

SAVE THE DATE

STRONG TOWER HAITI SHOE DRIVE

Donate new and gently used shoes to the
Strong Tower Haiti Shoe Drive.
All sizes and styles are welcome.

The collected shoes are shipped to micro-
entrepreneurs worldwide so they can sell
the shoes in their local markets and earn
income to provide for their families.

WHEN: MARCH 6—APRIL 17

**DROP OFF LOCATION: PRAYER CLASS
SHOE BIN**



StrongTowerHaiti.com



JOIN US FOR A SPECIAL ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE ON MARCH 2 AT 7P.
The Message: To Live Out God-created Identities: Jesus
teaches us how to be “Kingdom of God” people.

SERMON SERIES BEGINNING MARCH 6

>>PRAY THEN IN THIS WAY<<

The Lord’s Prayer is prayer that Jesus taught us. Our
Lenten challenge is to really understand and appreciate
the meaning and power of its words and what we ask of
God each time we pray it.

Message Titles

3/6 Our Father, Who Art in Heaven, Hallowed Be Thy Name

3/13 Whose Will Be Done?

3/20 Our Daily Bread

3/27 Forgive As We Forgive

4/3 Lead Us... and Deliver Us.

4/10 For THINE Is...



United Methodist Women

FAITH • HOPE • LOVE IN ACTION

Executive Meeting—3/1 at 9:30am

Ruth Circle— 3/8 at 9:30am

General Meeting—3/8 at 10:30am

Lunch Bunch at 1886 Restaurant—3/15 at 11:30am

Bound Together Book Club (District Read)—3/26 at 10am

Book Title is “Becoming” by Michelle Obama.

On March 17 at 5:30p the UMW Night Owls will get together and make birthing kits for women in remote villages in Sierra Leone that do not have access to clinics or hospitals. Babies born with perhaps a local woman or husband delivering the baby. The kits contain a plastic sheet, razor to cut the umbilical cord, two cords to tie the cord, plastic gloves, alcohol wipes, a towel to clean baby, a blanket to swaddle, and an outfit for the baby, and a pictorial of the birthing process. Life is very basic in these villages. These kits are a real blessing.

Worship Decoration Team

Beginning the first few days of March, we will be preparing the sanctuary for the season of Lent. If you would like to help, please contact Tammy Shelton at tshelton2112@gmail.com or on her cell at 573.489.9804. We will have several days available to set up the worship area so feel free to join in as we help people connect to God through visual worship elements.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU!

Larry Strack	3/1
Lori Clark	3/5
Jenny Allen	3/7
Cindy Bartles	3/8
Andrew Feece	3/8
Sis Swigart	3/8
Darlene Hodges	3/9
Kevin Shelton	3/12
Logan Pate	3/12
Katherine Bruens	3/12
Margaret Lynch	3/15
Shirley Andrews	3/15
Norman Day	3/15
Robert Cottrell	3/19
Teresa Bilderback	3/20
Bob Chevalier	3/22
Lane Hammonds	3/24
George Morse	3/25
Stephanie Stewart	3/29
Sharon Poisal	3/29
Lisa Miller	3/29
Arnold Swink	3/29
Walter Bruens	3/31

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

Greg & Sherrill Morse 3/20

Lions Club St. Patrick's Day Meal

Enjoy corned beef and cabbage or Rubeen sandwich with vegetables, and dessert.

March 17

Lunch & Dinner
More info to come!



Prayers

Church Family

Shirley Anderson
Jeanette Bartles
Barbara Bennett
Jeff Bruens
Nancy Cartmill
Amy Catron
Else Curd
Sue Dudley
Jerry Hayes
Becca Heatherington
Scott Heatherington
Ernie Johnson
Charlotte King
Gene Long
Gloria Luzadder
Keri Mathew
Diane Patterson
Virgil Poisal
Shirley Schimmelpfenning
Steve Stewart
Virginia Thomas
Clara Wolf
Veronica Wood
Nancy Worthley
Gail Yaple
Barb Yeager

Extended Church Family

Virginia Thomas' great-granddaughter
Randy Hawkins' grandmother
Chris Feece's father, Terry
Jeanette Bartles' family
Udell & Nancy Wolff's family
Rev. David Fitzmaurice
Helen Sellberg's granddaughter, Allee
Sabrina Rowden's grandmother, Violet

Military Family

Michael Catron
Charles Hammonds
Isaiah Smith
Zachery Tettters

Nursing Homes /Assisted Living

Evelyn Pulliam
Ellen Kew
Carolyn King
Walt Bruens
Joan Moeller
Russell Hemmitt

PLEASE REVIEW THE PRAYER LIST AND EMAIL OR CALL ME WITH ANY UPDATES OR CHANGES TO THE LIST. WE WOULD LIKE TO KEEP THIS AS ACCURATE AS POSSIBLE.

THANK YOU!
Jenn Vogt - Communication Director

Updates from Pastor Kevin

Lenten greeting church family,

As I write this article, snow is on the ground, but I see that the very next week the temperature will be in the 60s. As chaotic as this winter has been, spring is around the corner!

