

The Circuit Rider

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From The Desk Of Pastor P.

by *Pastor Pamela J. Sayre*



Hello Church!
We have found our way to the season of Lent! Often, we think of this as a time when we should reflect on our lives, our sins, and our shortcomings... as a time when we should “give up” something... a time of self-examination and contemplation as we journey with Jesus toward Jerusalem and the cross. All of this is correct and **important, but... the reality is...** we already know where we are ultimately headed, and we already know the ending! We know that beyond the pain and the suffering and the humiliation – beyond the cross – there is an empty tomb! We know that beyond the darkness is a great Light! We know that beyond death is eternal life! WooHoo! (If you just thought to yourself, “I can’t believe our pastor is still ‘WooHoo-ing’ during Lent,” – get over it! 😊 We are Easter people and should live life as such! That means **shouting out some “WooHoos” when the rest of the world is moaning and groaning and mired in piles of negativity.**)

Here at Huron UMC, we are already celebrating new life and new possibilities and new ministries as we look for, learn about, and follow Jesus! We are excited! We are joyful! We are celebrating! And we are called to invite others to join us! (WELCOME! WORSHIP! WITNESS!) As we continue our journey, I challenge every one of you reading this to invite at least five folks to worship between now and Easter! And, as you are talking to them, be sure to share your experience with them! Be sure to tell them WHY



you are EXCITED about Huron UMC! Be sure to tell them about all our worship and fellowship opportunities! Be sure to tell them about how Huron UMC is the place to “find Jesus!” (Check out the article/pics throughout this newsletter and on our Facebook and Instagram pages!)

The journey continues! We are Huron United Methodist Church! (WooHoo!) We are disciples of Jesus, the Christ, followers of the living God, and sharers of the WORD! May God continue to encourage, empower, and equip us as we strive “to make [and mature] disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world!” WELCOME – WORSHIP – WITNESS!

Grace and peace,
blessings and health,

Pastor P.
Pastor P.

P.S. If you are reading this article and are not currently a member or regular attender of worship Huron UMC and would like to know more about Huron UMC and our mission and ministry, please contact me!



Lunch Bunch

Food, Fun & Fellowship



Lunch Bunch meets the second Thursday of each month. The next Lunch Bunch is

March 14th at 11:30 a.m. in the HUMC Fellowship Hall. Program: a presentation about Stephen Ministry by Scott Whitehurst. Menu: goulash, garlic bread, salad, and lucky dessert, catered by Janet Majoy. Cost is \$9.00. Please pay in cash the day of the luncheon. Extra funds will be used for future programs.

A signup sheet is in the Welcome Center. Questions or to sign up by phone, contact Dee Hartley at 419-357-8825. Please sign up by Monday, March 11th.

Saturdays @ 5!

Relaxed Worship
(songs, prayers, message)
& Conversation!
Come as you are!
3rd Sunday Potluck
Huron United Methodist Church



DINNER & CONCERT FUNDRAISER

MARCH 3, 2024

DINNER 4:30-5:45PM CONCERT 6PM



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PICNIC STYLE DINNER
HOT DOGS, POTATO SALAD, MACARONI SALAD, BAKED BEANS AND CHIPS

JOIN US FOR AN EVENING OF FOOD, FELLOWSHIP, AND MUSIC WITH THE DIVOTS AS WE RAISE FUNDS TO REPLACE THE AIR CONDITIONING SYSTEM IN OUR FELLOWSHIP HALL.

DINNER AND CONCERT ARE AVAILABLE FOR A DONATION



Sunday Morning Worship



We livestream both of our 8:00 and 10:00 worship celebrations to the church's Facebook page and to YouTube. Find archived versions on both sites any time. No account is needed to watch! If attending online, please be sure to let us know!

Sunday Bulletin/Order Of Worship are emailed at the end of each week; copies of the sermon at the beginning. If you are not receiving them and would like to, let us know.

Food Pantry Sunday

A reminder: Pantry Sunday is always the third Sunday of each month (March 17th), but items can be dropped off anytime the church is open. All donations help those in need in Huron and the surrounding area.

