

# First News



First United  
Methodist  
Church

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## A Note from Pastor Toni

Dear Friends,

As we have stepped into this season of Lent, so too, have we stepped into a season of prayer and reflection as we consider the rebuilding of our church.

Rebuilding First Church was conceived as our Board of Trustees met and talked about the various physical needs of our aging buildings. We have been diligent in attending to the normal wear and tear of equipment and structure, but we were able to identify a list of things that we knew would soon need attention. Rather than being reactive, we decided we would take a proactive stance.

In November, our Church Council met with Herb Buwalda, who is a retired Indiana United Methodist pastor, who served most

recently as senior pastor at Clay UMC in South Bend. Now a consultant for Horizons Stewardship, we invited Herb to lead us through a process that will help us to not only accomplish our goal of rebuilding, but will also rally us together as a community, and grow us as disciples of Jesus Christ.

Through it all, our bottom line and purpose is to strengthen our ministry. When we're not distracted by our worries about our building, we can focus on ministry and disciple-making.

In January, a survey was completed by a cross-section of our congregation. Herb then met with the folks who completed the survey to assess a general readiness for the work identified.

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## United Methodist Men by David Hogsett

The United Methodist Men met on March 16 at 8:00 A.M. Brent Kaufman gave the devotions on the theme of being prepared. Mike Stephan (Scout Master) and Tom Pedavoli shared with the group about the Boy Scout troop that meets at the church. Since the current troop was chartered, there have been 23 Eagle Scouts. We learned that there had been an earlier troop and a cub pack at the church. Don Balka had been a member of the earlier troop.

The next meeting of the U.M. Men will be on Saturday April 20 at 8:00 A.M. Sue Irwin from the Museum will be talking about their new "Sports Room." All of the men



are invited to attend. There will be a sign-up sheet in the back of the church the two Sundays before the meeting.

This past month the men have helped SAW build a ramp. They have also worked with "Brush of Kindness" to move a lady. Plans are being made for a trip to a South Bend Cubs game, an outing for grandfathers and their grandchildren, and a cookout. Remember the Bible Study which meets each Wednesday at 6:45 A.M. at Christo's. If you have any questions about the United Methodist Men or would like to make a suggestion, contact Dave Hogsett at either 574-936-6927 or davidh15503@embarqmail.com.

## Youth & Education News by Barbie Pickut

Save the date--**VBS** will be **June 17-21**, hosted by the Brethren Church. More info to come about ways to help!

Thinking about church camp this summer? It's a wonderful way to have fun and grow in faith at the same time. The church will help pay for camp--contact the office if you are attending so you can use these resources.

Schedule information is available at <https://impact2818.org/>

Looking even further ahead, we are looking for someone to lead Bringing in Christmas in 2019. This is a great opportunity to help our kids (and really the whole church) focus on the gift of Jesus. Confirming a leader now will let us think about ideas through the year,

before the extra holiday commitments begin.

If you are would like to help nurture faith in our young people but don't want to wait till Christmas or even summer, we have opportunities now too!

Leading Junior Church 1 Sunday / month

Leading music for kids' Sunday school

An aid to help with participation in Sunday school and church

Please pray about joining these efforts, and if you are interested, contact Barbie Pickut at 574-870-4981 or let the church office know. Ask someone who works with kids in our church how this ministry blesses both kids and leaders.

## Prayer Time by Dorothy Steinke

Worrying prayer defeats its own answer; rejoicing prayer gets through. Are we praying in anxiety or with thanksgiving?

"He is arisen!" Arise! for He is risen today; and shine, for He is glorified! Put on thy beautiful array and keep perpetual Easter-tide. **Mark 16:6**

The flowering pear trees are in bloom in Murray. The days are getting warmer and we have been free of rain for several days. I will begin my spring migration the first week of April. Which day depends on the weather. Would like traveling prayers as I will be traveling by myself. Both daughters who usually fly down and drive back with me have new jobs and are not able to do that this year.

