



The church owns an old set of hand bells that we would like to sell. But two bells are missing. The A6 and B6 bells. If anyone knows or has heard anything about these two bells, please contact the church office.



Correction from March Newsletter
Palm Sunday Pancake Breakfast March 20th 7:30-11:30. Thank you for your support of the Youth Ministries Program! The breakfast is free this year as a thank you for supporting our "Love Us" fundraiser!

United Methodist Women's monthly **luncheon** will be Wednesday, March 9th. It will be in Baldrige Hall beginning at 11:30 AM. The program will be about "Camp Good Grief" with Nancy Hoganson from Hope West being the speaker. "Camp Good Grief" is one of our local beneficiaries. Come hear an informative program, have a good meal and enjoy great fellowship all for \$5.00.



10th Annual Bible Reading Vigil

Wrap up Holy Week by joining our traditional non-stop Bible reading that starts with the close of the Good Friday service and finishes just before the opening of the Easter Sunday celebration. You can read or witness; alone or with others. See Nancy Zaenger in the breezeway after the service for details or sign-up, or call her at 970-209-2175.

Prayers

CELEBRATIONS: 19 guests came to Sunday Supper here and a team from Missions served that many at Abraham Connection that same evening. We are feeding the flame.

HEALTH AND HEALING: Don Lawson at San Juan after a stay at MMH; Jennifer, on a ventilator with pneumonia; Mikkaila smith, possible surgery for injured left shoulder; Martha Webb with a bad cold; Mary Lou Jeffers is back in the "swing of things" including cooking for UMM breakfasts; Keith Rasmussen, heart valve surgery in GJ 3/10; Hal Miller at Homestead; 92-yr old Jim Miller with severe breathing problems; Janie McFadden will have oral surgery in GJ; Pat Dillon recovering from broken shoulder; Annie Hauck will have additional surgery 3/7 in GJ; Casey, Tonja Clark's daughter, will go to Mayo Clinic in Jacksonville FL 3/7 for evaluation of her ulcerative colitis; Nancy Romero will move to Valley Manner; lung infection

WE PRAY FOR THOSE BATTLING CANCER: Jim Kerschner at Presbyterian in Denver; Terry Hackett, Erica White's aunt, esophageal; Sue Cor, double mastectomy 12/26 after 6 months of chemo; Steve Cooper, bladder; Tammy Braun, liver; Don (Elizabeth) Binder, acute leukemia; Skip Willis, Clare's son, bone cancer in his leg; Dick and Sandy Eastman's son-in-law; Paul Raffa, prostate; Tom Blacklock, leukemia; Arleen Friedman; Jean Bramer, colon; Kelly Ray, brain tumor; Cheryl DuPont, breast; Melissa Jones, breast; Nancy Zaenger's brother-in-law Daryl Arnold, colon; Mary Lou Jeffers; Jennifer Lynn's sister, Judy Rosencrantz, brain; Micki Kintner's sister, Judy; Lauren (9) bone; Bob Davis, friend of Sue Gunter, lung. *has spread to back, neck & liver*

IN HOSPICE: Celie Matteson's uncle, Wilton Neumann, return of cancer, choses no treatment; Wade Lee, Kathy Koetzow's cousin, Reva Caudill, Marcus's mother, metastatic cancer. Ester Miller, Virginia Luttrell's sister-in-law, at Heidi's care center.

DEATHS: Doug Garner, Jim Garner's father died 2/28. A luncheon reception will be here on Thursday 3/17 at 12n following a service at Crippen Chapel.

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March 6, 2016

Ushers: 8:15 a.m.: Joan & Vernon Dunham,

Bob & Merry Hatcher

9:45 a.m.: The Armentrout Family

11:15 a.m.: Beckie and Marshall Pendergrass,

Bonnie Lamb, Wendy Jones

Flowers:

New Sermon Series

Podcast of each Sunday's Sermon is available on the following Tuesday of each week, on our church website.

(Past sermons are also available.)