The pantry is NOT accepting egg cartons at this time. Please recycle.



Wait...You Haven't Been To LIFT Yet???

LIFT (Living In Faith Together) is continuing in growing our fellowship! This multigenerational night of fun has classes, conversation, food, puzzles, foosball and games. Doors open at 4:45 p.m. All are invited, all are welcome, and All means ALL! This is a perfect time to grow your faith, get reacquainted with old friends as well as meet new ones. At 6:30 p.m., we will gather in the Fellowship Hall for dinner, and at 7:00 p.m., there is Chancel Choir rehearsal and continued fellowship. Come for any or all of the evening!

The Adult LIFT Class is currently in a Lenten study based on the book *The Third Sunday* by Tom Berlin. The discussion around this book/video series has been amazing so far. Come see for yourself this upcoming Wednesday! The first chapter focuses on the Resurrection story through the eyes of Mary Magdalene and her journey with the weight of trauma, grief, and anxiety. The second chapter focuses on **Simon Peter's encounter with Jesus** at the Sea of Tiberias and how our failures "refine us rather than define us." There are still books available for purchase. (Cost is \$13.50)



Please Update Us

Many of our records only have a house phone listed. If you have dropped your landline in favor of your cell phone, please be sure to let the Church Office know your cell number, so we can stay in touch. Your email, too!

We are requesting addresses for our college students. Please submit student's name, birthdate, address, email, and phone number to Beth Anne in the church office.

Upper Room

HUMC has *The Upper Room* available in our Welcome Center for anyone to pick up. It is a two-month booklet of daily devotionals that comes in a pocket size and large print size. Please take them and use for yourself, take to friends, hospital and care center patients, or homebound.

Our Daily Bread is also available.



Confirmation & Youth Fellowship

Our Confirmation Class is currently meeting on Wednesdays during LIFT at 5:30 p.m. Following class, we spend time putting together puzzles, playing foosball, and/or hanging with the Youth Group! We have dinner with the rest of the LIFT folks at 6:30 p.m. Some confirmands, due to scheduling conflicts, meet on scheduled Sundays following the 10:00 a.m. Worship celebration.

Our UMYF (United Methodist Youth Fellowship) meets on Wednesdays at 5:30 during LIFT in room 6/7!! WooHoo! Doors open at 4:45 p.m. and dinner is at 6:30 p.m. If you are in grades 5-12 (and have, hopefully, gone through confirmation), this is the place for you! Youth are also encouraged to invite/bring a friend!



It's Scholarship Time

Huron United Methodist Church Scholarships are available this Spring for the 2025-2025 school year.

The criteria for the HUMC Scholarship are: 1) Huron UM Church attendance; 2) enrollment in any college; and 3) good academic record. In addition, an essay is required which is described on the application.

Applications are being sent out to all HUMC high school seniors during the first week of March. Other applicants may pick up their copies in the Welcome Center or contact the Church Office to have one sent to them via mail or email.

Scholarships are contingent on funds available and may be split depending on the number of qualified applicants and the discretion of the Scholarship Committee. In the past, the HUMC Scholarship has been \$500 or \$1000.

Please note that the application deadline is Sunday, April 28, 2024.



Donations For Scholarships

Funds for scholarship awards are accepted year round, but particularly during scholarship season. If you would like to give toward supporting our young men and women on their educational journey, please make your check out to HUMC and specify "Scholarship Fund" on the memo line.




Fat Tuesday

Huron UMC hosted our Fat Tuesday Potluck on February 13th in preparation for the Lenten season. Almost 50 people came to pig out on the amazing, but not so healthy, spread. The smorgasbord included paczki, ribs, a king cake, Snoogles, goat cheese (Jesus likes goat cheese), lasagna, shredded chicken, sausage, cakes, pancakes and MORE! Whether or not anyone has given up any of these tasty treats for Lent is still to be determined, a wonderful evening of fellowship was enjoyed by all! (See photos left and below.)



