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Notes for the Journey

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Kingsmen Quartet



Friday, March 17
7:00pm

Free Methodist Church

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Thought of the Week

Colossians 3:13 "Bear with each other and forgive one another if any of you has a grievance against someone. Forgive as the Lord forgave you." This past Sunday we talked about the need to clean out the "lint" of unforgiveness from our lives during this season of Lent.

Remember that harboring unforgiveness keep our lives from operating at peak efficiency. It also blocks the Holy Spirit from freely flowing through us and into the lives of others. Don't forget to clean the "lint" filter.

Haiti Presentation

This Sunday during the morning worship service, Dennis Wilson will be sharing about his recent trip to Haiti with the Friends of Haiti Organization. We will hear more about the roof repair and new roof, fences and gates, and work done on the new compound in Port Au Prince.

Please join with us to learn more about the work of the Free Methodists in Haiti.

Upper Room Discussions

Please join with us in the Upper Room (upstairs of the east wing) Sunday mornings after worship. We gather for coffee and an informal time of sharing with each other the joys of our walk with God and the questions we encounter along the way.

It is a place where we endeavor to, "spur one another on towards love and good deeds."

Children's Lock-In

24-Hours 4 HIM—Children 3rd grade through 6th grade have the wonderful opportunity to attend the 2017 Wabash Children's Lock-In at the Wabash Park Campgrounds on April 22-23.

Many great activities are planned. Children and parents, see Stacy for registration forms and more information.

Lectionary Scripture

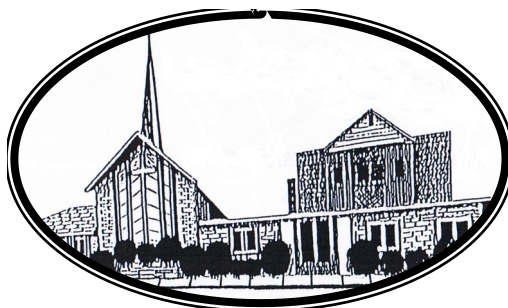
(for March 12, 2017)

Exodus 17:1-7

Psalm 95

Romans 5:1-11

John 4:5-42



Mission

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

Church Calendar

Sunday, March 12

Morning Worship	9:30am
Sunday School	10:40am
Choir Rehearsal	5:00pm
Mission Trip Meeting	5:00pm
Youth Group	6:00pm

Monday—Saturday

Men's Coffee

Wednesday, March 15

Ladies' Bible Study in the Library 10:00am

Friday, March 17

Kingsmen Quartet Concert 7:00pm

Narcotics Anonymous 7:00pm

Saturday, March 18

Lawn Mower Day All Day

Statistics for March 5

Morning Service	121
Offering (weekly need—\$4,050)	\$ 4,364.33
UMC-Kay Stotts Godoy, Michael & Maria Long, Mark & Lena, Russ & Sherrie Cole (goal \$8,000) YTD	\$ 2,094.00
UMC-Home Missions (goal \$6,118) YTD	\$ 560.00

Prayer Needs



Howard Clodfelter—surgery
 Florence Holtz—health
 Leota Burkett—health
 Jerry Harriss—recovering from surgery
 Clella Rottinghaus—health
 Please continue to pray for needs previously listed

Happy Birthday



- Julius Alexander Guzman..... March 12
- Sherry Brashear..... March 13
- Abigail Wilson March 13
- Samuel Brashear March 14
- Madilyn Brinkley March 15
- Nancy Margraff..... March 16
- Jamie Combs..... March 16
- Rhonda Woods..... March 16
- Camille Gaddy..... March 16
- Clella Rottinghaus..... March 17
- Landon Wright..... March 18

Lawn Mower Day

Our "7th Annual Lawn Mower Saturday" is March 18. This service project is provided by the men of the Free Methodist Church for people who need their push mowers or riders serviced for the coming season.

We 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 put your name and other information needed on the sign-up sheet that is on the table in the front foyer or call Dennis Wilson and let him know. We will pick up and return your mower.



Workers Needed: Let Dennis know if you will be able to help that day—618-783-8161.

Relay for Life Spring Yard Sale

The Yard Sale will be held in the church parking lot on Saturday, April 1 from 8:00am-12noon. We are still accepting donations for this event— containers are in the west foyer.

We are also planning to have a Bake Sale the same day as the Yard Sale. If you wish to donate items for the Bake Sale, you can bring them the morning of the sale. Thanks for all your generous donations. It is really appreciated.

— Choir —

We are enjoying to learn the fine music in this Cantata. We can still use a few more voices, so come Sunday at 5:00pm and join us. We want this to be an enjoyable time together as we prepare for the Easter Season.



WIC Donations

Thank you so much for the wonderful items donated to WIC through the winter months. I have delivered about 40 gift bags since January 1 until now. You see the need is great.

We are heading into Spring and Summer. Right now we need blankets, light weight outfits or sleepers, onesies, and especially gift bags.

This is such a great community outreach. Call me if you have any questions.

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