And... the church season of Lent will arrive with Ash Wednesday on the first Wednesday of March. Lent is the annual spiritual journey we take together – 40 days – that will take us from Ash Wednesday on March 2 to Holy Saturday on April 16. Then our hearts celebrate the most wondrous event ever on April 17 – Easter! This newsletter will share information for our Ash Wednesday and Sunday Lenten services where we will come together on this journey. For Lent this year, we are going to take a deep dive into our favorite prayer – the Lord's Prayer. In addition to our worship service, there will be special opportunities to learn more about the Lord's Prayer during our Sunday school/small group hour after worship in our children and youth classes, and in a new short-term adult small group led by Lori Bruens and Carolyn Randol.

There is another journey that we are taking together at this time, and that is the journey of the heart as we lift up our sisters and brothers in Ukraine who are suffering from the horrors of war as their country is being invaded by Russia. Please, please, join me in prayer this prayer for the people of Ukraine and our world:

Holy and Gracious God, we pray for the people of the Ukraine and the people of Russia, for their countries and their leaders. We pray for all those who are afraid; that your everlasting arms hold them in this time of great fear. We pray for all those who have the power of life and death; that they will choose for all people life, and life in all its fullness. We pray for those who choose war; that they will remember that you direct your people to turn swords into ploughshares and to seek peace. We pray for leaders on the world stage; that they are inspired by the wisdom and courage of Christ. Above all, Lord, today we pray for peace in Ukraine. And we ask this in the name of your blessed Son. Lord have mercy. Amen.

God bless you church!

In Christ's love,
Pastor Kevin

Lenten Study

We will be diving deep into the Lord's Prayer during the pre-Easter season of Lent, which will be in March and April. A new short-term small group will begin to help you dig even deeper into the prayer that Jesus teaches us to pray. Small Group to begin, **March 6, at 10:15a** in the Nomads classroom.

ALPHA Online

Are you curious about who God, Jesus, and the Holy Spirit are and how they connect? Have you ever wondered how you experience God's love in faith? Join us for **ALPHA Online, beginning on March 3, at 6:30p.**

Next Gen!

What's Happening!

Thank you to all the folks who spent a Sunday afternoon dreaming of ways for the **HUMC Next Gen Ministries** to help students connect to each other, their church family, and to God. Check out our calendar of events below and flip to the back of the newsletter to check out an exciting weekend coming up in April!

Upcoming Youth Events:

Sunday 3/6 Destination Unknown Youth 4-6p

Sunday 3/13 Youth Prep for Sunrise Service 4-6p

Sunday 3/20 Youth Prep for Sunrise Service 4-6p

Friday 3/25 Youth Mission Day at Shepherd's Pantry 1:30-5p (spring break)

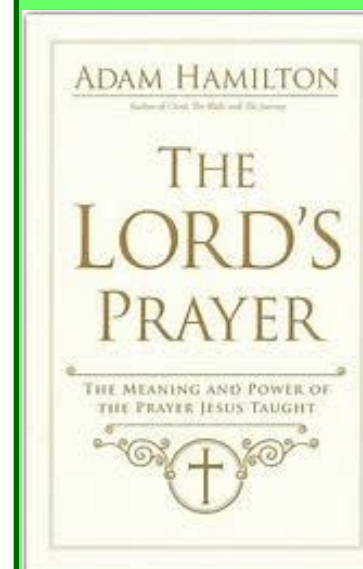
Sunday 3/27 No Youth

Don't forget to have your youth join us for Sunday school each Sunday at 10:15a. We will be studying The Lord's Prayer.

Children K-5th grade are invited to join us every Sunday from

10:15am—11:00am for Children's Sunday School!

For more information contact Valerie Hawkins. gavjhawkins@embarqmail.com



Beginning the first Sunday during the Lenten season, March 6th, Children's Sunday School will be learning about the Lord's Prayer over the next six weeks. Anita Peebles has created a series of lessons, based on Adam Hamilton's book, designed for children kindergarten through sixth grade. Each lesson includes activities ranging from discussions to games to crafts. Come join us to learn more about the prayer we say every week in worship service while having some fun too!



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SAVE THE DATE >> The Ultimate Christian Youth Event! << April 1-3, 2022

Silver Dollar City will host Young Christians Weekend. This is a Next Gen and all ages event! Children under 12 will need a parent or guardian to attend. Cost is \$25 per person and will include tickets to Silver Dollar City, lodging (staying at a local United Methodist Church), food and gas. To check out the event online visit <https://www.silverdollarcity.com/theme-park/Events/YCW>

Contact Tammy Shelton for more information, tshelton2112@gmail.com

YOUNG CHRISTIANS' WEEKEND



You are the light of the world. A city that is set on a hill cannot be hidden.
Nor do they light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on a lampstand to give light to all who are in the house.

Matthew 5:14-15

The HUMC 2022 March Connection

