

**LÖÖKING AHEAD**

- Sun. 3/2 **Transfiguration Sunday**  
 9:15a Prayer Time  
 9:15a Fellowship Time—  
 Oxford Class Hosting  
 9:45a Sunday School  
 10:55a Worship
- Mon. 3/3 10:00a Church Women United  
 @ Buntyn Presbyterian  
 Noon News Deadline
- Tue. 3/4 6:00p Cub Scouts
- Wed. 3/5 **Ash Wednesday**  
 Noon Service of Ashes  
 6:00p Service of Ashes  
 7:00p Choir Rehearsal
- Thu. 3/6 10:00a Bible Study
- Fri. 3/7 **World Day of Prayer**  
 Offices Closed
- Sat. 3/8 9:00a AFLS  
 Set clocks AHEAD tonight
- Sun. 3/9 **Invite a Friend Sunday**  
 2:00a Daylight Savings Time  
 9:15a Prayer Time  
 9:45a Sunday School  
 10:55a Worship  
 12:15p Pot Luck Lunch

**THE UPPER ROOM**

...for March/April is now available on the tables outside the Sanctuary. Pick yours up today!



**FOOD PANTRY FOR MARCH**  
Canned Vegetables

**THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK**

The essence of life is to care, the adventure of life is to learn, the secret of life is to dare, the challenge of life is to change, the joy of life is to love.

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**'INVITE A FRIEND TO CHURCH SUNDAY' IS MARCH 9**

Have you invited anyone yet? There are cards (business card size) outside the Sanctuary you may use as invitations. Pick up a few and see how many you can give out.

**FELLOWSHIP TIME**

...is Sun., March 2, hosted by the Oxford Class.



**ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICES**

...on March 5 will be at Noon for those who can't get out at night with a second service at 6:30 p.m. for those who are working or can't make it during the day.

**LENTEN PREACHING AND WAFFLE SHOP @ CALVARY EPISCOPAL**

March 20th is the day for our annual trip to Calvary for lunch and to hear Dr. Amy-Jill Levine from Vanderbilt University at the Lenten service. We will meet at church at 10:30. Bus transportation will be provided. Lunch is on your own at the famous Waffle Shop. Please sign up on the office window.



**VISIT HOT SPRINGS**

...with us on March 25, as we tour Marvin Woodland Gardens. This is 210 acres of beautiful spring flowers operated by the University of Arkansas Horticultural Dept. Please contact Carolyn McDougal, 861-0841, immediately if you are interested in this lovely spring tour.

**UMW NEWS**

Aldersgate UMW will be putting together Easter Baskets for UMNC at the next Unit meeting, Sunday, March 16. Easter items are now out in stores and many of you have requested suggestions, so here goes. For a medium sized basket:

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|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| Small Stuffed Animals | Matchbox Cars         |
| Bubbles               | Crayons/Coloring Book |
| Books                 | Sidewalk Chalk        |
| Hair Bows/Barrettes   | Jewelry               |
| Tooth Brush           | Tooth Paste           |
| Card Games            | Puzzles               |
| Jump Ropes            | Purses                |
| Underwear             | Socks                 |

Small Games like Jacks (get ideas from party favors). **Small** amounts of individually wrapped candy or fruit roll-ups or snack mix. Things that little ones won't choke on. Use your imagination and you will come up with more ideas.

Also needed are medium sized baskets, grass and the plastic bags to put it all in. If you are completing a basket, please put it in a see-through plastic bag.

All donations will be gratefully accepted. A complete basket will have the approximate value of \$14. Thank you for your help.

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**Help Miriam Center Keep 3-star Rating**

Their assessment has been moved up to March this year and there are many needs. If each one of us would bring one or two items on the list, it would make a big difference for them. Please place your gifts in the blue box near the office or give them to me. Below is a partial list. A complete list is available on the table outside the Sanctuary and on the office window. Please be sure all items are age-appropriate for infants through elementary school.

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|---------------------|-----------------|
| Large floor rugs    | CD Players      |
| Rode-along toys     | Cars & trucks   |
| Elmer's glue sticks | Large balls     |
| Rocks               | Hula Hoops      |
| Board games         | Crayons/Markers |
| Beads               |                 |

Thank you, Sharon

**HONORING OUR LOVED ONES**

Gifts have been given for

**Memorial Fund**

In memory of C.B. Lockhart by Lou Pennington

**Scholarship Fund**

In honor of JoAnn and in memory of Al Shelton by The Chancel Choir

In honor of Lana and in memory of Garry Solomon

by The Chancel Choir

In honor of Lynn & Keith and in memory of Frances Coffman

by The Chancel Choir



**REMEMBER**

Set your clocks AHEAD on Saturday night, March 8. Daylight Savings Time begins at 2 a.m. on Sunday, March 9.



