

The  
Newsletter  
of the  
Saline  
United  
Methodist  
Church



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Traditional Worship 9:00 a.m.  
Sunday School 10:10 a.m.  
Contemporary Worship 11:15 a.m.

Summer Worship Hours:

Right Start 8:04 a.m.  
Summer Worship 9:30 a.m.

# STEEPLE NEWS

April 2, 2006

“Ringing Forth the Good News”

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## Birthdays Are Really Mile-Markers

On Wednesday, March 22, our daughter Laurie called me at the church office and held the telephone close to Abby’s ear so that Grandpa could say “Happy One-Week Birthday” to his granddaughter. She was a week old; and by Easter she will be a month old. For a newborn and a new grandfather, a week or a month is a milestone.

Eight months ago at that conclusion of a worship service, as the Benediction “Amen” was still reverberating off the sanctuary walls, Laura Speiran caught me totally off-guard, surprising me with a birthday gift from the congregation for the purchase of a desk chair, which, if you haven’t seen it, is in my office and being used nearly every day of the week (BECAUSE I DON’T TAKE A SABBATH DAY!). That addition to the office was really needed and is really appreciated. Thanks to all of you who made this possible. Birthdays are mile-markers that tell us how far we’ve come and point us in the direction that we’re still heading.

In just a couple of weeks, as we celebrate Easter, we will also celebrate the second birthday of our new Christian Education Addition. We broke ground for that new building on April 18, 2004. Many of you were here two years ago when we sunk shovels into the ground and gave birth to a dream that had been conceived months earlier and that developed from an idea to a design to an approved proposal and finally at Thanksgiving – 2004 to a reality.

A year prior to digging that dirt, you dug deep into your hearts and deep into your pockets in committing the church to head forward toward a greatly expanded ministry and toward an even greater stretched-out future. In the summer of 2003, 144 of our families agreed to step out and go the second mile and committed themselves to the “*Just Imagine*” Building Fund. That initial three-year campaign wraps-up this summer, but, as you might expect, the mortgage doesn’t. We now have to take steps to move toward the next mile marker on the journey.

On the first Sunday following this year’s great Easter Day celebration, we will be observing the second birthday of our groundbreaking with a brunch, luncheon, and dessert-coffee to celebrate the crossing of our second-year mile marker and taking steps toward fulfilling our long-range master plan to provide for our future growth.

Like lighting a space shuttle’s second-stage afterburners, we, as a congregation, are at a point where we are now ready to re-ignite our mission and refuel for traveling further in the trajectory of our projected journey.

There will be sign-up sheets in the narthex for you to reserve your place. Also, persons will be calling to invite you to one of these birthday celebration events. I hope that you will come, enjoy food together with old and new friends, hear the stories, re-envision the dream that we began dreaming together over five years ago, and then choosing to extend forward your commitment to carry on what God is marvelously doing at this time in this wonderful place. I look forward to visiting with you at one of the birthday mile-marker celebrations. – Pastor Jim

## "Christ Riders" MC News



There is good news on the biker front with Christ Riders 2006! We have doubled our rider roster, and our 2006 Ride Schedule! We have grown from 7 sanctioned rides to 16

weekend scenic and weeknight pizza and ice cream rides this year by the riders request! The new riders that have joined this year bring a bountiful extension to the number of bikers that would join us this season. Like a giant branch of a big 'ol oak tree yield the fruit of their fellowship with other biker clubs. By their humble invitation, they bring with them fresh anticipation and excitement as we look ahead to an incredible riding season in '06! A special "thank you" to new riders Sheri and Jeff Fordice for creating all our **CRMC** publications and computer graphics this year! A brand new ride schedule, full color brochure, business/invitational cards, and our new original Christ Rider angel-winged and halo embroidered logo that we'll have computer sewn at Hudson Leather in Indiana on our May 13<sup>th</sup> ride. Our first ride of the season will be April 29<sup>th</sup> to Exeter, MI to a mom & pops restaurant. If this sparks interest in your desire in joining us for a trip, contact Roger Heffelbower, [RU4C@comcast.net](mailto:RU4C@comcast.net) or 734-323-0355.



