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ATTENDANCE REPORT – FEB 28

Current Membership	1308
New Members Year To Date	4
Baptisms Year To Date	3
8:30 Worship Service	93
9:30 Worship Service	103
10:45 Worship Service	232
TOTAL MORNING WORSHIP	428
9:30 & 10:45 Sunday School	298
6 PM Worship Service	19

STEWARDSHIP REPORT – FEB 28

Budget Offering Sunday	13,552.00
2010 Wkly Requirements	19,205.61
Bdgt Offering To Date	152,725.90
Bdgt Offering Year Ago	28,605.00
Bdgt Off Yr Ago to Dt	144,678.92
Building Fund	1,513.00
Building Fund This Year	26,239.00

CHURCH STAFF

Rev. Gary Chapman	Senior Minister
Rev. Allen Gibson	Associate Minister
Rev. Jan Johnson	Associate Minister
Denise Carrizales	Business Administration
Kristie Logsdon	Children's Ministry
Jean Grimes	School-Age Childcare
Leisa Benningfield	Pre-School Childcare
Sandra Kuerzi	Director of Music
Dorothy Deane Smith	Food Service Director
Dewey Cruze	Youth & CLC
C. J. Lennon	Media Technology
Mary Craig Haley	Office Manager
Chris Apple	Custodian

Parson to Person

Not a Victim

Jesus went into the heart of religion in Jerusalem knowing something big was going to happen. He knew there were anger, hatred, and jealousy from the institution, which did not understand and was inflexible. But he could not compromise what he knew to be true. He wasn't going to shave the edges, bend a little here and there so they could all coexist. He was not victimized by their hatred. He did not merely endure it – grit his teeth and try to get through. He did not bow his head and submit.

Jesus surrendered himself with full understanding. He saw what his choices were and what the consequences were. He could choose to be quiet, to give up what he knew, to shut up the fire in his bones and try to defend or appease them. Or he could allow the process to go on and not let go of his truth and what he knew, even though it would put him directly in the path of destruction. He did not swerve. He surrendered to sacrifice. He was open and allowed the forces of destruction to use him.

There is deep trust in that act. Trust that God is stronger than evil. Trust that goodness will prevail over hatred and all that seeks to box in love and control it. God used Christ's trust to transform the world.

When we are acting and believing as Jesus did, with our full weight of integrity and courage, we can also be assured that our work and lives will be transforming. Like Christ, we will not be victims, but instruments of grace and truth and love in God's own hands.

Gary



Worship at Memorial ♦ March 7, 2010

8:30 and 10:45 am	John 2:14-21	Rev. Gary A. Chapman
Six Stops on the Way to Easter: The Temple		
Our lives are filled with a complex of places, people, and things that are holy to us. But, if we worship them instead of worshiping the God who gives them, they will fall. Christ himself is the only temple worthy of our worship.		
9:30 am	Isaiah 55	Rev. Allen Gibson
Come, Eat, and Drink!		

Billboard



Sunday, March 21

A MUMC Youth Fund-Raising Event

Seating 4:30 pm / Dinner 5 pm / Show 5:30 pm

Get your tickets by March 14...or before they sell out!

\$7 for Dinner & Entertainment

Cake Auction

Proceeds raised for the 2010 Mission Trip to Lake Junaluska.

Reserved seating for full tables only...All other seating is open.

**TOP
100
HITS
of
all
Time**

Our Church Family...

♥ We extend sympathy to Gloria Ray and family on the death of her husband, Wilfred Ray, Jr., on February 27.

♥ Thanks to our church family for your prayers, cards, and visits since John's surgery and Dorothy's mother's hospital stay. Your concern is greatly appreciated. You are a benevolent and loving people. – John and Dorothy Vaught

What's Happening...

New Caregivers Support Group

Many of us find ourselves caring for aging parents or loved ones with physical handicaps. Beginning **Monday, March 8, at 7 pm** in the Chapel, and meeting monthly, we will have a **Caregivers' Support Group**. Our first meeting will be informational and very important. If you have questions, contact Martha Hannifan (765-4632), Jan Harding (769-9547), or Jan Johnson (769-3331).

Worship Service at Atria

MUMC will host a **worship service** at **Atria Assisted Living** on **Tuesday, March 9, at 6:30 pm** in their dining room. Rev. John Vaught will lead the service. Join us!

WOW on Wednesday

WOW, our Wednesday evening fellowship meal and activity night, begins at **6 pm** with a delicious meal and activities for all ages. To make your reservation, please **fill out the WOW insert in your Sunday bulletin** and place it in the offering plate, or **phone the church by 4 pm on Monday** to let us know you will be there.

LOOKING FOR SOMEONE WHO HAS SOLD ITEMS ON EBAY...

