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Notes for the Journey

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Easter Extravaganza



Our All-Church "pitch-in" picnic will be held this Saturday, March 31, in the Pavilion Area. We will plan to eat around noon with main course and beverages provided. Please bring sides and/or desserts to share.

** Around 1:30pm, we will have our ever-popular Kids Easter Egg Hunt in the grassy area of the park. Everyone is invited to come and have fun at this event.

Still accepting candy for the Easter egg hunt at the church. Office hours are 8:30am-11:30am M-F.

Membership Class

Would you like to know more about what it means to be a "Free Methodist?" A Membership Class will be starting after Easter. See Pastor Steve for more information.

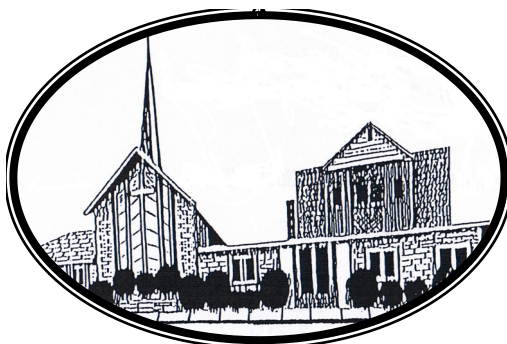
Easter Sunday at Olney Free Methodist Church

- † 9:00am — Coffee & donuts followed by Morning Worship
Come early and join us for coffee, juice and donuts in the foyer
- † 9:30am — Our Easter Worship Service will include familiar Easter hymns, special piano and organ numbers, children's hand bells, adult choir, a special children's sermon and more.
Please come, bring a friend and help us celebrate our risen Savior.

Lectionary Scripture

(April 1, 2018)

Acts 10:34-43
Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24
1 Corinthians 15:1-11
John 20:1-18



HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

- Thursday— March 29—Maundy Thursday Communion Service at 6:00pm
- Friday—March 30—Community Good Friday Service at 7:00pm at Elm Street Christian Church
- Saturday— March 31—Easter Extravaganza—picnic and Easter egg hunt here at noon (about 1:30pm for hunt)
- Sunday April 1—Easter Worship Celebration at 9:30am (no Sunday School or other service that day)

Relay for Life Yard Sale

◆◆The "BIG Sort" will begin on Monday, April 2. Lots of hands will be needed. Come around 5:00pm or anytime during the evening and we will get started. (Sandwiches & dessert will be available so no one will miss supper.)

The Yard Sale will be on Saturday, April 7 from 8:00-12noon in our parking lot. We are accepting your donations for the sale at the church—8:30-11:30am.

All donations are truly appreciated. Your generous help is what makes the event so successful each year.

Luminaries to Help Fight Cancer

Our Relay for Life Team is offering luminaries for sale again this year for those who wish to honor a loved one who has been affected by cancer. A special ceremony at 9:00pm on Relay Day, April 14, will be held.

You can purchase a luminaria for \$10 by contacting Pam Taylor at 838-8551 or see her at church.

Mission

*A community of believers
endeavoring to live and love
as Jesus taught.
Come—Experience
Community!*

Church Calendar

Sunday, April 1
 Coffee and donuts before Morning Worship 9:00am
 Morning Worship 9:30am
 No other services today

Monday, April 2
 "BIG SORT" for Relay Yard Sale around 5:00pm
 Continue each evening (earlier if you can)

Tuesday April 3
 Elijah Men's Group 6:30pm

Wednesday, April 4
 Ladies' Bible Study in the Library 10:00am
 Ladies Bible Study at the Parsonage 6:00pm

Friday, April 6
 Narcotics Anonymous 7:00pm

Saturday, April 7
 Relay for Life Yard Sale 8:00am-12noon

Saturday & Sunday, April 7-8
 Children's Lock-in at Wabash Park Campgrounds

Statistics for March 25

Morning Service	128
Offering (weekly need—\$4,050)	\$ 3,444.00
UMC-Kay Stotts Godoy, Michael & Maria Long, Mark & Lena, Russ & Sherrie Cole (goal \$8,500) YTD	\$ 2,017.00
UMC-Home Missions (goal \$7,332) YTD	\$ 439.00

Prayer Needs

Bob Hayes and Jack Hayes (Kathy Slichenmyer's brothers)—both had recent surgeries
 Ron Hinkel—health
 Unspoken needs
 Please continue to pray for needs previously listed



Lawn Mower Day

Our "8th Annual Lawn Mower Saturday" is on April 14. This is a service project provided by the men of the Free Methodist Church for people who need their push mowers or riders serviced for the coming season.



They will sharpen blades, steam clean, change oil and filters and make minor adjustments—all FREE. (Can't do major overhauls or repairs.)

If we can serve you, please let Dennis Wilson (618-783-8161) know as soon as possible. We will pick up and return your mower.

Workers Needed: Let Dennis know if you can help that day.

Happy Birthday



Rachel Fritschle..... April 2
 Amy Constable April 2
 Kristi Hosselton..... April 3
 Travis Michels..... April 3
 Brady Westall..... April 4
 Burl Shinkle..... April 4
 Lela Wilson..... April 5
 Everly Plotner..... April 6
 J.T. Taylor..... April 7

Wabash Children's Lock-In

"Wabash Children's Lock-In" at Wabash Park Campgrounds is on April 7-8. Registration forms with a check to Free Methodist Church—Children's Dept. should be given to Stacy as soon as possible.

Be sure to pick up other important forms and information you will need for camp.

CPR/AED Training

We are again going to be offering a course in CPR and AED training here at the church.

If you are interested, please contact Cheryl Wall.

Memorial Easter Lilies

Ohmer & Marie Grove and Bill & Roma Millsbaugh
 Dan & Marilyn Grove & Family
 Darold & Vivian Snyder and Bob Snyder Larry & Kay Conour
 I.D., Edith & Elsie Baker Dennis & Joyce Wilson
 Forrest, Mabel and Esther Lou Wilson Dennis & Joyce Wilson
 Bernie Franklin..... Geri Franklin, Pam & Bill Taylor, Doug & Sandy Franklin
 Elsie Brashear, Julie Brashear & Janet Keller Arlene Purdy & Mary Brashear
 Ashley & Olive Dobson & Garlin Dobson Debbie & Jack Woods
 Cecil & Marie Woods..... Jack & Debbie Woods
 Jennie Woods Snyder Jack & Debbie Woods
 Dale & Marie Spillman David & Earlene Spillman
 Leota Burkett..... the Burkett Family
 Wayne Slunaker and Rev Nick & Mary Martin Phyllis Slunaker
 Harold Troyer..... Ruth Troyer & Family
 Bill & Beulah Poland, Rush & Jo Parnell and Emily Davis
 Rex & Millie Parnell
 Don Harting..... J.T., Amy, Jacob & Kiley Taylor
 David Boernke and Earl Beck..... Pat Boernke
 Jim & Mary Wingert..... The Wingert Family
 Conrad & Hazel Knakmuhs Dan & Camille Gaddy