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## United Methodist News

April 2015

### Good Friday worship

April 3 at 7:15 pm

### Prayer Vigil

"Holy Saturday," April 4,  
from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Make time to come to the sanctuary to pray. The prayer vigil is a special opportunity for groups (committees, classes, GIGs, circles, etc) and individuals to come together to pray. Don't miss out!

### Easter

April 5, worship 7 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

breakfast served 7:45 to 8:45 a.m.

choir kids rehearse at 8:30

Sunday School at 9:00

### Easter Breakfast

The Missions Team will serve Easter Breakfast on Sunday, April 5 right after the 7:00 a.m. sunrise service until 8:45 a.m. Stay after worship or come for a special breakfast before Sunday school. The menu is the now Sunrise Surprise (i.e. infamous "slop" recipe), French toast, juice and coffee. A freewill offering will be taken and any profits will go toward Mission projects.

### Do Something!

This year the Children's Ministries 'Mission Mania' is using Matthew West's 'Do Something' (check it out on YouTube!) as our Rally Song. The kids have been challenged the last month, and continuing through March to get out and Do Something for someone. The kids will be taking photos of their actions and will be presenting a short video during a worship service sometime in May. Parents! This is your chance to encourage your kids to get out into your neighborhoods and be God's hands and feet! If you photograph your children for the video, please send them to Mary Jo Heil ([mjheil@ezrasoft.com](mailto:mjheil@ezrasoft.com)) or the office ([office@tiptonumc.org](mailto:office@tiptonumc.org)) with the subject line 'Do Something'.

## April Events

April 2 — Seder Meal 6:15 pm

April 3 — Good Friday Worship 7:15 pm

April 4 — 12-Hour Easter Prayer Vigil

April 5— **EASTER — He Has Risen!**

7:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

April 11 — Shared Blessings

April 12 — Kids For Christ

April 15 — Newsletter Articles Due

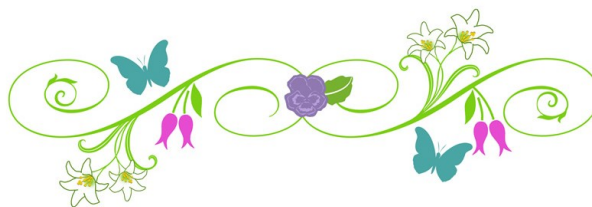
April 15 - Youth Group @ HSC 6 pm

April 22 — Meeting of the Holy Folders

April 26 — Shared Blessings

May 1 & 2 — Missions Rummage Sale

*He is not here;  
he has  
Risen!*  
Luke 24:6



*Open Hearts, Open Minds, Open Doors*



The ending of Mark's Gospel, the 16<sup>th</sup> chapter, 8<sup>th</sup> verse:

*"Overcome with terror and dread, they fled from the tomb.  
They said nothing to anyone, because they were afraid."*

Well, I hope you're sufficiently familiar with your Bibles now to notice, in most of the editions that are out there, that the gospel of Mark includes words after the above verse. But in your Bible, you will probably have some sort of notation about alternate endings which were added, not by the same author of the rest of the gospel but by later editors who didn't care for the abrupt and, seemingly, dark and stark ending Mark offered. Seldom is Mark the version of choice from which preachers proclaim the Easter sermon!

But the original rendition did in fact end with verse 8. Mark wanted people to know and realize there was a real ending. Jesus is dead. They headed to the tomb to anoint his dead body. They were not, after all, taking

a sandwich and a change of clothes. They had seen his ugly death and he was dead. Dead.

They bore no hopes of having lunch with him again. They were not going to pick up the phone and hear his voice on the other end. And as you know, from your own life/death-experiences, to pretend death has not happened is not helpful. To move on from death to happy ending too quickly is also not helpful.

Mark's ending does in fact remind us to pause, if even in terror and amazement, before we move on to the good news of resurrection.

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Christians have been called people of the book. The "book," of course, is the Bible. We're nearly concluded with our

journey through the entire story of the Bible. I am excited that there does indeed seem to be additional interest on the part of groups and individuals to make the Bible part of their routine. Going through the Bible, doing THE STORY, was not one of the prescriptions issued forth a year ago as part of the Healthy Church Initiative Consultation Report. But I can think of nothing more central nor important to our church's health, witness and worship, than renewing our understanding of and passion for God's witness presented in the Bible.

