

Events

Sunday, March 24

- 8:45 AM Sunday School
- 9:00 AM Adult Sunday School
- 10:00 AM Worship Service

Monday, March 25

- 4:00 PM Intercessory Prayer @Emerald Oaks
- 7:00 PM Dig In Bible Study

Tuesday, March 26

- 9:30 AM Young at Heart Fellowship in the narthex

Wednesday, March 27

- 1:30 PM Upper Room Bible Study
- 3:30 PM 345 ALIVE
- 5:00 PM Jr/Sr UMYF in Church basement
- 6:00 PM Bell Choir Practice
- 7:00 PM Emmaus 4th Day Group in the narthex & sanctuary

Thursday, March 28

- 1:30 PM PALS/Trinity 3 Circle in Church Narthex
- 6:00 PM Intensified Prayer @War Room

Friday, March 29

- *Office Closed
- 9:00 AM Men's Prayer Group & Bible Study
- 7:00 PM Shekinah Praise Team Practice in Sanctuary

Empowering EFUMC Ministry-3/17/19

General	\$ 3,288.56
Family Life Center	\$ 5,150.00
Trustees	\$ 213.00
Funeral Hospitality	\$ 100.00
Youth	\$ 100.00
Designated Memorials	
—General	\$ 40.00
—Family Life Center	\$ 100.00
—Camp Fund	\$ 175.00
—Special Projects Fund	\$ 150.00
—Kuna	\$ 20.00
Total	\$ 9,336.56

Empowering UMYF-3/16/19-Potato Bar

UMYF	\$ 800.33
Total	\$ 800.33

Birthdays & *Anniversaries

- 24 Jill (Morrison) Ricke
*Jenni & Joshua Johnson
- 28 Devin Morey
Molly Trautman
- 29 Bo Allen
- 30 Raegan Stevens
Todd Ditch
*Robert & Carolyn Henderson
- 31 Sylvia Ballman
*Jim & Sharon Hobart
Daunyale Spora-Schiek

Attendance 3/10/19

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The Endowment Committee is now accepting applications for ministry requests.

Applications are available at the church office or in the narthex.

Applications need to be turned in by April 1, 2019.



A special Thank You to all who came out to support our youth last weekend. Thanks to your support the youth raised \$800.33. They will be donating \$100 of these funds to Family Life Center to help with paint expenses and they are giving \$250 to the Future Camp Project that was held at Emmetsburg High School on March 20-22. The remaining funds will be used to support projects and trips the youth will undertake this coming year.



Open Hearts. Open Minds. Open Doors.

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3rd Sunday of Lent

March 24, 2019, 10:00 AM

Keeping Your Eyes on Jesus



Welcome! We're glad you're here.

When you see the [*], people are invited to arise as able.
Hymns No. 57-734 are in the red hymnal (*The United Methodist Hymnal*),
2000's are in the black hymnal (*The Faith We Sing*).

Liturgist Taytum Sargent

Organist Rosemary Matthews

Ushers Claire Kassel & Madi Hall

Sanctuary Greeters/Acolytes Maddy Anderson & Lexi Duhn

Door Greeters Alyvia Curry & Cade Shirk

Scripture Reader Kourtney Kogel

Presentation Operator Ditch Family

Can Collection Halle Ditch & Cade Shirk

Prelude

Bringing In the Light of Christ

Announcements

*** Call to Worship**

L: Come, let us look!

Let us behold the beauty of the Lord.

P: Come, let us hear!

Let us learn of the wonders he has done.

L: Day and night creation resounds,
creation cries out,

Creation sings and proclaims the glory of the Lord.

**P: And as we gather, may we,
with humble hearts and open minds,
assume the proper place of praise;**

L: Let our voices be caught up together
with the cries of creation.

**P: To proclaim the glory,
and the beauty and majesty of the Lord
For he is glorious.
For he is beautiful.
And he is majestic. Amen.**

*** Opening Hymn** 384 Love Divine

*** Opening Prayer**

Almighty God,

We so often try relying on ourselves
instead of you in times of trouble.

But you are the source of our strength.

Embrace those who suffer

from illnesses of mind, body or spirit

with your strength and healing presence.

Comfort and encourage those who grieve.

Help resolve the conflicts in our lives-

With family, coworkers, neighbors.

Our deepest longing is to follow you,

and yet we fail to live as you command.

Help us not to hide from conflict,

but allow it to shape us so that

we might truly become more faithful disciples.

Amen.

*** Praise and Worship** Shekinah Praise

“Your Love Awakens Me” by Phil Wickham

“Glorious Day” by Casting Crowns

Joys Concerns Prayers

The Lord’s Prayer

Children’s Sermon Danielle Ditch

*** Scripture Reading** Luke 15:11-32

Message of Life “Keep Your Eyes on Jesus” Jim Stevens

Hymn of Response 314 In the Garden

Offering

*** Doxology** 95 Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow

*** Blessing**

*** Song of Sending Forth** 672 God Be with You till We Meet Again (1st verse)

“God Is Good All the Time!”



Deny & Brenda Gonzales (Brenda’s sister Cyndia passed away), John Strohmman, Florence Malm, Deb Weir, Rick Jones, Richard Henrichs, Vicki Ellis, Will Farlow, Irene Goff, Carol Ensley, Nancy Hinrichs, Joyce Muller, Gary Hopkins (Father of Deb Opheim), Kari & Olivia Hampe, Lincoln Coakley (grandson of Joann Coakley) , Scott Sanne (Grandson of Pearl Whitmore), Philip Christenson (brother of Marge Solberg), Kort Freeman, Lois Lowman, Ted Strohmman, Jane Stevens, Vi Sampson, Marjorie Solberg, Deb Nissen (sister-in-law of Deb Wickman)

*Families who have lost their loved ones this past year including: Bev Hankey, Vida Krough, Ethel DeJung, Shirley Weisbrod, Bernece Hersom, Bette Miller, Vicki Truog, Mary Helen Morling, Jim Coakley, Cindy Kassel, Betty Jo Priest, Orval Hankey, Ellen Saxton, and Luke Rouse.

*Those who have been hospitalized and our military members.

Seniors Testimonial Sunday

Sunday Mar 31st

Our high school Seniors will be giving their testimonials and assisting in leading the service. This service will be a contemporary worship service.

Lay Servant Training

Saturday, April 6

8:00 am to 6:00 pm

Early United Methodist Church

Classes will be:

Basic

Life Together in the UM Connection (Polity)

Accountable Discipleship.

The cost will be \$20 per person.

It will need to be paid online at the time of registration.

We are currently looking for volunteers to help with sending cards out to

members, regular church attendees, and new people to our church. This would be a part of our Membership Care Ministries. If you feel called to assist in this way please speak with Pastor Hojin for more information.

