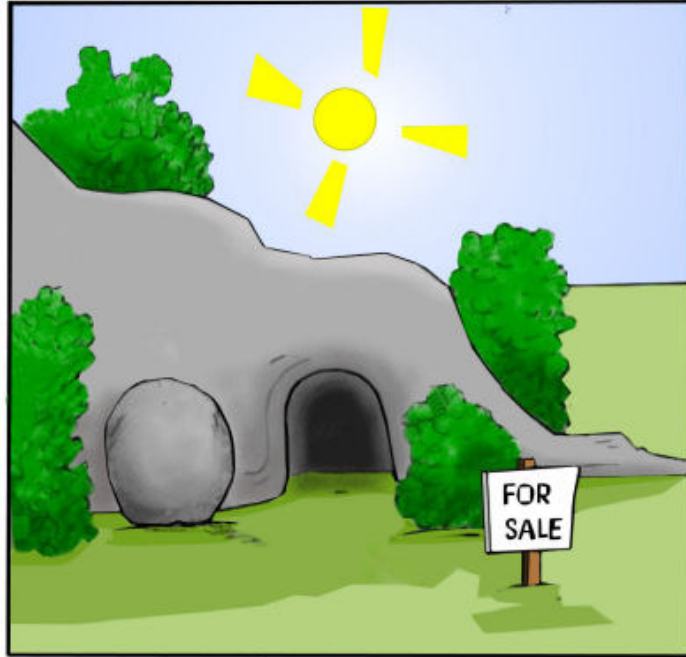


## The Back Pew - Jeff Larson



**FOR SALE** - Single owner tomb. Only used three days, and still has that new tomb smell. Reason for sale.. resident was resurrected.

"Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene went to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the entrance"

John 20

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## The Enlightener



**March 2008**



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## *It Ain't Over When It's Over*



Easter comes early this year. It'll be difficult for most of us to feel really prepared. But then, that's what Lent and church are for. They provide the spiritual disciplines and sacred occasions that mark the way to the cross, and from the cross to the garden. It helps, I think, if we can hold onto

the big picture from the start.

Maybe the only thing powerful enough to give us the courage to walk with Jesus is the faith to know what Jesus knows from the start. In the plainest words,

*It ain't over  
when it's over.*

Now I admit that this lies pretty close to the well-known, well-worn, "It's not over *until* it's over." But that one little word-change makes all the difference. Perhaps in sports it's enough to say we play until the last out, the last second, the final stretch for the finish line. It's all part of the complete game.

OK. Good to know. And it'll keep us pluggin' when times are tough. But there's nothing truly *life-changing* here. And certainly there are no *eternal implications* either. No, if all Jesus has got on the way to the cross is the thin assurance that things can take an unexpected good turn until the last, well, that scene in Gethsemane Garden could look a lot different. And the prayer, "Not my will, but thine," might never be uttered. Jesus requires more. He needs to know that even when things turn out as we can plainly see they will, that this ending is not the end. God has something more to offer. An entirely new ending. Not a last minute save, but a whole new game as it were. Jesus has an *un-crufiable* faith on the way to the cross that though the real end will be really awful, *it's not over when it's over*. The suffering is real; the dying is undeniable. The defeat is stinging; the abandonment is unspeakably lonely. But God has something new, a thing long promised and now ready to deliver. Not a revival, but a resurrection.



Not a "take it over" plea, but a "make it over" mystery. Not a "you can make it" encouragement, but an "I can make it new" guarantee.

With Jesus there is no denying the steep climb to Calvary or the cruel sharpness of the thorn and the spike. But there is also no doubt of the rolling stone or announcing angels. This Lent, this Easter, let there be no denying and no defeat among us when we can see that the way is a hard, hard climb. And let there be no doubt of a sweet, sweet morning just ahead. Oh, *it ain't all over when it's over*. Not for us who believe!

**KEN**



# Spring Forward, Fall Back

Many of us have heard this saying, used primarily to help us remember which way to set our clocks, when the time changes every year. Actually, it can be quite helpful and useful for keeping us on track in other ways. My best friend, growing up, always said she got confused every time we changed the time and was always one hour late or one hour early, for church! This, after she was married, with a family of three children.

