARCH 10!!**



MARCH



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1 Iva Zilmer	2
3 Worship 10 AM Holy Communion	4	5	6 Ed Atkinson	7	8	9
10 Worship 10 AM	11	12	13	14	15	16
17 Worship 10 AM 	18	19 Sewing Sowers 10AM 	20	21	22	23 St Paul Lutheran Food Pantry 11:30 - 1 PM
24 Worship 10 AM Palm Sunday	25	26	27 Char & Mike Hiemstra 	28	29 	30
31 Worship 10 AM 						

If your special date does not appear on this calendar, please let the office know.