

The
Newsletter
of the
Saline
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Methodist
Church

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STEEPLE NEWS

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Living on the Easter Side of Life

It's Holy Week. Easter is upon us. The church staff is busily getting ready for Easter Sunday. A lot of energy and preparation goes into this most celebrated day on the church calendar. I've told many of you that this is my day of the year. Many of the other “holidays” could come and go, and if I had to miss them, O well! But not Easter; it's my day. Maybe it's because the Easter event and the Easter message are the center points of everything I believe. Easter is the keystone that holds it all together for me and gives my faith meaning and direction.

For sure, Easter is a Sunday in the church year set aside to celebrate God's great resurrecting of Jesus from the dead announcing that death could not hold captive the Lord of Life. The demonic of malice, the power of evil and the strength of death did their best, but their best was simply not good enough. On that Day of Days, God countermanded the cruelty of malice, superseded the power of evil and overwhelmed the foreboding supremacy of death. Easter Sunday is the touchstone of the Christian Faith.

Yet, Easter is more than a Sunday; it's a fifty-day season, spanning the weeks from Easter Day to Pentecost, when we will again celebrate God's powerful investiture of his Spirit into the world, birthing the Church of Jesus Christ. During these next few Sundays we will continue the rejoicing and triumphal mood of Easter.

But remember: Easter is more than a Sunday and more than a season in our worship calendar. Easter is a stance toward life...a style of living. With this week – Holy Week – we wrap up Lent, the season designed as a time of remembrance and reflection. It's a time when we look back and observe the work and words of Jesus in his passion and also when we look deeply into our own lives. It began with an almost mournful recognition of our sins and our mortality on the evening of Ash Wednesday, and we've traveled these past forty days in a more somber and reflective journey with Jesus.

If you took out your February, March and April calendars you noticed that there are forty-six calendar days from Ash Wednesday to Easter Sunday, not forty days. It's because Sundays are technically not part of Lent. Sundays are intended to be weekly celebrations of the Resurrection...weekly reminders of God's life-giving power... weekly pointers toward God's future and empower-ers of God's strength. Ever since that first Easter, life for the Christ-indweller could never be the same. If we have received Christ into our life, we have inherited resurrection power resident within us. We have a living, not dying, stance toward life. Having the living Christ within us totally transforms the way we approach daily living. Easter People are Christ-empowered, faith-full, hope-energized, future-focused, tomorrow-directed people. We are people transformed by the risen and living Christ of Easter. So we go over in our mind what God did on that first Easter morn. Simultaneously we gaze around to engage in what God is doing all about us today, and we always glance ahead to get a glimpse of what God is about to do. The life, death, resurrection and ascension of Jesus have made all the difference in the world to me and that makes all the difference in life for me. I want to keep living on the Easter side of life. – Pastor Jim



Spring Fundraiser

FLOWERING PLANT SALE INTERNATIONAL MISSION – LIBERIA WELL FUNDRAISER

It's 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 by helping them build a much needed well. 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. They include roses, ornamental grasses, clematis vines, 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. New this year we are also taking orders during the plant sale. If you come on May 10th or 11th and see something you would like to have, we can order it for you, with pick up to be at the church on May 17th from 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

These plants are top quality, from a local greenhouse. We have been using this supplier for five years and have always been pleased 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 from April 1st – April 29th. The orders will be available for pickup on May 10th from 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. and on May 11th from 5:00 – 9:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Please contact B Melendez at 668-6350 or Pam Heffelbower at 429-4536 if you have any questions. B Melendez is a Master Gardener and would be happy to answer any of your questions.

UMW NEWS



LADIES SPRING GALA

April 14th

*Spring is just around the corner
and we intend to celebrate!*

Women and girls, make your plans now to attend the Ladies Spring Gala on Saturday, April 14th. Doors will open at 5:00 p.m. for a time of mingling with your friends while enjoying punch, then a delicious dinner will be served at 5:30 p.m., and entertainment will follow at 7:00 p.m. The dinner menu will include pork loin, potatoes, veggies, salad, rolls and sherbet with dessert bars. Entertainment will be provided by the St. Paul's Ecumenical Gospel Choir. Tickets will be available for purchase in the Narthex between services on March 25th, April 1st and April 8th. Ticket price is \$10 if purchased in advance or \$12 at the door on April 14th. If you have questions about buying tickets or would like to purchase them by mail, please contact Linda Glaspie at 429-2918. Those of you who have attended the Gala in the past know that the atmosphere is especially festive with individually hosted and decorated tables. If you would be interested in hosting a table, please contact Kay Richmond at 944-6234 for details. Proceeds from this event will benefit Brighter Future for Children and Youth and St. Paul's Ecumenical Gospel Choir.

