

THE BREEZE



STRIKE THE ROCK,
and water will come out of it,
so that the people may drink.

EXODUS 17:6, NRSV

Our Church's Vision:

*To become a growing, difference-making, enthusiastic,
and faith-filled Christian community.*

Our Church's Mission:

Reach with Christ People Where They Are.

The Gospel Imperatives:

*Growing in Love of God and Neighbor
Reaching New People
Healing a Broken World*

Our Guiding Principle:

*Do all the good we can, by all the means we can,
in all the ways we can, in all the places we can,
at all the times we can, to all the people we can,
as long as ever we can.*

Check us out:

**Church Website with official multi-month
church calendar: www.MotleyUMC.net**

On Facebook: www.facebook.com/motleyumc



Do Some Good Every Day

The Motley United Methodist Church

Worship Service via Zoom Meeting & in-person

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March Message from Pastor Greg

Good March Disciples,

As many of you know, we are well into our Lenten Journey. I remember Lent as a time when we gave something up, but the purpose is much deeper. Lent is a journey in our wilderness, where we return our focus on Christ, realigning ourselves with our faith, and remembering who we are and whose we are. As followers, Lent serves a purpose, inviting us back into the quiet places of the soul.

The Prophet Joel gives us these words, “Return to Me, for I am gracious and merciful.”

Through Lent, we speak often of returning to the Lord with our whole heart. The Good News is that God is there waiting for us with open arms. The importance of the Lenten season gives each of us the opportunity to pause, admit our wrongdoing, and refocus on the One who never turns away from us. I know how easy it is to turn away from God. Sometimes it may be an inch or even miles. Our lives are busy, our spiritual habits dull, priorities get out of order, and even joy fades. The Lenten season is there to help realign our spiritual moments, bringing our hearts and lives back into harmony with God’s will. That is why I ask that each of us take time for ourselves, read Scripture, come and worship, help others, and allow God to recalibrate our hearts and minds.

Lent doesn’t end there; it is also a time to remember the love of Christ. Over the next few weeks, on Wednesday evenings, Pastor Beth and I will be exploring the road to Jerusalem. Our Lenten series will lead us from the gates of Jerusalem to the Upper Room, on our way to the Cross. As we make this trek, we are reminded of the justice that Jesus brought and the burdens that He carries for each one of us, remembering that in a few short weeks, we will be exclaiming Hosanna and crying at the foot of the cross. On this journey, let’s remember also that this path leads not to defeat but to resurrection.

Lent is not a gloomy march, rather it is a hopeful pilgrimage. As we walk together the next forty days, let’s keep our 4

eyes fixed on the promise of Easter. Friends, the empty tomb awaits. Grace awaits. New life awaits. Lent reminds us that God is always doing something new, even in our wilderness.

May this season guide you gently, challenge you lovingly, and draw you ever deeper into the heart of Christ. And may we, as a church family, walk this journey together with faith, humility, and joy.

Blessings,

Pastor Greg Leslie

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

March 2 - Monday Morning Bible Study at 10 am;
Circle of Friends, 1 pm

March 3 - AARP Tax-Aide Tax Prep, 9 am - 3 pm

March 4 – Game Day, 1 pm; Soup & Bread Supper, 5:15 pm;
Lenten Service, 6 pm

March 8 – ***Daylight Savings Time begins***; Sunday Worship
Celebration, 10 am

March 9 – Monday Morning Bible Study at 10 am

March 10 - AARP Tax-Aide Tax Prep, 9 am - 3 pm

March 11 – Game Day, 1 pm; Soup & Bread Supper, 5:15 pm;
Lenten Service, 6 pm

March 15 – Sunday Worship Celebration, 10 am

March 16 – Monday Morning Bible Study at 10 am

March 17 – ***St Patrick's Day***;

AARP Tax-Aide Tax Prep, 9 am - 3 pm

March 18 – Game Day, 1 pm; Church Council, 3:30 pm;

