

**UNION CITY FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
ANNOUNCEMENTS – March 6, 2016 (731) 885-3573**

“Every Member in Ministry”

Sunday 3/6

“Prayer for Worship” Sundays @ 8:30 and 10:35 A.M.: Mercy Seat Prayer Room

Children’s Sunday School Classes, 9:45 A.M.: Education Building.

Men’s Breakfast, 9:15 A.M.: Fellowship Hall All men are invited to breakfast sponsored by the Character Builders’ Sunday School Class.

Today’s Communion Offering is designated for our Pastor’s Discretionary Fund, the balance of which is low. We help people buy food, pay utilities, pay rent, buy medicine, and in so many other ways. Through the Discretionary Fund, we are able to be the hands and feet of Christ to those who sometimes have desperate need. Please prayerfully consider making a donation.

Shut-in Communion, 2:00 P.M.: Chapel Members of The Margaret Carter Sunday School Class are asked to assist our regular volunteers in this very important ministry.

UMYF/YOUTH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday School begins at 9:45 A.M., upstairs in the Education Building.

Youth Band Practice, 4:00 P.M.: Youth Room

UMYF, 5:00 P.M. Youth from 6th to 12th grade are invited.

Monday 3/7

UMW General Meeting and Pot Luck Supper, 6:00 P.M.: Fellowship Hall
Program, Group I, Hostess, Group III

Tuesday 3/8

Prayer for children of our church and community, 7:00 A.M.: Sanctuary

Sing-A-Longs, 10:15 A.M.: Union City Manor; 11:00 A.M.: The Etheridge House

Covenant Bible Study, 6:00-8:00 P.M.: Conference Room

Wednesday 3/9

Rhema Bible Study, 9:30 A.M.: Conference Room

Where Moms Connect, 9:30 A.M.: Education Building, Room 15

Calling Moms of all ages!! Join us for “Where Moms Connect”. We will have class for your children. Please contact Sherilyn for more information.

Wednesday Night Together Schedule: Joyringers Hand Bell Practice, 5:00 P.M.: Choir Room;
WNT Meal 5:00 – 6:00 P.M.: Fellowship Hall; Classes, 6:00 P.M.; Sanctuary Choir Practice,
7:15 P.M.: Sanctuary

The doors to the Family Life Center will be unlocked at 5:00 P.M.

Nursery is available for infants through age 3 from 5:00 -7:00 P.M. Ed. Bldg. Noah’s Ark Room.

If you drop your children off on Wednesday Nights for our activities, you will need to come into the foyer of the Fellowship Hall to sign them in and out and leave a phone number where we can reach you.

Wednesday Night Together (WNT) Menu: Reservation Hot Line is 885-1609

March 9th Taco Bar—Hard & Soft Shells, Corn Chips, Fixings, Spanish Rice

March 16th Poppy Seed Chicken, Wild Rice, Corn on the Cob, Salad Bar, Rolls

March 23rd Meatloaf, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Mac & Cheese, Rolls

March 30th Baked Potatoes, Diced Ham and Bacon, Chili, Broccoli & Cheese, Salad Bar, Garlic Bread

Costs: \$5.00 for adults; \$2.50 for 7 years and younger, \$20.00 maximum family.

Meals include beverages and dessert.

Thursday 3/10

Wood Working Meeting, 6:00 P.M.: Conference Room

Sr. High Girls Bible Study, 6:30 P.M.: Youth Room (Please note change of time to meet.)

Friday 3/11

Promise Keepers, 6:00 A. M.: Fellowship Hall

Jr. and Sr. High Retreat @ Lakeshore 3/11-3/13

Pastor’s Contact Information

Tim’s Cell Number: 901 581-9247

Please call Tim’s cell number whenever you need to reach him. We ask that if you know of friends or family members who are sick, injured or having a medical procedure and/or surgery, **please call** the church office or Tim’s cell phone with this information. Don’t worry if we already know—multiple calls will be much better than our not visiting someone who is ill at home, in the hospital, or in a care facility. We cannot visit if we are unaware of the situation.

New Website

We have a new and improved website. Check it out at www.fumcuc.org

Stations of the Cross

We are once again displaying our Stations of the Cross for the Easter season. You are welcome to come and spend time in meditation from 9 to 4 daily Monday – Friday, and Sundays till Noon. The Stations begin at the ramp entrance and are displayed through the hallway, into the Mercy Seat Prayer Room, out to the Narthax, and end in the Sanctuary. Please follow the “Stations of the Cross” arrow signs.

2016 High School Graduate Meeting – Sunday, March 20, 2016 – 12:00 P.M.

Graduates and parents, mark your calendar for this very important meeting in the Conference Room.

Vegetable Soup and Jambalaya For Sale

We have gallon bags of vegetable beef soup (\$5.00) and quart bags of jambalaya (\$3.00) in the Mission Niche. Your donation will go to the Mission Fund. 8:45 Service worshipers may get theirs after Sunday School and others after 10:50 worship. Thanks!

Traveling with the Church Lady

48th Annual Dogwood-Azalea Festival, **Saturday, April 16, 2016**, Charleston, MO

We will be going for the day instead of overnight. Please call the church office if you are interested in a day trip.