New Sermon Series—"God's Purpose-Full Prayer Plan for Life"

February 28: "Prayer and Christian Formation" Philippians 2:12-18

March 13: "Prayer and Perseverance" Philippians 3:12-16

March 20- Palm Sunday "Prayer and Discipleship" Philippians 3:17, 4:4-9

March 27: Easter Sunday-"Prayer and Gratitude" Philippians 4:10-13, 18-20

Church Office Hours:

Closed Friday

Mon. 9:00-4:30, Tues 9:00-4:30, Wed. 9:00-4:00, Thurs. 9:00-4:30

Open during the lunch hour

Attendance Sunday February 28, 2016: 228

8:15 Service: 102 9:45 Service: 49 11:15 Service: 77

Adult Sunday School: 27 + 4

Children's Sunday School: 21 Sunday nursery: 2

Youth Group: 20

Tuesday Pastor's Bible Study: 27

Community Sunday Supper: 25

SUNDAY WORSHIP TIMES: 8:15 a.m. 9:45 a.m. & 11:15 a.m.

Weekday Opportunities

Mondays:

Adult Caregivers Support Group 2nd and 4th, 1:00 p.m.
Meet in the library downstairs

Tuesdays:

Pastor's Bible Study 10 a.m. in Baldrige Hall
Prayer Shawl Group 1-3 p.m. in the library

Wednesdays:

Music: 5:30 p.m. Handbell Choir
6:45 p.m. Sounds of Faith
8:00 Celebration Voices

Thursdays:

Community Prayer Group 10:45 a.m. Room 1

Sundays:

Youth Group 5:00-7:30 p.m.
Community Sunday Supper 5:00-6:00 p.m.

Meetings this week:

Monday, March 7

7 a.m. United Methodist Men (UMM) breakfast
5:30 p.m. Missions Ministry
5:30 p.m. Communications Committee

Tuesday, March 8

7:00 p.m. Stewardship/Finance

Wednesday, March 9

11:30 UMW luncheon

Friday, March 11

6-9 p.m. Parent's Night Out
6:30-8 p.m. (6th - 8th grades) Tween Night

Emmaus Reunion (Support) Groups

Women's Groups (Open to ALL Women)

--Mondays 5:30-6:30p.m.

Reinhard residence 2238 American Way

--Thursdays 7:00-8:00 a.m.

Looney Bean Coffee Shop 3480 Wolverine Rd.

Men's Group (Open to ALL Men)

--Fridays 6:30-7:30 a.m.

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**Community Sunday Supper
at the Cross and Flame Café**

is a new mission opportunity for everyone
in the community.

Food will be prepared downstairs.

The meals will be from 5-6 p.m.

Every Sunday evening.

Please come and participate, either by
cooking, serving, visiting, or cleaning up.

The next kitchen training will be on Sunday, March 13 at

11:00 & 12:00 in the Cross & flame café downstairs

Signup sheets are in fellowship hall on an easel.

Donations welcome!



Books for Lent

Books for lent are available in bins
next to the bookcase in the
passageway. Check one out and get
a new perspective on Jesus!



If you are planning to help with the
coffee fellowship for Sunday it is
going to be easier for you. We now
only need you to help with
refreshments and snacks. The
coffee and set will be done by
Nancy Johnson.

Lenten Yard Cross



Want to display a message to the world
about the season of Lent? The United
Methodist Men (UMM) are again offering
the wooden yard crosses that were quite
popular last year. You get a 4ft wood
cross, support stake and, 3 colors of fabric
banners to display as Easter
approaches. Available from the UMM during fellowship
time on Sundays.

Grand Mesa Camp

Grand Mesa Camp is looking for a
new Camp Manager. The camp
manager has many important
responsibilities, that if done correctly,
go far to ensure a successful camping
experience for youth and their leaders.
Applications are due by April 30, 2016
and may be sent to Jamie Mackley,
687 30 Road, Grand Junction, Colorado 81501. For
more information please contact Connie Pittenger
249-4308



Don't forget to pick up your March
newsletter!

Curious about the beautiful Lenten Cross
banners in the sanctuary? Find out about
them on our website.



3 Ring Hole Punch



If you borrowed the 3 ring hole
puncher from the office please return
it to the office! It is our good one and
we miss it! Remember : "If you
borroweth please returneth!"