## "Friendship Ministry Easter News"

The staff of the Friendship Ministry will present to our students and young adults two sessions of Easter Season Celebrations! We celebrated our fiscal Palm Sunday on Tuesday, March 28<sup>th</sup>, with a study on the Lenten season and the joy of Palm Sunday as Jesus rode into the city of Jerusalem. Students were waving palm branches, shouting and singing, "hosanna, hosanna during our "Jesus parade!" Our Easter worship will be on Tuesday, April 11<sup>th</sup> as the staff will present an Easter celebration and a 15 minute play in the sanctuary. It will detail the last days of Jesus' teaching and healing, leading up to His arrest, the conversation trial with Pilate, a light depiction of the crucifixion of Christ, and His resurrection and ascension into heaven. The UMC church family is welcome to join us for the "Jesus Story and Songs of Easter" with the

Friendship students, their families, and Friendship staff on this very special night! And as always, if you are interested in being a shepherd for this eternally awakening ministry, please contact Roger Heffelbower at [RU4C@comcast.net](mailto:RU4C@comcast.net) or anyone of our gracious Friendship staff.

## Special Friendship Guest Speaker

Karen Mikus, MEd, PhD, will be our guest speaker for the Friendship parents and caregivers on April 25<sup>th</sup> from 6:30 – 8:00 p.m. This meeting is also open to the community and differently-abled/special needs children and adults are welcome to join us for worship during the same time. Dr. Mikus will be discussing *Old Dreams, New Dreams: Grief and Loss for Families of Children with Disabilities*. She is a clinical psychologist who works with children, adults and families. She first began working with families of children with special needs in 1970. She is the co-author of the book *Do You Hear What I Hear? Parents and Professionals Working Together for Children with Special Needs*. Please join us!



## "Hands and Feet Outreach News"

First UMC's **Hands and Feet Outreach (HFO)** seasonal roster will be re-established and re-vamped in this 2006 season to update the general contact information. We will be sending out a letter and return envelope during the first and second week of April to all HFO "**people caring for people**" listed on the current roster. HFO is going to go cyber-mail (email) for better communication and for quick responses to the "timely" needs of others as they arise this season.

HFO was started three years ago and currently has 40 persons on the roster who do yard work, painting, window washing, snow removal, full access decks, porch building, furnace and/or hot water heater replacement or repair, limited auto repair, monetary donations, and almost anything needed, to serve the families and individuals "in need" in our church family and the Saline community. This free service exist for those who have fallen on hard times due to the current economy, those on fixed income, and for those who cannot physically do these kinds of things.. If you are interested in these emotionally life saving and soul fulfilling services to our church family, please contact Roger Heffelbower at [RU4C@comcast.net](mailto:RU4C@comcast.net) or the church office.

## DEADLINES

The next Steeple News deadline is *Monday, April 10<sup>th</sup>* at noon. Volunteers are needed to assemble the newsletter *Thursday, April 13<sup>th</sup>* in Room F at 9:00 a.m. The weekly deadline for the bulletin is Wednesday at noon.

## THE SHAWL MINISTRY



What is it? Individuals gathering to make shawls with prayers and blessings for the recipients. A shawl is a warm reminder that we are wrapped in God's love. In the giving of a shawl we pass that love along to the recipient. We currently meet every Monday in the Ladies Lounge from 10:00 a.m. to 12 noon. Meeting time and place are open to change as we add new shawl makers. Questions? Please call Bonnie Bender (944-8646) or Marilyn Walline (429-0026)

## GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

A Grief Support Group For Adults Who Have Lost A Parent will begin on Monday, April 10 from 7:00 – 9:00 pm. The group will meet once a week for eight consecutive weeks at the church. The facilitator, Frances Woods R.N. M.S.W., is a trained bereavement facilitator and Parish Nurse. Participants will have an opportunity to share their individual stories in the context of our caring Christian community. They will benefit from a safe supportive environment in which they can discuss issues, concerns and feelings related to their grief and loss. Education and information about the grief process will also be presented as well as healthy ways of coping. All information shared in the group will remain confidential. If you are an adult who has experienced the death of a parent recently or some time ago, we invite you to join us! Please contact Laura Speiran in the church office for additional information or to register.



## CAMP 2006

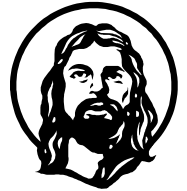
A \$75 deposit will hold your place for camp! Register now for a memorable camp experience. All additional fees must be paid by May 15th. See the camp bulletin board for camp catalogs or [umccamps.org](http://umccamps.org). **Sponsors Needed:** Help a camper get to camp so they may experience a growth in self-esteem, leadership, social skills and spirituality! Please consider making a donation. Any amount is greatly appreciated. Please contact Anne Kowalczyk at [akowal@aol.com](mailto:akowal@aol.com).

## HOMELESS SHELTER COLLECTION



We are collecting **towels and washcloths** during **April** for the Homeless Shelter. These items can be placed in the "blue house" in the Narthex.