Springing forward can be indicative of many things: eager anticipation, impulsiveness, greed, desire to impress, ambition, helpfulness, competitiveness, etc. Of this list, some are harmless and even commendable, while others are deplorable and destructive. Such are the ways of human nature. God gave us free will, we abused it; yet out of love God, in Jesus Christ, saves us. Saves us from the sin of being ourselves --- the less desirable, wayward, self-willed parts of ourselves, which lead us astray.

**If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. Matthew 16:24**

Lent is an opportune time for self-assessment, something which most of us really don't care to do. Self-examination is painful – it exposes aspects of our nature we would much rather ignore. Of course, following Jesus means doing just that! We need to look back at our faults, sins and shortcomings, then spring forward in the hope Jesus gives us, the Light to our world, the Answer to our human frailties, the Salvation of our souls.

To fall (look) back is a good thing, if such looking prompts us to turn around (repent) and move forward in a new light. But he was wounded for our transgressions, crushed for our iniquities; upon him was the punishment that made us whole and by his bruises we are healed. Isaiah 53:5 We may be inclined, at times, to think our repentance is behind us. We are good Christians ---- we try to do what is right, lead a decent life, support our church community ---- so, why the need to repent? The issue lies with how we interpret repentance. Certainly, repentance regarding our salvation is essential; however we have need for repentance in our daily living, throughout our lives.

Turning from complacency to productive activity is repentance. Realizing that our work, as Christians, is never finished --- then delving into yet another act of ministry is repentance. Changing our mindset that our work is accomplished --- let others do it --- and realizing that the body of Christ needs all of us being involved is repentance

If you are getting the impression that I'm trying to enlist you in the continuing work of the church, **you are right!** The church is a living, breathing organism, not just a structure we attend on Sunday mornings. Like all living organisms, it needs to be fed and nourished; otherwise it will fail to thrive and may die. We can hardly deny the fact that the numbers in our denomination and others are decreasing. It is our ministry to demonstrate the church's relevancy to our day and time ---- now, more than ever before, by supporting the activities we present, by welcoming and inviting newcomers, beyond the initial Sunday morning greeting.

Study to show yourself approved; a workman that need not be ashamed, rightly explaining the word of truth. II Timothy 2:15 I learned those words and memorized them, as a youngster. For me, study and dialogue, among believers, is food for Christian growth. Just as our bodies need to be fed to sustain life, so our spiritual selves need to have a continuous supply of nourishment. Devotional booklets are of no benefit if they are not picked up and read (many remain in the narthex). Bible studies, unattended, lay waste to opportunities for spiritual growth. Committees and events suffer from lack of involvement (all these are posted with sign-up opportunities, on our upper hall bulletin board). The list goes on and on.

**This Lenten season, take stock of your spiritual condition.** If you see areas in need of repentance, turn the situation around, by springing forward in new ways. Try something you've never done before, recommit to ministry areas in which you may have participated years ago. This Easter, let's all have a resurrection from what may be holding us back in our faith and Christian growth. We are all in the process of becoming, until that day when we go home to be with God.

A rebirth in commitment is how we honor God. We use the gifts we have been given, which is pleasing to God ---- far beyond any monetary contributions we may give. Jesus Christ gave us the example to follow --- it is up to us to continue. Thanks be to God for this glorious gift!

In His Service,  
**Linda**



# celebrate Your Joys!

*Special Occasion? Anniversary? Promotion or New Job? Visit from an old friend or family? This is YOUR space! Celebrate Your Joys with your church family . . . email Steffanie Felder at [msjv@comcast.net](mailto:msjv@comcast.net).*



**Fran Bingen**, a long time church member and Nichols-Bethel Historian, has moved and is looking forward to reconnecting with her friends. You can still keep in touch with her through the following address:

1301 Pond Ridge Court, Orange Park, FL 32003  
Phone: (904) 579-3964



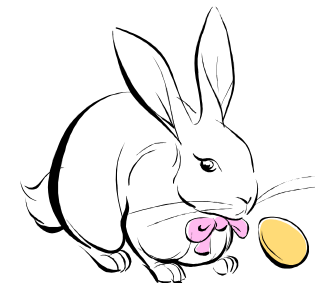
## Transportation for the Homeless

During the week of March 3-10, Nichols-Bethel United Methodist Church will host the Winter Relief rotating shelter for 25 homeless men and women. One of the essential elements of that ministry is providing transportation from the Arundel House of Hope Day Center in Glen Burnie to the church each evening and return transportation from the church to Glen Burnie each morning. These transportation requirements represent a significant challenge for our congregation. The availability of a bus, van, or other large vehicle would be of great help to us. If anyone has a bus, van, or other vehicle capable of carrying at least 12 passengers that could be used to help transport our guests, please call Jim Roser at 410 672-6533.