**"Lord Who Throughout These Forty Days"** sung by the Murray choir the first Sunday of Lent

*Lord, who through-out these forty days for us did fast and pray,*

*teach us with thee to mourn our sins and close by thee to stay.*

*Thou with Satan did contend, and did victory win,*

*O give us strength in thee to fight, in thee to conquer sin.*

*As thou did hunger, bear and thirst, so teach us gracious Lord,*

*to die to self, and chiefly live by thy most Holy Word.*

*And through these days of penitence, and through Thy*

*passion-tide, yea evermore in life and death, Jesus with us abide.*

*Abide with us, that so, this life of suffering over-past*

*an Easter of unending joy, we may attain at last.*

### Mission Witness

The small group from Iraq and Syria hosted a barbecue to thank the church members for helping with their integration. Whether we are refugees fleeing for our lives, or just living in the "brokenness" that we all find ourselves, we can be fanned by this spirit.

George Miller

Global Missionary from New Mexico serving in Frankfurt, Germany

## Mothers' Club by Robin Cupka

Mothers' Club will meet on Monday, April 8th at 7:00 pm in the Memorial Room. Please bring a recipe to consider for our next "Meals for Methodists". We will also be planning our Ladies Luncheon, scheduled for May 5th. See you there!



## A Note from Lynn Gee

I'm still stunned at receiving the 2019 Bondena V. Kaiser Award. I have many fond memories of Bernie and Blondena.

The very generous check, the lovely floral arrangement, and the keepsake framed certificate, are greatly appreciated.



It was wonderful for daughter Betsy to surprise us.

Thank you for all the notes by mail, by phone and by text.

We have a wonderful church family and it is a joy to be part of it.

Sincerely, *Lynn Gee*

## Rebuilding First Church ~ Town Hall Meeting

There will be a number of opportunities to learn more and ask questions about **Rebuilding First Church**. A Town Hall Meeting with Pow-



erPoint will be led by our Capital Team on Sunday, April 7th at 9:30 a.m. Please plan to attend.

## WOW Meeting info by Donna Hemmig

The next meeting of WOW will be on Monday, April 1 (no fooling!). The scheduled speaker had to cancel because of conflicts with a new



job, but Leanne Senter has graciously stepped in to share with us about the new Aquatics Center. Join us at 1 pm in Fellowship Hall.

## Troup 251 News by Mike Stephan, Scout Master

So far this spring we have added 3 new scouts to the troop. Additional scouts are expected.

**April 14 Scout Meal:** Come support our Troop after Sunday Service.

**Menu:** Parmesan Crusted Chicken, Peas & Carrots, Homemade Mac-n-Cheese, Dessert

This is the last meal till this fall.



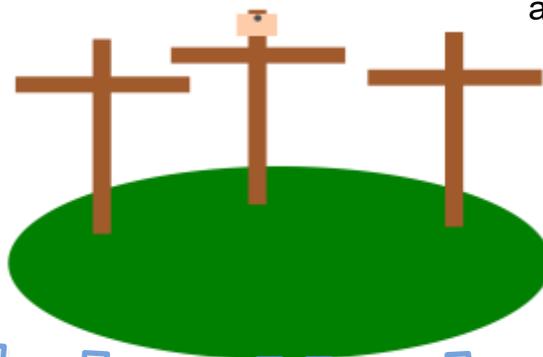
## Social Concerns by Mary Kaufman

Your contributions in the basket on the first Sunday and your checks made out to FUMC with Social Concerns or any of the agencies we support in the memo line, continue our work to help the needy in Plymouth. We support Heminger House, Link to Hope, Neighborhood Center, and our church's

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*"Thanks for doing God's work to help those who are not as fortunate as we are."*

Community Meal. The Neighborhood Center food pantry is in need of cold cereal, canned fruit, pasta sauce, and meal helpers. Please place these items in the grocery cart at the back of the church. Thanks for doing God's work to help those who are not as fortunate as we are.



