First United Methodist Church

March 2014

Grace Courier

Mission Sunday ~ March 16 for UMCOR

Disaster Response

UMCOR responds to natural or civil disasters of such magnitude that they overwhelm a community's ability to recover on its own. Through UMCOR, United Methodists extend loving care to people within the United States, as well as those in Africa, Asia, Central and South America, and the Caribbean. These beneficiaries are seen as partners, not victims, and UMCOR works to empower them. Wherever possible, UMCOR cooperates with other aid organizations to extend its reach. In its holistic response to disasters, UMCOR:

- Offers disaster preparedness training.
- Provides essential supplies and care—both physical and psychological—in the immediate aftermath of a disaster.

Supports long-term rebuilding efforts and assists communities as they adapt.

Please give generously on March 16!



Easter Carnival

Saturday, April 12 10am-11:30am

Easter Carnival preparations are in full force. This community outreach event will have carnival games, arts & crafts, face painting, cake walk & entertainment with Magic Norm. Norm holds the audience's attention through his tricks of illusion and presents the Resurrection message in a fun and attention grabbing way!

As we get ready we will need willing servants to help pull this off! There will be signup sheets available and empty plastic eggs to fill! Here are some of the things you can do to help:

• Help set up Friday night, April 11th

• Help run a carnival game/activity

- Donation of cakes for the Cake Walk
- Monetary donations
- Bring plastic eggs filled with candy/ prizes
- Prize donations like bubbles, sidewalk chalk, jump ropes, Christian books & cd's, toys, games etc
- Help with clean up
- Invite families and pray for the event

See Laurie Doughty or Lynne Wilkerson if you have questions.

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Dates to remember:

March 5 Ash Wednesday

March 7 Youth Fundraiser Dinner

March 12 Lenten Supper/Movie

March 16 Mission Sunday

March 18 Pastor Dan's birthday!

March 19 & 26 Lenten Supper/ Discussion

From the pastor...

The season of Lent is upon us. Lent is, among other things, a time for self-examination and repentance. Lent is also a time when we consider Jesus' journey to the cross.

A key incident in the life and ministry of Jesus—the key incident, in my opinion—is recorded for us in the eighth chapter of Mark's Gospel. (You can also read of this in Matthew 16 and Luke 9.) Jesus had set his face towards Jerusalem. He was journeying to the cross. Along the way, he asked his disciples who they said he was. Peter answered, "You are the Christ." Jesus then began to teach that he would suffer many things and be rejected by the elders, chief priests and teachers of the law, and that he would be killed and after three days rise again. Then Jesus called the people together and said, "If any would come after me, they must deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me."

Jesus invites us to take the journey with him... to walk in his steps...all the way to the cross. We turn from our way and walk Jesus' way. This is repentance.

We are familiar with the famous Dietrich Bonhoeffer quote. "When Christ calls a man, he bids him come and die." I conclude with that quote in its context.

"The cross is laid on every Christian. The first Christ-suffering which every man must experience is the call to abandon the attachments of this world. It is that dying of the old man which is the result of his encounter with Christ. As we embark upon discipleship we surrender ourselves to Christ in union with His death—we give over our lives to death. Thus it begins; the cross is not the terrible end to an otherwise God-fearing and happy life, but it meets us at the beginning of our communion with Christ.

"When Christ calls a man, he bids him come and die. It may be a death like that of the first disciples who had to leave home and work to follow Him, or it may be a death like Luther's, who had to leave the monastery and go out into the world. But it is the same death every time—death in Jesus, the death of the old man at his call."

The way of Jesus.

Grace and Peace,

Pastor Dan

Online Bill Pay

Do you use your computer to pay your bills on-line? If you do, you may want to send your church offering/pledge through the same on-line bill pay service. You can set up an automatic payment plan or a one time contribution.

lt's easy:

- * First, login to your bill pay account
- * Select Add a Bill
- * Select Create an account without an account number (use the address and phone number below)

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Please see **Greg Oien** or **Scott Lecy** if you have any questions.