I hope GIGs are beginning to dream about what their next steps are to continue growing as disciples of Jesus Christ. How shall you hold one another accountable for continued reading and study of the Bible?

Are there particular parts, pieces, themes or people of the Bible you'd like to know more deeply?

In what way/s is your GIG designing to be in service ("ministry") within the church; and in the community/world?

How can your growth reach out to include others, if by consecrating some of your active GIG members to birth a new GIG; or in some other manner creating space and openness for others to grow with you?

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At confirmation, on the Wednesday of early dismissal March 11, the class was challenged to consider some areas or issues they might be able to effect. To help them identify possibilities, they filled in the blank:

***"When I think of \_\_\_\_\_ it makes me sad."***

Here are some of their responses:

*Segregation*

*hunger*

*Unfairness*

*Sexism, racism, terrorism*

*Hungry people*

*my grandma's cancer*

*greed*

*people who don't know/understand God*

*how the world thinks of themselves before others*

*animals that are suffering*

*people that die for their country*

*children w/ no education*

What makes you sad? Is your 'sadness' one way God may be calling you to action?

***Pastor Paul***

# Missions

## Easter Pool Offering

In April, we collect the Easter Pool offering. Rather than collect ten special offerings throughout the year, the Missions Team will “pool” those offerings into one special offering. The total amount given will be divided evenly toward ten special offerings including Human Relations, Native American Ministries, Peace with Justice, World Communion, United Methodist Students, Golden Cross, Disabilities Awareness, Christian Education, Neighbor Helping Neighbor, and Rural Life. A special offering envelope is included in this newsletter. As with any ‘special’ offering, our gifts are intended to be over and above the offerings given toward the general budget of the church. Thank you!

## Missions Work Trip – July 13-17

**The REGISTRATION DEADLINE is SUNDAY, April 19, 2015.** Anyone intending to go on this work trip **MUST** complete a registration form and turn it in to the church office with a \$75 registration fee.

Registration forms are available in the sanctuary or church office. Don’t miss out on being a part of this summer’s work trip experience.

We’ll be working at **Mission of Hope in Cedar Rapids, IA July 13-15 and working in Tipton July 16-17.** If you’ve never been a part of a work trip or haven’t had construction experience, no need to worry. All skill levels and abilities are welcome – there will be something for you to do.

The group will decide whether to stay in Cedar Rapids from Monday through Wednesday or drive back and forth each day. We will plan to sleep in our own beds Wednesday and Thursday nights. If you’re only available to work part of the week, please complete a registration form by April 19th and include \$15 for each day you’d like to work.

An **ORIENTATION MEETING will be held on Sunday, April 26** after worship in the sanctuary. All fundraising is the responsibility of the group. Questions? Contact Renee Mente OR the church office.



## Rummage and Recycle Sale

It’s time to do your spring cleaning and gather your donations for the church rummage sale. This will be our 10th annual sale with proceeds supporting mission projects. As in the past, the sale will only be a success with your help! Donations, volunteers, and shoppers are all needed.



### SALE HOURS

Friday, May 1: 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Saturday, May 2: 8 - 11 a.m.

**DONATIONS** may be brought to the church anytime **AFTER NOON** Sunday, April 19 to the Gathering Place. Here are a few guidelines for donations: 1) all items must be clean and “like new” or “gently used”, 2) ask yourself “Would anyone purchase this item in this condition?”, 3) household items, books, children’s clothing and toys sell especially well, and 4) any large items (i.e. furniture, mowers, TVs) **NOT** sold or accepted by charity after the sale must to be taken home by the owner. Please bring larger items **AFTER NOON** Sunday, April 26. If you would like someone to pick up your donations, please contact the church office by Sunday, April 19.

**VOLUNTEERS** of all ages are needed to help set up before the sale, work during the sale and clean up after the sale. If you haven’t helped out before, it’s a great time and your help is needed. A sign-up sheet for the various responsibilities will be posted on the breezeway door Easter weekend.