Soup & Bread Supper, 5:15 pm; Lenten Service, 6 pm

March 22 – Sunday Worship Celebration, 10 am

March 23 – Monday Morning Bible Study at 10 am

March 24 - AARP Tax-Aide Tax Prep, 9 am - 3 pm

March 25 – Game Day, 1 pm; Soup & Bread Supper, 5:15 pm;
Lenten Service, 6 pm

March 28 – Pancake Breakfast at 9 am

March 29 – Palm Sunday Worship Celebration, 10 am;

Fifth Sunday Noisy Offering

March 30 – Monday Morning Bible Study at 10 am

March 31 - AARP Tax-Aide Tax Prep, 9 am - 3 pm

Church in-person or on Zoom.

Sunday morning worship at MotleyUMC is at 10 am and can be attended in person at MotleyUMC or via Zoom.

On March 1, we will celebrate worship with the Holy Communion. Please have bread and juice ready if worshipping with us via Zoom on **March 1**.

Where: In person at MotleyUMC and on Zoom.

When: 10 am

MotleyUMC <https://zoom.us/j/973954278>

Meeting ID: **973 954 278** Password: *(Contact Church)*

Monday Morning Study

Monday Morning Bible Study via Zoom

Time: Every week on Monday at 10:00 AM

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86826858534>

Meeting ID: **868 2685 8534**

Password: *(Contact Liz)*

Church Council Meeting at 3:30 pm on March 18.

I will be recording the meeting transcript using Zoom; the option to attend via Zoom does, therefore, exist. Everyone is welcome to attend this meeting as we communicate what is going on, plan for the upcoming seasons, and conduct the business of the church .

Zoom Meeting ID: **218 352 6466**

Password: *(Contact Church)*

Wednesday Lenten worship

We will be gathering on Wednesday nights either in person or via Zoom at 6 pm during Lent for worship.

MotleyUMC <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89091428858>

Meeting ID: **890 9142 8858** Password: *(Contact Church)*



COMMUNITY BREAKFAST

SATURDAY

March 28, 2026

9—10:30 AM



Community Breakfasts are at MotleyUMC on the **last Saturday of each month**. The next one is on March 28th, from 9-10:30 am. There is no charge, this is an opportunity for members of the community to come together and share a meal.

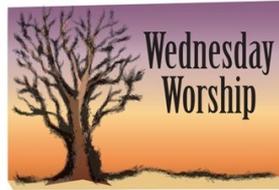
There will be a donation basket to support the Motley Area Food Shelf.



Motley United Methodist Church

847 3RD Ave S in Motley

We will have a Potluck on Sunday, March 1st, after the church service. Bring a dish to share if you can; stay and enjoy the food either way!



On Wednesday nights during Lent, we will meet for a light soup and bread meal at 5:15 pm followed by a Lenten Service at 6:00 pm in the sanctuary or via Zoom led by Pastor Greg.

Schedule for Wednesdays in Lent

5:15 pm Light Soup & Bread Meal

6:00 pm Gather in the sanctuary for a Lenten Service

Or on Zoom: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89091428858>

Meeting ID: **890 9142 8858** Password: *(Contact Church)*

Wednesday, **March 4**

Soup and Bread served by Jomyla Choate & Paula Johnson.

Wednesday, **March 11**

Soup and Bread served by Circle of Friends.

Wednesday, **March 18**

Soup and Bread served by Liz Curren & LaDonna Peterson.

Wednesday, **March 25**

Soup and Bread served by Sherry Frisk & Jodi Reeck.

Other Events:

Bone Builders is meeting on Tuesday & Friday Mornings, 10 am

TOPS is meeting on Tuesday nights at 6:30 pm.

We will be having a breakfast on Easter Sunday, watch for more information.

There will be no potluck on Easter Sunday, April 5.



Game On!!!!!!

Every Wednesday of the month through March From 1:00 to 3:00 pm.

In March on March 4th ,11th ,18th and 25th .