Italian Dinner funds youth attending conference

First UMC youth (PHISH) is hosting a fundraiser for this years "Acquire the Fire" youth conference. Invite family and friends to join you. Come linger and enjoy the taste, smells, and sounds of Italy at an **Authentic-Italian Style Dinner at**

"PASTA de FUMCee"

First UMC Lindstrom, 30828 Irene Avenue

MENU: Salad, Garlic Bread, Spaghetti, Chicken Alfredo, Beverage and Dessert. *Gluten free and vegetarian options are available.*

WHEN: Friday March 7th 5:30 to 7:30pm Suggested dinner donation \$8.00.

If you are not able to attend but would like to donate, please make checks payable to First UMC with youth fundraiser in the memo.

Contact **Cheryl Lecy** if your youth are interested in attending the conference March 21-22 with us 651-210-9839



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In Our Thoughts

Our deepest sympathy to:

~the family of **Dorothy Ackland**, who passed away January 30. A Memorial Service was held February 15 with Pastor Dan officiating.

~the family of **Icy Kask**, who passed away Feb. 22. Arrangements:

Visitation 4—7 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 27 at the Grandstrand Funeral Home. Also one hour prior to the service at church on Friday.

Service 11 a.m. Friday, Feb. 28 at FUMC

Youth attending conference

Youth from First UMC and friends will attending the "Acquire the Fire" Epic Truth Conference March 21-22.

This year's events take students on a journey through the clutter and noise of our culture's barrage of competing ideologies, theories, explanations, and influences to show them the one true, EPIC TRUTH that eclipses the ocean of fictional ideas about life – Jesus Christ. The inspiration for this year originated from an understanding that in our modern culture, as youth we have more information and consequently more influence available to us at our fingertips than ever before in history. There is a seemingly never ending list of ideas for a young person to choose to believe in and it is incredibly difficult to know where to turn. In the midst of such constant influx of influence we must strive all the greater to singular choice – choosing to believe in Jesus Christ – eclipses all others.

Please pray for safety, fun, and that they are impacted by the Word of God in a powerful way. If you want more information or know someone who would like to attend contact **Cheryl or Scott Lecy**.

Nursery

We are pleased to be able to provide a Nursery during the worship service. It is designed for infants through 2 years.

Children are always welcome in the worship service.

Birthdays!



Bonnie Bielicki......March 1 Laurie Doughty......March 2 Sarah Kopp......March 3 Boni Stockel.....March 4 Nordell Anderson......March 5 Brody Thorvaldson......March 13 Charlie Kopp......March 16 Jim Palmer.....March 16 Pastor Dan.....March 18 Brian Hudson......March 18 Sarah Ploog......March 18 Diana Westrum.....March 19 Pat Bjork.....March 21 Lisa Hughes......March 26 Joyce Johnson......March 26 Darlene Oehme......March 27 Shirley Oswald......March 27 Char Loula......March 29 Nicole Oehme......March 30





Youth hosting coffee fellowship March 16

On Sunday, March 16th the First UMC youth (PHISH) will be hosting coffee fellowship.

We will be serving homemade rolls and fruit.

Carpeting Project

The Trustees have decided to move forward with fixing our outdated floors with new carpet. Areas to be carpeted are the north entry platform and stairs, all hallways upstairs, fellowship hall and sanctuary.

Also, this project will include some changes to the sanctuary. We would like to make the front of the sanctuary one level and install a ramp on one side, making the front more versatile.

Our budget for this project is \$50,000. We are inviting people to contribute to this project. If you would like to help, please make your check out to First UMC, marking "carpeting project" in the memo.

See Lloyd Jones if you have questions. Thank you!

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Unidos en Cristo weekends Experience New Testament Christianity

Unidos en Cristo (formally Cursillo) is a 3-day learning, sharing and inspirational experience of living in a Christian community. During the three days of a week-end, a person experiences authentic Christian fellowship and the joy of being part of a genuine Christian community.