### SET UP SCHEDULE – GATHERING PLACE

Sunday, April 26 after worship - move tables and rummage to Gathering Place

Tuesday, April 28, 4–8 p.m. – set up Gathering Place and begin setting up for the sale

Wednesday, April 29, 8 a.m.–1 p.m. and 4–8 p.m.

Thursday, April 30: 8 a.m.–1 p.m. (if needed)

### CLEAN UP SCHEDULE

Saturday, May 2 at 11:00 a.m.

Clean-up will be done immediately after the sale. If you have a truck or van and are willing to haul a load to Goodwill or another charitable organization, please sign up to help out. Usually 5-6 vehicles are needed to haul everything away.

**SHOPPERS** are needed. Please stop by and shop the sale. Better yet, tell your friends and bring them to the sale! The sale is a great way to save a few bucks! We intentionally mark prices low to get merchandise to move.

**THANKS** in advance for your support of this event. Your donations, assistance with the rummage sale, and/or stopping by to shop are all appreciated.

## Member News

### Baptism:

**Josie Janie Marie Slach**, daughter of Joyce and Chris, sister of Anton, on March 22.

### Birth:

Hudson Hugo Wulf to Samantha (Timm) and Ethan Wulf.

**Deaths:** The peace of Christ to the families of: Candi Dusenberry, whose mother Joyce Abbot died.

Dee Wallace, on the death of mother Dorothy Gerdner

Judy Ohrt on the death of her sister Edna Miller

Jake and Angie Bodkin, Austin, Kayla & Travis (former members) on the death of "Lil Jakers."

Collette and Joe Crock, Nigel, on the death (in Michigan) of Collette's mother.

### OTHER NEWS:

Kyle and Jessica (Hembry) Marchik have transferred their membership to the 1st UMC of Killeen, Texas. Kyle is stationed in that area.

### "HOSPITALITY" ITEM:

I once did a funeral for a lady whose daughter was deathly [and I mean "deathly"] allergic to floral aromas. Her situation made me more aware of people who have olfactory sensitivity. [That means they have a good but sensitive nose; and may have a hard time breathing around strong aromas!] Please be aware that we have folks in the church and community who may also have such circumstances. Your Creative Worship Team is aware of many people who, for example, stay away from Easter worship services if there are a volume of Easter lilies. Perfumes can also create a hazardous situation.

*People may refuse our love  
or reject our message, but  
they are defenseless against  
our prayers.* —Rick Warren

## Summer Church Camps

It's time to mark your calendar and register for Summer Church Camp. [www.iaumc.org/camps](http://www.iaumc.org/camps); or call 1-800-765-1651. Iowa UM Conference Camp. Catalogs are now available; and the camps are also on the website.



As a reminder of the usual camp scholarship:

The United Methodist Women (UMW) will pay half, or up to \$100, for any child attending a United Methodist Church camp. Campers wishing a stipend for a campership are asked to submit a written request to the UMW President prior to the time of the camp.

Okoboji – [Okoboji.Camp@iaumc.org](mailto:Okoboji.Camp@iaumc.org)  
[www.OkobojiCamp.com](http://www.OkobojiCamp.com)

Pictured Rocks – [PicturedRocks.Camp@iaumc.org](mailto:PicturedRocks.Camp@iaumc.org)  
[www.PicturedRocks.org](http://www.PicturedRocks.org)

Wesley Woods – [WesleyWoods.Camp@iaumc.org](mailto:WesleyWoods.Camp@iaumc.org)  
[www.WesleyWoodsIowa.org](http://www.WesleyWoodsIowa.org)



KFC at Cedar Manor

Small in numbers but oh how mighty the mission!



**Sunday, April 12th**

**2:30 to 4:30**

**All ages are welcome!**

We will make crafts, visit our friends at Cedar Manor, and enjoy snacks.

Helpers and drivers are always appreciated and blessed. Parents are welcome to stay and participate or, perhaps enjoy a two hour "break" instead. Kids are encouraged to invite a friend.