Thanks to all of you who responded so generously to our plea for sheets to assist with the homeless ministry. The response was heartwarming – we received enough sheets to meet our needs and to assist another church participating in the Winter Relief Program.



## IT'S THAT TIME AGAIN...



Nichols-Bethel Annual  
Easter Eggstravaganza will be on March 22 from  
11:00-12:30.

Open to ages 2-12.  
We will play games, color eggs, have a snack and  
of course the big hunt.





# Holy Week To Easter

## March 15, 2008 -- PALM SUNDAY EVE

*Eyes Of Faith* A moving introduction to Holy Week presented by the musicians of Nichols-Bethel. This augmented Cantata features instrumental, vocal and video testimony to our saving faith.

## March 16, 2008 -- PALM SUNDAY

*Jesus enters Jerusalem Sharing of the Palm*

*“What Are YOU Doing This Week?”*

9:30 AM Contemporary Service  
8 & 11 AM Traditional Services

## March 20, 2008 -- HOLY THURSDAY

11:30 AM-12:30 PM...Meditative Communion

6:30 PM .....Congregational Dinner, Fellowship Hall

*We prepare ourselves for Christ’s Table by sharing in a meal together. Soup, Bread, Stew, Kid Stuff, Fruit, Cakes... We’ll provide, you enjoy. Stations for reflection, time to get ready. And then... We adjourn to the sanctuary for...*

7:30 PM .....Candlelight Communion

*“Once in Jesus’ Hands, Now in Your Hands”*  
(Evening nursery service will be available.)

*Our Prayer Vigil begins following worship and continues until 7:30 PM Friday.*

## March 21, 2008 -- GOOD FRIDAY

7:30 PM .....“What Did He Say?”

Tenebrae: Redeeming love in sign and story at the foot of the cross.  
(Evening nursery service will be available.)

## March 23, 2008 -- EASTER SUNDAY

6:15 AM..... Sunrise Service, gathering on the East Lawn

7:00 AM .....A Hot Breakfast, Fellowship Hall

7:30, 10:30 AM *Resurrection Sounds, music at the Lord’s rising.*

9:30 AM .....Contemporary Service

8 & 11 AM .....Traditional Resurrection Services *“Easter Alleluias!Come & See; Go and Tell”*

9:30 & 11..... *AM Sunday School in the Easter Faith*



We will be decorating our sanctuary with an assortment of Easter flowers as we joyously celebrate the Resurrection of Jesus, God's gift to us. The potted flowers cost \$8.00 per pot.

To donate flowers, please complete the form below and return it with the money to the Church Office by Sunday, March 9. **(No orders can be accepted after this date).** Checks should be made payable to Nichols-Bethel UMC. Additional forms will be available in the narthex. Flowers should not be removed until after the 11:00 AM worship service Easter Sunday.

|                      |                                 |               |
|----------------------|---------------------------------|---------------|
| I would like to give | _____ Lilies (assorted)         | @ \$8 = _____ |
|                      | _____ Daffodils (mini)          | @ \$8 = _____ |
|                      | _____ Tulips                    | @ \$8 = _____ |
|                      | _____ Mums                      | @ \$8 = _____ |
|                      | _____ Azaleas (florist, indoor) | @ \$8 = _____ |
|                      | _____ Hydrangeas                | @ \$8 = _____ |

I would like to give the flowers:

\_\_\_\_\_ anonymously to the glory of God and in honor of the Resurrection of Jesus – in thanksgiving for His gift of abundant and eternal life. **(No names will be printed).**

