

St. Francis Bartlett

Nancy Blanks

Methodist University

Marie Park Thomas 908

Baptist Memorial

Janet Milewski 4231

Paterson, NJ

Irvin Scheirer

Corinth, MS

Virginia Kemp Jones

Mexico

Gaby's grandfather ICU

At Home

Betty Ray

Sadie Tutor

Lana Solomon

Terry Williamson

Peggy Brightwell

Eloise Miller

Alan Hill

Special Prayers for

...kidnapped girls/Nigeria

...disaster victims

Homebound and Assisted Care

Martha Allen	June Burton	Mava Dell Fry
Earl Galloway	Helen Griffin	Doris Hight
Marie Hughes	Margaret Kenley	Ted Lewis
Doris Palazzini	Bernice Shelby	Chris Simmons
Emmett Smith	Harold Smith	Betty Smithmier
Martha Wallace		

OUR PRESENCE - March 20

Worship	88
Visitors	5

OUR GIFTS - March 20

Offering	\$ 1,910
Month to Date	\$ 7,582

OUR SERVICE - March 27

Greeter	Nubari Deekae Fortune Gbeneneh
Liturgist	Jay Finzel
Scripture	Rebeca Ernst
Children's Time	Judy Stanley
Lock-up	Mary Robbins

OUR WITNESS

April Scripture Readers

3	Happy Gbeneneh
10	Lana Solomon
17	Jay Finzel
24	Dean Tutor



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HOLY WEEK



Scriptures for the Week

Acts 10:34-43
I Corinthians 15:19-26

Psalms 118:1-2, 14-24
John 20:1-8 or 24:1-12

Sun. 3/27

LOOKING AHEAD

Easter Sunday

8:30a Pancake Breakfast
10:15a Sunday School
11:30a Worship

Mon. 3/28

Noon Newsletter Deadline
6:00p Prayer Walk @ **Asbury**

Tue. 3/29

No Activities

Wed. 3/30

10:00a Bible Study @ **Asbury**
No Choir Rehearsal

Thu. 3/31

9:00a Food Pantry @ **Asbury**
No Bible Study

Fri. 4/1

Offices Closed

Sat. 4/2

9:00a AFLS
6:00p Spanish Service @
El Redentor

Sun. 4/3

10:15a Sunday School
11:30a Worship

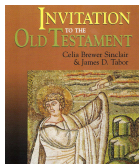


PLEASE NOTE

Our **April calendar** goes out next week. If you have any activities to post, please have them to Kathy or on the office calendar by noon on Monday, March 28th. Thanks!

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Prayers contribute to the betterment of mankind.



BIBLE STUDY TAKES A 1 WEEK BREAK

...on March 31st. We start our next study on April 6th, as we begin a short term Disciple Bible Study, "Invitation to the Old Testament". Participant books are available in the office for \$11.



A TENEBRAE SERVICE

Join us on Maundy Thursday, March 24, at 6:30 p.m. for this Service of Darkness, the purpose of which is to recreate the emotional aspects of the passion story. This is not a happy service, but a reminder of what Christ suffered his last days on earth. The increasing darkness symbolizes the approaching darkness of Jesus' death and of hopelessness in the world without God. The service concludes in darkness, sometimes with the Christ candle carried out of the sanctuary, symbolizing the death of Jesus. Worshipers then leave in silence to ponder the impact of Christ's death and await the coming Resurrection.

Stations of the Cross on Good Friday

The Sanctuary will be open from 4p to 7p on Friday, March 25, so we may walk the Stations of the Cross, preparing our hearts to walk the journey with Christ, preparing our souls to understand anew the suffering of Christ and Christ's people, and help us anticipate the ultimate joy that comes to us through Christ on Easter Sunday.



MEMPHIS CONFERENCE DAY OF PRAYER

Friday, April 1, 2016, is designated as a Day of Prayer for General Conference. Being held in Portland, OR, May 10-20, 2016, General Conference is the top law-making body of the United Methodist Church. Bishop McAllilly has asked that we pray for delegate and church leader attendees:

- that God will give them an understanding and loving heart
- that all will have a spirit of humility and a desire to do God's will
- that the fruit of the Spirit will be evident in such a way that all who observe General Conference will sense that true Christian conferencing is taking place.

You may visit the General Conference website at www.umc.org/GC2016, to learn more.



**Remember the Legacy Fund
And
Annual Day of Giving**

Join United Methodist Women around the country on March 23 for the Second Annual Day of Giving to The Legacy Fund. *NEW* gifts made on that day will be matched by 50%, so your gifts will go half again as far toward building the Fund.

This effort will help continue what was started many years ago to maintain United Methodist Women's mission and outreach programs to women, children and youth around the world.

It's easy to give online, or by phone, text or mail:

www.unitedmethodistwomen.org/legacyfund

or

1-800-278-7771

or

Text: Legacy150 to 41444

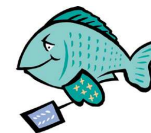
or

Send check to:

Office of the Treasurer, United Methodist Women
475 Riverside Drive

New York, New York 10115

(Please write "Legacy Fund" in the memo line.)



UM MEN'S FISH FRY

Memphis Conference United Methodist Men is holding the annual Fish Fry on Tuesday, April 19, 2016, at Archer's Chapel UMC in Frog Jump. This year's speaker is Dr. Timothy Bias, and entertainment will be by the Finchers. Food service begins at 5 p.m., program at 7 p.m. The charge is \$15.

All men are invited to join us at 356 Archer's Chapel Rd., Frog Jump, TN.

Car pooling information and further details are available from Charles Gilliland at charlesagilliland@gmail.com or 901-240-3356.

HONORING OUR LOVED ONES

Gifts have been given for

Honorarium Fund

In honor of Lana Solomon by

Tom & Sharon Lockhart

Memorial Fund

In memory of Bill Whitaker by

Jimmy & Jane Hight

Trustees

In memory of Bill Whitaker by

Tom & Sharon Lockhart



FOOD PANTRY FOR MARCH

Hot Cereals

Oatmeal, Cream of Wheat,
Grits, Quinoa

Cash is always appreciated.

(Make checks out to Aldersgate and write 'food pantry' in the memo line.)

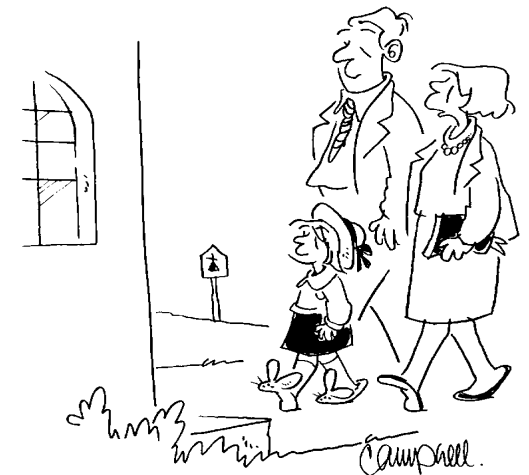
Thank you.

EASTER SUNDAY PANCAKE BREAKFAST

8:30a Easter morning.

No reservations needed and there is no charge.

(Donations gratefully accepted.)



"What could I say? They are her most Easterly shoes."