Easter Egg Hunt for Children With Special Needs

It is time again to open our doors to the smiling faces of our area children with special needs. This heartwarming outreach event is a great way to showcase the caring nature of our congregation. We are looking for volunteers to help make this a special time for all the families that attend. Please sign up in the Welcome Center. For more information, contact Barb Ringle (at ringleb871@gmail.com or 216-299-0916) or Jenessa Faller (discipleship@huronumc.org or 419-239-6150). (See the poster at right for times of the different events.)



EASTER EGG HUNT FOR CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS

Join us on Sunday, March 24, 2024 for a very special event for children ages 12 and younger with special needs, developmental and/or physical disabilities. Bring your basket to this FREE event and get ready to hunt for colorful eggs! Children will gather eggs and exchange them for an Easter basket. Registration closes March 20, 2024.


SUNDAY MARCH 24TH

3:00 PM Quiet Hunt
for children who need a quiet environment


3:30 PM Magnetic Hunt
for children with wheelchairs or mobility restrictions

4:00 PM General Hunt
for children who need extra time or assistance

4:30 PM Noisy Hunt
for children who are blind or visually impaired



Scan the QR code to sign up
or visit www.huronumc.org and click on the
'Church Events' tab for a link.



HURON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
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Ways To Help Fill The Virtual Plate

If you are not worshipping with us in person on Saturday evenings or Sunday mornings, there are options available to give while worshipping online.

- Mail your offering to HUMC directly or use your bank's bill pay service.
- Drop off your offering at the church.
- Sign up and give online with e-giving through Realm. This QR code will take you to the Realm giving page.



Holy Week Will Be Here Before We Know It!

And there will be a lot of worship opportunities!

- Palm Saturday & Sunday: Regular Saturdays @ 5 and 8:00 a.m. & 10:00 a.m. Worship
- Holy Thursday: 7:00 p.m.
- Good Friday: Community Worship @ Zion Lutheran Church at 12:15 p.m. (Cross Walk following at 1:00 p.m.); Worship at Huron UMC at 7:00 p.m.
- Holy Saturday: Saturdays @ 5; All Night Prayer Vigil from 6:00 p.m. to 6:30 a.m. (Fellowship Hall or at home)
- Easter: Sunrise Worship (Courtyard) at 6:30 a.m., Worship at 8:00 a.m., Easter Egg Hunt at 9:30 a.m., Worship at 10:00 a.m. There will also be breakfast between worship celebrations! Bring something to share! (Also, please see article at right.)



Easter Breakfasts

Please join HUMC for breakfast! On Easter, Sunday, March 31st, breakfast will be available between all three worship celebrations. Pancakes and sausage will be served between 6:30 a.m. Sunrise worship and 8:00 a.m. worship. Between the end of 8:00 a.m. worship and the beginning of 10:00 a.m. worship, breakfast will be Potluck. There is a sign-up sheet on the Welcome Center counter to indicate if you will bring a breakfast item. Plan to deliver items before or during 8:00 worship, or put them in the kitchen on Saturday.



Communion Elements

We have pre-packaged Communion elements available in the office for pick-up! Regular and gluten-free!



Huron UMC: A Lighthouse Church!

Our Lighthouse Church "training team" is made up of the following:

Pastor P. (Pastor), Scott Whitehurst (Lay Member to Annual Conference, Band Member), Jenessa Fallor (Director of Discipleship Ministries), and Dave (Lay Leader) & Judy Wilber (Past Treasurer, Choir Member). Huron United Methodist Church – where All are invited! All are welcome! All means ALL!



Bettering Your Health

Chair Yoga is on Tuesday mornings at 10:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall, led by Linda Wilson. Wear comfortable clothing and bring a yoga mat. Donations go to the Roof Fund!

There is now a Total Body Conditioning Class on Thursdays at 8:30 a.m. Cardio plus strength training. All levels of fitness welcome. Participants will need to bring a mat and a set of dumbbells. Instructor: Loretta Majoy, A.C.E. Certified.

You may join either of these groups at any time.



Photo Gallery



▲ The Chancel Choir at their annual Christmas Party.

Some of the Deep Blue students having fun learning, coloring, and crafting at LIFT. ►



▲ Casual and relaxed worship at Saturdays @ 5! is perfect for all.