\_\_\_\_\_ to the glory of God in thanksgiving for the Resurrection of His Son, Jesus, the Giver of Life

by \_\_\_\_\_  
(Please print legibly and designate which flowers go with each dedication if you order multiple flowers)

\_\_\_\_\_ in memory of \_\_\_\_\_

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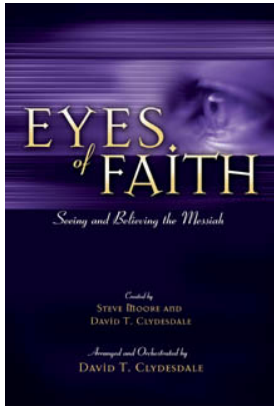
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\_\_\_\_\_ in honor of \_\_\_\_\_

Your Name \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone number \_\_\_\_\_

(This information is needed in the event we must contact you).

## PRE-HOLY WEEK MUSICAL DRAMA ON MARCH 15TH



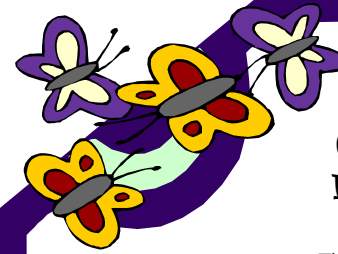
You don't want to miss this captivating multimedia musical drama that will help you see the powerfully personal story of Christ's death and resurrection through "eyes of faith." Many of our church's singers have been rehearsing since January for what promises to be a very special night of worship through music and drama. Please mark your calendar for Saturday, March 15th at 6pm. Invite your family, friends, and neighbors -- this is going to be fantastic and should be a very good opportunity for outreach. The performance is the day before Palm Sunday, so you'll be getting a head start on the Holy Week and Easter activities around the church.

"Eyes of Faith" uses filmed characters on DVD (professional actors and actresses portraying Simeon, Judas, Mary Magdalene and Peter) with live narration, choir, soloists, and praise trio. The filmed characters (followers of Jesus) are interviewed in "TV newsmagazine" style, revealing their insights, feelings and emotional responses to the Easter story. This format gives the audience a unique opportunity to imagine what it was actually like to be there with Jesus's followers as the action unfolds. We see how their lives were affected and changed by Jesus, and realize that He is still affecting and changing lives today.

The congregation has an opportunity to join by worshipping in song with the choir throughout large sections of the musical, and will recognize many of the songs as contemporary Christian and praise band favorites. If you haven't been to the contemporary service and heard the Nichols-Bethel Praise Band, you will be doubly glad you showed up as the Praise Band will be performing several pieces before the "Eyes of Faith" production.

### *Sunrise Surprise*

Easter's early arrival allows us to share two customs at once. We'll start outside...around campfires in the way of the ancient *Easter Vigil*, sharing prayers and songs in hope of the rising Christ. With the *Sunrise*, we'll declare Him risen and move into the beauty (and warmth) of the Sanctuary's Resurrection Garden to conclude our celebration. *Breakfast follows, Fellowship Hall.*



### CARING FOR YOUR EASTER FLOWERS

Thank you for ordering flowers to celebrate Easter at Nichols-Bethel. Here are a few suggestions for caring for your bulbs once you bring them home.

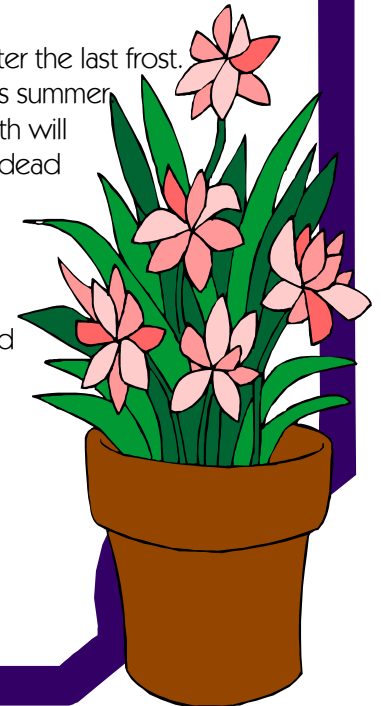
**LILIES:** After the last frost, plant them outside – 8 inches deep in a sunny spot. Water regularly and they will bloom for years to come.