MEN--FREE BREAKFAST!

UMW plans to thank the men (and boys) of the church for all the help they give throughout the year with a Men's Appreciation Breakfast, Sat. April 28th at 9:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Come let us serve you! (Sign up at the Opportunity Wall just to give us an idea of how much food to buy.)

Susanna Circle will meet on Monday, April 9th at 7:00 p.m. in the church parlor. Carolyn Comfort will serve as hostess and Judy Walls will present the program. Please direct questions to Linda Glaspie at 429-2918.

Hannah Circle

Hannah Circle will meet on Monday, April 9th at 9:30 a.m. in Room H. Dyane Townley will present the program and Susie Loughner will provide refreshments. For further information, please call Sylvia Korte at 517-423-7881. Childcare is provided.

One Voice Gospel Choir to perform at FUMC

The One Voice Gospel Choir will be performing at Saline FUMC on Saturday, April 14th at 7:00 p.m. following the Ladies Spring Gala. Their performance is open to Gala participants, and also the congregation at-large and their guests. One Voice, an ecumenical gospel choir, originated at St. Paul's United Church of Christ in 1989. Their mission is to spread the Good News and Love of the Lord through song. They perform regularly for a number of local groups and tour nationally twice per year. After their performance, we will take a love offering to help support travel expenses for their next tour. Please join us for an evening of joyful praise!

J.O.Y. Fellowship

This is a group for those 55 and older. Come for lunch, fun and fellowship! You are invited to make a \$5.00 donation for the lunch, but it is not required. Our next get-together is April 19, 2007. Please sign up at the Opportunity Wall or call the church office. Our menu is a surprise! We would love to have you join us! Please contact Laura Speiran if you have questions, or if you have any dietary concerns.



TALENT SHOW DVD

Did you miss the show? Want to relive it again? A blue plastic basket of the 2007 Talent Show DVD is in the office to borrow, view & return. For copies to keep, call Margo Perry at 223-4216.

HOMELESS SHELTER COLLECTION

During the month of **April** we will be collecting the following items for the Homeless Shelter: **towels and washcloths**. Collection items for **May** are **Socks**. These items can be placed in the "blue house" in the Narthex.

DATES TO REMEMBER:

- April 14: Spring Gala
- April 29: Youth Silent Auction
- April 29: Missions Bake Sale
- May 5: Safe Sanctuaries Training



175 Years of Christian Ministry in Saline



Saline First United Methodist
Church
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On behalf of the committee I would like to introduce ourselves. We are the 175th Anniversary Celebration Committee. That's right, we are celebrating our Terquansquicentennial on Feb. 12, 2008 or as we like to say 175 years of Christian Ministry in Saline. We are just beginning to plan a year of exciting events, historical news flashes and church activities, and we would like to hear from you. We have already started generating ideas but are open, and asking, for any ideas you may have for this wonderful celebration. In addition, we are reviewing the historical folder, but would like new and interesting historical stories you may have about our past. If you have ideas and/or stories, you can contact one of us or put them in the 175th Anniversary Celebration box at the Opportunity Wall.

175th Anniversary Committee

Bonnie Bennyhoff
David Blough
Julie Evans
Earl Laughrey
Edna Laughrey
Rich Merrill
Blair West
Norma Jean West

Historical Committee

Carolyn Beal
Jim Beal
Shiela Blough
Chuck Webster

Thanks,
Rich Merrill - Chairperson
175th Anniversary Celebration Committee



Preserving the Memories

Do you have envelopes, drawers or even boxes filled with pictures and keepsakes waiting to be organized? Have you been meaning to get those pictures into albums but just haven't had time? Or have you started a scrapbook but never find time to finish it? Come join me for scrapbook workshops one day a month starting April, 28th from 1:00 p.m.–6:00 p.m. at the church. I will help you organize, put pictures in albums or make creative works of art with your scrapbook. The choice is yours! Contact Cheryl Schlaff at (734) 417-3951 or cheryl@fumc-saline.org to get all the details.