▼ February's Lunch Bunch featured cards and candy from Youth Fellowship and BINGO! ►



Young Member Briefs

Ryelle Faller and her Edison 5th grade basketball team completed their season on February 11, 2024. The girls finished 2nd in the 2024 Bay Area Youth Basketball Tournament. Ryelle and her teammates practiced hard, learned to work together, and had a ton of fun along the way!



▲ Athlete Ryelle Faller. Pictured here with her tournament award. ▲ Congratulations Ryelle! ▼ #27 in action!



THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH MISSION STATEMENT:

To make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.



▲ Stacey (center in black) surrounded by the Oakley-Swartz family.
◀ New Member Stacey Oakley-Swartz (far left) with wife Jen.

Meet Our Newest Member — Welcome to HUMC!

My name is Stacey Oakley-Swartz. I live in Norwalk with my wife Jen and our noisy dog Nala. We have 2 grown kiddos and a special niece, Kierstyn. Daughter Leah is almost 24 and is married to our son-in-law Skylar. They have given us a perfect, beautiful g-baby named Iris, who is almost 1 year old! Son Brayson is 18; he works and is pursuing a career as a fireman. He has a lovely girlfriend, who we all adore.

Jen and I both have jobs where we are leaders and we are very dedicated to those roles. We also enjoy hanging with our kids, sleepovers with Iris, hiking, camping, and having pizza parties on our patio (called the OaSis).

I am nearing the end of a year long battle with breast cancer. I've always wanted to become a member of a church, so I thought the end of this could be the beginning of everything in my life that I've been putting off! God has been blessing my life over and over in so many ways. I'm excited to serve with HUMC! (Stacey joined on Sunday, February 11th during 8:00 a.m. worship.)



A Gift To The Church

At LIFT on Wednesday, February 21st, Tony Coleman graciously gifted the church with a drawing he made of Jesus.

Tony attends HUMC and LIFT with his wife Julia (Dix) and son Carter. He is the son-in-law of Cathi Dix Houghton (and Chip).

If you would like to see this beautiful artwork in person, it will be finding a place to be hung in one of the classroom hallways soon.

Thank you, Tony, for this gift. God has blessed you with a wonderful talent and we are so happy that you are sharing it with us.

◀ Tony Coleman displays his drawing.

Roof/Boiler Project

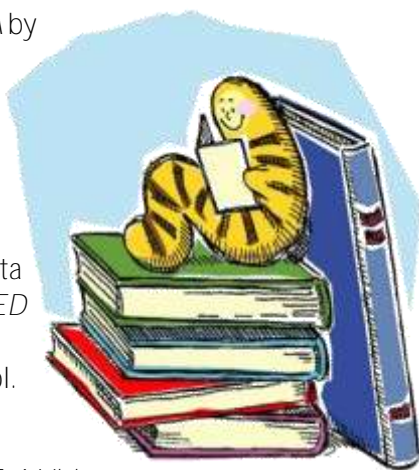
We are still collecting change for the roof/boiler project! The collection jug is in the sanctuary each Sunday! Let's see how quickly we can reach the "top" again! When it is filled, we will see who can come closest to guessing the amount in the jug!

And don't forget about our Square By Square fundraiser! See the display in the front hallway. Fill out your Pledge Card and drop in the box at the display to claim your square. Be sure to add your sticker to the poster.



Pastor's Current Reading List

- *MY NAME IS BARBRA* by Barbra Streisand (Audio Book)
- *FUSION* by Nelson Searcy
- *THE KINGDOM, THE POWER, AND THE GLORY* by Tim Alberta
- *KEEP YOUR AIRSPEED UP: The Story Of A Tuskegee Airman* by Col. Harold Brown & Dr. Martha Bordner
- *MULTIPLYING LOVE: A Vision of United Methodist Life Together* by Paul W. Chilcote
- *FEATHERS OF HOPE* by Sharon Garlough Brown
- *Looking forward to HOLY HELL: A Case Against Eternal Damnation* by Derek Ryan Kubilus



Huron Prayer Path

The Prayer Path Work Days will be Saturday, March 9th, starting at 9:00 a.m. Please join us as we work to maintain our beautiful Prayer Path. Dress for the weather. BYO garden gloves.