**AZALEAS:** Our Easter azaleas are not hardy, but do enjoy them indoors.

**EASTER MUMS:** Should be cut back to 6 inches tall and planted outside after the last frost. Though they are not hardy, they will bloom this fall. Remember to water them.

**HARDY HYDRANGEA:** Should be planted outside after the last frost. Plant in full sun/partial shade. Water once a week this summer. Hydrangea will drop leaves in the fall and new growth will come out at spring. Do not cut back what look like dead stalks until new growth and leaves are observed (in springtime).

**SPRING BULBS:** Should be planted outside after the last frost. Plant in a sunny location 6 inches deep and water well. Though the foliage dies back, the plants will grow back and bloom every spring. A nice surprise!



# holy week prayer vigil

Jesus asked,  
“Could you not keep watch with me for one hour?”  
Matthew 26:39

As we read in Matthew 25:36-45, Mark 14:24-41 and Luke 22:39-45, Jesus told His disciples, “Stay here and keep watch with me” as He prayed in Gethsemane during His final hours. We as His disciples today will be keeping watch during our Prayer Vigil beginning Holy Thursday following the communion service and continuing until the Good Friday service. In Matthew’s 26<sup>th</sup> chapter, verse 39 Jesus asked, “Could you not keep watch with me for one hour?”



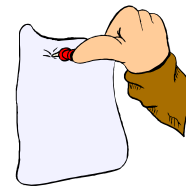
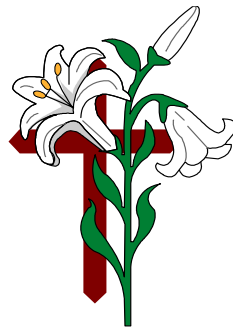
The Holy Week Prayer Vigil is an opportunity for us to spend one hour in prayer in our sanctuary.

Look for the pink sign-up sheet in the narthex. This chart will ensure that every hour is covered. If you cannot come to the church to participate we ask that you pray with us in your home. However, you do not need to sign up for a specific hour to come in and pray! We begin at the end of the Holy Thursday service and continue through the night until just before the Good Friday service.

Questions or comments: Peggy Williams (410) 672-5190

## LIVING CROSS

The Church will again have a "Living Cross" for Easter. We are asking everyone to bring live flower(s) to Church with you on Easter Sunday. The cross will be placed on the front lawn of the church. As you come for worship, place your flowers on the cross. If you have questions please call the Church Office



## **A Personal Note**

*I would like to thank my church family for the cards and prayers during the loss of my daughter, Louise.*

*Thanks also to Rev. Humbert for the visits and beautiful prayers.*

*God Bless  
Ellen McCreary*

*Dear Church Family,  
Thank you for all of your cards, wishes, thoughts, flowers and prayers during my recent back surgery (spinal fusion). Your kindness and love greatly facilitated my recovery. Under the loving care of God and my husband, Clint, I am making wonderful progress. Again, thank you for your thoughtfulness.*

*Vickie Lambert*

*"Thanks to Reverend Ken and Nichols- Bethel United Methodist Church and a special thank you to Ken and Ann Dunshee for brightening my Valentines Day with a beautiful yellow chrysanthemum. I'm very grateful for all of you."*

*Theda Courville-Henn*

The church website now has a way to accept payments online. This capability is located on the new [store & donations page](#) (found under the Resources menu) and is currently being used to accept donations to the general fund and capital campaign fund as well as to set up recurring donations. This capability will also be ideal for short-notice special offerings.

You can use various credit cards or a direct bank transfer. We are using PayPal for this capability, which means that there is a small per-transaction fee (you won't see this fee for donations, but it does get deducted). You do not have to set up a PayPal account to do this, although that is also an option. If you have any questions, please contact the church webmaster via the [contact page](#).



Altar flowers can be ordered to celebrate a joy or honor a loved one. Arrangements are \$25, \$30, or \$35. The cost for a dozen roses is \$50. They will be placed in a glass vase after the 11 AM service to be taken home.

To place an order, contact Peggy Williams at 410-672-5190 or email [emptywilliams@hotmail.com](mailto:emptywilliams@hotmail.com). If you do not receive a reply within a day, please place your order through the church office.