CARR MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Applications for the Carr Memorial Scholarship are available in the church office. All members of Saline FUMC who are current Saline High School seniors are eligible to apply. They must be planning to enroll in a post high school educational institute in the fall of 2007. All completed applications must be in the church office by Thursday, April 12, 2007 at 4:00 p.m. If you have questions, please contact a member of the Scholarship Committee (Millie Webster, 734-944-6618 or Carole McConnell, 517-423-6373).

FIX UP OPPORTUNITIES



Want to serve? Hate meetings? Then we have a job for you! There is a list of maintenance jobs that need to be done for the upkeep of our wonderful facility. Your Trustees team is inviting you to join them in completing these simple tasks. The list is on the table at the Opportunity Wall, please sign up to help!

ATTENTION GOLFERS!

Get ready, FUMC Golf League and anyone who wants to golf this spring. Talk to your employers now, and let them know that you need to get off work early on Tuesdays!! This year the league will tee off again at the **Rustic Glen Golf Course**, which is just west of Saline on US 12! **Tee time is at 4:37 p.m.** beginning on **Tuesday, May 1st and ending Tuesday, September 11th**! This should allow us to get all nine holes in early!! This course is a short course and is VERY user friendly! It has wide fairways and allows the beginning golfer to make it to the green with very little frustration! For the more advanced golfer, the tees are set for those long hitters so you'll be able to hang onto the same ball for all nine holes!!! No need for handicaps, no need to even be a 'good golfer' (whatever THAT is) and no need to even keep score! This league is all about the **FOUR F's!!! FUN, FELLOWSHIP, FRESH AIR** and, of course, **FOOD!!**



Cost will be \$400 per person for the 20 week league, including cart, **or \$250 per person without a cart. This will include a FREE 18 hole golf outing on any weekend our league chooses in September or October!** Any questions call Leanne Rinnac at 429-4730. Sign-up SOON at the Opportunity Wall in the Narthex!

Thank You

Thanks and praises for all your prayers and concerns and support during our son, Will, (LB)'s sudden and recent hospitalization. The visits, meals, prayers, turtles, and quilt were all so special and appreciated. Even though we may be distanced from our families, we have found a special family with you all here at First United Methodist. We are so blessed!

Thank you,
Carolyn and Will Minnette

Dear Friends,

Thank you so much for the generous donation on behalf of all the Saline Area Athletes with Disabilities. We are a group of athletes who participate in a year-round program locally and regionally. We have grown to a roster of 48 members and continue to be in need of new equipment for all sports. The funds will be put to good use.

The talent show was fantastic!!! A special thanks to Margo Perry for organizing the whole affair. We really appreciated the opportunity to have several of the athletes participate in the show and share their talent with all the wonderfully talented, supportive members and friends of the church. What a great evening, and one that will keep on giving though-out the year.

Sincerely,
Jacquelyn Macy
Director, Saline Area Athletes with Disabilities

A special thank you to the "Loving Hands Meals" for providing me with meals that were outstanding and encouragement to eat when I had no appetite. My recovery from surgery was quicker because of your loving hands.

Dottie Barnes

WEBSITE FOR ELLA NADIG

For updates on Ella Nadig's condition, please visit www.carepages.com, then register and enter "ellamarch2007". Please keep Ella and her family in your prayers. She is the granddaughter of Carroll and Sandy Nadig.

New Member Class

Our next new member class will be held on Saturday, April 21, 2007 from 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Lunch is included. Those who choose to join the church will be received on Sunday, April 22, 2007 at the 11:15 service. We encourage all those who are not currently members to consider taking this important step in your faith journey. Becoming a member of a church is not just joining a "club," it is making a public affirmation of your faith in Jesus Christ and of your desire to serve within the Body of Christ. The class covers what it means to be a Christian, the United Methodist Church, and this particular congregation. Childcare will be available if needed. Please sign up at the Opportunity Wall, or speak with Laura Speiran if you have any questions or dietary concerns.