# Discipleship

## Becoming a Disciple-Making Congregation with Rev. Jim Harnish ~

**April 24—10 am to 4 pm; 25-10 am to 3 pm**

St. Paul's UMC, 1340 3rd Avenue SE, Cedar Rapids

Sponsored by the East Central District  
Leadership Development Team

“Becoming Intentional About Making Disciples:  
Developing Your Congregation’s Discipleship  
Pathway.” A Workshop for persons in the EC District  
and friends throughout the IA Conference!

This event will provide the tools to help your  
congregation build an intentional discipleship system  
in today’s world.

## Small Group Ministry Training May 15 & 16

Ankeny FUMC Christian Life Center,  
710 NE 36th Street, Ankeny IA

Chris Folmsbee, Director of Discipleship at Church  
of the Resurrection will lead participants in a two-day  
event to explore the importance and power of small  
groups. Chris will provide small group leaders with  
innovative ideas for enhancing your group’s  
experience. This event is relevant for pastors,  
Christian educators, and small group leaders. For  
more information contact Melinda Stonebraker.

## WALK TO EMMAUS

A Free Gift for Yourself and Those You Care About

If you want more information you may do an internet  
search, go to <http://www.cedarrapidsemmaus.org> or  
talk to Pastor Paul.

## THANK YOU NOTES

Two teen-aged sisters have been reaching out to  
young people in the children’s ministry of Thrive  
United Methodist Church. Thrive, “a growing new  
community in West Des Moines that is trying to bring  
people together to live like Jesus,” was begun with  
the support of First United Methodist Church in  
Ankeny and conference apportionments from local  
United Methodist churches@ throughout Iowa.

@ That’s YOU!!

## (First United Methodist Church)

**ENDOWMENT FUND** proceeds are awarded  
annually at the March meeting of the Leadership  
Council. Funds dispersed at the March 11 meeting  
were:

\$200 for Bibles, requested by Missions Team; to  
be paid from funds in the “missions” category

\$300 toward costs for members to attend a Small  
Group Leadership Training event in Ankeny in  
May.

Request came from Neighbors & Disciples. These  
funds come from the “ministries” category.

\$449 toward the cost and installation of a monitor  
for the worship center; to come from  
“maintenance” Category. Request submitted by  
Creative Worship Team.

Remember, you can donate toward the body of the  
First UMC Endowment Fund.

## Five Day Academy For Spiritual Formation

**October 4-9**

**American Martyrs Retreat House  
Cedar Falls, Iowa**

Iowa UMC Spiritual Formation Committee’s Five  
Day Academy is the opportunity to be involved in  
this life changing event. This year’s five day academy  
is titled ‘Pursuing Humor’ and will feature Daniel  
Wolpert, the author of the “Life with God Series” and  
also Sister Kathleen Flood who until recently was the  
Director for Contemplative Programs & Coordinator  
of the Mentorship in Spiritual Direction for Still  
Point, Inc. Both will share their experiences and  
practices in Spiritual direction and development while  
focusing on the caring love and light ‘hearted side’ of  
our God.

The Academy for Spiritual Formation is an  
experience of disciplined Christian community  
emphasizing holistic spirituality — nurturing body,  
mind, and spirit. The program is ecumenical in nature  
and meant for all those who hunger for a deeper  
relationship with God, including both lay and clergy  
persons. Register Today. More information and  
registration info from Pastor Paul.

## **Church to take over operation of LITTLE FRIENDS PRESCHOOL (LFP)**

At the Leadership Council meeting March 11 the decision was made to purchase LFP from current owner Judy Jenkins. The church will take over the ownership, administration and operation of that school, which has a 49 year history of being housed in our facility while being privately owned and operated. "Mary Poppins" preschool was opened in the then one-year old Education Wing by Doris Miller in 1966.

Since December, Judy has been seeking a buyer to take over. As she was dealing with individuals, the church sought information concerning the future viability of the program. Conversations were held with numerous community preschool stakeholders. It was determined that LFP has been and will continue to fill a void in the programs currently being offered in Tipton. In fact, in recent years we've also had students from Stanwood and Clarence.