To offer advice concerning use of photos, selling costs, and accounting records for a church project. Please contact Tom Cooper at 769-1410.

UMW Circles Meet

The **Unity Circle** meets on **Thursday, March 11, at 10:30 am**. The meeting will be followed by a luncheon.

Miriam Circle meets on **Thursday, March 11, at 7 pm** in the Chapel. Pat Morgan will lead the program, "Call to Prayer and Self-Denial." Refreshments will follow the meeting in Fellowship Hall.

Join the MUMS Mega Cavern Tour

A few spaces remain for the MUMS Seniors trip to the **Louisville Zoo** on **Friday, March 12**, the where they will take a guided tram tour of some of the 17 miles of **underground corridors** beneath the zoo. They will **stop for lunch** at Lynn's Paradise Café before coming home! The bus leaves at **8:30 am**. Cost is \$12 plus your lunch. Reserve your space by signing up in the church office. For more information, phone Jan Johnson at 769-3331.

Upcoming MUMS Senior Activities

Mark your calendar for these **upcoming MUMS Senior Gatherings and trips**. **Advance reservations** are needed for the trips, so don't miss out on the fun!

- **Mar 16** – **MUMS will clean the sanctuary in preparation for the Easter worship services. We need everyone to bring cleaning rags, buckets, etc., at 9 am.**
- **Apr 20** – MUMS Gathering at 10:30 am. Betty Long's gardening tricks will help you have a green thumb!
- **May 7** – Hidden Hill Tour of a unique mini-arboretum, sculpture gallery, and unusual plant nursery located just north of Louisville in Utica, IN. The tour will also include an outdoor model train, benches, fountains, and exotic trees and shrubs. We will stop for lunch before our 1 pm tour.
- **Aug 9-12** – Older Adult Retreat at Lake Junaluska. Sponsored by the SE Jurisdictional Association of Senior Adults, the event includes worship, Bible study, workshops, and lots of fellowship. Advance reservations are a must, so it's not too early to register. Check with Jan Johnson for more details.



It's time for...
Bunny Brunch
2010

Saturday, March 27, from 10 am - 12 noon
 Pancake Breakfast, Egg Hunt, Easter Story & more...



The **Children's Events Team** needs **volunteers** for this Big Event.

Here's how you can help:

- People to help decorate on Friday evening, Servers, Egg Hiders, and Clean-Up Helpers after the event.
- Individually Wrapped Candy for the Eggs (Bring to the collection tub in Fellowship Hall.)

To volunteer, contact Kristie Logsdon. Thanks for your help.

Women's Bible Study

On **Monday, April 12**, from **10-11:30 am**, a new Sisters Bible Study for Women will begin in the Chapel. This 6-week study is "**Finding Balance - Loving God with Heart and Soul, Mind and Strength**" by Becca Stevens. Through a study of New Testament women, we will consider balance in our lives between service and worship, duty and devotion, doing and being. Workbooks will be ordered from Cokesbury. **Sign up by Tuesday, March 30**, by phoning **Sherry Pile** at 862-4462.

Elizabethtown Mission Team

On **May 2-8**, the **Elizabethtown Mission Team** will be working in **McVeigh, KY**, helping with home repairs. If you are interested, please contact Johnny Scott (877-1450) or David Dozer.

Justice Ministry Upcoming Events

- **March 10-14, 2010 - Clean Water University Training for Living Waters for the World** projects: Partial scholarships are still available for this training. Contact Kathy Burrell for information.
- **April 8-11, 2010 - Caring for Creation: A Faith-Based Eco-Justice Event, Lake Junaluska, NC** - An experience for laity and clergy addressing how the faith community can promote justice for Earth and its people. Discover your residential and faith communities' role in environmental care! (with a pre-experience in a Sustainable Community, April 7-8, 2010) Contact Audrey Myers or Kathy Burrell for more information.

Could this be YOUR calling? –

In partnership with congregations and faith-based organizations EQUAL EXCHANGE'S Interfaith Program is a bridge between some of the poorest communities in the world and our own. By paying a fair price, working with democratic cooperatives, offering affordable credit and supporting sustainable agriculture, EQUAL EXCHANGE helps farmers build better lives for themselves and their families.

Are you an eco-friendly minded person interested in helping MUMC'S EQUAL EXCHANGE program? **We are looking for someone to lead and build this fair trade program** within our church. Contact Kathy Burrell if you can help in this way.

Vacation Bible School 2010



Coming June 13-18

See Kristie Logsdon if you would like to help.

Tuesdays in Lent

Our Lenten preaching/lunch series

features a different speaker and special music each week.

Worship begins at 12:05 pm each Lenten Tuesday until Holy Week.

Lunch follows at 12:30 pm.

No reservation is required.

Donations for the meal accepted.