CHILDREN'S MINISTRY CORNERSTONE

Lil' SAINTS Preschool will be hosting an OPEN HOUSE on Thursday, April 26th from 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. Watch for details! Contact Kathy Kirkland for information at 429-4528.

A special THANK YOU to all who made the LOGOS Powering Up Event such a success. With a total of 65 participants, 18 of them from our own church family, the day was filled with fun and excitement! Many compliments were received on "how friendly the people were here and how well organized we were!" **GREAT JOB** to all that helped! **THANK YOU!**

R.O.C.K. in LOGOS Staying Plugged In Chat MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Who: Those who enjoyed the *INTRO* Powering Up Event Seminar (if you didn't *make the seminar, come anyway*)

What: LOGOS Intro Q&A chat session. See what our R.O.C.K. in LOGOS Ministry is all about and how it works so you can apply your intro info to your child's mid week ministry.

Where: The Fellowship Hall

When: Monday, April 16th, 6:00 p.m. -7:00 p.m.

Why: You had the GREAT idea to do so! We want to keep you plugged in and electrified for the ministry! Watch your snail mail for more details or call Leanne Rinnac at 429-4730.

INFUSION YOUTH NEWS

Junior High

No Youth Group – Sunday April 8th – Enjoy Easter with your family!

Whirley Ball – Ever played basketball in a bumper car with a wiffleball and ball bucket? You will be amazed how fun it is! Join us Sunday April 29th from 6:30-8:30 p.m. Bring \$10 and a friend!!

Senior High

BattleCry Stadium Event - Tickets have been purchased and Hotel Reservations have been made for an awesome weekend of worshipping God, gaining momentum with a purpose, and uniting with other Christians on April 13-15. If you have missed the deadline and are interested in this event talk to Emily now about add-on tickets today!

ALIVE Christian Music Festival - You don't want to miss one of the largest Christian music festivals in the nation! Over 50 nationally known artists and speakers on 5 stages - like Reliant K, Switchfoot, Newsboys, David Crowder Band, Tobymac, Chris Tomlin...and sooo many more! Camping, swimming, bonfires, mud, and concerts focused on Jesus are all to be enjoyed June 19th-24th in Clay's Park in Canal Fulton Ohio. Cost is \$150 and includes ticket, camping, meals at festival, and travel. Deposit of \$50 is due April 18th and remaining \$100 is due June 6th. Check out www.alive.org for more info on bands, seminars, and speakers.

Mountain T.O.P. Brief Update

- Are you among those who have not turned in your \$100 payment?
- (3) Adults are needed to join us July 14-22!!!! Talk to Emily ASAP - Adults are essential to making the trip possible!!!
- Final Fundraiser - The Silent Auction - Setup on April 28th at 1 PM and Auction with Meal Sunday April 29th
- SENIOR MOUNTAIN TOPPERS - Collection for the Silent Auction is needed - Get your information from Emily this week to begin working together.

Junior & Senior High PARENTS & Adult Ministry Leaders Parents & Adults who love youth - CORE Training from Youth Specialties is a half day training to help you better understand and minister to youth. This year the theme is helping hurting kids. Please consider joining us on May 12th as we travel together to Canton to learn and grow together to better serve our youth.

WHAT YOU HAVE DONE

While Fat Tuesday's Pancake Supper was fun and tasty, it also collected a free will offering for local missions. This Easter, that offering will help us send a personalized FUMC Easter card to each of our Angel Tree families, with a Meijer gift certificate enclosed for their Easter shopping. We will also be subsidizing some S.A.S.S. and church family Easter food baskets. You have helped extend the love of Jesus this Easter. Thank you.

TAX REPORTING FOR CASH CONTRIBUTIONS TO CHARITABLE ORGANIZATIONS

While primarily for pension reform, the Pension Protection Act enacted by Congress in August 2006 includes provisions pertaining to public charities and charitable contributions. One of the most important IMMEDIATE changes was in the method that cash contributions are to be recorded. It states that ALL cash contributions of ANY size are to be substantiated by either a bank record (such as cancelled check), or a written letter/statement from the charitable organization. This communication must include the name of the charity, the date of the donation, and the amount of the donation. Up until this change, donors could use "other reliable written records" for donations up to \$250 without a cancelled check or receipt.