**Alleluia! - He is risen!**

## **BLONDENA V. KAISER MEMORIAL February 24, 2019**

Today we are proud to present the 29<sup>th</sup> Annual Blondena Kaiser Award. Mr. B.D. Kaiser established a trust fund after his wife's death in 1986, to honor her memory and to fund this award that is presented annually on the Sunday closest to her birthday.

The recipient chosen for this award must be a woman with high moral standards who has a strong love of children and a background of caring for fellow citizens and her church. She will receive an honor certificate, the altar flowers, and a monetary award based on the interest from the memorial fund.

This year's honoree has been a member of our congregation for several decades, along with her husband, and they raised a child in our church. She has been an active and cheerful volunteer for our church, with community and youth organizations, and throughout every community that she has lived in.

She delights in entertaining and serving as hostess, and absolutely loves cooking for others. It is obvious by her friendly face that she enjoys performing acts of kindness for others. She purposefully looks for opportunities for "teaching moments" or to encourage those around her.

Our recipient has not only supported her husband in whatever he has done and wherever he has been sent, but she has embraced each new location and has found a way to "bloom where she is planted" by improving the lives of others

- wherever that might be. She has been a gracious "First Lady" and hostess for whatever capacity her husband has served in or board he has been on.

As a member of the local Tri Kappa, she made Indiana History come alive for 4<sup>th</sup> graders by visiting classrooms as part of the Covered Wagons Project, to help the children learn about the settling of Indiana. She organized and hosted the Tri Kappa banquet for high school honor students; and she made and sold chocolate-covered Easter eggs to support local scholarships. She has also served with Tri Kappa at the state level.

Our honoree has served on the Board of Trustees of Vincennes University. She has volunteered for many, many years with the local Hospital Auxiliary, including serving numerous luncheons for the other volunteers. At our church she has served on the Casserole Committee and she served for years as chairwoman of our Funeral Dinner Committee.

She has enjoyed hosting many bridge get-togethers through the years feeding everyone yummy treats; and serving dinner parties for her daughter's friends during their school years. After her child was grown-up, she volunteered at the local elementary school – going so far as to hostess the 5<sup>th</sup> grade class at her house for a Christmas dinner party where the students could practice using proper manners and apply their budding social skills.

Not only is our honoree an expert hostess, but she enjoys sharing her craft skills as well. She created the needlework on the kneeling pad that we use at weddings in our church. She also organized the creation of the needlepoint Chrismons that continue to decorate our sanctuary Christmas Tree at Advent; and for years she arranged the bountiful cornucopia on the altar for Thanksgiving Sunday.

She has organized crafts groups for the good of others: Making Christmas ornaments, several times, for the Ronald McDonald Houses in both Indianapolis and South Bend. The ornaments were used to decorate the Christmas trees, and patients were encouraged to take one home as a memento. She organized groups to knit scarves for Super Bowl volunteers when it was held in Indianapolis; and to make scarves for

Special Olympics participants and volunteers as recently as this year! She currently teaches knitting and greeting card making at the Senior Center. She continues to knit many articles and share them with others, including Prayer Shawls, hats, scarves and other items.

Romans 15:7 says - "Welcome one another, therefore, just as Christ has welcomed you, for the glory of God." In the book "Five Practices of Fruitful Congregations", they discuss *Radical Hospitality*. This year's recipient has practiced *Radical Hospitality* since long before the book was published, back when it was called "The Hostess with the Most-est".

We are proud to present the 29<sup>th</sup> Annual  
Blondena Kaiser Award  
to our resident hostess -  
**Lynn Gee!**

#### Past Recipients

1991 - Helen Crocker  
1992 - Lillian Kenney  
1993 - Betty Stewart  
1994 - Mildred Fetherolf  
1995 - Donna Lamb  
1996 - Patricia Bates  
1997 - Dorothy Huff  
1998 - Joanne Boys  
1999 - Irene Butler  
2000 - Debbie Dunning  
2001 - Jeanne Middleton  
2002 - Pamela Michel  
2003 - Karen Carmen  
2004 - Marjorie Houghton  
2005 - Sandy Thoden  
2006 - Betty Lou Laramore  
2007 - Bonnie Yeazel  
2008 - Velma Butler  
2009 - Deb Jung  
2010 - Jean Schricker  
2011 - Sharon Anderson (Westfall)  
2012 - Diane Laudeman