We have purchased, from Judy, the furniture, instructional materials, other hard assets and, in fact, the name and tradition of LFP for \$4,000. You are invited to consider, if and as you're able, to contribute toward the cost of purchase. If, by your generosity, funds in excess of the purchase price are received, those funds will be applied to the General Budget of the church. In the long-term, the ministry of Little Friends Preschool will be financially self-sustaining, which is the goal. This is not a venture to 'make money!'

Feel free to express your questions. We are in the process of forming a "Transition Board" to deal with the process of transferring the ownership. As I write this, persons on that transition board include Bob Young, Kim Walter, Diane Wallick and Gail Fleming. If you would like to offer some time toward this work, or have questions about some aspect, those four are good, knowledgeable folks to talk to. They may need your assistance, too, by the time we're ready for school the 8th of September!!

## **Birthdays and Anniversaries (Members and Constituents)**

- 1 – Amy Glick, Jennifer Gaunt
- 3 – Kristen Charette
- 4 - Natalie Coppess
- 5 – Andy Nash
- 6 – Scott Cartwright, Christina Eicher
- 7 – Matt Jackson
- 8 – Coryn Wallick
- 9 – Grady Glick
- 10 – Addison Butler, Stuart Clark
- 11 – Randy & Chris Amosson, David & Ruth Ann Beers, Braydon Calonder
- 13 – Andrew Comstock, Richard Palmer, Tawyna Johnson
- 14 – Gerald Ferguson, Elizabeth & Kyle Voss
- 15 – Jack Boldt, KiaLeigh Rickard-Urban, Karen Streffling
- 17 – Danny Ford, Marvin & Kay Miller
- 18 – Tom Ehresman, Chris Schultz
- 19 – Carol Anderson
- 20 – Jennifer & Neil Gaunt, Twyla Hein, Randy & Tina Nau
- 21 – Calvin Kuehl, Chris & Abby Van Scoy, Mary Wright
- 23 – Denise Errthum, Donna Wiskus
- 24 – Wayne & Nanette Behrens, Craig & Gail Jackson
- 26 – Renee Mente, Adam & Katie Rippentrop
- 27 – Kelly Smith, Rich Urban
- 28 – Connor Boeve, Jim & JoAnn Brennan, Adam Heil
- 29 - Daulton Mente, Maddie Swick
- 30 – Denise & Robert Errthum, Margaret O'Leary, Duane Webb

(Please contact the church office for additions and/or corrections.)



**Newsletter articles are due  
Thurs., April 16.**

**Meeting of the Holy Folders is  
Wed., April 22.**

## April Sunday Servants

## Presence and Gifts from Feb.

### Liturgists Twyla Hein - Coordinator

- 5 – Kris Clark
- 12 – Barb Rickard
- 19 – Lorna Muller
- 26 – Ron Salmonson

### Power Point Becky Young - Coordinator

- 5 – Brian Heil (Both)
- 12 – Melinda Stonebraker (Both)
- 19 – Carmen Hoffman (Both)
- 26 – Trina Hill (Both)

### Fellowship Coffee Barb Rickard & Dixie Martin - Coordinators

- 5 – Easter Breakfast
- 12 – Bob & Barb Rickard, Larry & Berrie Glick, Bob & Becky Young
- 19 – Judy Ohrt, Max & Judy Keller, Gail Fleming
- 26 – Ryan & Melinda Stonebraker,

### Greeters Becky Young - Coordinator

- 5 – Bob & Becky Young
- 12 – Wally & Judy Reidel
- 19 – Larry & Berrie Glick
- 26 – Max & Judy Keller

### Communion Stewards Donna Gault - Coordinator

- 7:00 - Confirmation class
- 10:30 - Steve & Cheryl Person

### Nursery Office - Coordinator

- 5 - 7:00 a.m. –no nursery staff
- 5 – 10:30 a.m. Denise Cartwright
- 12 – Jennifer & Zoe Comstock
- 19 – Roberta Gesling
- 26 – Rhonda Waugh

### Children's Lesson Office - Coordinator

- 5 – Pastor Paul
- 12 – Dusty Johnson
- 19 – Gail Fleming
- 26 – You?