To ensure your contributions to FUMC are recorded properly, and that they will show up on your year end statement, please neatly include your name and address on all contributions that are not in a numbered church envelope. Also please carefully review your quarterly statements for accuracy. If you do not have envelopes and would like some, please notify the church office. (Note: your church envelope numbers change at the beginning of each calendar year, so please discard any old envelopes.)

All organizations that rely on charitable contributions deeply appreciate your efforts to support them, and want you to receive the full tax benefit, along with the JOY that comes from sacrificial giving.

Meijer Community Rewards Important Information

The MCR program is changing, see below, if you are currently enrolled and want to continue, you must re-enroll by May 1, 2007.

Re-enroll at Meijer.com/MCRmember.

This program provided by Meijer was developed to help schools and religious organizations raise funds without product or gift certificate sales and with a minimum of administrative work. Some wonderful people here at the First United Methodist Church of Saline have been participating in this program since 2004, with the dollar rewards of \$650.72 being split between mission ministry and the R.O.C.K. In LOGOS ministry.

Effective May 1, 2007, the following MCR changes will occur:

- ✓ Eligible purchases will be expanded to include Meijer Gas Station, Convenience Store, Carwash and meijer.com
- ✓ Your entire monthly spend will be eligible for MCR rewards, **no minimum or maximum** spending limit.
- ✓ The \$5.00 per month administrative fee will be eliminated.
- ✓ Rewards will be earned solely by using cash or a Meijer Credit Card. It will no longer include personal checks, other credit or debit cards.

If you are currently enrolled, please take the time to re-enroll. If you are not enrolled and shop at Meijer, please consider participating in the program. It's free and can be done in-store by applying for a Meijer Credit Card, on-line



PRAYER CONCERNS ~ Pastor Jim; Gillian Hess; Tom Eby; Ella Nadig; Bobbe Hinsman; Linda Adebiyi; Jan Turosky; family of Ron Panches; Jean Rhoades; Eric Ellicott; David Babcock's friend, Bob; Bill Hespen; Cindy Austin's mother, Louise; Jan Geer; John Zemba's mom, Joann; Brenda; Jan Crooks and family; Carol Callan's daughter & baby; Peg Chizmar; Doris Sekerka; Dale & Doris Brown; George Irelan; Ron & Jackie Tonks; Betty Gustafson; Cody Gubaci; Cara Singh; Ruth Ann; Brian Setzer; the family of Chris Reid; Jacqueline Allen; Cameron Madore; Jan Williams; Stan Sekerka; Bill Kirkland's mother; Mary Schmaltz; Walt Sauter's wife's family; those families moving due to the closing of Pfizer; victims of domestic violence; those making life choices and awaiting decisions; those with health problems; those struggling with depression; children with emotional problems. **PRAISE/CELEBRATIONS** ~ Sharell Gehrke's recovery; the wonderful talent show that raised \$600 for Special Olympics; everyone who made the LOGOS training at our church a huge success; Kristi & Dan Cundiff on the birth of their new son (Peggy & Scott Klapper's grandson), Peyton Daniel; for our awesome Sunday School Teachers

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; Bennett Phipps, brother of Rachel Wislocki; Bill Paul, nephew of Bonnie & Tom Riggs; Timothy Frisbee, grandson of Florence & Ernie Busch; Nick Gilveli, grandson of Martha Gilveli; Kevin Raymond, son of Susan Raymond; Bobby Singh, son-in-law of Paulette & Mike Suchy. 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; Nathaniel Held, son of Keith & Patsy Held; Jeff & Ryan Housner, nephews of Deb & Pete Balaire; Aaron Friese, friend of Scott & Peggy Klapper; Sergeant Eric Coppernoll; John & Ryan Engel cousins of Patti Hogue; Russ Bodine, son-in-law of Martha and Robert Seward; Erik Anderson; son-in-law of Beulah Morton, Edgar Groom.