2013 - Marilyn Rans  
2014 - Sue Stinson  
2015 - Carol Beiter  
2016 - Becky Rettig  
2017 - Irma Slack  
2018 - Diane Hogsett





# HOLY WEEK Services

*Please take some postcard invitations from the narthex and invite your relatives, friends, and neighbors to join us for our services during Holy Week!*

## PALM SUNDAY – April 14



Morning Worship with Palms

8:30 and 10:30 a.m.

Sunday School @ 9:30 for all ages

Evening Worship - "The Well" - at 5:00 p.m.

## MAUNDY THURSDAY – April 18

7:00 p.m. Worship Service

*In the Sanctuary*



**MAUNDY  
THURSDAY**



## GOOD FRIDAY – April 19

7:00 p.m. Community Worship Service

**at St. Thomas Episcopal Church**

## EASTER SUNDAY – April 21

Morning Worship

8:30 and 10:30 a.m.

Breakfast in the Fellowship Hall

9:00-10:00 a.m. Baked Goods & Fruit

**++ *The Well will not meet.* ++**



## A Note from Pastor Toni continued

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In March, the entire congregation was invited to come hear what he learned in those gatherings; a document entitled, “Analysis and Campaign Readiness Report” was distributed and discussed. That document, along with a vision statement entitled “Rebuilding First Church” are available in the back of the sanctuary. We learned that support for Rebuilding First Church is strong.

As the process began, I was asked to identify a Bible verse or story that would help focus us. I remembered how Nehemiah grieved the condition of Jerusalem and the destruction of the walls around the city while God’s people were in exile. I was particularly inspired by Chapter 3 of Nehemiah as the names of the inhabitants of Jerusalem were listed, each repairing a section of the wall...each working, through

the various challenges until the task was complete. I thought of our congregation, and how each of us together could make a difference in rebuilding our “walls,” as well.

We have begun a 54 day journey of prayer and discernment as to how we each will respond. A number of opportunities have been scheduled during the month of April to gather together to pray and consider the places along the wall where we’ll spend our time and resources to rebuild and restore.

What we do will be a witness to our faith in God and our desire to contribute to the spiritual well-being of those who will come behind us.

I’m honored to journey alongside you on this important adventure.

In Christ,

*Toni*

Thinking about church camp this summer? It’s a wonderful way to have fun and grow in faith at the same time. The church will help pay for camp—contact the office if you are attending so you can use their resources. Schedule information is available at <https://impact2818.org/>



**V**acation  
**B**ible  
**S**chool

Save the date! VBS will be **June 17-21**, hosted by the Brethren Church. More info to come about ways to help!

# PREACHING PLAN FOR APRIL

## April 7

*5th Sunday of Lent*

Communion

Text: TBD

Title: Holy Vessels: Restoration

Theme: The process of healing can bind together that which has been torn apart.

*David Hogsett preaching*

## April 14

*Palm Sunday*

Vision Sunday #1: Prayer

Text: Luke 19:28-40

Title: Holy Vessels: Holy, Holy, Holy

Theme: Jesus and his disciples enter Jerusalem. It's a mixed crowd, and even the stones would cry out if they could!

## April 21

*Easter Sunday*

Vision Sunday #2: Faith

Text: John 20:1-18

Title: Why Do You Look for the Living Among the Dead?

Theme: He is raised! Doesn't that change everything?

## April 28

*Second Sunday of Easter*

Vision Sunday #3: Sacrifice

Text: Acts 5:27-32

Title: A Living Sacrifice

Theme: Jesus gave himself up for our sake. How do we respond?