Cards, Dice, Board Games, Dominos

BOARD GAMES:

Aggravation, Cribbage, Rummikub

CARDS:

UNO, Skipbo, Hand and Foot, 500, Golf, Phase 10

DOMINOS:

Mexican train, Fives

DICE:

Yahtzee, Farkle

EVERYONE IS WELCOME- No Charge

Refreshments will be served

Bring your own favorite game,
and we will play with you!



Enjoy Pi Day on
March 14th!

March is Food Share Month!

The Minnesota Food Share Campaign is in its 45th year of bringing together organizations, businesses, faith communities, and individuals to keep food shelves statewide stocked year-round.

Last year, Minnesota made a record-breaking 8.9 million visits to food shelves. Annual food shelf visits are now 150% higher than they were prior to Covid 19 pandemic.

Food insecurity in Minnesota sees 1 in 5 households that can't afford the food they need. 26% of households with children are food insecure, and 18% of households rely on the emergency food system.

The Motley Area Food Shelf continues to see an increase in clientele. Ten years ago, a good day was 8-10-12 families each week. Now, we have served as many as 33 families on a Thursday morning. With the system of having the client fill out a shopping list of all the food items we carry, we can fill the shopping list, box it, and get it out the door to the clients in 10 minutes. We have a great team of volunteers, each with their own assignment to help complete the order.

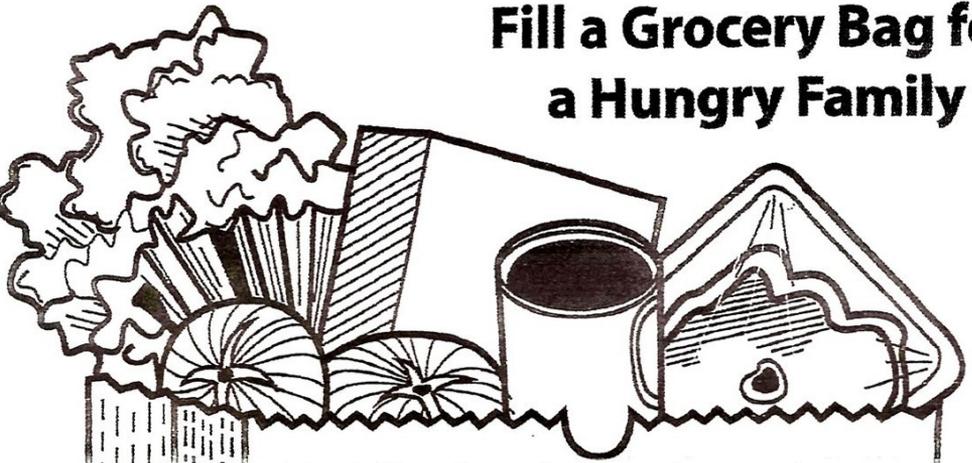


The Motley Food Shelf also has garden plots and raised beds for community use. A garden hose and water are available. Contact the Food Shelf interested in gardening there. If you have extra garden produce, we ask you to share it with the food shelf.

Year-round, we accept food donations. Please check the expiration date before donating. We are not allowed to put expired food items on our shelves.

We are beyond grateful for the support we get from our community during the March Campaign and throughout the year. The Motley Food Shelf is open each Thursday, 9 am – Noon, and on the third Thursday, 5 pm – 7 pm.

Fill a Grocery Bag for a Hungry Family



A donated bag of groceries can go a long way at your local food shelf. By mixing and matching the items you choose, you can help a family eat balanced, nutritious meals. The next time you are at a store, fill a bag for your local food shelf.

Breakfast:

Canned fruit juices - Hot and Dry Cereal - Powdered Milk or Shelf Milk

Lunches/Dinners:

Hearty Soup or Stew - Tuna - Canned Beef or Chicken - Peanut Butter - Canned Fruits and Vegetables - Canned or Boxed Main Dishes - Rice, Pasta, and Pasta Sauce - Canned Chili - Potato Flakes

Food Staples:

Crackers - Sugar, Flour - Coffee, Tea, Hot Chocolate - Pancake Mix

Spices:

Garlic Salt - Lemon Pepper - Minced Onion - Chili Powder - Season Salt

Special Treats:

Cake, Cookie, and Muffin Mix - Granola Bars - Pudding or Jello - Graham Crackers - Packaged Cookies

Toiletries and Basics:

Toilet Paper - Paper Towels - Bar Soap - Body Wash - Shampoo, Conditioner - Feminine Sanitary Supplies - Laundry or Dish Soap - Toothbrushes - Tooth Paste - Deodorant



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UNITING PEOPLE OF FAITH—SERVING PEOPLE IN NEED



EASTER FLOWERS

Motley United Methodist Church will celebrate with flowers to grace our worship space for Easter. To order a Lily from Williams Floral through the church, please return this completed form with payment to the church office by Wednesday, March 16, by 7:00 pm. Williams Floral also has other flowers that you can order directly to be delivered to the church with our order. If bringing your own flower, please bring it to church service on Sunday, April 5th, or on Saturday, April 4th, by 1 pm.

Please make check payable to Motley UMC.

Payment required prior to placing order.

- ___ 6" Easter Lily* \$25.00
- ___ 8" Easter Lily* \$50.00
- ___ Begonia \$25.00
- ___ Cyclamen \$25.00
- ___ Tulips \$25.00
- ___ Providing/ordering my own flower

They all come with a decorative foil, but if anyone wants to add a bow it will be an additional \$2 per bow. We can't pick colors of the begonias, cyclamen, & tulips, but colors usually include; yellow, orange, purple, pink, & white.

Given by _____

In Honor of _____

In Memory of _____

* Easter Lilies are available in 6" & 8" pot sizes.

Noisy Offering in March



It is time to gather up all your loose change to donate to the first Noisy Offering of 2026. This offering will be received on Palm Sunday, March 29.

If you are unable to attend worship that Sunday, a glass jar will be on the oval table in the fellowship space to accept your contributions throughout March. The funds raised through these donations will benefit our Haiti Partners in the communities of Yvon and Sobier. Projects include quarterly medical/dental clinics, clean water, food insecurity, micro-credit banks, and housing.

Start your spring cleaning early by checking all the nooks and crannies in your home, garage, or other outbuildings. Also check the cracks and crevasses in all your vehicles for any hiding coins. If you would like to make a larger donation, currency or a check made payable to Haiti Partnership can be put into the offering. Perhaps it does not make as much noise as coins, but it will still have a significant impact in the lives of our Haitian friends.

Talk with Jomyla if you wish to have more info. Contact her by email jomylac@gmail.com, or by phone 218-575-3161, or in person at church gatherings.



FOOD SHELF CONCERT

SATURDAY, MARCH 28, 2026

5:00-6:00 PM POT-LUCK SOUP & SANDWICHES

6:00 PM – 7:30 PM CONCERT

***FREE WILL OFFERING FOR THE MOTLEY FOOD SHELF!**

**MOTLEY FREE METHODIST CHURCH
33 WELLWOOD STREET E MOTLEY, MN 56466**

Ruby's Pantry Pop-Up Pantry

Location: Central Lakes College

1830 Airport Rd, Staples, MN

Held every 1st Tuesday of the month

Time: 4:30 PM – 6:30 PM

\$25 Cash Donation

All are welcome to attend! Ruby's Pantry is a community food pop-up pantry where guests receive an abundance of food for a small donation.

This ministry helps individuals and families stretch their grocery budget while serving our community with dignity and care

Calling All Women

The Motley UMC will host the Headwaters Area United Women in Faith Spring Gathering on Saturday, April 18, from 9 AM to 2:30 PM. You are invited to attend and learn more about this mission-oriented group within the United Methodist Church. This group focuses on projects with women, children, and youth locally, nationally, and around the world. Registration and additional details will be available in the next few weeks. Watch your email and listen for verbal announcements in worship for more information.

The day's activities will feature a welcome and communion with Pastor Greg, music provided by Dawn and possibly friends, muffins with Emma, a keynote speaker addressing immigration issues, displays, a hands-on mission of donations of paper products for Emma Norton Services in the metro area of the Twin Cities, and, of course, a tasty lunch. Emma Norton Services is a national mission of the United Methodist Church and United Women in Faith.