<u>2014</u>

#267 Men's: July 10—13 #268 Women's: July 17—20 Held at Peace Reformed Church, Eagan

#269 Men's: November 6—9 #270 Women's: November 13—16 Held at Evangel UMC, Rochester

If you would like to participate in an Unidos en Cristo weekend or would like more information, please contact **Scott or Cheryl Lecy**, 651-462-5725.

Prison Ministry...if you're interested in Charis Prison Ministry, please contact **Jim or Connie Buelow**, 651-465-3024.

Monthly Giving update

Our General Fund Budget for 2014 is \$199,170 which becomes \$16,975 per month.

General Fund giving for January was \$11,550.50.

Thank you for your support of our ministries!

Worship Attendance in February

February 2—55

February 9—56

February 16—90

February 23—82



Lay Leadership—2014

Chair. of Church Council	Greg Oien
Lay Leader	Craig Stockel
Lay Member to Annual Conference	ce Beth Lunsford
Recording Secretary	Marna Gerke
Youth Ministry	Scott & Cheryl Lecy
Children's Ministry	Laurie Doughty Lynne Wilkerson
Worship Chairperson	Kay Oien

Missions Chairperson Nancy Grossmann Sharlene Arnold, Susan Hernick, Rusty Johnson, Karen Brohaugh

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Financial Secretary	Linda Ploog
Council Member-at-Large	Juanita Morgan
Foundation Chairperson Sandy Gaudette, Scott Lecy, Ron Morg	Craig Stockel an, Jim McDermott, Tim

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Heirloom Quilt donated

Marilee Fredrickson donated an heirloom quilt made by her grandmother to First UMC.



Vernon Fredrickson, Marilee Fredrickson,

Lloyd Jones

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News from our NOMADS

Irv and I both grew up in Minnesota and we know what winter can be like. We also have been following the reports of the winter you are having this year. It does seem that the whole country of ours is experiencing some unusual times. We have had a cooler winter this year but then along comes a day or a few more where it is just grand.

Right now it is summer like. Sitting on the porch yesterday looking out at the peach tree that is in blossom and watching two woodpeckers enjoying the goodies in the hummingbird feeder, one does feel blessed.

Right now we are between Mission groups. Some on their way home and two more groups coming the first part of March. We continue to help with items collected from our park and other places to go to the UMC that has a Thrift Store and an ongoing garage sale to help the people coming for the Food Pantry. A large semi trailer will arrive early March from lowa that will be filled with furniture, appliances, mattress and other household items.

Thank you again for keeping us in your prayers. We're looking forward to our visit with **Lois** (**Anderson**) as she arrives this week. She'll be home by the time you read this and hopefully she will have had a respite from winter. Happy Spring.....

Dorothy and Irv

(Dorothy & Irv are NOMADS, Nomads on a Mission Active in Divine Service through the United Methodist Church) volunteering in Pharr, TX.

Thank you to Mark Vanderwerf for your work on the new front doors!





Gary Gerke and Ron Morgan hanging items in Hope Circle Room



Children's Ministry

We have been learning a lot in Sunday school! The parables are wonderful little stories that teach us so much.

"The kingdom of Heaven is like a mustard seed, which a man took and planted in his field. Though it is the smallest of all your seeds, yet when it grows, it is the largest of garden plants and becomes a tree, so that the birds of the air come and perch in its branches." Matthew 13:31-32

We just talked about this parable. How our faith starts small and grows. What can we do to help our faith and the faith of others to grow? What can we do in our church to help others? Maybe we feel that we have nothing to offer. Everyone has gifts. No matter how small they seem to you, God uses that to grow larger and to help others in ways you do not know. Some suggestions from the kids were: "Open the door for someone" & "Give a dollar"

Our kids have the right idea...they get it!

What can YOU do to help other's faith grow?

Laurie Doughty Lynne Wilkerson



Something Old/Something NEW!!

Lent begins with our traditional Ash Wednesday service, which will be held on Wednesday, March 5, at 7pm.

Last year's palm branches will be burned. Pastor Dan will mark our foreheads, as a sign of our repentance. That's the "old."