## April A.S.K. Schedule

Hello Everyone,

Just a quick note regarding April's A.S.K. schedule. We will continue the lessons on the book of Romans. The students have really enjoyed this lesson series. Just a friendly reminder— cell phones are not allowed during the A.S.K. meetings. We have had interruptions and distractions with technology and I am making the tough decision to remove them from the A.S.K. meetings. During the month of April A.S.K. will be at the Plymouth Church of the Brethren. **We will not**

**have A.S.K. on April 21, 2019 due to the Easter Holiday.** As a reminder, Jr. High meets 4:30-6:00 pm, High School 6:15-7:45 pm. If you have any questions please don't hesitate to reach out to Becki Martinez or myself.

In Christ,

*Aaron Woodcox*

Director of ASK Student Ministries

574-780-6049

**MISSION MINDED**

**THANK YOU:** Thanks to everyone who supported the:  
**1<sup>ST</sup> ANNUAL SOUP COOK-OFF AND BAKE SALE**  
 1<sup>st</sup> Place Winner was Dill Pickle Soup made by Deb Jung  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Place was Stuffed Pepper Soup made by Betty Kay Eley  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Place was a tie between Jane Woolfington and Marilyn Rans  
 who each made a Creamy Potato Soup



And for supporting the:  
**ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT PANCAKE BREAKFAST at KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

**UPCOMING WORK TRIPS:**

**MAY 12 - 17, 2019  
 MIDWEST MISSION  
 DISTRIBUTION  
 CENTER**

At Chatham, Illinois we prepare "kits" that are then available when disasters occur or requests are made. No special skills are needed. There may be sewing or carpentry jobs for person skilled in these areas. Please talk to Carol Beiter if you have more questions or are interested in going.

FEBRUARY 2019 DISBURSEMENTS		
<b>International</b>	<b>National/Local</b>	
2/4 Food for the Poor Guatemala 4174.95.00	2/2 Brighton, IL *Medical supplies	2/11 Springfield, IL *Medical supplies
2/6 Sacred Sisters Matara, Zimbabwe 41 244.00	2/4 Decatur, IL *Elder care supplies of 700	2/15 Blount, WI *Cleaning supplies
2/20 Mundos Juntos Rio Brava, Mexico 52985.00	2/6 Springfield, IL *Cleaning supplies	2/18 Jacksonville, FL *Baptist Home school supplies
	2/12 Chatham, IL Fabric	2/19 Dwight, IL *Medical supplies
		2/22 Grand Lodge, WI PVC, *Cleaning, medical supplies
		2/23 Taylorville, IL Totes *Medical

**JULY 6 - 14, 2019 MISSION GUATEMALA**

We have 12 people going on this summer's trip. The deadline for signing up is approaching rapidly. If you are interested in going or have questions, Pastor Toni and Troy Spencer are the contacts for this trip.



The building our previous group worked on has been completed! How gratifying to see the completed "Building of the Teacher". This photo is from the recent Grand Opening and shows the teachers checking out the new building!

**OCTOBER, 2019 HENDERSON SETTLEMENT**

Our annual work trip to Kentucky will take place in the fall. It's not too early to think about joining our crew. Steve Westfall is the contact person for this trip.

**DO YOU HAVE A PROJECT?:** Do you know of a project that needs our help? If you know of something locally that needs done, either for a church member, friend, or neighbor in need, please contact Mike Woolfington.