**FUN TO BE HAD AT TRIVIA GAME NIGHT**

The Alzheimer's Association is holding their 9th Annual Trivia Night - "Remember When - Magical Mystery Tour", on Saturday, April 12th at Christian Brothers High School. Doors open at 5:30, games begin at 6:30. Seats at a table for 8 are \$30 each. Proceeds go to provide therapeutic activities for those living with Alzheimer's and other dementias.

Interested??? Please contact Rebeca Ernst at [heyuena@yahoo.com](mailto:heyuena@yahoo.com) or 901-484-7385, by March 15. Let's fill a table!!! It will be great fun!!! For more information or to sign up for your own table see <http://www.alzheimersdayservices.org/>.

## OUR PRAYERS

**St. Francis** **VA**  
 Mark Lewis surg. 2/27 John Keenan ICU305

**Signature HC** **At Home**  
 Martha Wallace 323B Betty Ray  
 Earl Galloway  
 Pat Tully

**Hospice Care**  
 Mary Stanley Lynda Park  
 Perry Wilson - St. Francis Rm.1009

## OUR PRESENCE

**February 23**  
 Church School 36  
 Worship 50  
 Visitors 1

## OUR GIFTS

**February 23**  
 This Week's Offering \$ 1,953  
 MTD \$ 10,167

## OUR SERVICE

**March 2, 2014**

**Greeters** Mary Robbins  
 Barbara Scheirer  
**Liturgist** Bruce Hughes  
**Scripture** Brother Paul  
**Children's Time** Brother Paul  
**Lock-up** Tom Lockhart

## March Scripture Readers

2 Brother Paul  
 9 Tom Lockhart  
 16 Barry Mathis  
 23 Renee Little  
 30 Brother Paul

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## FROM THE PASTOR'S PEN

“Caring for you heart is also how you protect your relationship with God....The heart is where we commune with him. It is where we hear his voice. Most of the folks I know who have never heard God speak to them are the same folks who live far from their hearts.”

These words were shared by John Eldredge. I find them to be thought provoking, as well as insightful.

Peace and Grace,  
 Brother Paul

### Scripture Readings for March 2<sup>nd</sup>


Psalm 99  
 Exodus 24:12-18

### Sermon Title

“Can You Endure?”

# Aldersgate UMC

## March 2014

SUNDAY		MONDAY	TUESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	
4459 Willow Road Memphis, TN 38117 Pastor: Dr. Paul I. Scheirer Choir Director: Joann Shelton Organist: Lana Solomon		Phone: (901) 683-8861 Fax: (901) 683-1374 Email: office@agumc.org Website: www.agumc.org			<b>Food Pantry for March</b> <b>Canned Vegetables</b> 		1 9:00a AFLS
2 Transfiguration of the Lord 9:15a Prayer Time 9:15a Fellowship Time hosted by the Oxford Class 9:45a Church School 10:55a Worship Service	3 10:00a ChurchWomen United @ Buntyn Presbyterian Noon News Deadline 	4 6:00p Cub Scouts			5 <b>Ash Wednesday</b> Joel 2:1-2, 12-17 12 Noon Service of Ashes 6:00p Service of Ashes 7:00p Choir Rehearsal 	6 10:00a Bible Study	7 <b>World Day of Prayer</b> Offices Closed
9 <b>Invite a Friend Sunday</b> 9:15a Prayer Time 9:45a Church School 10:55a Worship Service 12:15p Pot Luck Lunch Daylight Savings Time Begins	10 Noon News Deadline	11 10:00a Koinonia No Cub Scouts 7:00p Love/Hope	12 10:30a Meth. Hosp. Aux. 6:00p Fellowship & Study 7:00p Choir Rehearsal	13 10:00a Bible Study	14 Offices Closed	15 9:00a AFLS	
16 9:15a Prayer Time 9:45a Church School 10:55a Worship Service 12:15p UMW Unit Mtg.- Emphasis-Easter Baskets (See suggestions in <i>The Flame</i> )	17 Noon News Deadline 	18 9a Lana leads Roma Study @ Collierville UMC 6:00p Cub Scouts	19 10:00a UMNC Key Women 6:00p Fellowship & Study 7:00p Choir Rehearsal	20 No Bible Study Calvary Lenten Lunch & Preaching	21 Offices Closed	22 9:00a AFLS	
23 9:15a Prayer Time 9:45a Church School 10:55a Worship Service	24 Noon News Deadline	25 Day trip to Hot Springs/Marvin Gardens 6:00p Cub Scouts	26 6:00p Fellowship & Study 7:00p Choir Rehearsal	20 10:00a Bible Study	28 Offices Closed	29 9:00a AFLS	
30 9:15a Prayer Time 9:45a Church School 10:55a Worship Service	31 Noon News Deadline	<h3>March is Women's History Month</h3>					



