

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK AHEAD

Sunday	Mar	10	2:00am	Daylight Savings Time Begins
			9:00am	Chapel Prayer
			9:30am	Courtyard Fellowship
			9:45am	Sunday School
			11:00am	Worship
			1:00pm	Handbell Rehearsal
			4:00pm	Confirmation Class
			5:00pm	Youth Fellowship
Monday	Mar	11	5:30pm	Knit Wits in the Chapel
			6:30pm	UMW in the Chapel
Tuesday	Mar	12	9:30am	Food Pantry Volunteer Opportunity
			7:00pm	Young Adult Bible Study at the Parsonage
Wednesday	Mar	13	5:30pm	Divine Dining – Outreach Fundraiser Soup and Sandwich, Dessert Provided
			6:00pm	Children’s Choir
			6:15pm	Youth Bible Study
			6:30pm	Children’s Bible Study
				Adult Bible Study
			7:00pm	Choir Rehearsal
Friday	Mar	15	10:00am	Smocking
Sunday	Mar	17	9:00am	Chapel Prayer
			9:30am	Courtyard Fellowship
			9:45am	Sunday School
			11:00am	Worship
			1:00pm	Handbell Rehearsal
			4:00pm	Confirmation Class
			5:00pm	Youth Fellowship
				Guest Speaker – Jess Wynn
			7:00pm	SPRC

March Birthdays

1 Cory Wilson	18 Bill Gaines	29 Larkin Raynor
6 Bob Johnson	21 Betty Johnson	30 Jesse Brewer
7 Mary Lou Winchester	23 Cherry Ennis	30 Alex Duval
10 Gary Ronnfeldt	24 Elizabeth Crumpler	31 Susie Creel
13 Ryan Easter	25 Grace Wilson	
14 Allison Coffman	26 Hunter Brewer	

New Young Adult Bible Study Continues Through April

Pastor Beth has begun a new Young Adult Bible Study that will be held on Tuesday evenings during the months of March and April for those in their 20’s and 30’s. *24 Hours That Changed the World* by Adam Hamilton is the selected material for the study. The Bible Study is held at the Parsonage at 7:00pm each week. Childcare will be available. For more information, please contact the church.

New Sunday Class for Parents of Children through Grade 5

If you are a parent of a child through Grade 5, we invite you to join a new 11 week class that started in February. It’s not too late to join the class that is led by Pastor Karen during the Sunday school hour in the Visioning Center.

Other Sunday school classes for everyone are:

Class	Age	Teacher	Location
Nursery	Birth – 4	Juanita Simmons	Education Hall
Elementary	K – Grade 5	Chip Lucas	Education Hall
Youth	Grades 6 – 12	Cathy Cowling	Youth Suite
Gypsy	Adult	Craig Strickland	Conference Room
Chapel	Adult	Gary Ronnfeldt	Chapel

Confirmation Classes Begin March 10

What is Confirmation? Confirmation is a small group program for students in grades 6 and above that wish to be confirmed in the United Methodist Church. The program is designed to study the beliefs of the United Methodist Church as well as to dive deep into what it means to be a Christian. Upon completion of the 6 week journey, it is an incredible opportunity for these students to stand before the congregation and proclaim their faith and their commitment.

On Confirmation Sunday, April 21, confirmands are invited to accept Christ as their Lord and Savior and become official members of Divine Street UMC. Those being confirmed who have not been baptized will be baptized as part of the service.

Confirmation class dates are March 10, 17, 24, 31 and April 7, 14, and will be held at 4:00pm each Sunday. The first class will be in the Sanctuary. It is imperative that students be in attendance. It is also helpful for parents to attend, and classes are open to ALL the church. Please contact Pastor Beth or Pastor Karen if you are interested to learn more.

Volunteers, Please

- Two ushers are needed for the month of April. Please let us know if you are willing and able to serve in this vital role of our worship services.
- We presently have openings for Wednesday night meal preparation for April 3, April 10 and May 15.

Please sign up in the church office, or call 910-892-2339 to volunteer.

BLG Movie Day – March 19

The Better Life Group will meet in the Visioning Center on March 19 at 1:00pm to enjoy a movie and snacks. The selected movie is *I Can Only Imagine*.

Winter Jam 2019

Our youth are planning a trip to Winter Jam 2019 on Friday, March 22. Tickets are \$35 per person and include early admission, hearing directly from artists, good seats and access to merchandise prior to open doors. Please let Pastor Karen know if you would like to attend by March 17.