Want to know more? Talk with Jomyla by phone at 218-575-3161, email at jomylac@gmail.com, or in person at church gatherings.



United
Women
in Faith

Upper Room Devotional

The March/April Upper Room Devotional is available in the church fellowship hall in both normal & Large Print editions. Stop in on Sunday morning or during the week when open to pick one up.

**MOTLEY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
COUNCIL MINUTES**

February 18, 2026, 3:30 pm

Present: Sherry Frisk, Linda Townsend, Shirley Watson, Cindy Spilman, Robin Kramer, Liz Curren, Jomyla Choate, Chris Rosvold, John Watson

Pastor Greg opened the meeting with a prayer at 3:35 pm.

Agenda: Approved as presented.

Liz moved to accept the January 21 minutes; Jomyla seconded, and the motion carried.

Finance Report: January 31, 2025

The Council reviewed the statements sent out by Linda for Elizabeth, who will be sending them from now on. Accepted. The discussion on apportionments continued, with the council moving to pay the \$1000 compromise amount proposed last month. Seconded and carried. Pastor Greg will send out another email to the finance committee to see if we can get approval from the finance committee to pay the full amount of \$1,173.75, which the Council is generally in favor of doing.

Trustees: Mortgage update process ongoing; there were some questions with the bank about who needed to sign; these should be resolved now.

SPRC: Liz reported that Pastor Greg is continuing on his faith journey. Liz & Russ are in the process of recruiting new members for SPRC.

UWF: Jomyla met with a group of UWIF members to plan for the Headwaters Spring Gathering. Executive meeting April 17 with the Gathering on April 18 at MotleyUMC. Chris Anna (program coordinator) to contact Pastor, Dawn, and Chris for music/technology/worship needs. Need for a “core group” to organize food; Jomyla will have sign-up sheets late March/early April. Plans to encourage more gender-diverse participation in set-up/clean-up.

Haiti Partnership: March will have the first Noisy Offering of 2026, which will be on Palm Sunday. Jomyla will have more information in the newsletter

Memorial Committee: 2 new 8-foot tablecloths were ordered and arrived for serving. Cindy spoke with Al & Robin about what would be needed to update the storage in the sacristy.

Pastor's Report: Thank you to everyone for all of the thoughts and prayers. Pastor Greg's faith journey is still ongoing, as Liz reported; that said, what we are doing in the church has and will not change.

Pastor Greg also reported that we will have some new members joining, probably in April. Minimum of five expected, could be more.

People have been appreciating the wearing of the name tags; thank you to everyone for wearing them.

Pastor Greg & Beth will be trading off in doing the Lenten worship services. Pastor Greg expressed appreciation for the people who stepped up to host the soup & bread suppers.

Old Business: VBS: Extensive planning session; the old material is outdated, so the decision was made to design a fully custom curriculum based on Psalm 139. Five day themes: God made you; God listens to you; God watches over you; God loves you no matter what; and God blesses us.

Stations: Opening/music, Bible lesson & memorization, arts & crafts, games, "conversation" (connecting faith and life), possible involvement by the congregation's seniors, and Haiti partnership. Missions: Birthday box project for the food shelf. Ages: 3–10 (older youths serve as helpers). Budget: ~\$300+ for crafts; \$5/child for t-shirts (targeting 40+ kids); using the church's GOD Fund to offset expenses.

Registration: Preference for pre-registration (to guarantee t-shirts/meals), online and paper options to be arranged.

Schedule: Evenings July 12-16, 5:00–7:30 p.m., with session breakdowns and meal plans outlined. There will be sign-up sheets for group leaders, station leaders, registration, and meal hosting. Cindy will also have a wish list for materials.

There will be another planning meeting in March to hammer out some more details. They are open to other ideas for the

conversation station, so please share if you have any. Pets were offered as a possible topic.

Easter Flowers: Chris will be sharing forms so that people can order from Williams Floral through the church.

