



**Is it your
Sunday to
serve?**

Sunday, March 4, 2018

Greeters: Dick and Kim Schell

Ushers: Scott Bohms, Paul Dunsford and Dan Edwards

Nursery: Kristy Naracon

Children s Church: Krissa and Brock Welshans

Counters:

Sunday, March 11, 2018

Greeters: Mary Lou Prowse

Ushers: Ralph Hunt, Joe Abbot and Kyle Abbot

Nursery: Helen Abbot and Logan Abbot

Children s Church: Jill Thomas

Counters: Mary Lou Prowse and Inez Stephens

Sunday, March 18, 2018

Greeters: Wayne and Chris Bell

Ushers: Brock Welshans, Lon Dunsford and Grant Wilson

Nursery: Sarah Kady and Gracie Bell

Children s Church: Sarah Kady and Gracie Bell

Counters:

Sunday, March 25, 2018

Greeters: Scott and Norma Bohms

Ushers: Mike Hutchens, Jon Keys and Ted Patrick

Nursery: Amy King and Kyle Abbott

Children s Church: Jill Bell and Nicole Brydon

Counters:

Please -We Need Counters! Contact Michelle if you are willing to serve. Thank you! Also of note, if you are counting, please place counter supply box in locked cabinet off of kitchen. Your help is so very much appreciated

**If you cannot serve at the time assigned,
please make arrangements for a sub or call the
office by Wednesday before the Sunday**

**Heaven Sent to Host Food Pantry
Distribution on March 15th**



Volunteers from our church as well as other churches will meet at the Heaven Sent Community Ministries building on Main Street on

Thursday March 15, 2018 for the regular distribution. If you would like to help with the distribution, show up at Heaven Sent at 4:30 that day.

Meanwhile the Second Chance Clothing Shoppe continues to operate from their building from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday and from 10-2 on Saturday.

Men, Women, boys and girls: Add to your winter wardrobe for the right price. Check out the selection; remember it changes all the time! Drop-offs can be made at the back door.

Heaven Sent sponsors another food distribution on the last Saturday of the month at the VFW Hall Parking Lot in Marlette. Your volunteer help would be most appreciated. Call Gina at 989-635- 0077 for details.



**Community
Free Lunch -
Last
Saturday of
the Month
March 31,
11A.M. -
1P.M.**



Dear Church Family,
We cannot all be present when disaster strikes. However, on March 11, we will equip others to go.

I am excited that our congregation will join thousands of others across the United States by participating in a United Methodist church wide special Sunday with offering. Together, we will help fund the critical disaster-relief efforts of the United Methodist Committee on Relief.

For more than 75 years, UMCOR has provided disaster relief, often long after others have left the scene. UMCOR has aided refugees and confronted the crippling challenges of world hunger and poverty. However, UMCOR simply cannot do it without us.

Unlike other benevolent causes, UMCOR receives no funds from the regular United Methodist Church budget. Our generous gifts help cover the agency's administrative costs so UMCOR can continue to guarantee that 100 percent of all other donations go toward specific relief projects. The examples are many — helping rebuild after hurricanes Harvey, Irma and Maria in the U.S.; offering assistance after mudslides in Sierra Leone; and continuing to help survivors of floods and other natural disasters that happened before 2017.

UMCOR Sunday allows The United Methodist Church to respond when disaster strikes. Think of UMCOR as our "Go Team" who can be present when help is needed.

Friends, our support is critical. Let's be there for those in need.

Please prayerfully consider how God would have you cheerfully and generously show God's love around the world with your gifts.

In Christ, Dave



In an effort to update our directory, if you have an **address, e-mail or phone number change** please provide it on the attendance slip, call or e-mail the office

(fumcmarlette@centurytel.net) with the information. It is very helpful to have this update for our church family. Thank you.



We are looking for volunteers that would help in the rotation of the Audio/Visual part of our Sunday Service. Please see Pastor Dave or Michelle if you are interested. Your helps is always appreciated



Christian Book Sale in Fellowship Hall. A donation is accepted and all money received will go to a Church Mission. Please take a look at the books available, you are sure to find one or two or three that will interest you.