This Lenten Season we will continue to hold **Prayer Services on Wednesdays at 12 noon** during the remaining 2 weeks of Lent (April 5 and 12). They will last for about 30 minutes. You are encouraged to think about how Lent can be a significant time for you in 2006.



## ATTENTION: HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS

Applications for the Carr Memorial Scholarship are available in the church office. All present high school seniors who are members of our church are eligible to apply. Completed applications need to be returned to the church office or to any member of the Scholarship Committee by Wednesday, April 12<sup>th</sup>. The Scholarship Committee is also able to accept tax deductible donations to both the Carr and the Upperclass Scholarships either in the endowment or yearly gift portion of the funds, at any time. Questions? Contact the church office or a Scholarship Committee member: Millie Webster 734-944-6618 or Carole McConnell 517-423-6373.

## UMW NEWS

### UMW Unit Meeting



The April UMW Unit Meeting will be held on Tuesday, April 18<sup>th</sup> in Room C at 7:00 p.m. The program will be an Earth Day Celebration. Susanna Circle will be providing refreshments. Please join us!

### Sitter Needed

Hannah Circle is in need of a sitter for a small group of children on the first Monday of each month during the school year from 9:30 to 11:00 a.m. Compensation is \$20 for the hour and a half meeting time. If interested, contact Janet Moss at 944-7251.

## BAPTISMS

Baptisms for the month of April will be scheduled on Sunday, April 23 at the 9:00 a.m. service. If you have any questions or would like to schedule a baptism, please contact Lisa Marshall or Cheryl Schlaff in the church office.

## CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES CORNERSTONE

*"Therefore, go and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit. Teach these new disciples to obey all the commands I have given you. And be sure of this: I am with you always, even to the end of the age."*

**Matthew 28:19-20**

*But we cannot do this alone, we are all members of the Body of Christ, "And the church is his body; it is made full and complete by Christ, who fills all things everywhere with himself."*

**Ephesians 1:23**

*"And we are members of his body."*

**Ephesians 5:30**

In order to make disciples for Christ, we humans need all the help we can get to minister to the children of this congregation. Have FAITH and God will provide you with all you need to help make a difference in a child's life. You may just save that child's life because they had Christ as a firm foundation and had their church family to rely on when they needed help during a tough time in their youth or adult life.

The Children's Ministries are thriving and the need for help is thriving even greater!! How blessed we are to have so many kids to minister to! There are a few needs within the Children's Ministry for you to be praying about and who knows, maybe God is calling your heart to make a difference in a child's life.

We are still looking for a Sunday School Superintendent. We have an AWESOME group of Sunday School Teachers that need support and help in making their classrooms a thriving atmosphere for our kids. We may even be able to have two people share the load of this position, it certainly is worth investigating. If you would like to help our teachers as they help our children, please let Leanne know!

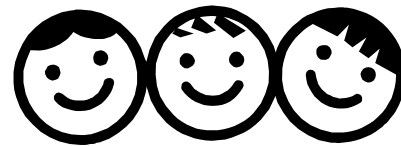
R.O.C.K in LOGOS is also in need of a Director for the ministry. This is also a called position that who ever God is calling needs to have been to a LOGOS training. This is also a position that could easily be split into two, and share the load. A Director and Co-Director, would work together to be sure that all

aspects of the ministry were met. Please let the Leadership Team know of your interest as soon as possible.

KIDS CHURCH 1 and 2 is struggling to meet the needs of so many children every Sunday. A lack in volunteers makes it very difficult for the same people to continually step up and fill in every Sunday. Whether you are a parent or grandparent and have a child in KC or you don't have any kids in KC, you too can enrich and bring the Word of God to the lives of many children. If you would like to help within this ministry, please contact Julie Evans for details, 623-7428.

Please pray and see if God is calling you to the Children's Ministry in some way, shape or form. There is nothing like a church family who is always there for people!

**CHILDREN'S SUNDAY  
APRIL 20<sup>TH</sup>, 11:15 SERVICE  
R.O.C.K. IN LOGOS 1<sup>ST</sup> – JR. HIGH KIDS  
WILL PERFORM**



### LIL' SAINTS PRESCHOOL

*"A place where your child belongs and a place where he or she can become all that they were created to be!"*  
Pastor Jim Tuttle

April is known nationally as the Month of the Young Child. During the month most preschools and day care centers take the time to celebrate young children and their education. Each week is assigned an area that impacts a child's life. The weeks are, Community, Children, Parents, and Staff. During this month, Lil' SAINTS Preschool will be taking time to show our appreciation to all of these groups. We will be using the "themes" to teach the children about how Jesus felt about children and how important they were and are to our future. Lil' SAINTS Preschool would like to thank everyone that helps make a positive impact in the lives of young children.