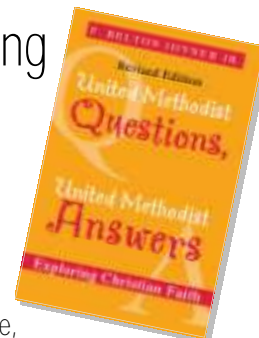
Milestone Briefs

NEW MEMBER

- Stacy Oakley-Swartz, wife of Jen, on 02/11/24..

Interested In Becoming A Member Of Huron UMC?

If so, please see Pastor P. If you have never been part of the UMC and would like to know more, please ask for a copy of the easy-to-read book UNITED METHODIST QUESTIONS, UNITED METHODIST ANSWERS: Exploring Christian Faith by F. Belton Joyner, Jr.



2024 Altar Flowers

The 2024 Flower calendar is up in the Welcome Center and ready for you to select your Sunday(s).

Arrangements are \$30 each.

Indicate "Flower Fund" on your check's memo line. Thank you for continuing to beautify our altar during worship.

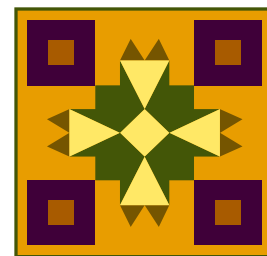
You may pick up your flowers following 10:00 a.m. worship or on Monday following, after 9:30 a.m. *If you return the vase to Church, it will be reused.*



HUMC Quilt Connection

Our next sew days are Fridays, March 1st & 15th, 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., in the basement Quilt Room. BYO projects and lunch. Contact Cathi Dix Houghton at 419-433-5645 or quintquilt@aol.com to receive meeting email reminders.

Our primary mission is making prayer quilts. If you have an interest in sewing quilts, you are welcome to join us. (We have fabric you can use.)



U-Knitted Nations

The Knitters meet in Rooms 1 & 2 at 7:00 p.m. on Mondays. Bring your project, join the fun and fellowship!



UMCOR Sunday is March 10, 2024

What is UMCOR Sunday?

This Special Sunday is a denomination wide celebration designed to raise awareness and support for the ministry of The United Methodist Committee on Relief – otherwise known as



UMCOR. The UMCOR Sunday offering underwrites UMCOR's administrative costs to ensure 100% of gifts given for humanitarian response and recovery go directly to communities in need. These gifts ensure UMCOR can respond swiftly to disasters around the world and represent hope and healing to those most vulnerable. Gifts can be made [online](#), or by check to local churches.

UMCOR, provides hope for communities and individuals whose lives have been upset by war, storms or other crises. This ministry is achieved exclusively through your generosity. Last year, your generosity delivered \$1.7 million towards these ministries:

► **International Disaster Response** efforts provide assistance following natural or human-caused disasters outside of the United States. Typical emergency response efforts include the distribution of food, hygiene supplies and facilities, nonfood items, psychosocial support and shelter.

► **U.S. Disaster Response** works with annual conferences in the United States to alleviate suffering caused by disasters that strike within the United States and its territories. In partnership with conference level disaster response coordinators, UMCOR journeys with affected communities throughout a disaster's cycle.

► **Global Migration** provides relief and recovery in the form of food aid, basic necessities, and legal and transportation services for vulnerable migrants and refugees.

► **Relief Supplies** UMCOR Sager Brown Depot and affiliate warehouses within the UM Relief Supply Network collect relief supplies that are assembled by United Methodist volunteers for distribution in the United States and its territories in response to disasters.

UMCOR's goal is to assist vulnerable people affected by crisis or chronic need without regard to their nationality, race, religion or status. We believe all people have God-given worth and dignity.

One of the wonderful aspects of the connectional nature of The United Methodist Church is that we can do so much more together than we ever could do on our own. Because of you – UMCOR and its partners serve as witnesses to **God's love for all.**

Giving envelopes will be included in your March 3rd bulletin for you to return on UMCOR Sunday, March 10th. Thank you for your generosity.