## Happy Birthday

- Mar. 1 Rebecca Bedwell  
 Jeremy Bellott  
 Greg Bishop  
 Margaret Ann Ligon  
 Shannon Pitner
- 2 Frances Morris
- 7 John Farrow
- 12 Matthew Bedwell
- 14 Brock Tschume
- 16 Christopher Little
- 19 Perri Mathis
- 23 Courtney Bierbrodt

Please help us keep our records current. If there are any omissions or errors, please call the church office, 683-8861, or email [office@agumc.org](mailto:office@agumc.org)



## Happy Anniversary

- Mar. 1 Scott & Scarlet McMullin  
 11 Duncan & Elizabeth Godbold

### ASSISTING IN MARCH

- Greeters** ..... Mary Robbins  
 Barbara Scheirer
- Liturgist** ..... Bruce Hughes
- Scripture** ..... Brother Paul  
 Tom Lockhart  
 Barry Mathis  
 Renee Little  
 Brother Paul
- Children's Time**..... Brother Paul  
 Francis Morris  
 Francis Morris  
 Peggy Brightwell  
 Barbara Scheirer
- Lock-up** ..... Tom Lockhart

The names of 10 countries have been broken into chunks. No chunk is used twice and all chunks are used. Can you identify the 10 countries? Answers next week!

EZU	ITZ	ZIL	ELA	BRA	GI	IA
FI	PAN	MBA	BEL	AND	BER	ZI
NL	BO	CAM	VEN	DIA	AND	UM
SW	BWE	MEX	RL	ICO	JA	LI

### March Birthstone Aquamarine

Said to be treasured by mermaids, these stones would protect men at sea and is said to help those with arthritis, eye inflammation, sore throat and varicose veins.



### March Flower Narcissus

also called jonquil or daffodil. Being one of the first flowers to bloom in the spring, these trumpet flowers are said to signify rebirth, respect, regard and unrequited love.

### MAKING MERRY IN MARCH

- 'Whistle While You Work' - Volunteer to help maintain and repair trails around Shelby Farms Park with projects like mulching, gardening, removing dead tree limbs and the like. Shelby Farms Park, 500 N. Pine Lake Dr. Contact them at 901-382-2249.
- Wild Lunch at the Lichterman - Watch the keepers feed the animals. Free with Center admission. Bring a sack lunch. Lichterman Nature Center, 5992 Quince Rd. Contact them at 901-767-7322
- Ha! Metalsmiths at Play - See the exhibit of playful metalworks, including games and fantastic creatures, at the Metal Museum, 374 Metal Museum Dr. Contact them at 901-774-6380.
- Submit a script for a new play or musical to NewWorks @ the Works Competition. Scripts are being accepted and 2 new works will be chosen for their world premier at Theatreworks in 2014. There is a \$15 entry fee but the prize is \$500 each for the two winners. Contact Playhouse on the Square, 66 S. Cooper St., 901-725-0776 or [jordan@playhouseonthesquare.org](mailto:jordan@playhouseonthesquare.org) for guidelines and rules.
- The Memphis Blues Masters will perform at Rum Boogie Café's Blues Hall, 182 Beale Street. Contact them at 901-528-0150 for dates and times.
- The First Friday at Five Coffee House Concert will be at Howard Vance Guitar Academy, 978 Red doch. The \$5 admission includes finger foods and beverages. The featured guest for March 7 is Jean Simmons, pennywhistle and flute. Contact them at 901-767-6940.
- Visit the 'Waiting and Wonder' photo exhibit at The Yellow House on Union, 1981 Union Ave. Contact them at 901-272-9222.
- Watch the trout stocking at Jones Pond at Shelby Farms on March 11. Contact them for more details at 901-382-2249.
- See 'Protoplasic', an experimental project by architect Igor Siddiqui at TOPS Gallery, 400 S. Front St. Contact them at 901-340-0134.
- Classes on Ikebana with Suzy Askew will be held at the Memphis Botanic Gardens, 750 Cherry Rd. Classes are at 1p and 2p and there is a \$15 class fee. Contact them at 901-854-6323, for class dates.