**"Whoever welcomes one of these little children in my name welcomes me; and whoever welcomes me does not welcome me but the one who sent me." Mark 9:37**

## NEW MEMBER CLASS IN APRIL

If you are interested in becoming a member of the First United Methodist Church of Saline, our next new member class will be held on **ONE DAY**, Saturday, April 22, 2006, from 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. and will include lunch. There is no cost.

The class will cover what it means to be a Christian, the United Methodist Church in general, and this specific United Methodist Church. We strongly encourage everyone to take the class, even those transferring from another U.M. Church. It helps to get to know a small group of people, as well as learn about the variety of programs and service opportunities available here. If class members choose to join, they will be received into membership the next day, Sunday, April 23<sup>rd</sup> at the 11:15 a.m. service. Please sign up at the Opportunity Wall in the Narthex, if interested, or speak with Laura Speiran in the church office.

Church membership can be an important step in one's faith walk. We encourage all who are not currently members to prayerfully consider it!

## J.O.Y. FELLOWSHIP

Are you 55 or older? We want you to come join us at J.O.Y. Fellowship! We will be meeting again on Thursday, April 20, 2006. Our menu will include submarine sandwiches, salad and dessert. Joe Bondie will be sharing some of his artwork with us. Please don't miss this wonderful opportunity. This fellowship group for those 55 and older invites all who would like to join us for lunch, devotions, and Christian fellowship. Please R.S.V.P. with your name on the sign up sheet in the Narthex, or by calling the church office. Pay \$5.00 on the third Thursday at 12 noon when we meet. Contact Laura Speiran in the office with any questions.

## ATTENTION GOLFERS!

Sign up now for the Saline FUMC golf league at the Opportunity Wall!

Tuesdays beginning April 25<sup>th</sup>

Tee time 4:37

Rustic Glen Golf Course  
(just 6 miles west of Saline)

Cost: \$312 per person for 16 weeks with a cart

\$192 per person with no cart

We'll be ordering new shirts (different color and logo) for just \$25 to help fund an end of year golf banquet. When you sign up, please mark your shirt size if interested. For Sale: Complete ladies golf set, excellent condition, contact Leanne 429-4730.



## MEDICAL EQUIPMENT LOAN CLOSET

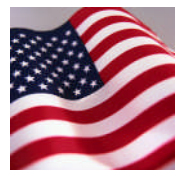
Just a reminder—we have the following equipment available for borrowing: commode chair, standard walker, leg brace, adult crutches, child crutches, bath seat, wheelchair pad, etc. If you are in need of any of these items, please contact Laura Speiran in the office. Donations of durable medical equipment are accepted and appreciated.

## LIBERIA PARTNER CHURCH

The Ann Arbor District Liberia Task Force met last week. Rev. Charles Boayue, pastor of Second Grace UMC in Detroit, was our guest speaker. He had just returned from attending the Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church in Liberia in February. He is Liberian by birth and had not been home in 20 years! He brought news and information. One of the things he shared was that Liberia's Annual Conference was established in 1833—it is older than our Detroit Annual Conference! He reported that there is much vibrancy in the U.M. Church there, and that the people of Liberia are resilient and are busy rebuilding their nation. He also told an interesting story about the United Methodists who fled from Liberia during the war. They "did not forget to worship God when they were in exile." The U.M.'s who were in a refugee camp in the Republic of Guinea have established the First United Methodist Church there—in an Islamic nation. There is also a U.M. medical clinic in Guinea connected with Ganta Hospital, one of the main mission efforts of the U.M.C. in Liberia. He also told stories of how much Liberians love Americans because of their history—Americans went back to Africa to start the country of Liberia, the first democratic nation in Africa. It is a blessing to be a small part of the rebuilding of Liberia by supporting our partner church, William Teegbeh Memorial UMC.

## MILITARY MINISTRY UPDATE

If you have not noticed our Military Bulletin Board by the Fellowship Hall, please look and "say a prayer" for those serving our country. To continue our support, please take a moment to sign *Easter cards* on Sunday, April 2<sup>nd</sup> after the services. The cards will be sent to celebrate the Resurrection of Christ.