# April 2019

## First United Methodist Church



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>TUESDAYS:</b> ◆ 7 PM BOY SCOUTS	1 1 pm WOW 6 pm Marshall/Starke 6 pm SPRC	2 10-12 noon Knit 2, Pray 3 7:00 pm Missions ◆	3 ☩	4 ☩ ☺ ☰	5	6
7 9:30 am Rebuilding First Church Town Hall Mtg. 1st Sunday Brunch	8 7 pm Mothers' Club	9 11 am Bad Girls ◆	10 ☩	11 ☩ ☺ ☰	12	13
14 <b>PALM SUNDAY</b> Vision Sunday Boy Scout Meal	15	16 6 pm Finance ◆	17 ☩	18 <b>MAUNDY THURSDAY</b> 7 pm Service 2-4 pm Game Day ☩ ☺ ☰	19 <b>GOOD FRIDAY</b> Lunch Bunch @ Rentown	20 8 am UMM Breakfast 10 am drop off for Easter Breakfast
21 <b>EASTER SUNDAY</b> 9-10 Breakfast in Fellowship Hall <b>THE WELL WILL NOT MEET</b>	22 5:30 pm Blessed Bookies 7 pm Youth & Ed	23 11 am Bad Girls 5:30 pm Trustees ◆	24 ☩ 5-7 pm Community Dinner	25 ☩ ☺ ☰	26	27
28 5pm Laurie Hayn speaking at The Well	29	30 ◆	<b>SUNDAYS:</b> 8:30 am Worship Service 9:30 am Sunday School 10:30 am Worship Service 5 pm The Well		<b>WEDNESDAYS:</b> ☩ 5:45 am Men's Bible Study ☺ 7 pm Choir Practice	<b>THURSDAYS:</b> ☩ 6:45 am Early Birds ☺ noon Joy Breaks ☰ 12:30 pm Bible Study

Join us for the  
**Annual Ladies Luncheon**



**Sunday, May 5, 2019  
at 11:50 a.m.**



**in the Fellowship Hall**

**THIS YEAR'S THEME –**



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*This year we are supporting foster parents and the Department of Children and Family Services (DCFS). Mothers' Club has purchased and decorated tote bags for children moving in and out of the system. We will be collecting items to fill the tote bags. Suggested donations, in addition to cash, include: hygiene items for children, small stuffed animals, crayons and coloring books, and other things a child would enjoy or need.*

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**Come for the ...**



**Food!  
Fellowship!  
Door Prizes!**

**Females of all ages are invited.  
Bring your friends and neighbors!  
Food provided by Mothers' Club and WOW.**



**The Ladies Luncheon is  
sponsored by  
Mothers' Club.**



## COME HEAR A STORY OF FAITH, STRENGTH, AND DETERMINATION

Sunday, April 28, 2019 at 5:00 PM in Fellowship Hall

Laurie Hayn Testamomial at The Well

On Sept. 18, Laurie Hayn's life took a turn. She was involved in a farming accident that resulted in the loss of her arm and leg. However, she has not lost her spirit and drive to accomplish her goals. "My glass is always overflowing," she said. "It's never even half full."

The Plymouth resident was in the hospital for three weeks after the accident. Laurie said she has always had a strong faith and grew up in church. "It's never faltered," Laurie said. "I



knew from the minute I was out there that I was being held up by God. There was no question of it."

Laurie plans to keep living life and not let anything slow her down. She said she knows the hard days are coming and hopes everyone will keep praying. Through it all, she keeps God close and hopes she can bring others to Him.

This Photo by

"If one person gets saved from seeing my faith, this is all worth it," Laurie said.

(taken from Farmer's Exchange)

### April Worship Participants

APRIL	LITURGISTS	GREETERS	USHERS	ACO-LYTES	OLDER NURSERY	SOUND SYSTEM
7	8:30 Cathy Clough 10:30 Ralph Booker	Bob & Carol Beiter	Woody Schinbeckler,  Sam Goebel,	Logan Binkley	Amanda Dreibelbis	Tom Pedavoli
14	8:30 Pam Michel 10:30 Brent Kaufman	Sam & Judy Goeble	Jane Woolfington,	Emma Konefsky	<b>Please call the office to volunteer!</b>	James Faulstich
21	8:30 Susie Kreighbaum 10:30 Brent Kaufman	Bert & Marilyn Rans	Ralph and Norma Booker	Jenny Cerrato	Barbie Pickut	Ralph Booker
28	8:30 Deb Wise 10:30 Ralph Booker	Ralph & Norma Booker		Emma Konefsky	Robin Cupka	Robin Cupka

## The Outreach Committee Invites You to Participate in the Following

**Lunch Bunch:** The third Friday of the month

RSVP Carol Beiter  
(beiter800@gmail.com)

**HERE ARE THE RESTAURANT CHOICES FOR A FEW COMING MONTHS:**

APRIL 19: RENTOWN

MAY 17: EVERGREEN

JUNE 21: HUNTERS  
HIDEAWAY



**Dominos and Euchre** will be featured on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of the month from 2-4:00 PM. Contact Dean Luther for further details at 540-2196.