But this year, we will try something new on the other Wednesday evenings during Lent. Each Wednesday evening at 5:30, beginning on March 12, we will share a simple soup supper followed by fellowship, prayer, and discussion. If you would like to help provide a soup supper, please sign up on the bulletin board outside of the fellowship hall.

This year we have chosen the theme of Roads, Paths and Journeys. In addition to reading from our favorite book, the <u>Holy Bible</u>, we will view the movie, "The Way," to help spark conversations about our own spiritual roads, paths, and journeys.

THE WAY is a powerful and inspirational story about family, friends and the challenges we face while navigating this ever-changing and complicated world. Martin Sheen plays Tom, an irascible American doctor who comes to France to deal with the tragic loss of his son (played by Emilio Estevez). Rather than return home, Tom decides to embark on the historical pilgrimage "The Way of St. James" to honor his son's desire to finish the journey. What Tom doesn't plan on is the profound impact this trip will have on him. Through unexpected and oftentimes amusing experiences along "The Way," Tom discovers the difference between "the life we live and the life we choose."

Inexperienced as a trekker, Tom soon discovers that he will not be alone on this journey. On "The Way," Tom meets other pilgrims from around the world, each with their own issues and looking for greater meaning in their lives: a Dutchman (Yorick van Wageningen), a Canadian (Deborah Kara Unger) and an Irish writer (James Nesbitt), who is suffering from a bout of writer's block.

From the unexpected and, oftentimes, amusing experiences along "The Way," this unlikely quartet of misfits creates an everlasting bond and Tom begins to learn what it means to be a citizen of the world again. Through Tom's unresolved relationship with his son, he discovers the difference between "the life we live and the life we choose."

THE WAY, written and directed by Emilio Estevez, was filmed entirely in Spain and France along the actual Camino de Santiago. (theway-themovie.com)



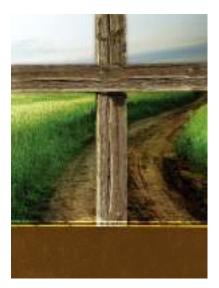
On March 12, we will watch this movie together, and leave with some questions to think and pray about during the week. The movie is two hours long, so plan to be at church until 8:30. If you are unable to attend on March 12, you may also watch "The Way" on Netflix, or online for free.

March 19 and 26 will be evenings for discussion.

On April 2, we will welcome a special guest speaker. Sorry, we couldn't get Martin Sheen. But we will welcome Bonnie Clawson, a MN woman who actually completed the Camino de Santiago a year ago. She will tell us all about her walk, why she did it, the people she met....she will have lot of pictures. Don't miss it!!

We will wrap up our study on April 9, discussing changes/detours we might make on our own journeys, as a result of our study together.

Kay Oien



HOSPITALITY THIS 'N' THAT

1. MEALS ON WHEELS—First UMC continues to serve by delivering Meals on Wheels to the southern Chisago County area. We deliver to Chisago City and Wyoming on Route #2. Usually we go in pairs, though several people deliver solo. About thirty people deliver Route #2: twenty are from 1st UMC, and the others are from community area churches. Usually we deliver one time a month. We welcome our most recent Route #2 members: Donn & Sharlene Arnold. They began to deliver in December. We are very grateful to add their names to our roster. If you can spare two hours once a month you, too, could be a MOW Route #2 deliverer. We have had three "retirees" from the route recently and are doubling up to cover assigned days. Call Carroll Keller or Juanita Morgan if you could help.

2. **GLASS ENTRY DOORS** – Thanks to our active Trustees for having beautiful glass entry doors installed. The two inner doors were just recently put in. The narthex is lightened and brightened and feels more spacious as a result. Entry into the building is now easier thanks to the handicap access switch which automatically opens the door. We also have a doorbell button which sounds in the Administrative Assistant's office if the front doors are locked. Our church looks open and inviting: in other words more HOSPITABLE.