## FAITH-SHARING

### NEXT SERMON SERIES

#### NEW SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS

Beginning April 30<sup>th</sup>, Pastor Tuttle will begin a new sermon series entitled, "Faith-Sharing." To coordinate with the series, there will be a class offered on both Sunday morning during the Sunday school hour, 10:10-11:10 a.m., and Wednesday evening from 7:30-8:30 p.m. This will be a discussion class about the sermon series. Students are also invited to read the book, *Faith-Sharing*, by H. Eddie Fox and George E. Morris, which will be available for a suggested donation of \$11.00. Books will be available beginning April 9<sup>th</sup> in the Narthex. Laura Speiran will facilitate the class.

## SPECIAL MEXICO MISSION TEAM TRIP

We have a *one-time-opportunity* for a summer work/mission to Tapestries of Life Ministries. The dates are June 17-24. The cost will be approximately \$1,000. You will need to pay the first installment of \$400 by Sunday, April 23 to hold your spot. A passport is required for this mission. See David Coxtton for more details or contact him at [soldador@sbcglobal.net](mailto:soldador@sbcglobal.net) or 997-9646.



**MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR THE  
FUMC TALENT SHOW  
MAY 20<sup>TH</sup>, 6:00 P.M.  
OPEN TO ALL AGES**



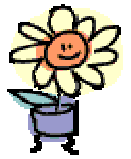
## S.A.S.S. EASTER FOOD BASKETS

FUMC will be supplying 20 Easter food baskets to S.A.S.S. this year. Sign-up at the Opportunity Wall to 1- fill a basket, 2- donate funds for food,

3- deliver baskets to First Presbyterian Church of Saline on April 9<sup>th</sup>, at 12:30 p.m. Baskets (for 4 people) should include: Meat (small ham, chicken, turkey or gift certificate from local market); Fresh fruit; Dessert (not frozen); Easter decorations and candy. S.A.S.S. will fill in other meal ingredients. Bring your basket to F.H. on April 9<sup>th</sup> by 12:00 p.m. Hoppy shopping!

## FLOWERING PLANT SALE 2006 INTERNATIONAL MISSION – LIBERIA FUNDRAISER

Its time to think spring again! This year the International Mission Team is dedicating the proceeds from the Spring Plant Sale to support our covenant partner church in Liberia. For more information on Liberia and how to become more involved with this important mission, please contact Laura Speiran.



We are selling baskets and patio pots which make great Mother's Day gifts; flowering annuals and perennials. Flowering annuals are plants that have a fairly constant bloom until fall but do not come back next spring. Perennials are plants that have a shorter blooming period but return year after year; including roses, ornamental grasses, hostas and day lilies. Our supplier has an extensive list of plants; we have selected a variety of colors and types to offer, but if there is some type of perennial or a certain color of flowering annual you are interested in, please ask, we may be able to get it for you.

For those of you who do not feel horticulturally gifted (like most of us), we are planning an informational seminar with a Master Gardener. She will talk about annuals, perennials, shade, sun, part-sun, how to plant and how to care for your flower garden. This will be held on April 9<sup>th</sup>, at 12:30 pm, in the Fellowship Hall. You can also ask specific questions about plants on our list.

These plants are top quality, from a local greenhouse. We have been using this supplier for 4 years and have always been thrilled with the stock he has delivered. The order sheet is included in this newsletter or it can be found at the Opportunity Wall along with a poster displaying some of the flowers. Sale dates are until April 17<sup>th</sup>. The orders will be available for pickup from 7-9 pm on May 10<sup>th</sup> & from 5-9 pm on May 11<sup>th</sup>. Please contact Pam Heffelbower 429-4536 or B Melendez 668-6350 if you have any questions.



**April 2<sup>nd</sup> - don't forget to "spring"  
your clocks forward one hour at 2:00  
a.m. this Sunday**



*Maundy Thursday Service*

April 13<sup>th</sup>

7:00 p.m.

*Good Friday Service*

April 14<sup>th</sup>

12:00 noon

*Easter Sunday*

April 16<sup>th</sup>

7:00 a.m. — Sunrise Service

Easter Breakfast served at 8:00 a.m.  
in the Fellowship Hall.

9:00 a.m. — Traditional Service

11:15 a.m. — Crossroads Service

**There will be no Sunday School on Easter.**

**NEW COMMUNION MINISTRY**

Currently, our Director of Congregational Care, Laura Speiran, takes communion out to our homebound members and friends who request it, but it has long been a dream of Pastor Tuttle to have lay volunteers take the consecrated elements directly from the worship service where Holy Communion is being celebrated out to those who are unable to be present in our corporate worship service. By doing this, the table of fellowship is extended in a meaningful way.

