

This Week at FUMC

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 28

8:00 am First Company Ticket Sales
 8:00 am Youth Missions Table
 9:00 am Blood Pressure Checks
 9:00 am Library Open
 12:00pm Financial Peace University
 2:45 pm Youth Chorale
 3:45 pm Youth Singers
 5:30 pm Celebration Ringers
 5:30 pm Chapel Ringers
 7:00 pm Contemplative Worship

Hospitality Ctr
 Hospitality Ctr
 Bears Place
 Fellowship Hall
 Choir Rm
 Choir Rm
 Handbell Rm
 Classroom 2
 Chapel

MONDAY, MARCH 1

8:30 am Quilters
 1:00 pm Prayer Shawl Ministry
 3:00 pm Library Open
 6:00 pm Confirmation Class
 6:00 pm Yoga Class
 6:30 pm Stephen Ministry
 7:00 pm First Company Rehearsal

Classroom 238
 Prayer Rm 231
 The Zone
 Classroom 21
 Parlor
 Theatre

TUESDAY, MARCH 2

9:00 am Banner Ministry
 9:30 am Bec Miller Bible Study
 5:30 pm Men's Group
 6:00 pm Stephen Ministries Grief Training
 7:00 pm Boy Scouts
 7:00 pm First Company Rehearsal
 7:00 pm Lohmeyer's Small Group
 7:00 pm SPRC Meeting

Classroom 232
 Classroom 135
 The Zone
 Room 133/134
 Hibbard/50/51/52
 Theatre
 Parlor
 Large Conf Rm

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 3

9:00 am UMW Card Workshop
 1:00 pm Bridge Group
 3:00 pm Library Open
 4:30 pm Tai Chi
 5:00 pm Wednesday Night Dinner
 5:30 pm Cathedral Ringers
 5:30 pm Sign Choir Rehearsal
 6:00 pm Lenten Program
 6:30 pm Cathedral Choir Rehearsal
 6:30 pm Cherub Choir Rehearsal
 6:30 pm Chorister Choir Rehearsal
 6:30 pm Exploring Ancient Prayer
 6:30 pm Faces On Faith
 6:30 pm "I Am" Sayings of John
 6:30 pm Intro to UM Doctrine and Polity
 6:30 pm Protestant Reformation History
 6:30 pm Tai Chi
 6:30 pm Youth Ministry
 7:00 pm First Company Rehearsal

Classroom 7
 Classroom 21
 Classroom 21
 Fellowship Hall
 Handbell Rm
 Classroom 236
 Fellowship Hall
 Choir Rm
 Kingdom City 204
 Classroom 7
 Classroom 233
 Classroom 235
 Classroom 234
 Room 133-134
 Classroom 135
 Wesley Memorial 33/34
 The Zone
 Theatre

THURSDAY, MARCH 4

9:00 am The Book of Revelation
 9:30 am Sara Circle
 11:30 pm Brown Bag Book Series
 5:00 pm Missions Council Meeting
 5:30 pm Companari Ringers Rehearsal
 6:20 pm Chancel Ringers Rehearsal
 6:30 pm Holy Listening Contemplative Prayer
 7:30 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Room 133/134
 Kingdom City 209
 Classroom 50
 Sm Conf Rm
 Handbell Rm
 Handbell Rm
 Campbell Reading Rm
 Choir Rm

FRIDAY, MARCH 5

5:30 pm Alliance for Kids "The Power of Play"
 6:30 pm Martin Small Group

Theatre
 Large Conf Rm

SATURDAY, MARCH 6

6:30 pm Keith Small Group

Kingdom City 209

CIRCLE COMMUNICATION FOR FEBRUARY, 2010

Did You Know...

...that there is a group in United Methodist Women that provides a serving outlet for women with school age or younger children? This year Sara Circle chose for their international mission focus the project of preparing newborn baby kits for UMCOR (United Methodist Committee on Relief), a choice especially pertinent now with UMCOR aid to Haiti. They also have a local mission focus in choosing the Interfaith Hospitality Network (IHN) which serves families temporarily homeless. Free child care is provided during circle meetings; all Moms are welcome. Check the UMW Bulletin Board (across from the elevator near the Welcome Desk) for more detailed information.

UMW CIRCLE SCHEDULE FOR MARCH 2010

Quilters Circle: Mondays 8:30 am, Room 238 South

New quilters are always welcome!
 Contact: Brenda Hawley 719-633-5702

Joy Circle: Thursday, March 11 7:00 pm,

Hospitality Center
 Program: "Smile Train"
 Contact: Lynda Reid 719-573-9069

Mary Martha Circle: Tuesday, March 16 1:00 pm, Parlor

Program: "A Visit with Carolyn Steele, Church Organist"
 Contact: Ann Fitzgibbons 719-637-1855

Nightingale Circle: Thursday, March 18 1:30 pm, 1911 North Nevada Ave.

