

## LÖÖKING AHEAD

Sun. 4/14	9:45a Church School 10:55a Worship 12:15p Pot Luck Lunch
Mon. 4/15	Noon News Deadline
Tue. 4/16	5:00p Men's Fish Fry in Frog Jump, TN  6:00p Cub Scouts
Wed. 4/17	6:00p Fellowship & Study 7:30p Choir Rehearsal
Thu. 4/18	No Bible Study 10:30a Leave for Lunch and the IMAX
Fri. 4/19	Offices Closed 6:00p Wedding Rehearsal
Sat. 4/20	9:00a AFLS 2:00p Peacock/Robbins Wed- ding & Reception
Sun. 4/21	9:45a Church School 10:55a Worship



## AFLS PRESENTS SPRING CONCERT

Art For Life's Sake will be presenting a benefit concert featuring Christian music artist John Angotti, "A Sampling of the Arts", on April 26, 6:30 p.m. at the Church of Christ, 1107 Colonial Road.

Proceeds from the concert will support music scholarships for children and youth in the Memphis area who cannot afford to pay for musical instruments, materials, supplies, instruction and a summer camp. Tickets may be purchased from Dean Tutor, 901-274-0089, or:

on line: [www.artforlifessake.org](http://www.artforlifessake.org)  
by calling 901-240-3349.

Concert tickets: \$30 in advance, \$35 at the door (students \$15/\$17).

## THANK YOU NOTES

Carroll and I thank you for your prayers during my radiation treatments. I completed my 40th and last treatment on April 1 and did extremely well with the process. I'll have my first PSA follow-up with the oncologist on May 15. I anticipate a good report.

With much love,  
Russell Gallimore

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Thank you to the Current Events Class for the delicious foods that were prepared for us for Fellowship Time last Sunday! :)

## THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

We are heir to the eternal pleasures  
of God's presence.

## UNITED METHODIST MEN'S FISH FRY

April 16-Food service at 5, program at 7. p.m.

## 'YOUNG PEOPLE'S ADDRESS'

### AT ANNUAL CONFERENCE

### SUBMISSION DEADLINE IS APRIL 30

Any member of the United Methodist Church ages 12-25 may submit an address for consideration. The manuscript should...

- be 3 pages, single spaced, or a length that can be delivered in 12 to 15 minutes
- include a cover page with the name, age and contact information of the one submitting it
- include "What should the church know about young people & ministry with young people?" or "Where have you met or experienced God in your life?"
- Persons submitting manuscripts must be available to deliver the address during the June 2013 session of Annual Conference.
- Submissions can be mailed, faxed or emailed (as a PDF or Word document) to the Conference office:

Memphis Conference CMT  
24 Corporate Blvd  
Jackson, TN 38305  
Email: [office.mcumc@eplus.net](mailto:office.mcumc@eplus.net)  
Fax: 731-660-5712

## TO YOU AND THE UMW KEY WOMEN

We would like to thank the Key Women and many church members for their generosity and thoughtfulness this Easter season. A total of 232 Easter baskets were given out to the children, staff and volunteers at Miriam CDC, Grace UMC, LeBonheur Children's Hospital, Target House, Baptist Women's Hospital and Grace Fellowship Church as well as 15 in the Thrift Store. Thank you over and over again to all who participated in spreading the joy of Easter and the message of the Resurrection. The Key Women never cease to amaze us at the UMNC in their ability to turn 5 loaves and 3 fish into the abundant love of Jesus Christ.



## POTLUCK LUNCH - SUNDAY, APRIL 14

...immediately after worship. Lets start rattling those pot and pans, get out the cookbooks and start preparing something special for our Aldersgate Family Lunch. Please make your plans NOW to be there!

## YOU STILL HAVE TIME FOR TITANS OF THE ICE AGE

We will leave the church at 10:30 for lunch and then the IMAX on April 18. Lunch is Dutch Treat at the Women's Exchange and admission to the IMAX is \$7.50 for those 60 and over. A sign-up sheet is on the office window or you may call the office, 683-8861, to make reservations. Please indicate if you are willing to drive.



...Sunday is May 5. 100% of donations go to assist senior residents with special needs and programs. Receiving no funds from the Conference, Golden Cross Ministries relies solely on your financial support and your prayers are especially appreciated.

## HONORING OUR LOVED ONES

Gifts have been given for

### World Hunger

In memory of Aleda Kelly by

Brother Paul & Barbara Scheirer

### Scholarship Fund

In honor of Keith and Lynn Coffman by

Bruce & Lisa Hughes

In memory of Frances Coffman by

Mike Bosi, Jr.

Joyce Price

Betty Smithmier

John & Ann Conyers

Bruce & Lisa Hughes

Evelyn Bryant Sims

Margaret Ann Ligon

Linda & Jim McKinley

June Burton

Ann N. Reid

Bettie Davis

## FOOD PANTRY FOR APRIL

Spaghetti Noodles & Sauce



## DISCIPLINE FOR DISCIPLES

### Articles of Faith of the

### Evangelical United Brethren Church

Article III - The Holy Spirit

We believe in the Holy Spirit who proceeds from and is one in being with the Father and the Son. He convinces the world of sin, of righteousness and of judgment. He leads men through faithful response to the gospel into the fellowship of the Church. He comforts, sustains and empowers the faithful and guides them into all truth.

Article IV - The Holy Bible

We believe the Holy Bible, Old and New Testaments, reveals the Word of God so far as it is necessary for our salvation. It is to be received through the Holy Spirit as the true rule and guide for faith and practice. Whatever is not revealed in or established by the Holy Scriptures is not to be made an article of faith nor is it to be taught as essential to salvation.

**OUR PRAYERS**

Hospice Care  
Mary Stanley

At Home

Jimmy Hight                      Lorelle Woodard

**Correction:** Last week our sympathy was extended to the family of Don Meyers which should have been **Dan** Meyers. Sincere apologies to Dan’s family for the error.

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**OUR PRESENCE**

**April 7**

Church School	47
Worship	60
Visitors	2

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**OUR GIFTS**

**April 7**

This Week’s Offering	\$ 5,412
MTD	\$ 5,412
Apportionments TD	\$ 3,809

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**OUR SERVICE**

**Assisting April 14**

<b>Greeters</b>	Elizabeth Godbold Jeanette Leslie
<b>Liturgist</b>	Bruce Hughes
<b>Scripture</b>	Happy Gbeneneh
<b>Children’s Time</b>	Rebeca Ernst
<b>Lock-up</b>	Jimmie Bedwell

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**OUR WITNESS**

**April Scripture Readers**

21 Brother Paul  
28 Judy Stanley



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### **FROM THE PASTOR’S PEN**

Next week I am going to print a copy of Bishop McAlilly’s blog from February of this year. It contains some very sobering statistics about The United Methodist Church and what the future will look like for our denomination, given our current reality. There is no doubt that our Church is at a time when some difficult decisions will have to be made, and our bishop wants as many of us who are concerned, to be part of the conversation. Some of this conversation will take place this year at Annual Conference which is being held at Collierville UMC. When I have more information concerning it I will get the word out; until then I would like to call you to prayerful reflection on the questions you will read next week in the bishop’s blog.

God called me some 20 years ago into the ordained ministry and the vehicle God choose to fulfill my call was through the United Methodist Church. I believe God is still working through the people called “United Methodist”. I hope you do as well.

Peace and Grace,  
Brother Paul

Scripture Readings for April 14<sup>th</sup>

Psalm 30  
John 21:1-19

Sermon Title

“Back to the Old Grind”