Chicken Dinner: April 22nd. It sounds like we will be able to continue sourcing items through Bricks. Some discussion on the preparation process.

Easter Breakfast, April 5th, will replace the regular first Sunday potluck; Rick & Linda will be organizing.

There are still some forms and the Tables that need to be submitted into the conference. Chris will gather information from Elizabeth and submit the Tables. Jomyla will follow up on the History Report. Some of the other reports still need to



It's Time To Register For Camp! Registration is open for the **2026 Camp Minnesota Summer Camp Season!**

Get ready for an amazing summer packed with outdoor fun, creative activities, meaningful worship and Bible study, and plenty of time to make new friends and unforgettable memories. Come experience **Christ, Creation, and Community** this summer! Check out the [upcoming camp sessions at Camp Minnesota](#) website and pick your favorite camp location: [Northern Pines](#), [Koronis Ministries](#), or [KoWaKan Adventures](#). Camp listings and registration information are on the [Camp Minnesota website](#). **Signing up for camp is easy! There are multiple ways to register for camp:**

ONLINE

Directly access the [Campwise online registration site](#) to register, or search through the complete list of Camp Minnesota [Camps and Events](#). Then click on “Register” in the camp description. Contact the Camping Office for login and password assistance.

PHONE

To register by phone call toll-free **855-622-1973** Monday-Friday 8:30 a.m.- 4:00 p.m. (Central Time)

MAIL

Download, print, complete, and mail the [paper registration](#) form to:

Camp Minnesota
122 W. Franklin Ave, Suite 400
Minneapolis, MN 55404
(Make checks payable to **Camp Minnesota**.)

EMAIL

Download, print, and complete, the [paper registration](#) form. Then scan and email completed form to camps@campminnesota.org

Registration incentives for 2026!

NEW - We have **DOUBLED** the **Bring-a-Friend discount to \$50 off** for each new camper you bring to camp! Check out the details at www.campminnesota.org/incentives.

Early Bird Credit - Register by April 30 and receive a **\$25 camp store credit!**

The Minnesota Annual Conference of The United Methodist Church offers [Camp Minnesota Camperships](#) to help with the costs of camp because we believe that every child should have a Christian camping experience, and no camper will be turned away due to a personal lack of funds. We have scholarship funds available to campers who need them most, based on personal and family needs. Before registering, check with your local church to see if they assist with the cost of registration.

Lakewood Health System's Grief Support Group

Participants in the Grief Support Group will have the opportunity to share with others who have also experienced recent grief and loss. Sharing is encouraged at your own comfort level.

The group will meet the following Tuesdays from 3:00-4:30 pm at **Lakewood Health System- Main Campus (49725 County 83, Staples)**.

*We will be meeting on the lower level in Classroom A (directly across from the elevator). We will meet you at the front entrance on the 1st night.

• March 31st, April 7th, April 14th, April 21st, April 28th, and May 5th.

<https://www.lakewoodhealthsystem.com/patient-visitor-info/calendar/category/support-groups/>

If you are interested in attending, please **register by 3/23/26** by calling Paul Johnson at 218-894-8093 or email: pauljohnson@lakewoodhealthsystem.com

Feel free to call with any questions. We hope to see you there!

Sincerely,

Lakewood Hospice & Palliative Care



CHICKEN DINNER APRIL 22, 2026

It's almost spring, which means it is time for our annual "Chicken Dinner." Around the end of March, you will be receiving a postcard of what will be needed to make this dinner a success. We are proud that our church family is so supportive of our church dinners; your help in any way makes putting on the dinners so much easier.

Thanking you in advance for all that you do.

Get your taxes done for free.

AARP Foundation Tax-Aide will be located at the Motley United Methodist Church.

Appointment Sign-up at the Motley United Methodist Church when open.

Pick up the Intake Booklet to complete prior to your appointment.

Tax Preparation: Tuesdays from February 3, 2026, to April 14, 2026.

Appointments Only — No Walk-in Tax Preparation

TUESDAYS ONLY 9:00 am to 3:00 pm.