**Christian Craftin' Mamas** continue to meet and explore the world of creativity. Contact Michelle Faulstich 941-2737 for further details.

**Blessed Bookies:** The 4<sup>TH</sup> Mondays of the

month at Miller's Assisted Living at 5:30 PM. On April 22 the discussion will concentrate on "The Drummond Girls." Please come join this group as we explore diverse books.

**Bad Girls:** On April 9 and 23 this lively group will discuss "The Unveiling of Mary Magdalene." This gathering of women meets the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesdays at 11:00 in the Memorial Room.

**First Sunday Brunch:** Sunday April 7 the First Sunday Brunch will meet at Symphony Restaurant after the 10:30 service. Sign up sheets are at the back of the sanctuary or contact Susan Wautelet (swautelet@aol.com).

**Knit Two...Pray Three:** Will be meeting the first Tuesday of every month from 10:00 to noon in the Memorial Room.

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***Called Forward*** by Dorothy Johnson, taken from "Alive Now", March/April 2017

When circumstances move me from one situation to another, what is my focus? Am I excited about the new, letting go of the old without one backward glance? Or do I long for what was in the past? Sometimes I don't have a choice about how I will proceed. But when I do,



the key to making the right decision lies in knowing the voice of the One calling me forward. If it is God, the Holy One will lead me faithfully as I step into the divine plans. When I go off on my own, I pray God will call me home from my wanderings.

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**NOTE: SOCIAL CONCERNS 4/8/19 MEETING HAS BEEN CANCELED. NEXT MEETING 5/13/19 AT 6:30 PM.**



The Outreach & Worship Committees invite you to

EASTER MORNING BREAKFAST

SUNDAY, APRIL 21, 2019

9:00 – 10:15 am

Fellowship Hall

CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST & BEVERAGES PROVIDED

Sign up sheets for fruit, cheese in the back of the sanctuary

Questions? Contact Susan Wautelet, Pam Michel or Church Office

# April Birthdays



First United Methodist Church

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 Stacy Kaufman	2 Mike Boys Tyler Reames Keith Stewart	3 Collin Mills Alana Wilson	4	5 Jamie Michel Ronald Smith	6 Angie Kelso
7 Ella Hissong Daniel Tyree	8 Maggie Morrow	9 John DeSalle Connie Kendall	10	11 John Finlay Rodney Hetzell Robert Roach James Stifle	12	13
14 Anne Benner Michael Goebel	15	16 Clyde Manual	17 Grace Cupka Rachel Deenik Erin Stidham	18 Lillian G. Jackson Dick Tobias	19 Judy Guild Betty Lou Laramore Sarah Smith	20 Jason Christy Michael Pedavoli Ruth Van Vactor
21 Riley Senter	22	23 Emma Cook Bryan Kelso Juli Macey Jean Schricker	24 David Morrow	25 Nicole Christy	26	27 Troy Kiefer
28 Rita Beck Kendall Hoover Herta Thomas	29 Brayden Hissong Abigail Kiefer	30				

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**Potted Easter Lilies, Tulips, Daffodils or Hyacinths**

Cost **\$12.00** Each

Deadline to Order: **Wednesday, April 10**

How to order:

Complete the order form below and turn it in with your offering or drop it off at the church office. If you have any questions, please contact the office at 936-2943 or email [office@plymouthfirstumc.org](mailto:office@plymouthfirstumc.org).

Easter Lilies       Tulips

Daffodils       Hyacinths

Please indicate how many and which flower by placing your choice in the boxes above.

I wish to order \_\_\_\_\_ Flowers at \$12.00 each = \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
(Total Amount Due)

In Honor of: \_\_\_\_\_

Or

In Memory of: \_\_\_\_\_

Given By: \_\_\_\_\_