

**Lectionary Scriptures For
March**

March 2, 2014

Transfiguration Sunday
Exodus 24:12-18; Psalm 99
(UMH 819); 2 Peter 1:16-21;
Matthew 17:1-9

March 9, 2014

1st Sunday in Lent
Genesis 2:15-17; 3:1-7; Psalm
32 (UMH 766); Romans 5:12-
19; Matthew 4:1-11

March 16, 2014

2nd Sunday in Lent
Genesis 12:1-4a; Psalm 121
(UMH 844); Romans 4:1-5, 13
-17; John 3:1-17

March 23, 2014

3rd Sunday in Lent
Exodus 17:1-7; Psalm 95
(UMH 814); Romans 5:1-11;
John 4:5-42

March 30, 2014

4th Sunday in Lent
1 Samuel 16:1-13; Ps 23 (UMH
754 or 137); Ephesians 5:8-14;
John 9:1-41

**Lectionary Scriptures For
April**

April 6, 2014

5th Sunday in Lent
Ezekiel 37:1-14; Psalm 130
(UMH 848); Romans 8:6-11;
John 11:1-45

April 13, 2014

Palm Sunday
Matthew 21:1-11; Ps 118:1-2,
19-29 (UMH 839); Philippians
2:5-11; Matthew 26:14-27:66
or Matthew 27:11-54

April 20, 2014

Easter Day
Acts 10:34-43; Ps 118:1-2, 14-
24 (UMH 839); Col 3:1-4; Jn
20:1-18; or Mt 28:1-10

April 27, 2014

2nd Sunday of Easter
Acts 2:14a, 22-32; Ps 16 (UMH
748); 1 Peter 1:3-9;
Jn 20:19-31



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Micah's Meditations

Spring is upon us. It is a time of preparation. We are getting ready for spring cleaning. What fun! It is also a time to start planting flowers and veggies. I remember how my dad would get very excited during this time of year. He always had a large garden full of onions, okra, potatoes, summer squash, and tomatoes. First, he would go into prep mode. He would study the types of seeds and plants that he wanted in the garden. Then, he would till the soil. This was followed by going to the nurseries and greenhouses to pick out the specific seeds and plants. When it was the right time, those seeds and plants went into the ground. Next, he began watering and fertilizing. He would go each day and check on the plants. He would watch for insects, pests, and so on. My dad took great care early in the season and beyond as he readied for the summer harvest of these very tasty crops. It took time. But, it was a labor of love. For my dad, the end result was worth every moment. As Christians, we are now moving into a time of planting and preparation. We are stepping into the season of Lent, when seeds are planted that help us prepare for Easter. These seeds of walking with Jesus and spending time with him during his ministry and onward to Jerusalem, the cross, and the tomb help us grow in his love as the celebration of Easter morning arrives after this journey of preparation. My brothers and sisters, may this time of planting seeds of preparation lead to great growth and discovery in Jesus, his labor of love, and his wonderful grace for us all.

Grace & Peace,

Micah

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Come and worship with us !!

We are located at 1911 N
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Sunday School @ 9:45 am

Worship @ 10:55 am



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Sunday Night F.I.R.E.

(Faith In Reaching Everyone)

Join us on the first and third Sundays of the month from 4:45pm – 6:00 pm for UMYF (seventh through twelfth grades). We have finished our study over Leviticus. The next study will be over Numbers, and on March 16th we will celebrate St. Patrick. Come and see what is happening and bring a friend!

We are in need of volunteers for F.I.R.E. If you can help please contact Sharla at sharladwelcher@gmail.com or call 482-5267; 482-1536. Thank You!



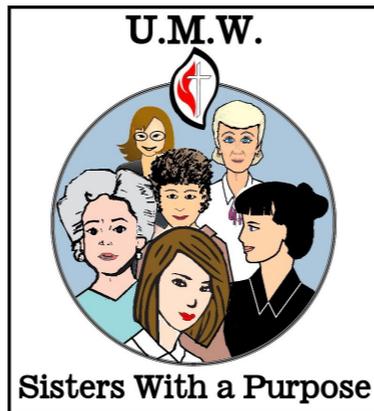
UMW Meeting Schedule

The next meeting will be March 12th at 2:00 pm. March is National Women's History month and we will be celebrating this with a special program: "Celebrating Women of Character, Courage & Commitment". Also, we will turn in the Call to Prayer and Self-Denial money. This offering will go to Operation C.A.R.E.

The meeting for April will be the 9th at 2:00 pm. We will be discussing the Pathways Baby Bottle Campaign.



Date: March 7, 2014
Time: 11:30 am—1:15 pm
Place: Church of Jesus Christ Latter Day Saints (1510 E San Ann Dr)



What: United Methodist Women's Day Apart
Date: March 15, 2014
Time: TBA
Place: Lone Wolf UMC

Thank You!

A big thank you to everyone who donated blankets to our Blanket Drive. We collected 12 blankets and they were taken to the ACMI House. Your donation was greatly appreciated.

Winter Missions

We have started collecting canned food for our Food Drive for Operation C.A.R.E. All non-perishable food items are appreciated.

And don't forget about the ongoing project thru the year of collecting eye glasses.



2014 Communion Sign Up

A list of dates for 2014 Communion stewards will be out in the Narthex. Please sign up to provide the sacraments such as bread and grape juice, assist Pastor Micah, and set the front of the church up for Communion.

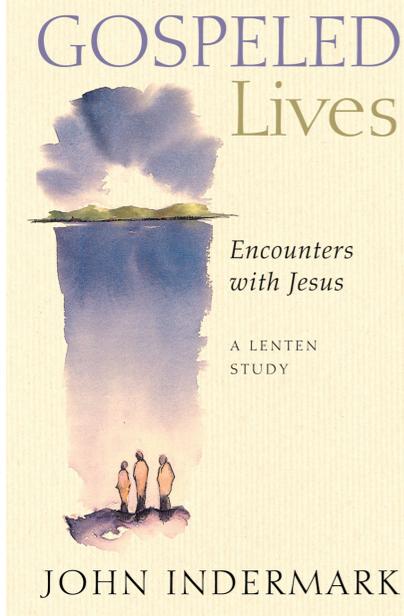
Outreach

(Continued from Issue 1) Here's the outreach adventure we invite you to begin. Step two I commit to:

* Seek God's leading for ways to develop our connection even further. Do special acts of kindness like writing a note, sending a email, making a phone call, to express appreciation for them.

FRIENDS

Jesus said... "Go home to your friends, and tell them how much the Lord has done for you, and what mercy he has shown you" (Mark 5:19).
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10th at 10:00 am or at 7:00 pm for *Gospeled Lives* by John Indermark. "Gospeled" lives are lives that have encountered Jesus Christ. Christ's call leads to a continually unfolding story for each of us. In this book you will learn about New Testament characters who encountered Jesus. Some responded with joy and gratitude. Others ignored or rejected his offer of good news. This is a six week study with the last class on April 14th. We invite you to join us as we think more deeply about what it means to hear and respond to Christ's word. If you are interested please let Pastor Micah know. You can contact him at

micah.welcher@gmail.com or call 482-5267; 482-1536.



Ash Wednesday Service

Date: March 5, 2014
Time: 7:00 pm



Date: March 30, 2014
Time: 10:55 am

"Each photograph is a story captured in a single moment" ~ M. Lopez



Winner of the Silver Ladle is Mrs. Tammi Reuter!



Bottom Right: Valentine's Meal at Buena Vista Grill!

Lenten Bible Study
Join us starting Monday, March