Do you have something for the newsletter? Contact Steffanie Felder via email at [msjv@comcast.net](mailto:msjv@comcast.net) or by phone 410-672-6807.



## Mission Notes .... Mission Notes .... Mission Notes

Upcoming VIM Trips and VIM Training are available; so far 2 members of our congregation are interested in training: Jim Gourley and Rebecca Williams. There are plenty more spots available. Also, Jim Gourley is going to the Conference-sponsored trip to Zimbabwe. We will have more information on that trip coming up.

In conjunction with UMM, Doug Wallace has submitted the application to Partners In Care, to identify possible Nichols-Bethel community out-reach project in the March/April timeframe under our VIM program.

## Our Nichols Bethel Core BELIEFS



- Jesus is Lord.
- His Word makes us new.
- We follow & serve.

*That earth may be as heaven, and  
all who call upon him be saved.*

## Looking for friends, fellowship, and good times?

Nichols-Bethel has many groups that are just what you are looking for! Try some of these, just for starters:

- ❖ United Methodist Women (meet monthly)
- ❖ United Methodist Men (meet monthly)
- ❖ Adult Fellowship committee (and the many many events they sponsor!)

Call the church office at any time for more information on these groups (or others)!

## Give a Different Kind of Gift: Sponsor a Bulletin!

Bulletins for one Sunday worship service can be provided at the cost of \$25. Your dedication will appear in the bulletin. Checks should be made out to N-BUMC and can be left in the church secretary's office mailbox.

I would like bulletins provided for Sunday, \_\_\_\_\_

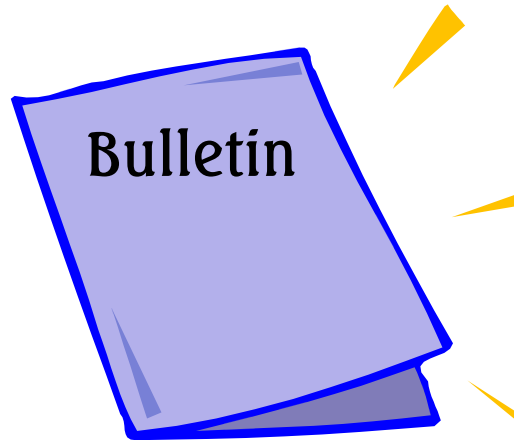
The dedication is as follows (in honor, celebration, or memory of...)

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Given by: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_



## UNITED METHODIST WOMEN (UMW)

Here are some upcoming events for the UMW:

**March Meeting:** March 13, 2008

7:00 Social Refreshment

7:30 Business Meeting

**April Meeting**

April 17, 2008

7:00 for Social Refreshment and set up for Flea Market and Business Meeting

**Flea Market**

April 19, 2008

9-1pm

Tables \$15.00

Café-Refreshments

**Ladies Retreat**

April 25-26, 2008

Courtyard Marriott Fort Meade

“Women at the Well”, led by Reverend Linda

See article in newsletter for more information

### Dates to Remember:

- ❖ Ladies' Tea May 3, 2008
- ❖ May Meeting May 15<sup>th</sup>, 2008
- ❖ Field Trip to Baltimore in June
- ❖ New Windsor Service in August



## UNITED METHODIST MEN (UMM)

All the men are invited! The UMM has agreed to provide one of the dinners for the homeless shelter scheduled at NBUMC 3-10 March. This is in addition to the Sat breakfast the UMM provides during the Homeless shelter week. We could sure use your support .... Even if you have never joined this group, now is a good time to share fellowship and joys through serving others.

### Calling all women . . .

### Take part in the 2008 ladies retreat, “women at the well”

April 25 – 26, 2008

Courtyard Marriott Fort Meade  
Lead by our own Reverend Linda

Check in at 4pm

The Retreat runs from after dinner until 2pm Saturday afternoon. Cost for rooms is \$80/double and \$130/single. Price includes breakfast, Lunch and Room accommodations. Make reservations with Kay Bush, Beverly Humbert, or Donna Mabry. Kay's new phone number is 410-695-0511



#### Lent and Holy Week

UMYF will celebrate the season of Lent and Holy Week a little differently this year. We will participate in a series of 3 Bible studies that are specifically Lenten focused. This will allow us to prepare ourselves for a rather busy Holy Week. We will hold the third annual Rock-A-Thon and all night prayer vigil for Holy Thursday. Breakfast that morning will be on your own after the rock-a-thon. We invite you to join in a Good Friday fast that begins with your breakfast after the rock-a-thon and ends on Saturday morning. Don't eat, but you may drink water all that Good Friday. Saturday morning, come back to church and join us for a big Breakfast and dying Easter Eggs. We will also need to have a choir rehearsal on Saturday to prepare us to worship together at the 8:00 and 11:00 services on Easter Sunday. What a busy weekend of worship together!

