



Shawl Sharers Prayer Shawl Ministry

The Shawl Ministry group continues to provide shawls and lap robes. We invite you to take a shawl/lap robe if you know someone who could benefit from the prayers, love and caring that a prayer shawl gives. They have been prayed over as they were made and blessed. You may take them to the altar and offer your prayers as well, before it is delivered. As this ministry continues we are always in need of yarn or money to purchase the yarn. It takes about 18 ounces of yarn to make an average shawl. Any donation may be given to Bev Castator or Judy Crowl.

Please continue to pray for this ministry and the recipients of the shawls and lap robes. Any one interested in learning more about the ministry and making of the items can contact Bev, Judy or Sallie for more information.



Outreach Project

Thank you to everyone who continues to bless the **Outreach Project** with your support.

Canned goods and paper products will be collected the first Sunday of each month to be donated to the New Hope Food Pantry. There is a tremendous need for this service now due to the economy and we need to help those less fortunate if possible.

Please leave donations in the west entryway. If you prefer to donate money, please make your checks out to our church and place it in the offering plate. A check will then be given to the pantry each month from our donations. Thank you for your help with this project.

The UMW Calendar of Events for 2010

Sunday, May 2nd:	<i>Mother/ Daughter Banquet</i>	3:30pm
Sunday, June 27th:	<i>Father/ Son Banquet</i>	5:00pm
Thursday, Sept. 16th:	<i>Thank Offering Meeting</i>	7:00pm
Saturday, Nov. 6th:	<i>Marketplace</i>	9am-1pm
Sunday, Nov. 7th:	<i>UMW Recognition</i>	

Please plan to join us at these special times. All women of the church are welcome and are needed. We will also be providing meals for the Lion's, funeral dinners, and various projects with in the church and community.

UMW April Happenings!



The UMW will meet at the home of Margaret Haller on April 15, at 7:00pm. Paula Slentz McGrath will have the lesson. Please plan to join us for an evening of fellowship.

Mother/ Daughter Banquet

Mark it on your calendars! We will have our annual Mother/ Daughter Banquet on Sunday, May 2nd 2010 at 3:30pm. Come join in on some great fun and fellowship.



"April Birthdays!"

01	Kimberly Morton	06	Bernice Goodin
07	Phil Weck	08	Shannon Dangler
09	Allyson Stuckey	11	Janet Sutton
12	Nathan Brady	12	Rois Ward
13	David Dangler	13	David Hubartt
14	Ginger Wilks	15	Carol Barr
17	Layton Miller	18	Amy Reading
18	Taylor Rowe	18	Evelyn Sutton
21	Laura Freed	22	Cameron Buttermore
23	Ken Surber	24	Pauline Sanderson
24	Scott Sattison	25	Donna Magley
25	Lincoln Slentz	25	Rachel Montel
25	Aidan Friedel	28	Kristi Kelley



Anniversaries In April !

14 - M/M Norman Oberlin
14 - M/M Larry Wilks
20 - M/M Jerry Robinson
21 - M/M David Turner
28 - M/M Jeff Clark
30 - M/M Mike Starkey



Those Serving This Month

Greeters

East Door

04 - Janet Ordway
11 - M/M Max Hamman
18 - Margaret Haller
25 - Sue Habig



West Door

04 - Sharon Turner
11 - Jean Rinehold
18 - M/M Steve Walter
25 - M/M Larry Wilks

Ushers

04 - Ken Surber
11 - Mike Starkey
18 - John Turner
25 - Norm Hart

Nursery

04 - Susan Whittington & Ruth Walter
11 - Matt Montel & Terri Turner
18 - Kent Ellert & Donna Magley
25 - Brenda Mathews & Melinda Ellert



Acolytes

04 - Alexis & Bayley Stuckey
11 - Tyler Stuller & Spencer Buttermore
18 - Jolena Hansbarger & Allison Charleswood
25 - John Turner & Collin Bice

Thanks for your thoughtfulness



Thank you for remembering our family following the passing of Brenda's grandmother, Lexie Miller. The beautiful woven throw, the cards, and the prayers were much appreciated.

Pastor David and Brenda

A Blessed Thank You!



We would like to say thank you to a loving and caring church family for all their many acts of kindness, prayers, cards, flowers, and memorials at the time of the loss of our mother and grandmother, Katherine Ford.

A special thank you to Pastor David for his visits, prayers, and the special service for our mother.

Thank you for the lovely luncheon served by the ladies of the church. It was greatly appreciated by everyone.

May God bless each one of you in a very special way!

Have A Wonderful Easter

From The Choir!

Come and join in the fellowship of music.



YOUTH NEWS IN APRIL !



Tuesday, April 6th:

The youth will be serving dinner to the Waterloo Lion's Club, at the church. This is an excellent fund-raising opportunity for our group (approximately \$150 dollars for 2-3 hours work). We will be preparing a food sign-up sheet as well as a work schedule. We will most likely need several parents to help. Times and additional details to follow.

Friday, April 16th & Saturday, April 17th:

"Lock-in", at the church, from 6:00pm until 8:00am. We will be cooking dinner, watching movies, playing games and cards, singing karaoke, etc. More specifics to follow.

Saturday, April 17th:

The youth will be holding our annual "Birthday Supper" fundraiser, beginning at 5:30pm. This will be a pot-luck meal, followed by a cake auction. Please encourage your families to attend!

Pancake Breakfast at Applebee's

Dekalb County Relay for Life The Kancer Kicker's

Tickets: \$5.00

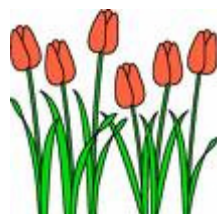
For tickets contact team captain's
Judy Cole 925-9525 or Janet Sutton 837-7364

Saturday April 24th
7:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.

