

**Serving God in Ministry**



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A newsletter of the  
**ELDON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

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**SUNDAY SCHOOL 9:30 A.M.**

**WORSHIP 10:30 A.M. & 6:00 P.M.**

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## FEBRUARY 2016

### **Youth Sundays**

This month's Youth Sunday will be on February 28th. The Flames will be singing that morning at worship service. The youth will also be helping out during the worship service.

The future dates for youth Sunday are as follow: March 20th (Palm Sunday), April 24, May 22, and June 26. Please mark these dates on your calendar and plan to attend!

### **Men's Breakfast Fellowship**

On February 6 we are doing something different, all men are invited to attend the Ministerial Alliance Men's Conference. Breakfast will be at 7 am at the First Assembly of God Church in Eldon and then stay from 8 am – 12 noon to hear some inspiring worship and teaching on men's issues. On Feb 20 we will meet back at the Silver Dollar at 8 pm. This is an informal group for MEN of all ages and no RSVP is required, just show up.

### **MEN'S CONFERENCE**

Friday night 6-10 pm (Feb 5) and Saturday morning 8 am-12 noon (Feb 6) the Eldon Ministerial Alliance is hosting a simulcast for a Men's Conference at the Eldon First Assembly of God Church. Breakfast is included at 7 am on Saturday for early risers. Some of you have already told me you can only come on Friday night or on Saturday morning. That's fine, come when you can. The cost is \$10. This is for all men ages. Come and get inspired to be a more godly man, husband, father and friend.

### **Super Bowl Sunday**

On Super Bowl Sunday, February 7, we will host a Super Bowl party at our church. We will have our normal Sunday night service a little early from 5:00 – 5:30 pm and then watch the Super Bowl together at 5:30 in the fellowship hall. While the TV in the fellowship hall is only 47", on that night we will have a 70" TV for bigger and better viewing.

This is a family event and you are welcome to invite your family and friends. Everyone is also encouraged to bring a snack to share (chips and dip/salsa, chili, soup, meatballs, dessert, etc.). I'm rooting for the Broncos, but Panthers fans are welcome too, I guess . . . :-)

### **BELIEVE – Think, Act & Be like Jesus**

In February we will continue studying Part 2 of the BELIEVE series where we are learning to take the head knowledge of our faith and put it into action—we are learning to ACT like Jesus. Please join us for Bible Study at 9:30 am, and Traditional Worship at 10:30 am and Contemporary Worship at 6:00 pm.



## UMC CRUSADERS

Our church has a Relay for Life team, the UMC Crusaders, and are recruiting new members for this year's American Cancer Society Relay for Life. All of us have been touched by cancer in one way or another; this event raises money to fight this disease through research, education, and treatment. The 2016 Relay for Life of Miller County will be held on Saturday, June 11th at the Eldon High School track. It promises to be a fun event with this year's theme being "Cowboy Up for a Cure." Tom and Lynn Collins are leading our team this year; if you would like to join the UMC Crusaders, please contact Cindy Cronenberg at 286-3184 or [cindyjohnc@gmail.com](mailto:cindyjohnc@gmail.com).

Also, the local RFL Committee is sponsoring a free breakfast to recognize all Miller County cancer survivors. This will be held at the Eldon Community Center on Saturday, May 14th; there will be a guest speaker, entertainment, and great food! If you are a cancer survivor and would like to attend, please contact Cindy at 286-3184.

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### Ash Wednesday service

Wednesday, February 10 is Ash Wednesday, and we will be having an Ash Wednesday service at the Church at 7:00 pm. This will be a time to reflect on what Jesus Christ has done for us through his life, death, burial and resurrection. Please plan on attending this special service if you are able.

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### Valentine's Dinner

On Saturday, February 13, we will have our Annual Valentine Dinner. Doors will open at 5:00 pm for fellowship, and dinner will be served at 5:30 pm. After dinner we will play some fun games, including our traditional Trivia Contest.

This is not just for couples, but is for everyone. Please bring your spouse or significant other, your children, and invite a friend. The dinner is FREE but this year you will be able to purchase flowers for your honey or friend. There will be a red carnation and pink carnation in a vase, with a small bag of kisses. The cost will be \$5.00 unless a youth is purchasing then cost will be \$3.50. The proceeds will go to the Membership Care Committee and prayer blanket ministry.



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### Electronic giving

The Eldon United Methodist Church is pleased to announce the introduction of an electronic option for making regular offerings. Contributions can now be debited automatically from your checking or savings account. Our new electronic giving program offers convenience for you and much-needed donation consistency for our congregation.

If you are currently giving on weekly basis, you will no longer need to write out 52 checks a year or prepare 52 envelopes. And, when travel, illness or other circumstances prevent you from attending services, this program will allow your weekly offerings to continue on an uninterrupted basis.


Keep your eyes and ears open for more details that will be coming out soon about this exciting opportunity!!!!

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### Worship Concert / Service

On Sunday night, March 6, we will host a simulcast worship service in place of our normal Sunday night service. This special worship service will start at 5:30 pm and end at 8:00 pm. If you cannot stay for the entire service you can feel free to come and go as you need to. This worship conference will be taking place live in Texas and will include live music from Chris Tomlin, Mercy Me, Lecrae and Switchfoot. Awesome! You won't want to miss this!

# February 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3 1:00 pm UMW	4	5 Men's Conference 6-10 pm @ First Assembly of God Church	6 Men's Conference 7am-12 pm @ First Assembly of God Church
9:15 am The Flames 9:30 am Sunday School 10:30 am Worship 5:00 pm Worship 5:30 pm Super Bowl Party	7 8 9:00 am Food Pantry	9	10 7:00 pm Ash Wednesday Service	11 Set up for Valentine's Dinner in Fellowship Hall	12	13 5:30 pm Valentine's Dinner
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