### Ushers Lorna Muller - Coordinator

- 5 – 26 Bob & Barb Rickard, Max & Judy Keller

### Acolytes Kim Walter - Coordinator

- 5 – Volunteers
- 12 – Kayla & Mack Walter
- 19 – Levi Daniel & Davis Webb
- 26 – Zoe Stonebraker & Margaret O'Leary

**Presence: Worship:** 1st– snow; 8th – 110, 15<sup>th</sup> – 95, 28th – 103

**Sunday School:** 1st – 14; 8th – 64, 15<sup>th</sup> – 61, 22th –75

### **Average attendance:**

Worship: 102, Sunday School: 53

**Gifts:** General Fund \$9885.00, • Facility Use \$50.00, • Upper Room \$6.00, • Salary Reimbursement \$2700, • The Story \$27.00, • Shared Blessings \$14.00, • Copper Kettle \$79.92, Caring Ministry \$343.00, Missions-One Great Hour \$445.42, Fat Tuesday \$450, • **Grand Total \$14,000.34**

## YOUTH Group Activities and Dates

Wednesday, April 15 at 6:00 p.m. we'll gather at the **Heartland Sports Center** until 7:30. At that time, we'll go to Pizza Hut and pool our money for pizzas. We should be done around 8:30 p.m. Bring a friend!

Tuesday, April 28 6:30 p.m. @ THS Auditorium: "High in Plain Sight" for youth and all who care!!

Sunday, May 31 **YOUTH FAMILIES** & friends At Cedar Valley Park, the shelter way up and in (#4?) Worship begins at 9:30 so starting at 11:00 we'll gather at Cedar Valley park for a potluck and games. YOUTH will provide dogs/brats, buns, condiments and drink. Each family bring other stuff to share. Bring lawn games, too. If the weather is bad, there is a shelter.

*Faith isn't the ability to believe long and far into the misty future.*

*It's simply taking God at His Word and taking the next step.*

—Joni Erickson Tada, author



## United Methodist Women

### April Circle Meetings

**Abigail** — Wed., April 15th at 8:00 p.m.  
Hostess: **Berrie Glick**

**Mary Martha** — Fri., April 17th at 1:30 p.m.  
Hostess: **Sherry Willey**

**Priscilla** — Thurs., April 23rd at 7:00 p.m. @ Church  
Hostess: **Jane Moen**

## Worship in April

**April 2** — “Maundy Thursday” will feature a Seder Meal hosted by Confirmation families at 6:15 p.m.

**April 3** — Good Friday worship at 7:15

**April 4** — Prayer Vigil — 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.  
Come any time for any length!

**April 5** — Worship at 7:00 and 10:30; two very different experiences! “Resurrection” Chap. 27

**Scripture:** I Corinthians 15:1-11; John 20

**Music:** Chancel Choir, keyboard and specials!

**April 12** — Introduction of THE STORY chapter 28, “New Beginnings”  
This service is being put together by one of the GIGs. Don’t miss out!

**Music:** Christian Chaos, Choir Kids

**April 19** — “Witnesses to the Resurrection”  
Chapters (27 &) 28 of THE STORY

**Scripture:** Acts 1:6-11 & Mark 16

**Music:** Chancel Choir & keyboard

**April 26** — “Paul’s Mission” chapter 29 of THE STORY

**Scripture:** 2 Peter 1:16-21; John 8:51-59

**Music:** Choir Kids and Christian Chaos

**Mar. 29** — Palm Sunday; “The Hour of Darkness”  
Chapter 26; Children’s program

**Scripture:** Acts 2:42-49; Matthew 22:34-40

**Music:** Chancel Choir & keyboard

## Prayers

### **Hospitalized/Procedures:**

Keith Wood @ St. Luke’s

**Healing:** Wanda Berner, Joe Cheshareck (G.Fleming’s bro-in-law,) Darlene (Marjorie Stonerook’s sister), Jerry Ferguson, Jerry Gallagher, Berrie Glick, Jean Heil (Brian’s mom), Arlene Hein, Rex Idlewine, Calvin Kuehl, Ted Licht, Erma Lyle, Kiaya Rickard-Urban, Jim Shontz, Ray Steinberg, Gary Taylor, Carolyn Wiggins (S. Gould’s sis), and others under care or treatment.