Program: "Three Cups of Tea" by Deb Walker
 Contact: Jean Reed 719-227-0271

Sara Circle: Thursday, March 4 9:30 am, Campbell Reading Room

Program: Chocolate Boutique: Lessons on Grace
 Contact: Sarah Goodwin 719-302-6114
 Child care provided

Sunshine Circle: Wednesday, March 10 9:30 am, Parlor

Program: "Refuge Resettlement Ministry," Peggy Schnurr
 Contact: Virginia Heilman 719-598-9512



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March 14 bulletin and First News submissions due by noon on Thursday, March 4. Please keep in mind that the staff member in charge of the ministry related to your article requires sufficient time to approve articles before the deadline.

FIRST NEWS

February 28, 2010

HOPE IN AN ENVELOPE: YOUTH MISSIONS

Help support our FUMC Youth Missions by picking up an *Envelope of Hope* at their table in the Hospitality Center today. Each envelope will have a dollar amount between \$1.00 - \$200.00 printed on the outside of it and information inside on how our youth share God's love through missions, both locally and far away. You are invited to make a donation in the amount printed on your envelope. All funds will support our youth in their efforts to share God's grace with others in the years to come.

VIENNA BOYS CHOIR CONCERT SUNDAY, MARCH 28, 7:00 PM

Tickets on sale TODAY in the Hospitality Center from 9:00 am to 12:15 pm and always ONLINE at www.fumc-cs.org by clicking Sacred Concert Series. If you do not have access to internet please call 471-4361. Tickets in short supply!

FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION DEADLINE TODAY!

The Foundation scholarship application deadline is today. **No late applications can be accepted.**

BEREAN SCHOLARSHIPS

The Berean Sunday School Class is again offering scholarships to this year's high school graduating seniors who plan to attend college this coming fall. Scholarships will be awarded in March. To be eligible for a scholarship, the applicant must be graduating from high school this spring and have been active in either the youth music program or other youth activities sponsored by First United Methodist Church. The applicant will be asked to provide information concerning school activities, leadership responsibilities, high school grade point average and future goals in addition to information about their church activities. Special Berean Scholarship applications can be secured by contacting Todd Spencer at the church, 719-471-8522 or by calling Chuck Baggs, 719-635-5727. **Applications must be received by Tuesday, March 2 to be considered.** Applicants will be notified after the middle of March. Monies will be sent directly to the winning applicants' selected college. Recipients will be honored at the 8:00, 9:30 and 11:00 am Sunday church services in May.

SUNDAY CONTEMPLATIVE WORSHIP SERVICES DURING LENT

We are offering Contemplative Worship Services each Sunday in Lent, 7:00 pm, in the Chapel, beginning today. Lent is the 40 days set apart to spend time in quiet reflection and prayer as we prepare for Easter. It is the most sacred season of the church year. Contemplative worship is a time when Christians gather for quiet prayer, singing and Holy Communion. It is appropriate during this Holy season to offer community contemplative worship. We pray this will allow us to deepen our faith and focus on the solemnity of the season. We hope you will join us as we journey through this quiet season towards the joyous celebration of Easter!

"THE POWER OF PLAY" BY DR. DAVID ELKIND

Please consider attending an exciting community event for parents and caregivers at First United Methodist Church on **Friday, March 5: 5:30-7:00 Resource Fair, 7:00-8:15 Keynote Address.** Dr. David Elkind, author of "The Power of Play: Learning What Comes Naturally", will be the Keynote Speaker for this exciting event. He has appeared on national television and is a professor emeritus of Child Development at Tufts University. This event will be held in the FUMC Theatre and is sponsored by Alliance for Kids and the Pikes Peak United Way. Childcare is available for children 5 and under- \$3/child or \$5/family. There is no cost of admission for parents. Please call 634-7619 for more information or email jenny@allianceforkids.org.

THE FINAL WEEK

This Lent join us on an remarkable journey retracing the events of the last seven days of Jesus' life. **Saturday nights through April 10**, we will recall the words Jesus spoke and the things that Jesus did leading up to his crucifixion. Please join us for challenging discussion as we seek to know, love and serve God. We meet Saturday nights from 6:30-8:00 in Kingdom City. Childcare is provided. Please email saturdaysmallgroup@gmail.com for more information.