#### Nichols-Bethel Prom!

We will need to form a prom committee to help plan this year's first ever prom! This will be an OUTSTANDING fundraiser for the group and so much fun! If you are interested in helping to plan a theme, decorations, logistics of things, or have any other ideas, please come join our committee! Meghan will call to start forming meetings and organizing people to help.

#### SuperBowl Sub Sale:

Thank you to everyone who participated in the SuperBowl Sub sale. For each individual that made and distributed subs, there was \$50 put towards your work camp money.

#### Work Camp Update:

The first set of deposits have been made for Camp Hope. Our dates are reserved and WE ARE A GO! Please pay attention to the following due dates for deposits:

**May 4** for Camp Hope Final Deposit! Turning in funds and paying our debts must be punctual. Your fundraiser is deducted from these deposits. Also, please remember that there will be an additional fee this year for transportation because of our need to rent vehicles.

#### Work Camp Lists

Work camp lists are now closed and all slots have been reserved.

#### Youth Choir News:

The youth choir will be next performing on March 23 for Easter and April 13 when the youth lead the Sunday services. Please watch the bulletin board for rehearsal schedules.



# UMYF NEWS!

## Schedule of events:

March 2: Lenten Bible Study 5:00

March 9: Lenten Bible Study Split Genders! 4:00 Boys 5:00 Girls

March 16: Palm Sunday! Choir Rehearsal for Easter

March 20: 9:00 p.m. Holy Thursday ROCK-A-THON

March 21: 6:00 a.m. Pick up! Good Friday begin all day fast

March 22: 8:00 a.m. Break-the-Fast 8:00 a.m. and Dye Easter Eggs

March 23: EASTER SUNDAY! CHOIR SINGS! 7:00 a.m. Arrive at church

## Looking Ahead:

March 30: 5:00 Begin preparations for Youth Sunday

April 6: 5:00 Preparations and Rehearsal for Youth Sunday

April 13: YOUTH SUNDAY! ALL 3 SERVICES! Arrive 7:00 a.m.

April 19: Prom! Set up 1:00 and Prom at 7:30 – 10:30

April 20: No UMYF

April 27: 5:00 Meeting

May 4: Talent Show Preparations

May 11: Mother's Day

May 18: Rehearsal

May 25: Talent Show and Dinner














## Bridging the Gaps Friendship Campaign

Each member of the UMYF has received a letter in the mail outlining a Lenten challenge of friendship. You have been paired with someone from the group that you may not know very well. The letter outlines a different thing for you to do each week, and includes a covenant letter. Please sign and return that covenant letter to Meghan and please participate in this program. We are trying to make our group even stronger and to build relationships that will last a lifetime. Each of us is an important part of Christ's body and we need each part to work to our full potential. Please take an active role in this program and let's get to know more about each other and further our Discipleship!



## SAVE THE DATE!

Here are some upcoming events to take note of:

-  Youth Rockathon/ Church Prayer Vigil – March
-  MYF Fasting and Egg Dyeing – March
-  Homeless Shelter: March 3-10
  
-  Youth Sunday in April
-  MYF Prom April 19
-  UMW Flea Market April 19<sup>th</sup> from 8 – 12 (\$15.00 table)
-  Retreat with Reverend Linda April 26-27 - UMW
  
-  MYF Talent Show in May
-  Mother-daughter Tea May 3<sup>rd</sup> - UMW
-  Blood drive @ Nichols-Bethel May 12
  
-  Field Trip in June - UMW
-  MYF Camp Hope July 20-27<sup>th</sup>
  
-  Christmas party on December 12<sup>th</sup> – UMW