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A newsletter of the
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Italian Dinner

We will be serving our annual Italian Dinner April 9th. In the near future you will be receiving tickets in the mail. Pre-sales is what makes our dinners successful, so plan to help by selling your tickets.

Activities Committee

ITEMS FOR THE EASTER EGGS



We are in need of items to fill our Easter eggs for the Easter egg hunt. We have plenty of eggs from the previous years. We have a suggested list of candies due to a child in our church having a peanut allergy. The list is as follows: **Starburst, Skittles, Tootsie Rolls, Smartees, Airheads, Twizzlers, Lifesavers, Lifesavers Gummies, and Sweet Tarts.** We need the items to be brought to the church by Palm Sunday, March 29. The Easter egg hunt will be following worship service Easter Sunday, April 5.



UMW Happenings

UMW will meet Wednesday, March 4 at 1 P.M. in Fellowship Hall. The program will be about InterServe, a Mission located in St. Joseph, MO.

March 28, members will attend the Mid-Mo District Meeting. Our unit will be donating items for UMCOR Health Kits and/or UMCOR School Kits.

All women of the church are invited and urged to join us to be involved in the Mission of United Methodist Women.



YOUTH SUNDAY

This month Youth Sunday will be on March 29th. Please get this date marked on your calendar.

This is also Palm Sunday, so the

kids will be helping out with waving of the palm branches.

Breakfast Casseroles

We are in need of volunteers to bring a breakfast casseroles for our Easter morning breakfast. If you would like to provide a breakfast casserole please sign up in the Narthex.



LENTEN BROWN BAG LUNCHES

The Eldon Ministerial Alliance will hold the Annual Lenten Lunches again this year. They will begin at noon. The lunch is hosted by a different church each week. The host church provides desserts and drinks, and you "brown bag" your own lunch. Here is a list of churches and the devotional leader for each week.

- March 5 Ninth Street Christian
Rev. David White
- March 12 First Christian Church
Rev. Steve George
- March 19 Eldon UMC
Rev. Chris Reynolds
- March 26 First Baptist Church
Rev. Bill Foglesong



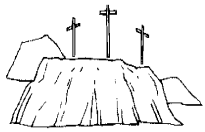
Card Shower

Our church will be having a baby card shower for Eden Svoboda, daughter of Erik & Erin Svoboda. A table will be set up in the Narthex for the next couple weeks to put your card on.

Thanks for helping me get set up for the potluck dinner Sunday and also helping serve it and clean up. Appreciate it.
Ruth Charlson



Thank you Mary for making our birthday and anniversary cake - was delicious and decorated beautifully.



GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE

This year our Good Friday service will be on Friday, April 3rd, at 7:00 pm. We will have special music, communion, and reflect together on what Jesus Christ has done for you.

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

We still need a few more adults to sign up to lead Children's Church on Sunday mornings.



Children's Church is the time when the children (grades K-5) are dismissed from the service, and usually lasts about 35 minutes. Our format is to show a fun educational video and then discuss the video with the kids. We have the videos already picked out and have the questions too! It could not be easier, and it is a fun time to be with the kids as they learn about God.

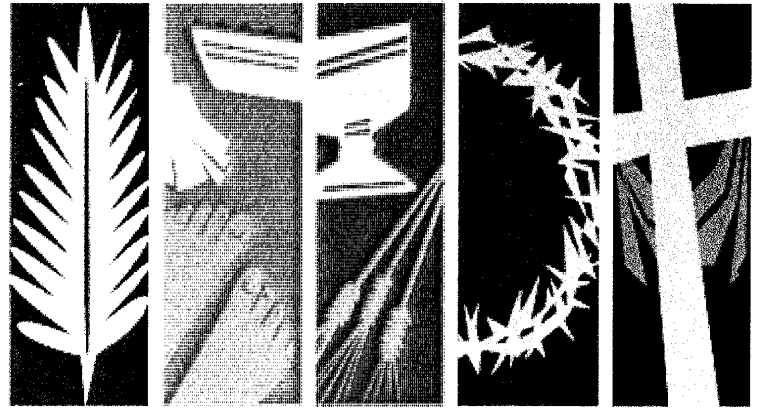
I am asking for everyone to pray about being involved with this, and to consider signing up for just once every other month (only 6 times a year). Please pray and ask God if He is calling you to be a part of this exciting ministry to our children.

Pastor Steve

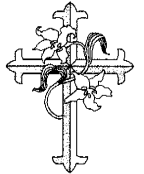
MEN'S BREAKFAST

The men's fellowship and devotion breakfast will continue on the first and third Saturday of every month from 8:00 - 9:00 am at the Silver Dollar. This month's dates are March 7th and 21st. This is a time when we can come together as Christian men to eat, have a short devotion, fellowship, and to encourage each other in our faith.

This is an informal group for MEN of all ages and RSVP is required, just show up.



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EASTER SUNDAY

Please join us on Easter Sunday for a morning of fellowship, worship, and fun. We will start the morning of with a free breakfast and fellowship from 9:30 am to 10:15 am (instead of Sunday school). The breakfast will consist of breakfast casseroles, donuts, fruit, juice, milk, and coffee.

Worship will begin at 10:30 am. As studies show that more people are willing to visit a church on Easter Sunday than any other Sunday of the year, this would be a good time to invite your neighbors, coworkers, friends and family.

Stick around after the worship service for the Children's Easter egg hunt. This a highlight for the kids, and there are always plenty of eggs for the children to find.



THANKS

Thank you for the prayers, cards, calls, food and visits.
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March 2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 9:15 am The Flames 9:30 am Sunday School 10:30 am Worship	2 6:30 pm All Church Conference	3	4 1:00 pm UMW	5 12:00 pm Lenten Lunch @ 9th Street Church 6:30 pm NA group	6 12:00 pm - 4:00 pm PEO	7 8 - 9 am Men's Fellowship Breakfast @ Silver Dollar Rest.
8 9:15 am The Flames 9:30 am Sunday School 10:30 am Worship	9 9:00 am Food Pantry	10 5:30 pm Activities Committee meeting	11 5:30 pm Outreach meeting	12 12:00 pm Lenten Lunch @ 1st Christian Church 6:30 pm NA group	13	14
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