3. <u>COFFEE HOUR</u>—Some of you must have made new year' resolutions to do coffee hour in 2014! I am pleasantly surprised that the Sundays in January and February were voluntarily filled. HOSPITALITY is extended and FELLOWSHIP is nurtured during the time we share after worship. Thank you: **ARNOLDS**, **LECYS, GERKES, DANIELSONS, LOIS ANDERSON, TAMI REHBEIN, PAM FOSSUM, BERGLUNDS, OIENS, DIANA WESTRUM AND PAT MCDERMOTT.** I know many of you wear other church 'hats' but doing coffee hour can actually be fun and gives you a chance to interact with our church family. Consider volunteering, sign yourself up, or you know I'll be calling you sooner or later.

Remember if you serve to Keep It Simple. We are doing fellowship, not lunch—(unless it is a special occasion.)

4. <u>IN MEMORY DONATIONS</u>—Two items have been donated by **Pat McDermott** in memory of her mother **Stella Lindstrom** who died in January. Pat gave a wall clock to the Hope Circle room, and a sofa to replace a smaller love seat in the pastor's office. Thank you, Pat, for sharing lasting reminders of your beloved mother. 5. <u>QUILT DONATION</u>—Hanging in Hope Circle Room is another special memorial. Marilee Fredrickson_presented Hope Circle with an heirloom quilt made by her grandmother in the 1930s or earlier. It was stored in a trunk for many years. Marilee found it when she and Vernon were preparing to sell their house on Olinda Trail. Marilee had the quilt bound and a backing put on. Lois Anderson purchased a hanging rod. Gary Gerke and Ron Morgan put up the hardware and hung the quilt. (They also put up the clock from Pat Mc.) Hope Circle room is becoming beautiful with items that

memorialize loved ones. Thank you for sharing your quilt with us, **Marilee.** We will treasure it, and our other precious items. Stop in to admire them.

6. **FUNERAL SERVICE** – Dorothy Ackland's Memorial Service took place at 1st UMC on February 15th. Nearly a full church of friends and relatives listened to her favorite music, including "Ave Maria," "Somewhere over the Rainbow," and "Amazing Grace." Pastor Dan gave a touching sermon about Dorothy's great love for her family, and for her strong and abiding faith in Jesus. Two of her grandsons recalled their Grandma making pies for each birthday, and always encouraging them to do their best.

After the service Hope Circle women provided a luncheon. Tables were decorated with a Valentine's theme and white and pink cloths. The women prepared, served, and cleaned-up. Ten pans of bars were donated by church women. And some men took care of coffee making and dishwashing. **Dorothy** and **Joy Liberda** have the distinction of being Hope Circle members longer than any others. We were honored to serve.

7. <u>PAVERS</u>—Bet you haven't thought about pavers since last fall?!! Well spring will be here soon, and when the snow is gone and the ground is dry **Ed Oswald** will prepare to begin a walkway. Most of the bricks will be blanks unless more are purchased for an engraved message. Think about making an investment that will be lasting evidence of your participation in this church.

Let me know. I will be putting orders sheets out soon. We can have them engraved before May. Don't be missing when people look for Your Name on the walk.

In His Service and yours, J Morgan (651)257-9268)

Thank you to all!

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Meals on Wheels Deliverers

March 3—Joe Rystrom March 4—Ron & Juanita Morgan March 5—Jean Anderson March 6—Dick Berglund & Wally Ostlie March 7—Greg McCarthy

March 10—George Hultman March 11—Joan Stoltz March 12—Larry & Shirley Knopf March 13—Marvin Hultquist March 14—Ted Vastka

March 17—Joan DeMunck March 18—Jack & Sandy Danielson March 19—Lois Anderson & Marna Gerke March 20—Bonnie Vastka March 21—Jim & Joyce Stafki

March 24—Gary Gerke & Jim McDermott March 25—Carroll Keller & Grace Schmidt March 26—Jan Gravelle & Diana Westrum March 27—Donn & Sharlene Arnold March 28—Marvin Hultquist

March 31—George Hultman

Meals on Wheels Co-Coordinators: Carroll Keller, 257-2225 Juanita Morgan, 257-9268