Prayers of Thanksgiving

- For new beginnings and prayers for God's strength to persevere and maintain them.
- For our Praise Team for their talent and commitment.
- For the Lenten Season and all that Represents

Prayers for Healing and Protection

- For Rudy Bolf who has begun chemo
- Pat Wilson as he recovers from a serious fall.
- April Stevens (Shirley Stevens' daughter), complications from a 2016 car accident.
- For job opportunities
- For all that are suffering from illness and the impact of this year's flu season
- For Tanya Hobson, who continues to recover after a fall and subsequent surgery.
- For church neighbor Manuel Navarro who is now under hospice care and living at the residence.
- For John Boegner as he recovers from surgery
- For Paula McDowell who is in need of a liver transplant as soon as possible.
- For Jill Thomas as she continues her battle with cancer.
- For Jane Grant who continues to reside in Sandusky at the Medical Care Facility.
- For Ilene Smith, Judy Hostetler's sister, who continues to deal with cancer
- For Jerry Sauder, who had knee replacement surgery 2/6.
- For Bob Caister as he recovers from hip surgery.

- For Don Cameron, healing in his leg as well as for decisions he is making.
- For Susie Begue, who has been diagnosed with breast cancer (she is Michelle Boyle's son in laws' mom). Results show it has not spread – she will be undergoing 8 rounds of chemo and will then have surgery for removal.

Prayers for the Bereaved

- Dan Fleming Family, Linda Warner's brother who went to Heaven Wed. 2/21
- Katie (Shaver) McNeil's family, as she went to Heaven Fri. 2/23

Prayers for Our Missionaries

Keep them safe and let their service be productive

- Jason & Emily Atkins
- Dan & Suzie Potter

Prayers for Our Nation

- Our Service Men & Women
- Our Government: an end to hostility, the economy, law enforcement, immigration reform, "One Nation Under God with Liberty and Justice for All!"

Prayers for the World

- The Peace of Jerusalem Psalm 122:6
- The People of: North Korea, Iran, Iraq, Afghanistan, Sudan
- All Leaders & Governments



Silverwood UMC Fish Fry

Mar. 2nd 2018

Fellowship Hall

Potatoes, Salads 7 Dessert

Donation: Adults: \$10.00

Children: 6-10 \$5.00 Children

Five and Under: Free

RAIDER

Clean Water for Haiti Spaghetti Dinner and Pie/Dessert Auction



WHERE: Marlette First
United Methodist Church

WHEN: March 3rd, 2018

TIME: Dinner starting at 6
pie auction to follow.

(Serving Dinner from 6-8)

Come ready to eat and buy

*a couple of desserts to take home and
enjoy!*

WHY: This June many students from
Marlette High School along with adults will
be traveling to Haiti on a missions trip to
install water biofilters. We are hoping to
bring more clean water to families that are
in need.

Emily Bell and Katie Lewis are
Participating in this mission

For more information visit pouredout.org or
email Steve Shifflett at
sshifflett@marletteschools.org

JOIN US FOR A SYMBOLIC WALK



From the Grace Bible Church along the
streets of Marlette to the First United
Methodist Church carrying the cross of
Jesus in order to commemorate the events of
that Good Friday so long ago.

Tom Skakle invites anyone in the
community to join in the procession which
will begin at 12:15 p.m. at the Grace Bible
Church next to the former Dr. Upright's
office. If you have questions or would like
more information call Tom at 989-635-8101.

Plan now to attend the service and consider
how you can encourage Tom's efforts to
carry the cross to that service!

Mark 10:34

*34 who will mock him and spit on him, flog him and
kill him. Three days later he will rise."*

EASTER AND HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Maundy Thursday 7:00 p.m. Holy communion

John 13:12-16 (ESV): When he had washed their feet and put on his outer garments and resumed his place, he said to them, “Do you understand what I have done to you? You call me Teacher and Lord, and you are right, for so I am. If I then, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also ought to wash one another’s feet. For I have given you an example, that you also should do just as I have done to you. Truly, truly, I say to you, a servant is not greater than his master, nor is a messenger greater than the one who sent him.