### **Prayers for those in Life Transitions:**

Griffin Tauke & family; his teacher Carrie Glick and 2<sup>nd</sup> grade classmates as Griffin deals with terminal cancer

Persons/people persecuted for religious convictions

Persons uprooted due to “natural” and/or “human” disaster; and those who are called to help.

Families struggling with the impact of drug and alcohol abuse or other addiction.

Couples/Families searching for the way forward.

Persons & families of incarceration;

Persons in employment limbo;

**In Treatment:** Wally Reidel, Barb Knack (B. Cummin’s sis), Melissa Bliss(wife of D. Cartwright’s nephew),

**Hospice/Palliative Care:** Esther Burns (Patti Seydel’s mom), Wayne Eisele (Mike’s father, in W’loo), Elmer Flory, Mabel Lamp, Henry Wiskus,

**Armed Services:** Thomas Brown (Seydel’s son-in-law), Sean Hannes, Kyle Marchik, Corey Ormsby



# April 2015

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>Mar 29</b> <div> <div>Easter</div> <div>7:00am Sunrise Service</div> <div>7:45am Easter Breakfast</div> <div>8:30am Choir Kids (Sanctuary)</div> <div>9:00am Sunday School (All ages)</div> <div>10:30am Worship (Snctry)</div> <div>3:00pm Cedar Manor Service</div> </div>	<b>30</b> <div> <div>Pastor @ District Mtg</div> <div>6:30pm Girls Scouts Daisy Troop #4218</div> <div>6:30pm Xn Chaos</div> <div>6:45pm Mission Team Meeting (WR)</div> </div>	<b>31</b> <div> <div>4:00pm Communion @ Prairie Hills</div> </div>	<b>Apr 1</b> <div> <div>10:00am Pastor @ Bible Study</div> <div>6:00pm G.I.G. (113)</div> <div>6:00pm G.I.G. (Johnson's)</div> <div>7:00pm Chancel Choir (Sanctuary)</div> </div>	<b>2</b> <div> <div>10:00am G.I.G. (113)</div> <div>6:15pm Seder Meal (DR)</div> </div>	<b>3</b> <div> <div>Good Friday</div> <div>No Little Friends Preschool</div> <div>Office Closed</div> <div>7:15pm Worship</div> </div>	<b>4</b> <div> <div>Prayer Vigil</div> <div>7:00am Prayer Vigil</div> </div>
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<b>19</b> <div> <div>Work Trip Deadline</div> <div>8:30am Choir Kids (Sanctuary)</div> <div>9:00am Sunday School (All ages)</div> <div>10:30am Worship (Snctry)</div> </div>	<b>20</b> <div> <div>Pastor on Vacation</div> <div>6:45pm Creative Worship</div> </div>	<b>21</b> <div> <div>Meeting of the Holy Folders</div> <div>10:00am Pastor @ Bible Study</div> <div>1:15pm Confirmation</div> <div>1:30pm Bible Study (WR)</div> <div>6:00pm G.I.G. (113)</div> <div>6:00pm G.I.G. (Johnson's)</div> <div>7:00pm Chancel Choir</div> </div>	<b>22</b> <div> <div>Meeting of the Holy Folders</div> <div>10:00am Pastor @ Bible Study</div> <div>1:15pm Confirmation</div> <div>1:30pm Bible Study (WR)</div> <div>6:00pm G.I.G. (113)</div> <div>6:00pm G.I.G. (Johnson's)</div> <div>7:00pm Chancel Choir</div> </div>	<b>23</b> <div> <div>10:00am G.I.G. (113)</div> <div>12:00pm Grief Group Reunion @ TBecks</div> <div>6:30pm Xn Chaos</div> <div>7:00pm Priscilla Circle (Dining Room/ Kitchen)</div> </div>	<b>24</b> <div> <div>10:00am Disciple Training - CR</div> </div>	<b>25</b> <div> <div>8:30am Mission Leader Training (GP)</div> <div>10:00am Disciple Training - CR</div> <div>11:00am Shared Blessings Meal (DR/K)</div> </div>
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