Easter Lilies

Easter lilies are a beautiful reminder of Hope. Each year we decorate the sanctuary with them in memory or in honor of loved ones. Please place your order with your favorite florist, **then call the church office** to tell us in whose honor or memory the lily is given. Deadline to have this printed in the bulletin insert is Wednesday, March 18, 2016.

Operation Christmas Child - 2016

We will again be collecting items for the boxes with a specific item each month. The green tub is in the Mission Niche. Thanks for your support of this mission.

January: Small Toys - Cars, dolls, games, crafts, puzzles No guns or war toys.

February: Tooth paste, tooth brushes, bars of soap.

March: Combs, girls' hair items, wash cloths

FUMC 160th Anniversary Celebration

Mark your calendars for Saturday, August 27th and Sunday, August 28th! Details of all the activities will be announced in the coming weeks. We do need volunteers to help with the organization and planning of this exciting event. Please contact Sherilyn to offer your much needed assistance. Thank you!!

Union City and Obion County Central High Schools Back Pack Food Program

The Obion County and Union City School systems are teaming up to fight hunger in our community and WE NEED YOUR HELP! Monetary donations are needed as well as purchase of suggested items to be dropped off in the boxes in the Mission Niche. Please call the church office for details. A list of needed items is also posted in the Mission Niche.

Helping Hand Ministry

FOOD ITEMS NEEDED!! Food bank is desperately low on items!! Baskets are placed in the Mission Niche in the Sanctuary Building and a bin in the Fellowship Hall for your donations. Items Especially Needed: Tea, Coffee, Juices, Drinks, Corn Bread Mix, Biscuit Mixes, Sugar 1 lb. boxes preferred, Powdered Milk, Cereal, Macaroni and Cheese, Peanut Butter, Jelly, Canned Meat Products

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Today, we welcome you as a guest. You have a claim on the welcome and care of this community of faith. First United Methodist Church has received guests from the first days of its foundation in 1856.  
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March Van Driver: Jim Harrelson
March Greeters: Roberta & Gerald Hart, Joanne Killion, Cheryl & Bobby Young
Nursery: Alexis Baller, and: 8:45 Service, Theresa Corley; Sunday School and 10:50 Morning Worship, Ashley Martin

Prayer Concerns

Edie Tanner
Ada Reed Rogers
Myrtle Harton
Bart White
Hunter Corley
Sandra Harris
Emily Elliston
Janice Diane Stephens
Charlene Fowler
Paula Breeden
Ron Akin
Bill Petty
Betty Robinson
George Easley
John Easley
Saachi Doss
Katie Hall
David Thorpe
Ann Cameron
Gary Norton
Eddie Coffey
Jerry Kuberski

Obion county Nursing Home

Mrs. Myrtle Harton
Union City Manor
Mrs. Anna Ruth Dietzel
Mrs. Jerry Miller

Magnolia Place

Mrs. Lavinia Primrose
Mrs. Margie Revell

The Etheridge House

Mr. Roy wehman

Golden Living Center

Mrs. Dorothy Counce
Mr. Ed Hill
Mr. Billy Pinder
Prayer Pager
None at this time

Prayer List March 6, 2016

Special Members

Mrs. Lynda Butler (Ripley, TN)
Mrs. Anna Ruth Dietzel

Mrs. Ruby McLeary
Mrs. Jimmie Pearigen (SC)

Other Concerns

Denise Russell
Delores Brown (Tracy Brown's mother)
Freemon Harris and Reba Harris,
(Dana Coffey's parents)
Millie Peterson (Chris Norton's mother)

Jerry McLeary (Ruby McLeary's son)
Wiley Winter (Rita Winter's son)

Our Military

Florida
Maj. Bart Doyle
San Antonio, TX
COL Chris Bargery
Colorado
SPC Preston Aldridge

Peggy Breeden (Natalie Glover's mother-in-law)
Marcy Renegar (Larabee Kirkland's mother)
Betty Brown (D. Higginbotham's grandmother)

Hunter Winstead (Pat/Ray Capps' grandson)
Corey Wiist (William P. Thompson's gr.son)
Deborah Jolley Johnson
Glenda Doss
Millie Brown
Paula Hutchens
Clayton Caldwell
Cheryl Archer Wilson
Walter "Dub" Little
Mary Ann Scribner
Susan Parr
Barbara Eller
Sherry Wheelis
Jim Kizer
Nanci Daniels Fitz Daniels
Tammy Bone
Bentley Betts

Our Ministry

Dr. Tim Atkins, Pastor
Rev. Kevin Conrad, D.S.
Bishop Bill McAlilly

The Etheridge House

Mrs. Dorothy Emmons

Golden Living

Otella Huckaby (Sue Archer's mother)

Obion County Nursing Home

Dovie Cole (Laticia Gray's mother)

Elizabeth White
Pat and Beverly Haygood
Donald Wray
Hailey Jackson (Pamela
Whitlow, FF Employee's daughter)
Rob McKnight

Union City Manor

Tom Hopkins

Sympathy

The Family of Mr. James Newton
Pat [Lionel] Wheeler's brother