Tech Ministries Schedule

March 2 – Computer: Wendy Vanderwerf Sound: Bruce Larsen Accompanist: Sue Hanvey

March 9 – Computer: Wendy Vanderwerf Sound: Craig Stockel Accompanist: Colleen Kopp

March 16 – Computer: Wendy Vanderwerf Sound: Scott Lecy Accompanist: Kay Oien

March 23 – Computer: Wendy Vanderwerf Sound: Bruce Larsen Accompanist: Terry & The Boyz

March 30 – Computer: Wendy Vanderwerf Sound: NEEDED Accompanist: Kay Oien

Hope Circle meeting...

Hope Circle will be meeting Thursday, March 13 at 9:30 a.m. All women of the church are invited!



If you would like a request for prayer to go out on our Prayer Chain, please call **Connie Buelow**, 651-465-3024, or **Lois Anderson**, 651-213-1036, or the church office, 257-4306.

Would you like to be a part of the Prayer Chain? Please call the church office for more information.

Can we be of help?

Church Office Hours: Monday – Friday, 8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Pastor Dan is available to help you with your spiritual journey and the door is open most mornings. Please give us a call at 257-4306 if we can be of help to you in any way.

Church email address: firstmethodist@usfamily.net

Pastor Dan's email address: dan.d@usfamily.net

Printed Sunday Messages available

Pastor Dan's Sunday messages are printed each week following the Sundays on which they have been delivered. You may pick up a printed copy in the church foyer.

Please contact the church office, 257-4306, if you'd like a copy of a previous message not available in the foyer.

You can also read previous Sunday messages online at www.lindstrommethodist.org.

March 2014



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
2 NO Choir 9:00a Worship/ Sunday School 10:15a Fellowship	3 6:30p Bell Choir	4 9:15a Women's Bible Study @ church	5 Ash Wednesday NO PHISH (youth) 7p Worship Service	6 7:30p Worship Team Pastor Dan	7 5:30p "PASTA de FUMCee" - Youth Fundraiser Dinner out of office	1	
9 1st Sunday in Lent 8:15a Choir 9:00a Worship/ Sunday School 10:15a Fellowship	10 6:30p Bell Choir ***Spring	11 9:15a Women's Bible Study @ church 7p Finance Break	12 NO PHISH (youth) 5:30p Soup Supper 6:00—8:30p Movie "The Way" NO	13 9:30a Hope Circle NO Worship Team	14	15	
16 2nd Sunday in Lent 9:00a Worship/ Sunday School 10:15a Fellowship Mission Sunday~ UMCOR	17 11:30a Chris- tian Women's Connection Luncheon 6:30p Bell Choir	18 Pastor Dan's Birthday! 9:15a Women's Bible Study @ church 7p Trustees Newsletter deadline	19 5:30p Soup Supper 6p Discussion 6p PHISH (youth) 7:10p Choir	20 7p Cub Scouts 7:30p Worship Team NO Church Council	21 **Acquire The Fire	22 Youth Event**	
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Deadline: the third Tuesday of each month for inclusion in the next month's publication.

Articles received after this date will not be printed. Place articles in the secretary's mailbox, on the desk in the office or email them to the church. The editor reserves the right to edit any material submitted for publication.

We welcome you to worship with us!

Worship 9:00 a.m. Children leave for Sunday School during Worship

Coffee fellowship 10:15 a.m.

Wednesday Evening Activities:

6:00p PHISH (youth) 6:00p Adult Bible Study 7:10p Choir

Our Ministry Team:

Pastor Dan Doughty	(dan.d@usfamily.net)
Administrative Secretary / Treasurer	Carol Schmidt
Worship Coordinator	Kay Oien
Kids Time Coordinators Laurie Doug	hty & Lynne Wilkerson
Youth Coordinators (PHISH)	Scott & Cheryl Lecy
Choir Leader	Kay Oien
Praise Band Leader	Beth Lunsford
Church Council Chairperson	Greg Oien
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