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We will be welcoming **new members** as part of our Easter Celebration worship services, and honoring them at our "Hallelujah Potluck" afterward.

If you are currently a member of another United Methodist Church or another denomination, and wish to **transfer your membership**, it is simple process. Contact the church office for a little paperwork. We will write the transfer letters and get you a name tag. We would like to welcome you in Easter worship, as well.

Did you see IT? The **BOOK SALE** in Baldridge Hall has been held over through today. There is an amazing number of new books available this time, so it is well worth a look. Jars are available for donations on the tables. *Money received goes to buy books and church library supplies.*
THANK YOU!



Easter Weekend Bible Reading - Feel like you want to "do *something*" for Lent? Complete your Holy Week experience by joining our traditional non-stop Bible reading that begins at the close of the Good Friday service and finishes with the opening of the Easter Sunday celebration. You can read or witness; alone or with others. Call Nancy Zaenger at 970-209-2175 for details or sign-up.

Prayers

CELEBRATIONS: Spring Break!!

HEALTH AND HEALING: Melba Teague, under treatment for bells palsy; Claire Willis, lingering infection in her leg; Carol Jones, recovering from a burn on her right foot; Jennie Anderson's son, Gene Miller, whose fibromyalgia is destroying his joints

WE PRAY FOR THOSE LIVING WITH CANCER: Laraine, Nancy Zaenger's sister, breast; Nancy Zaenger, breast; Nancy Zaenger's brother, Bob Firth, with a mass on his lung; Franceska, terminal breast; David, final stages of esophageal; Ginny West's daughter-in-law, Debbie, brain; Paul Raffa, Eastman's son-in-law, prostate; Ginny Yeck (friend of Tracy Reinhard) ovarian & chemo; Waynella Gonzalez (friend of Judy Reinhard) lung cancer; John (Sonja) Tyler aggressive return of his cancer; Colette Holm's son, Ken, malignant tumors in chest; Ryan Fox, bone; Darlene Scott-Monroe, colon; Jim Kerschner, kidney; Steve Cooper, bladder; Tammy Braun, liver; Arleen Friedman; Kelly Ray, brain tumor; Jennifer Lynn's sister, Judy Rosencrantz, brain; Janie Smith, lung

IN TRANSITION: Dennis Devor is in hospice at Valley Manor Rm 43. Visitors are welcome. Bob Rousse, at MMH, having discontinued his kidney dialysis treatments. Jean Bramer is in hospice at home. James "Burke" Burke, hospice care at San Juan Living Center.

ADDRESSES:

Jean and Dwayne Bramer 901 65.30 Rd #1311
Melba and Carl Teague 1743 Alder Drive 81401
Nancy Zaenger 63193 Newport Drive 81403
Kathy and Dennis Devor 3857 Grand Mesa Drive 81403

LAST WEEK!!

If you did not get a chance to purchase a memorial Easter flower, the forms are on the table at the back of the sanctuary and at the Welcome Center.



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For your convenience, Electronic Giving is available. Please contact the church office.

April 2, 2017

Ushers: 8:15 a.m.: Craig & Julee Wolverton,

Dick & Elaine Baker

9:45 a.m.: Scott, Lisa, and Callie Armentrout

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

Colette Holm, Bonnie Lamb

Acolyte regulars: Harry Harrison, Jylliane Meiners,

Hunter Kirby

Flowers:

Worship Leader: 8:15 a.m.

11:15 a.m. Bob McCulloch

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.)

Next Week's Sermon: April 9— Palm/Passion Sunday, "Kings, Colts, Crowds, Cloaks, and Kenosis" –Philippians 2:5-1

Church Office Hours: Closed Friday
Monday through Thursday 9:00-4:30
Sunday, March 26, 2017

8:15: 84 9:45: 62 11:15: 82 Total Attendance: 228

Children's Sunday School: 6+4 Adult Sunday School: 8

Pastor's Bible Study: 24 Community Sunday Supper: 69

Kids Aid Bags delivered: 259, we provided 79 jars of peanut butter

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 Canceled April 4
Prayer Shawl Group 1-3 p.m. in the library downstairs

Wednesdays:

Ringers of Glory Handbell Choir practice 5:30 p.m.
Choir Practices: Sounds of Faith 6:45 p.m.
Celebration Voices 8:00 p.m.

Thursdays:

Community Prayer Group 10:45 a.m. Room 1, Downstairs
Pastor's Home Bible Study 7:00 p.m. 2238 American Way
Young Adult Bible Study 7:00 p.m. 811 S. 10th

Fridays: "Friday Night Awesomeness" Youth Group grades 5-8
1st & 3rd Fridays 7:00-9:00 p.m., Baldrige Hall

Sundays:

High School & Young Adult Group 6-8:00 p.m.
Community Sunday Supper 5:00-6:00 p.m.

Meetings this week:

Monday, April 3
1:00 p.m. Communications meeting in the office
workroom
5:30 p.m. Missions Ministry meeting in Room 1
downstairs

Saturday, April 8
9:30-11 a.m. New Member Class, Rm 1, downstairs

Emmaus Reunion (Support) Groups

Women's Groups (Open to ALL Women)

-Mondays Noon, Alcove
-Mondays 5:30-6:30 p.m.
Coffee Trader, 845 E Main St
-Thursdays 7:00-8:00 a.m.
Looney Bean Coffee Shop, 3480 Wolverine Rd.

Men's Group (Open to ALL Men)

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The United Methodist Men's Craft Fair and Silent Auction is returning this year. Money raised last year helped fund the new spaces for parking on S. Mesa Ave. *Men, we need your crafts. You do not need to be a member of UMM, just crafty.*

Bidding is from Sunday, April 9 until May 28.

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PLEASE, sign up in Baldrige Hall for **Community Sunday Suppers volunteering**. *May is a busy month for all of us, but it is an opportunity for you and family, friends or social group, to serve hungry people.* We are averaging 45-50 people each Sunday.



A reminder from your Missions Ministry about the Lenten recipients for the seasonal offering: Our local designation is the **Association of Montrose Churches Rent/Utility Fund** which helps residents remain in their home with assistance. The wider mission giving is for **UMCOR** (United Methodist Committee On Relief) Your **"One Great Hour of Sharing"** gift covers administrative costs of UMCOR for a full year. Then, UMCOR giving will go 100% to support national and international disaster relief all year.

MESSAGE NOTES: "Innovating to Zero Sin"
Romans 8:6-11

"ZERO IS OUR _____!"

- Through Christ Jesus the law of the Spirit who gives life has set you free from the law of _____ and death. –*Romans 8:2*

1. Sin: a powerful force, _____ to control.

- It's not about changing our attitudes and actions. It's about changing our very _____.

In our recovery from sin, we have to admit we are _____ over our addiction to sin and our lives have become _____.

2. Paul tells us, any and all sin leads to _____.

- ⁶The mind governed by the flesh (sinful nature) is _____.

The Predicament: If we claim to be without sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us. –*1 John 1:8*
"Be _____, therefore, as your heavenly Father is _____." –*Matthew 5:48*

- What other organization, what other religion, would tell us we have to reach a goal, while admitting the goal is _____ to reach?!

The Miracle: *Moment-by-Moment* the Spirit of Christ says, "You can be _____ - _____."

- "Not by might nor by power, but by my _____," says the Lord Almighty. –*Zechariah 4:6*

Innovating to Zero Sin, the only prayer to pray is for more of the _____ of _____ in our hearts, minds, and actions.