When additional people go out to visit our homebound, they meet more of our church family and feel more included. This is a ministry which could be done by families, couples, a small group of friends, etc. Full training and materials will be provided! If you feel a calling on your heart to participate in this ministry, please speak with Laura Speiran, or sign up at the Opportunity Wall.

**HURRICANE RELIEF EFFORT**

As an Americorps volunteer for hurricane relief efforts, our own Andrea Bachman is helping to meet the needs of school children and their families through “Every Child Is Ours” (ECIO), based in Arkansas, where thousands of families relocated from the devastation of the Gulf Coast. There is ongoing need for educational resources and supplies for students in overcrowded classrooms. If you would like to contribute, the following items can be placed in the identified box in the Narthex. Your generosity will be greatly appreciated.

Children’s Books, Backpacks, Pencils, Pens, Crayons, Paper clips, Washable Markers, Rulers, Staplers, Tape Dispensers, Pencil Sharpeners, Spiral Notebooks, Sketch Pads, Notebooks and Paper.



**PRAYER CONCERNS** ~ Bill Hespen; Patty Nuernberg; Kami & Steve Twining; Billy Kirkland’s friend’s family; Jim Ghent; Patsy Held’s aunt, Anita; Betty Drenning; Bob Merchant; Alice Tonks; Doug King; Judith Walls’ sister, Shirley; David & Karen Ping; Joan Christensen; Zella Polliet’s daughter, Virginia; Bennett Phipps; Bryan Wislocki’s mother Linda; Sara Henry; Henry Parks; Isla Graham; Kathy Klages’ cousin and her husband; Barbara Gasche; Joan Barbret’s friend Bridget; Mary Tooke; Kevin Otto; Stan Bennett; Grandma Acree; Bernice Magsig; Nancy Copper; Lynn Hopkins; D.W. & Nichole Beard. **PRAISE/CELEBRATIONS** ~ prayers received for Sue Kelch’s friend Mabel; birth of Pastor Jim and Linda Tuttle’s granddaughter Abigail Lynn Stewart; for the cancer support group.

**Military personnel and families to keep in our prayers**

~ Billy Kirkland, son of Kathy & Bill Kirkland; J.T. St. Denis, nephew of Kathy & Bill Kirkland; Robert Rodriguez, grandson of Florence Belt; Bennett Phipps, brother of Rachel Wislocki; Bill Paul, nephew of Bonnie & Tom Riggs; Roman Kisz, grandson of Lil Vaughan & nephew of Karen Sipos; Timothy Frisbee, grandson of Florence & Ernie Busch; Nick Gilveli, grandson of Martha Gilveli; Kevin Raymond, son of Susan Raymond; Abby Suchy, daughter of Paulette & Mike Suchy; Bobby Singh, Abby Suchy’s fiancé. Tim Jones, son of Penny & Doug Jones; Dan Erlwein, friend of Dave & Susan Hares; Sam Spicer, grandson of Lois Royal; Erik Maddock, son of Don & Andrea Maddock; Doug W. Beard, son of Doug & Wanda Beard; Mark & Brad Nadig, sons of Carroll & Sandy Nadig.

**OUR SYMPATHIES TO** ~ Lloyd & Judith Whitehead on the passing of Lloyd’s father.

## Calendar for April 2 - April 15, 2006

<b>2 Sunday</b> 9:00a - Traditional Service 10:10a - Sunday School 10:10a - Lenten Series 10:10a - Cancer Support Group 10:10a - Mexico Mission Team 11:15a - Contemporary Service 3:00p - EVH Service 4:00p - LT Groups 6:00p - Lenten Series 6:00p - Disciple I 6:30p - Jr. High Youth	<b>3 Monday</b> 10:00a - Shawl Ministry 12:30p - Esther (off-site) 7:00p - Staff Parish	<b>4 Tuesday</b> 12:30p - Ruth Circle 7:00p - Membership & Evangelism	<b>5 Wednesday</b> 9:00a - Bible Study 12:00p - Lenten Prayer Service 12:30p - Quilting 6:30p - Christian Believer 6:30p - Praise Team 7:00p - Confirmation 8:00p - WWW	<b>6 Thursday</b> 11:00a - Prayer Ministry 6:15p - Orchestra 7:30p - Chancel Choir 7:30p - Hand Bells 7:30p - Flying Club	<b>7 Friday</b> 10:00a - Playgroup 5:00p - FRIDAY NIGHT DINNER	<b>8 Saturday</b> Youth at Battlecry
<b>9 Sunday</b> <u>VM Bake Sale</u> 9:00a - Traditional Service 10:10a - Sunday School 10:10a - Lenten Series 10:10a - Cancer Support Group 11:15a - Contemporary Service 12:30p - Informational Mtg. with Master Gardener 4:00p - LT Groups 6:00p - Lenten Series 6:00p - Disciple I 6:30p - Jr. High Youth	<b>10 Monday</b> 9:30a - Hannah Circle 10:00a - Shawl Ministry 3:30p - Brownies 6:30p - Girl Scouts 7:00p - Trustees 7:00p - Grief Support Group 7:00p - Susanna Circle 7:00p - Mothers of Multiples	<b>11 Tuesday</b> 9:00a - Lil' Saints 9:15a - WISE 4:30p - Music Together 6:30p - Friendship Ministry	<b>12 Wednesday</b> 8:30a - Music Together 9:00a - Bible Study 12:00p - Lenten Prayer Service 12:30p - Quilting 3:00p - R.O.C.K. in LOGOS 6:30p - Christian Believer 6:30p - Praise Team 7:00p - Confirmation 8:00p - WWW	<b>13 Thursday</b> 8:30 a - Music Together 9:00a - Lil' Saints 11:00a - Prayer Ministry 7:00p - Maundy Thursday Service	<b>14 Friday</b> 12:00p - Good Friday Service	<b>15 Saturday</b>