	Working for You	We'll help you get every tax credit and deduction you've earned.
	Welcoming and Free	The program is open to taxpayers of all ages. AARP membership is not required.
	IRS Certified	Our volunteers are trained and IRS certified every year.
<p><i>To find a site near you, or to get information about virtual services, visit aarpfoundation.org/taxaide or call us toll-free at 1-888-227-7669.</i></p>		



Prayer Chain Update

Paula Johnson will be the new coordinator of the prayer chain, so reach out to her if you have any prayer requests. Thank you for stepping up, Paula!

johnsonpaula905@gmail.com

Serving You in March

March 1: Liturgist: Jomyla Choate

Greeters/Ushers: Jomyla Choate & Robin Kramer

Coffee Time: **Potluck**

March 8: Liturgist: Jomyla Choate

Greeters/Ushers:

Coffee Time: Bill & Fran Kokett

March 15: Liturgist: Sherry Frisk

Greeters/Ushers: Donna Farber & Vicki Schmidt

Coffee Time: Jomyla Choate

March 22: Liturgist: Jo Philipp

Greeters/Ushers: Randy & Terri Carlson

Coffee Time: Shirley, Terri, & Vicki

March 2: Liturgist: Harvey Macheel

Greeters/Ushers: Harvey & Connie Macheel

Coffee Time: Circle of Friends

Saint Patrick's Day Humor:

Q: What do you call a fake stone in Ireland?

A: A sham rock.

Q: Why do frogs like St. Patrick's Day?

A: Because they wear green.

Q: When is an Irish Potato not an Irish Potato?

A: When it's a French fry.

Q: What does it mean when you find a lucky horseshoe?

A: Some unlucky horse is going barefoot.

Q: Why is an Irish river rich?

A: Because it has two banks.

Go mbeannai Dia duit (May God Bless You)



MARCH

Birthdays & Anniversaries

March Birthdays

- 1 - Marinell Philipp
- 2 - Nancy Carlson
- 5 - Loren Morey
- 6 - Julie Hoffman
- 11 - Linda Townsend
- 11 - Robin Kramer
- 15 - Cooper Eischeid
- 16 - Tana Mae Fuller
- 17 - Steve Johnson
- 17 - Hunter Spilman

March Birthdays (Continued)

- 18 - Dillan Eischeid
- 19 - Nathan Spilman
- 19 - Larry Dumpprope
- 21 - Don Strain
- 21 - Jacob Reeck
- 22 - Pam Carlson
- 23- Paula Johnson

March Anniversaries

- 11 - Larry & Jackie Dumpprope

You are encouraged to read and meditate on these scriptures each week as an act of personal devotion. Such a practice promises to pay rich dividends in your spiritual journey and prepare your heart for a more fruitful worship experience.

The appointed Scripture lessons for:

March 1: Genesis 12:1-4a; Psalm 121 (UMH 844);
Romans 4:1-5, 13-17; John 3:1-17

March 8: Exodus 17:1-7; Psalm 95 (UMH 814);
Romans 5:1-11; John 4:5-42

March 15: 1 Samuel 16:1-13; Psalm 23 (UMH 754 or 137);
Ephesians 5:8-14; John 9:1-41

March 22: Ezekiel 37:1-14; Psalm 130 (UMH 848);
Romans 8:6-11; John 11:1-45

March 29: Palms Liturgy: Matthew 21:1-11; Psalm 118:1-2,
19-29 (UMH 839)

Passion Liturgy: Isaiah 50:4-9a; Psalm 31:9-16; (UMH 764);
Philippians 2:5-11; Matthew 26:14-27 or 27:11-54

Liturgical Colors: March 1-March 29: Purple

March 8th
DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME BEGINS



Give blood.
Every 2 seconds someone
in the U.S. needs blood.
American Red Cross



Blood Drive at MotleyUMC
Tuesday, May 19th, 2026
From 12:00 – 6:00 pm

May good luck be
always your friend
Through life in
all you do,
And may trouble
be always
A stranger to you.

Irish Blessing