Good Friday Community Service @ FUMCM

1:00 p.m. Join for a Cross Walk from Grace Bible to UMC, meet at 12:00 p.m.

Isaiah 53:1-5 (NIRV) Who has believed what we’ve been saying? Who has seen the LORD’s saving power? ² His servant grew up like a tender young plant. He grew like a root coming up out of dry ground. He didn’t have any beauty or majesty that made us notice him. There wasn’t anything special about the way he looked that drew us to him. ³ People looked down on him. They didn’t accept him. He knew all about pain and suffering. He was like someone people turn their faces away from. We looked down on him. We didn’t have any respect for him ⁴ He suffered the things we should have suffered. He took on himself the pain that should have been ours. But we thought God was punishing him. We thought God was wounding him and making him suffer. ⁵ But the servant was pierced because we had sinned. He was crushed because we had done what was evil. He was punished to make us whole again. His wounds have healed us.

EASTER SUNDAY



8:30 a.m. Breakfast

10:00 a.m. Worship

VICTORY IN JESUS

We continue our reflection on the Cross of Christ during this Lenten season. We hear, say and pray again these words of Jesus: "If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me." (Mark 8:34)

We thank God for the victory we have in Jesus, who, through the Cross, conquered death and sin for us. And, we thank God for the victory available to us over temptation. Jesus modeled this victory when he was tempted in the wilderness. In the face of each temptation Jesus spoke the Word of God. (Read Mathew 4:1-11.)

If we will follow this example, speaking God's Word aloud in the face of our temptations, we indeed will experience our own personal victory over sin and temptation. Then, we must extend our victory must into our homes and our community.

In the aftermath of the tragic Florida school shooting we see anger and protest aimed at politicians and the NRA. Yet, the obvious failures are seen and now admitted in law enforcement, from the FBI to the County Sheriff and right down to a local armed deputy who was onsite and did nothing to stop or slow the attacker.

We can further point to the societal failure to help and heal a young man with mental illness. And, the Church has failed! It is the failure to love our neighbors as Christ loved us; the failure to welcome the outcasts.

I wonder in all the years the assailant attended public schools, how many opportunities were missed in befriending, including, inviting, and sharing with him. Did he ever hear the Good News of Jesus Christ?

To quote my recent sermon *Victory in Jesus*, "God is our provider, not government. Jesus is our Savior, not politicians, not more laws. We, the Body of Christ, have allowed the humanistic values of political correctness to supplant the Word of God. My protest says, 'Put prayer back in the schools!' What if the perpetrator had heard prayers to Jesus everyday he went school? What if teachers and fellow students were better enabled and empowered to share God's Word, to express God's love in public school!"

So, how can we better impact our communities and especially our schools with the light of Christ's love? It happens with more prayer, better effort in evangelism.

So, pray again this prayer with me: *"Dear Jesus, help me to deny myself. Show me how to take up my cross and follow you. In your love I pray. Amen!"*

*Prayerfully yours in Christ's Love,
Pastor Dave Mulder*

March 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Key: FH=Fellowship Hall, UR=Upper Room, UMW=United Methodist Women, HS=Heaven Sent, SG=Small Group, AA=Alcoholics Anonymous				1 7 p.m. AA in Basement 7 p.m. SG @ Tapson's	2 10:00 a.m. Bible Study @ Sharla Tapson's Silverwood UMC Fish Fry 5:30 -7:00	3 Clean Water for Haiti Spaghetti Fund Raiser 6:00 p.m. Fellowship Hall 
4 9 a.m. Adult Sunday School 10 a.m. Worship Service w/ communion 11:15 Fellowship in FH	5 7 p.m. Chris & Wayne Bell's SG meets @ Don Potter's	6 7 p.m. Little Women NO UMW THIS MONTH	7 6:30 a.m. Promise Keepers UR 9:30 a.m. Helping Hands in UR MID-WEEK FAMILY NIGHT 5:30-6 Free Meal 6-7 p.m. Kids' Klub	8 7 p.m. AA in Basement 7 p.m. SG @ Tapson's	9 10:00 a.m. Bible Study @ Sharla Tapson's	10
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