**Greeters & Welcome Center Host First Service:**

Dave and Sue Luttenbacher  
 Sharon Abel and Zella Polлие

**Worship Attendance:**

March 19 . . . . 611    March 26 . . . . 536

**Greeters & Welcome Center Host Second Service:**

Marc and Carol Taylor  
 Susie Treber

**April Head Ushers:**

Charlie Bender  
 Darlene Heffelbower, Patti Hogue

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# International Mission / Liberia Fundraiser - Flowering Plant Sale

Orders taken March 12 - April 17

Delivery before Mothers Day! Pick-up May 10th & 11th

<b>BASKETS (great Mother's Day gifts!)</b>					
Flower	Type	Color	Price Ea.	Quantity	Total Cost
<b>Hanging Baskets - Wave Petunia</b>		red	\$14		
full sun, multitude of blossoms	10 inch basket	pink	\$14		
		lavender	\$14		
		purple	\$14		
		white	\$14		
<b>Hanging Baskets - Geraniums w/ spike</b>		red	\$14		
full sun	10 inch basket	salmon	\$14		
		violet	\$14		
		pink	\$14		
<b>Hanging Baskets - Impatiens</b>		scarlet	\$14		
shade	10 inch basket	Peppermint mix	\$14		
		coral	\$14		
		Deep Pink	\$14		
<b>ANNUALS (abundant bloom for one season!)</b>					
<b>Wave Petunia</b>		red	\$15		
full sun, spreading vine great for hillsides, containers & rock gardens	9 count squares	pink	\$15		
		lavender	\$15		
		purple	\$15		
<b>Zinnia</b>		Dreamland mix (14"-18")	\$15		
full sun, 12-18' tall	18 count, more colors are available, please ask	Profusion mix (12")	\$15		
		Swizzle cherry/ivory (16"-18")	\$15		
		Swizzle scarlet/yellow (16"-18")	\$15		
<b>Geranium</b>		red	\$25		
full sun, 12-18" tall	8 pack 5" pots, more colors are available, please ask	white	\$25		
		violet	\$25		
		salmon	\$25		
		pink	\$25		
<b>Impatiens</b>		pink	\$14		
shade/part shade, great for edging foreground, massed, containers	48 count flat, more colors are available, please ask	scarlet	\$14		
		white	\$14		
		peppermint mix	\$14		
		pastel mix	\$14		
		all color mix	\$14		
		stars mix (solid/white star center)	\$14		
		sunrise mix salmon peach coral wh	\$14		
		mystic mix violet, brighteye lilac lav	\$14		
<b>Ageratum</b>		Blue Hawaii	\$14		
full sun, edging, midborder	48 count flat	white	\$14		
<b>Marigold</b>		Marvel yellow, large flwr (16"-18")	\$14		
full sun, large blooms	48 count flat	Hero mix, small flowers (6"-8")	\$14		
<b>Petunia</b>		Star mix	\$14		
full sun, abundant flowers, low maintenance, 12" tall	48 count flat, more colors are available, please ask	Ultra white	\$14		
		Ultra red	\$14		
		Daddy peppermint	\$14		
		Ultra plum	\$14		
		Ultra mix	\$14		
		Hula hoop (red with white rim)	\$14		
		DOUBLE all color mix	\$14		
	18 count	DOUBLE bi-color rose/white	\$14		
	<b>Pansy</b>		Blotch mix (solid with black center)	\$14	
<b>Dahlia (full sun)</b>		Figero - mixed colors (14"-18")	\$14		