Africa University Dedicates Residence Hall

The official dedication of the Bishop Tracy S. Malone Hall of Residence for female students took place on Monday, February 26th at Africa University. Bishop Malone and a team from East Ohio were on campus and other clergy and laity participated in the dedication via live stream. See the EOC Facebook page.

The Bishop Tracy S. Malone Hall of Residence offers modern amenities and a nurturing environment conducive to academic success for the 90 female students who now call the dorm home.

"Being among the first residents of this hostel has been amazing," said Rumbidzo Sande, a first-year law student. **"The smiles on my block mates' faces as they enjoy the comfort and luxury of our rooms create a serene environment for all of us."**



Increasing enrollment and demand for on-campus housing meant that students would commute daily from off-campus housing putting them at considerable risk for living in and being subjected to untenable situations.

Malone cast her vision for the residence hall during her 2019 Episcopal Address to Annual Conference. Laity and clergy embraced the vision and supported the Teach * Reach * Bless campaign, raising and collecting more than \$1.5 million in only two years despite the campaign launching two months before the pandemic.

Thank you to all who supported this endeavor through your pledges and outright donations. HUMC raised the funds for an entire room!

Compass Point Senior Enrichment Center

The Erie County Health Department and the Erie County Community Health Center (ECHD / ECCHC) are pleased to offer adult day services at our new facility, Compass Point Senior Enrichment Center. The facility will be certified by the Ohio Department of Aging and will provide supervision and assistance throughout the day with professional caring staff.

The location is the previous Lutheran Memorial Nursing Home located at 795 Bardshar Road in Sandusky. ECHD / ECCHC will provide a safe, interactive, and healthy environment for loved ones to meet new friends, create new lifelong relationships, and participate in structured activities that stimulate the mind and body. At the same time, giving caretakers a needed respite to continue providing the love and care that keeps their family members at home surrounded by loved ones.

As we continue our implementation, we will work with transportation providers and the Ohio Department of Medicaid, as well as private insurance providers, state, and local funding sources, to connect clients to benefits to utilize the program.

Hours will be Monday through Friday 9:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. We will follow ECHD / ECCHC's federal holiday schedule and have a calendar on this website alerting clients and their caretakers to those dates.

For more information, you can email adultday@echdohio.org. Or you can call 419-502-1020 to speak with a representative. Use the QR code below to visit the website.



VBS 2024

Mark your calendars — the Huron Community Vacation Bible School is Tuesday-Thursday, June 18th-20th.

This year Huron UMC will be hosting an OLYMPIC themed VBS. We are always looking for volunteers to make sure the kids in our community feel the love of Jesus. If you are interested in sharing your talents to make 2024 VBS a success, please contact a member of the Education Team: Lisa Beebe, Judy Haas, Alyson Wilson, Jenessa Faller, or Pastor P.



Look Who Found Jesus At Huron United Methodist Church — From Our Facebook Page

We've hidden multiple baby Jesuses around the church. When you find one, take a picture with the "I found Jesus" frame in the welcome center. Send the picture to Jenessa or Pastor P. We will post to our social media and you will be entered into a drawing for a gift bag. [#huronohio](https://www.facebook.com/huronohio) [#huronoh](https://www.facebook.com/huronohio) [#huronumc](https://www.facebook.com/huronohio) [#ifoundjesus](https://www.facebook.com/huronohio) [#eriecountyohio](https://www.facebook.com/huronohio)



10:00 Greeters/Ushers

March 3:
Becky & Tank Rogers
March 10:
Bonnie & Ben Lindsley
March 17:
Alyson Wilson
March 24 (Palm Sunday):
Wanda & Mike Lyons
March 31 (Easter):
Alyson Wilson

Liturgists

March 3:
8:00 Mike Prosser
10:00 Dave Wilber
March 10:
8:00 Chip Houghton
10:00 Lynda Atkinson
March 17:
8:00 Tom Sprunk
10:00 Carol Schell
March 24 (Palm Sunday):
8:00 Rob Hoffner
10:00 Jack Hubbard
March 31 (Easter):
8:00 Barb Ringle
10:00 Alyson Wilson