MAR 9

REV. CHARLES HATFIELD
 (COLLEGE HEIGHTS UMC)

SPECIAL MUSIC: COLEEN GIBSON



MAR 16

DR. NATHAN WHISNANT
 (TUNNEL HILL BAPTIST CHURCH)
 SPECIAL MUSIC: EDNA GOMBOS



MAR 23

REV. GARY A. CHAPMAN
 (MEMORIAL UMC)
 SPECIAL MUSIC: SANDRA KUERZI



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CHANGE SERVICE REQUESTED

Service Broadcast on Comcast Channel 2 at 3 PM and 8 PM on Sunday
and on Brandenburg Telecom Channel 1 at 3 PM on Monday
10:45 AM Service Broadcast Live Over WRZI 101.5 FM

This newsletter was mailed on 3/3/10.

This Week at Memorial

Sunday, March 7 – Third Sunday in Lent / Communion

No Evening Worship Service
8:30 am Blended Worship
9:30 am Sunday School
9:30 am Contemporary Worship
10:45 am Traditional Worship
10:45 am Sunday School
12:00 noon Jubilee Ringers
12:00 noon NOW Leadership Committee (Conf Rm)
4:00 pm Confirmation Class (FH til 5:30 pm)
4:30 pm District Youth Rally (Sanct/FH/Gym til 7:30 pm)
5:15 pm Children's Choir (Choir Room)
6:00 pm Tadpoles and FROGS (til 7:30 pm)

Monday, March 8

1:00 pm Staff Meeting (Conf Rm)
7:00 pm Trustees Meeting (Conf Rm)
7:00 pm Caregivers' Support Group (Chapel)
7:00 pm Cub Scout Mtgs (Downstairs/Snack Rm til 8:30 pm)
7:00 pm BS Troop 233 Patrol Mtgs (Scout Rm til 8:30 pm)
7:30 pm Volleyball vs. New Hope Blue @ FCC

Tuesday, March 9

Food Pantry Set-Up in Fellowship Hall (Afternoon)
11:15 am Weekly Prayer Ministry (Prayer Chapel til noon)
12:00 noon "Tuesdays in Lent" Service & Lunch (Sanct/FH)
6:00 pm 9:30 Band Practice (Sanctuary til 7:30pm)
6:30 pm Healing Care Group (Chapel)
6:30 pm MUMC Worship Service at Atria Assisted Living

Wednesday, March 10 – Food Pantry

9:00 am Food Pantry (FH til noon)
6:00 pm WOW Meal
6:30 pm JAMS (Jesus and Me!) for Children (til 7:30 pm)
6:30 pm UMYF Youth Group (til 8 pm)
6:30 pm BS Troop 233 Parent Committee Mtg (Potpourri til 9 pm)
7:00 pm Bible Study (Chapel)
7:30 pm Cathedral Choir (Choir Room)
7:30 pm Finance Team (Conf Rm)

Thursday, March 11

10:30 am UMW Unity Circle (Chapel/FH)
6:30 pm "Safe Sanctuaries" Committee (Conf Rm)
7:00 pm UMW Miriam Circle (Chapel/FH)
7:00 pm Cub Scout Parent Mtg (Bible & Love til 8:30 pm)
7:00 pm Heartland Men's Chorus (Choir Rm)
8:00 pm 35 & Over B'ball vs. Severns Valley @ FCC

Friday, March 12

8:30 am MUMS Seniors Trip to Louisville Zoo Mega Cavern
6:00 pm Moms for Christ (Chapel til 7:30 pm)
6:00 pm District Dartball Tournament (Gym/Snack Rm til 11 pm)

Saturday, March 13

9:00 am Children's Workers CPR Class (Bible & Love til noon)
9:30 am KY Conf Board of Pensions (Chapel/FH til 3 pm)
3:00 pm Sr Hi B'ball vs. Faith H. Red @ FCC
6:00 pm Emmaus Service (M) (Sanct/Gym til 11:30 pm)

Worship Attendants for March 7:

Acolyte: Maggie Cook. **Crucifer:** Katherine Cook. **Scripture Readers:** (8:30) Jackie Waldeck; (10:45) Terry Shipp. **Ushers:** (8:30) Tom Brumfield, Jean Grimes, Larry Light, Rick Stickel, James Wimp; (9:30) Kevin & Alice Clay Sullivan; (10:45) Terry Shipp, Bob Bishop, Morris Bottoms, Don Gifford, Enola Gifford, John Glenn, Bill Kelley, Greg Liske, Pat Minnick, Mike Robinson, Bob Westholm. **Welcome Center Greeters:** (8:30) Joyce Wooden; (9:30) Vicki Abshire; (10:45) Martha Mengel. **Van Driver:** Mike McMahan. **Bread Ministry:** Pat Nahal.