<b>New Guinea Impatiens</b>	9 count squares	Harmony dark violet	\$15		
partial sun - shade		Harmony fushia	\$15		
		Harmony spicy peach	\$15		
		Harmony red	\$15		
<b>Alyssum, edging</b>	48 count flat	mix: purple/pink/white	\$14		
<b>Dusty Miller (full sun)</b>	48 count flat	silver dust	\$14		
edging, accent, container					
<b>Wax Begonia</b>	48 count flat	mix color bronze leaf	\$14		
shade, edging, midborder		mix color green leaf	\$14		
<b>Snapdragon</b>	48 count	floral showers dwarf	\$14		
sun	18 count	rockets tall	\$14		
<b>Salvia</b>	48 count	Red Hot Sally: dwarf, 8-10"	\$14		
sun	18 count	Bonfire: tall, 18-24"	\$14		
<b>Patio Pots, 4 gallon</b>	with 4 Geraniums / 1 lrg spike / trailing blue & wh Lobella		\$25		
terra cotta pot	with 4 candy striped Zinnias & trailing blue Lobella		\$25		

### PERENNIALS (hardy, return year after year!)

<b>Hosta</b>	1 gallon pot	Krossa Regal - large blue leaves	\$9		
shade and borders		Patriot - green with pure white border	\$9		
<b>Clematis Vines</b>	one gallon pot	Carnaby - light pink and dark red	\$22		
full sun, beautiful climber on its own or planted intermixed with a climbing		Jackmanii - violet purple	\$22		
		Niobi - Ruby Red	\$22		
		Henri - white	\$22		
<b>Day Lilies</b>	one gallon pot	Just So - wine w/ yellow heart	\$9		
full sun all repeat bloomers		Stella D 'oro - golden yellow	\$9		
		Purely - white, creped and fragrant	\$9		
		Ruffled Ambition - apricot & fragrant	\$9		
	case of 6	mixed case	\$36		
<b>Hybrid Tea Roses</b>	3 gallon pot	Fragrant Cloud - orange	\$22		
full sun, two year old stock		Mr. Lincoln - red	\$22		
		John F. Kennedy - white	\$22		
		Heirloom - lavender	\$22		
		Just Joey - apricot	\$22		
		Gold Medal	\$22		
		Bewitched	\$22		
		Double Delight - cream w/red edge	\$22		
<b>Hybrid Climbing Rose</b>	3 gallon pot	Zephirine Drouhin	\$22		
full sun, two year old stock		Angel Face - lavender, ht 2 1/2 - 3'	\$22		
		Joseph's Coat - yellow&red ht 8-10'	\$22		
<b>Landscaping Roses</b>	3 gallon pot	Cherish - pink, light fragrance	\$22		
floribundas, full sun, two year old stock, 24"-30"		Europeana - red, light fragrance	\$22		
		Sunsprite - yellow, strong fragrance	\$22		
<b>Ornamental Grasses</b>	8 count 5" pots	Red Brome	\$22		
1 to 2 feet tall		Blue Spiky	\$22		
		Bunny Tail	\$22		
		Ruby Grass	\$22		
	1 gallon pot	Yellow Eye	\$9		
Blue Eye		\$9			

<b>Total Order</b>	#	\$
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<b>NAME:</b>	<b>PHONE:</b>
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Please attach payment to order form, make checks out to "FUMC" include "Liberia Fundraiser" on the memo line. Place order form and payment in **labeled holder on Opportunity Wall**. Questions: B Melendez 668-6350 or Pam Heffelbower, 429-4536. See Poster in narthex to view flower type. Pick-up on May 10th, 7-9 PM & May 11th, 5-9 PM.

**Proceeds support our partner church in Liberia. THANKYOU!**

**TALENT SHOW PARTICIPATION**  
**Saturday, May 20th, 6 p.m., at F.U.M.C.**  
**Open to all ages**

**Acts must be no longer than 6 minutes so that we may  
accommodate everyone who wishes to participate**

**Come One Come All!  
No Song Too Silly  
No Act too Amateur**

**Name(s)                      Type of Act (skit, song, poem, other)                      Length**

**Deadline Sunday, April 30<sup>th</sup>  
Questions? Call Margo Perry (223-4216)**

***A free will offering will be taken during intermission to benefit  
the Washtenaw County Children's Special Olympics.***