March Team Meetings & Church Events

Staff Parish Relations Committee :
Tuesday, March 5th, 7:00 p.m.,
Rooms 3 & 4.
Stephen Ministry Training:
Tuesdays, March 5th, 12th,
Monday 18th, Tuesday 26th, 1:00-
3:00 p.m., Rooms 3 & 4.
Trustees: Tuesday, March 12th, 7:00
p.m., Rooms 3 & 4.
VBS Team: Thursday, March 14th,
7:00 p.m., Rooms 3 & 4.
Potluck Dinner: Saturday, March
16th, immediately following
Saturdays @ 5!, Fellowship Hall.
Easter Egg Hunt for Children
with Special Needs: Palm
Sunday, March 24th, 3:00-5:00
p.m., various classrooms and
Fellowship Hall.
HUMC Easter Egg Hunt: Easter
Sunday, March 31st, 9:30 a.m.,
Courtyard or Fellowship Hall
(weather dependant).

March Worship Plans

March 2/3: Third Sunday in Lent/Communion
Scriptures: Exodus 20:1-17; Psalm 19; *John 2:13-22
Sermon: "Stop!"
March 9/10: Fourth Sunday in Lent/UMCOR
Sunday
Scriptures Numbers 21:4-9; Psalm 107:1-3, 17-22;
*John 3:14-21
Sermon: "Believe! Look Up! Live!"
March 16/17: Fifth Sunday in Lent
Scriptures: Jeremiah 31:31-34; Psalm 51:1-12;
*John 12:20-33
Sermon: "The Time Has Come"
March 23/24: Palm Sunday
Scriptures: Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29; *Mark 11:1-11
Sermon: "In The Center Of The Procession"
March 28: Holy Thursday/Communion
Scriptures: Exodus 12:1-14; Psalm 116:1-4, 12-19;
*John 13:1-35
Sermon: "Pay Attention!"
March 29: Good Friday
Scriptures: Isaiah 52:13-53:12; Psalm 22:1-18;
Hebrews 10:16-25; *John 18:1-19:42
Message: "The Passion"
March 30: Holy Saturday
Scriptures: Job 14:1-14; *Matthew 27:57-66
Sermon: "A Sealed Tomb..."

March 31: Easter
Sunrise Scriptures: Genesis 1:1-2:4a; Genesis 7:1-5,
11-18; 8:6-18; 9:8-13; Exodus 14:10-31; 15:20-21;
Isaiah 55:1-11; Ezekiel 37:1-14; Romans 6:3-11;
*Mark 16:1-8
Sunrise Sermon: "At Sunrise..."
8:00 & 10:00 Scriptures: Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24;
*John 20:1-18
8:00 & 10:00 Sermon: "The Stone Has Been Rolled
Away!"

* denotes scripture used for basis of sermon

Other March Events

- Firelands Symphony Orchestra Chorale
Rehearsals: Mondays, March 4th, 18th, 25th
and Thursdays, March 7th, 21st, 6:30-9:00 p.m.,
Sanctuary.
- Card Gals Workshop: Wednesday, March
13th, 10:30 a.m.-3:00 p.m., Rooms 3 & 4.
- Erie County Board of Elections: Tuesday,
March 19th, polling place for Huron Precincts A
& C, all day, Fellowship Hall. (All Offices
closed.)

March Birthdays

Brent Bronner	1
Beverly Anderson	4
Patricia Hastings	4
Matthew Meyer	4
Alan Meyer	6
Elton Moore	9
Alexandria Balcarcel	10
Polly Hagman	10
Jessica Palmer	12
Benjamin Lindsley	14
James Hogan	16
Andrew Hardy	17
Samuel Souter	18
Ronald Faller	19
Jacob Fries	20
Joseph Beebe	20
Arnold Fortune	22
Jennifer Cobleigh	22
Benjamin Souter	25
Emma Smith	27
Kimberly Prosser	28
Beth Anne McFarland	28
Austin Clayman	28
Karl Ziegler	29
David Wilber	30

Money Counters

March 3:
Mary Boos,
Bonnie & Ben Lindsley
March 10:
Wanda Lyons,
Mike Lyons & Jonathan
Merckens
March 17:
Alyson Wilson,
Norma Cook
March 24 (Palm Sunday):
Judy Wilber,
Dave Wilber & Chip
Houghton
March 31 (Easter):
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Daylight Savings Time Begins

Remember to "spring
forward" on Sunday, March
10th at 2:00 a.m.