All you can eat breakfast. Proceeds go to the American Cancer Society

April's Calendar of Events

- 01 Maundy Thursday Service 6:30pm
- 02 Men's Lenten Breakfast 6:30am-7:30am
Community Good Friday Service 7pm
- 04 Easter Sunrise Service 7am
Easter Service 10am
Men's Breakfast at Richard's at 7am
AA 7pm
- 06 Lion's Club Meal 6:15pm (Youth Fund Raiser)
- 07 Donut Bible Study at 9am
Choir Practice at 7pm
- 11 AA 7pm
- 12 Ad Council Meeting 7pm
- 13 Girl Scouts Meeting 5:30pm
- 14 Donut Bible Study at 9am
Choir Practice at 7pm
- 15 UMW Meeting at Margaret Haller's Home 7pm
- 16 Youth Annual Lock-In 6pm-8am
- 17 Annual Birthday Supper 5:30pm
- 18 AA 7pm
- 19 Trustee Meeting 7pm
- 20 Lion's Club Meeting 6:15pm
- 21 Donut Bible Study at 9am
Choir Practice at 7pm
- 23 Newsletter Deadline
- 25 AA 7pm
- 27 Girl Scouts Meeting 5:30pm
- 28 Donut Bible Study at 9am
Choir Practice at 7pm



Annual Four Paw Walkers Dog Walk

When: Sunday, May 2nd

Where: Eckhart Park, Auburn, Indiana

When: 1:00pm - 3:00pm

- * Contest with your pets
- * Gifts and giveaways
- * Vendors will be there



There will be a \$10.00 cost per dog. All proceeds will go to the Dekalb Humane Society.

Community Good Friday Service

The Community Good Friday Service will be held here on Friday April 2nd at 7:00pm.

Maundy Thursday Service

April 1, 2010

6:30pm

Fellowship Hall

A light meal of soup, crackers, cheese, fruit and water will be served.

Communion

If you plan to attend please sign up or call 837-6441.

The Echo of Life

A son and his father were walking on the mountains.
Suddenly, the son falls, hurts himself and screams;
"AAAhhhhhhhhh!!!!"
To his surprise, he hears the voice repeating,
somewhere in the mountain; "AAAhhhhhhhhh!!!!"
Curious, he yells; "Who are you?"
He receives the answer: "Who are you?"
Angered at the response, he screams: "Coward!"
He receives the answer: "Coward!"
He looks to his father and asks: "What's going on?"
The father smiles and says: "My son, pay attention."
An then he screams to the mountain: "I admire you!"
The voice answers: "I admire you!"
Again the man screams: "You are a champion!"
The boy is surprised, but does not understand.
Then the father explains: "People call this ECHO,
but really this is LIFE.
It gives you back everything you say or do.
Our life is simply a reflection of our actions.
If you want more love in the world,
create more love in your heart.
If you want more competence in your team,
improve your competence.
This relationship applies to everything,
in all aspects of life;
Life will give you back everything you have given to it.
**Your life is not a coincidence.
It's a reflection of you!**

- Author Unknown

As we enter Holy Week, older Christians, newer Christians, and seekers, may appreciate recounting the extraordinary events surrounding Easter. The Lenten season, which began with Ash Wednesday and concludes with Easter, is the time to prepare our hearts for the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. Some ways of preparation include fasting, self-denial, Christian education, penitence, conversion, and simplicity. Lent is an opportunity to take account of our spiritual state in order to subjugate those things which interfere with our relationship with Jesus Christ. Lent culminates with Holy Week.

Holy Week begins with Palm Sunday, which commemorates an event mentioned by all four Gospels: the triumphant entry of Jesus into Jerusalem. According to the Gospels, before entering Jerusalem, Jesus was staying at Bethany and the Gospel of John says that he had dinner with Lazarus, and his sisters Mary and Martha. Jesus sent two disciples to the village in order to retrieve a donkey that had been tied up but never been ridden. Jesus then rode the donkey into Jerusalem as the people laid down their cloaks in front of him, and also laid down small branches of trees. The people sang part of Psalm 118, "...Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord." Palm Sunday is marked by the distribution of palm leaves, which are often placed near the altar. Palm Sunday occurs a few days before the Passion and is also called Passion Sunday or Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion.

The Passion is the term for the events and suffering – physical, spiritual, and mental – of Jesus in the hours before and during his trial and crucifixion. Four days after Palm Sunday is Maundy Thursday. Maundy Thursday commemorates the Last Supper of Jesus Christ with the Apostles. It is the fifth day of Holy Week. After Maundy Thursday, comes Good Friday. Good Friday commemorates the crucifixion of Jesus and his death at Calvary. Personally, I appreciate Luke's gospel account in chapter 23. The estimated year of Good Friday is AD 33.



Easter is the most important religious holiday in the Christian calendar. Scripture tells us that Jesus was resurrected from the dead on the third day after his crucifixion. Christians celebrate this resurrection on Easter Day or Easter Sunday, two days after Good Friday and three days after Maundy Thursday. Traditionally the Easter Season lasted for the forty days from Easter Day until Ascension Day but now officially lasts for the fifty days until Pentecost. The first week of the Easter Season is known as Easter Week.

I encourage you to take some time to dwell on the significance of each of these amazing events, so that your spiritual journey through Holy Week this year may be especially rewarding. May God continue to bless you, through Jesus Christ, this Easter season.

Pastor David



Easter Sunrise Service

7:00am

