

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK AHEAD

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| Sunday | Mar | 24 | 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 |
| | | | 6:00pm | Trustee Meeting |
| | | | 7:15pm | Finance Meeting |
| Tuesday | Mar | 26 | 9:30am | Food Pantry Volunteer Opportunity |
| | | | 7:00pm | Young Adult Bible Study at the Parsonage |
| Wednesday | Mar | 27 | 5:30pm | Divine Dining – Pizza and Salad Bring Delicious Desserts to Share! |
| | | | 6:00pm | Children’s Choir |
| | | | 6:15pm | Youth Bible Study |
| | | | 6:30pm | Children’s Bible Study |
| | | | | Adult Bible Study |
| | | | 7:00pm | Choir Rehearsal |
| Sunday | Mar | 31 | 9:00am | Chapel Prayer |
| | | | 9:30am | Courtyard Fellowship |
| | | | 9:45am | Sunday School |
| | | | 11:00am | Worship – UMCOR Sunday |
| | | | 1:00pm | Handbell Rehearsal |
| | | | 4:00pm | Confirmation Class |
| | | | 5:00pm | Youth Fellowship |
| | | | 7:00pm | Church Council Meeting |

Our nursery is staffed from 9:00am – 12:30pm.

Upcoming Birthdays

March

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| 24 | Elizabeth Crumpler |
| 25 | Grace Wilson |
| 26 | Hunter Brewer |
| 29 | Larkin Raynor |
| 30 | Jesse Brewer |
| 30 | Alex Duval |
| 31 | Susie Creel |

April

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| 2 | Spencer Goodman | 8 | Thomas West |
| 2 | Madison Peterson | 10 | Adam Brewer |
| 5 | Ric Anderson | 10 | Beth Cowling |
| 5 | Lois Dail | 13 | Elizabeth Bond |
| 5 | Dal Snipes | 14 | Anne Johnson |
| 6 | Kristina Ronnfeldt | 15 | Hank Bethea |
| 7 | Hayes Snipes | 15 | Christopher Ennis |

New Young Adult Bible Study Continues Through April

Pastor Beth has begun a new Young Adult Bible Study that is 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 is also 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.

Confirmation Classes Continue Through April 14

Confirmation class dates continue on March 24, 31 and April 7, 14, and will be held at 4:00pm each Sunday. 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 Needed During April and May

- 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.

Divine Street is Food Pantry Partner on April 9

Get your food organizing and packing skills ready to partner with the Dunn Food Pantry, 319 E. Broad Street. Divine Street UMC will lead the distribution effort on Tuesday, April 9 from 9:30am – 2:00pm. We need as many volunteers as possible to help set up and distribute. There is a task available for everyone. See Hank Bethea for more information or contact the church office.

Outreach Sock Drive In April

Our Outreach Team invites the entire congregation to join them in collecting white crew socks for men and white ankle socks for women through April 18. Please place your donation of socks in the designated Welcome Center drawer. If you are unable to shop, monetary donations are appreciated. Socks will be delivered to Johnson Better Care residents along with Easter goodie bags.



Men’s white crew sock



Women’s white ankle sock

Welcome Center Drawers:

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| Coffee Supplies | Food Drive Collection | Sock Drive Collection | Personal Care Bags for those in need |
| Napkins, bowls, plates, spoons | | | |
| Extra cups | Lost and Found | Lunch Bags for those in need | Clothing Drive Collection |
| Snacks and supplies | | | |

UMCOR Sunday – March 31

UMCOR (United Methodist Committee on Relief) will be able to offer aid in Jesus’ name to those who suffer because United Methodists give through UMCOR Sunday, (formerly One Great Hour of Sharing). In fact, it’s your generous giving that allows UMCOR to respond when disaster strikes. Divine Street will be observing UMCOR Sunday with a special offering next Sunday.