You are invited to worship with us in person: "Saturdays @ 5" (5:00 p.m.) in our Fellowship Hall, and Sundays 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. in our Sanctuary (Sundays are livestreamed to Facebook and YouTube)

Pastor: Rev. Pamela J. Sayre; Director of Discipleship Ministries: Jenessa Faller; Director of Music Ministry: Ron Brooker; Organist: Tom Curry; Housekeeper: Kathy Faller; Treasurer: Joe Beebe; Administrative Secretary: Beth Anne McFarland; Financial Secretary: Linda Ziegler; Website: Derek Callin; AV: Derek Callin & Chris Harlan; Lay Leader: Dave Wilber. Current Office Hours 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. Monday – Thursday. (Building open 9:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m. M–Th.) Closed Fridays.

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Activities Capsules

HUMC Quilt Connection

Friday Sew Days: March 1st & 15th
10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. Basement

Saturdays @ 5

Relaxed Worship every Saturday evening
at 5:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall
(includes a Potluck Dinner
on the 3rd Saturday each month)

Communion

Saturday/Sunday, March 2nd/3rd

Cloggers' Practice

Mondays & Thursdays, 5:30 p.m.,
Fellowship Hall

FSO Chorale Rehearsals

Mondays March 4th, 18th, 25th and
Thursdays, March 7th, 21st
6:30-9:00 p.m., Sanctuary

U-Knitted Nations

Mondays, 7:00-8:00 p.m. in Rooms 1 & 2

Chair Yoga

Tuesdays 10:00 a.m., Fellowship Hall

Girl Scouts

Alternate Tuesdays, 4:30-6:15 p.m.
Rooms 1 & 2

Ballroom Dancing

Tuesdays 6:30-8:30 p.m., Fellowship Hall



Every Wednesday,
Door open at 4:45 p.m.
Fellowship Hall

Confirmation Class

Each Wednesday during LIFT
5:30-6:00 p.m., Room 10

Choir Practice

Wednesdays 7:00 p.m.

Praise Band Practice

Wednesdays 8:10 p.m.

Christ's Community Meals

Every Monday at Noon and
Wednesdays, March 13th & 27th
5:00-6:00 p.m., First Presbyterian Church

TOTAL BODY CONDITIONING

Thursdays 8:30 a.m., Fellowship Hall

LUNCH BUNCH

Thursday, March 14th
11:30 a.m. in Fellowship Hall

Prayer Path Work Day

Saturday, March 9th
9:00 a.m.-Noon at Zion Lutheran Church

Daylight Savings Time

begins Sunday, March 10th, 2:00 a.m.

Pantry Sunday March 17th

Circuit Rider Newsletter Deadline
Sunday, March 17th for April issue

ELECTION DAY

Tuesday, March 19th, Fellowship Hall
Church Offices Closed — No Staff

Palm Sunday

March 24th, Worship at 8:00 & 10:00 a.m.

Special Needs Children's Egg Hunt

3:00 p.m., HUMC/Jane Bettcher Park

Holy Thursday Worship

March 28th, 7:00 p.m., Sanctuary

GOOD FRIDAY WORSHIP

March 29th, Community Worship
12:15 p.m., Zion Lutheran Church followed
by "Walking the Path of Christ" at 1:00 p.m.
Evening Worship at HUMC
7:00 p.m., Sanctuary

HOLY SATURDAY/EASTER VIGIL

March 30th at Saturdays @ 5
Fellowship Hall
Vigil will begin following worship.

EASTER SUNDAY

April 17th
Worship at 6:30, 8:00 & 10:00 a.m.
Children's Easter Egg Hunt
9:30 a.m., meet in the Fellowship Hall