OUR SYMPATHIES TO ~ Dale and Doris Brown on the passing of his sister, Emily Davis; Molly Coy and family on the passing of her mother, Jean Lumpert; Lee VanDer Wende on the passing of his father, LeRoy; the Barbret family on the passing of Joan's aunt, Lucille Petermeier; Nancy Miller and family on the passing of her mother, Nancy Holmfield; the Hares family on the passing of Sue's cousin, Dan Wenger; Paul Schaffner and family on the passing of his mother, Betty.

CALENDAR FOR APRIL 8 - APRIL 21, 2007

<p>8 Sunday 7:00a Sunrise Service 8:00a Easter Brunch 9:00a Traditional Service 11:15a Contemporary Service</p> <p style="text-align: center;">EASTER SUNDAY</p>	<p>9 Monday 9:30a Hannah Circle 10:00a Shawl Ministry 7:00p Susanna Circle 7:00p Trustees 7:00p Widow's Support Group</p>	<p>10 Tuesday 9:15a WISE AM 4:45p Music Together 6:30p Friendship Ministry 7:00p WISE PM</p>	<p>11 Wednesday 9:00a Bible Study 9:15a Music Together 9:30a Prayer Ministry 12:30p Quilting 3:00p ROCK in LOGOS 6:00p Disciple I 6:30p Cub Scouts #9 6:30p Praise Team 7:00p Confirmation 7:00p UMW Exec Board 8:00p WWW</p>	<p>12 Thursday 9:00a Hospital Auxiliary Luncheon 9:15a Music Together 6:00p GS #2019 6:15p Orchestra 6:30p Music Together 7:00p Choir 7:30p Bells</p>	<p>13 Friday 11:00a UMW Spring Gala-Set up 12:30p RNL Coordinators Mtg. 3:00p Sr. High - Battlecry 6:00p Stephen Ministry</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Sr. High - Battlecry</p>	<p>14 Saturday 5:00p UMW Spring Gala</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Sr. High - Battlecry</p>
<p>15 Sunday 9:00a Traditional Service 10:10a Sunday School 11:15a Contemporary Service 4:00p Mission Meeting 6:00p Disciple II 6:30p Junior High</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Sr. High - Battlecry</p>	<p>16 Monday 10:00a Shawl Ministry 6:00p Adult Ministries 6:00p RNL Stay Plugged in Intro Q&A 7:00p Community Care 7:00p Finance</p>	<p>17 Tuesday 9:15a AM WISE 4:45p Music Together 7:00p PM WISE</p>	<p>18 Wednesday 9:00a Bible Study 9:15a Music Together 9:30a Prayer Ministry 12:30p Quilting 3:00p R.O.C.K. in LOGOS 6:00p Disciple I 6:30p Cub Scouts #9 6:30p Praise Team 7:00p Confirmation Class 8:00p WWW</p>	<p>19 Thursday 9:15a Music Together 12:00p J.O.Y. Fellowship Lunch 3:00p GS #613 6:15p Orchestra 6:30p Music Together 7:00p Choir 7:30p Bells</p>	<p>20 Friday 12:30p RNL Coordinator Mtg 6:00p Stephen Ministry 6:00p Wedding Rehearsal</p>	<p>21 Saturday 8:30a New Member Class 8:30a Stephen Ministry Retreat 4:30p Wedding-Wooton/Farris</p>

Head Ushers:

Charlie Bender, Carlos Melendez, Carl Snow
Darlene Heffelbower, Patti Hogue

Worship Attendance:

March 25.....571

April 1514

Greeters:

Traditional Service:
LuAnn & Gary Chriscinske
Goeman Family
Contemporary Service:
Senior High Youth
Sally Schmall & Family

Welcome Center Hosts:

Traditional Service:
Maureen Goeman
Lynn & Jack Shaw
Contemporary Service
Betty Charles

DEADLINES

The next Steeple News deadline is **Monday, April 16th** at noon. Volunteers are needed to assemble the newsletter **Thursday, April 19th** in Room F at 9:00 a.m. The weekly deadline for the bulletin is Wednesday at noon.

***Youth Silent Auction / Dinner
April 29th***

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