

MARCH EVENTS

Monday, March 1
10am – UMW Board

Friday, March 5
12N – World Day of Prayer (Shelfer Chapel)

Saturday, March 6
9:30am – UMW Mission Study – Sopchoppy UMC

Monday, March 8
10am – UMW Circle #45 (V. Morgan)
6:30pm – UMM dinner

Tuesday, March 9
7pm – UMW Evening Stars (D. Croley)

Wednesday, March 3, 10, 17, 24
5pm – Dinner
6pm – Bible study
7pm – Prayer service and/or Choir practice

Sunday, March 14
“Spring forward” – **set clocks ahead 1 hour**
12:15pm – Youth lunch

Tuesday, March 16
12N – UMW Circle #1 (F.H.)
7pm – Church Council

Thursday, March 18
12N –JOY Club luncheon

Friday, March 19
9am -Leave for FL UM Children’s Home

Saturday, March 20
Visit FL UM Children’s Home, Enterprise, FL

Sunday, March 28 – Palm Sunday
Music Cantata – *The Living Last Words*

JOY CLUB

Mark your calendar for our next luncheon and bring a friend on **Thursday, March 18** at **11:45am** (\$5).

UMM

Come on **Monday, March 8** at **6:30pm**. Please RSVP.

UMW

The Executive Board will meet at 10am on Monday, March 1st, in the Pairs and Spares SS room.

On behalf of our local unit made up of three circles (52 women), I am very proud to announce that we have recently made four major contributions for the benefit of women and children in the amount of \$500 each as follows: Gadsden County Senior Citizens’ Meals on Wheels Program; CUMC’s Habitat for Humanity Project; Pastor Jack’s Discretionary Fund; and UMCOR for the benefit of Haiti.

Please join us and our friends from First Presbyterian Church as well as others in the community on **Friday, March 5** at **12N** in Shelfer Chapel for our annual World Day of Prayer service. The World Day of Prayer is a worldwide ecumenical movement of women of many faith traditions who come together to observe a common day of prayer each year on the first Friday in March. **Jackie Malone** from the Brehon Institute, Tallahassee will be the guest speaker. All are welcome and bring a friend.

Come and learn more about the country of Sudan at our NW District Mission Study on **Saturday, March 6** at **Sopchoppy UMC**. Please call Kay in the church office for more information.

Dianne Bass
President

RE M I N D E R

“Spring forward” on **Sunday, March 14**. Set your clocks ahead 1 hour on Saturday night.

FLOWER CHART

Please call the church office to sign up for your Sunday to place altar flowers in the sanctuary. Thank you.

YOUTH NEWS

This month, we are planning another fellowship opportunity on **Sunday, March 14** after our worship service there will be a Chicken Perla lunch to help us raise money for our mission trip this summer, July 18th-23rd. We will be traveling to Newport, Tennessee with Youthworks to do mission work. We are very excited but we still need to raise money for our funds. Thank you and we hope to see you there, and bring your appetite!

SPAM (Students Participating Actively in Missions) will meet at our regular scheduled time March 7th and 21st. On March 13th at 10:00am and the 14th at 9:15 am. **Youth will not meet on the 28th or Easter Sunday, April 4th.**

Attention: We would like volunteers to sign up for supplying dinner at our meetings; there will be a sign up sheet available in the Narthex.

Thank you,
Nichole Nordschow
Youth Director

FROM THE CHOIR LOFT

“Truly this Man was the Son of God!” With these powerful words, the centurion responded to the crucifixion and death of Jesus Christ. He had witnessed both the humanity and the divinity of Christ’s suffering, and he was transformed by Christ’s final utterances from the cross.

In this dramatic and powerful work, inspired by the Seven Last Words of Christ, Ruth Elaine Schram imagines the responses of other witnesses at Calvary. She has created short, dramatic monologues for each: the contemptuous soldier; the crucified thief’s sympathetic sibling; the scornful priest; the anguished shepherd; the grieving mother of

Christ; and the heartbroken disciple, searching for answers.

Our Chancel Choir will present this cantata on Palm Sunday, March 28th during the morning Worship Service. Put that date on your calendar now in anticipation of a very inspiring presentation.

On April 1st, the First Presbyterian and CUMC Choirs will be singing together for the Maundy Thursday Communion Service, in our sanctuary.

We hope to see you at these inspirational services during Holy Week.

Florida State Opera presents Handel's Xerxes March 25, 26, 27 at 7:30 pm and March 28 at 2pm. Choir member, Emma Char, is playing the title role of Xerxes. This character is based upon the ancient Persian King Xerxes, son of Darius, while the rest of the plot is purely fictional. It is one of Handel's few "comic" operas, and has become his second most commonly performed opera after Julius Caesar. Come to experience intrigue, love and good singing in the Baroque period!

Lucy Whitehead
Choir Director

THANK YOU

Many thanks to everyone for participating on Sunday afternoons in February with worship and fellowship with our friends at Magnolia House.

MARCH Birthday

- 5 Ali Foster
- 7 Mary Neal Nixon
- 9 Ranie Thompson
- 13 Will Croley
- 17 Duncan Fletcher
- 19 Holden Dickeson
Lisa Seay
- 20 Donna Green
- 22 Amanda Miller
- 23 Stiles Barnes
- 24 Billy Suber
- 27 Andrew Byrd
Joey Spooner
- 28 Patrick Fletcher
- 29 Charles Drenta
- 29 Jo Ann Hamilton
- 30 Mickey Roach
- 31 Raymond Hurst
Scott Watson

MARCH Anniversary

- 10 Gary & Carolyn Renshaw
- 15 Bubba & Becky Blackmon
- 18 Charles & Sandra Gee
- 29 Charles Drenta & Dewey Jetton, Jr.

PRAYER CONCERNS

- Ray Blitch
- Janet Broen
- Pauline Brown
- Christopher Buell
- Raylene Edwards
- Patrick Fletcher
- Marian & Raymond Hurst
- Mary Neal Nixon
- Lucille Smith

It is our intent to leave names on the prayer list for 1 month. If there is further need, call the church office.

Also, those men and women serving in our military overseas: Steven Ferguson, Kenneth Gainey, John Hall, T. Lance Hines, Monte Jackson, Jimmy Killinger, Jonathan Rodriguez.



Our heartfelt sympathies to Joyce and Ed Saccio and family on the recent loss of her father, **Francis Black** who died February 1, 2010 in Tallahassee, FL

and

Diane Jetton and Dewey Jetton, Jr. on the recent death of their aunt and great-aunt, **Kathleen Gertner** who died on February 7, 2010 in Jacksonville, FL.

NOTE CARDS FOR SALE

A beautiful color photo of the front of the church on note cards (8 pack) available in the church office; **\$6/pack** or **\$10** for 2 packs.

NEW PEW BIBLES

ORDER DEADLINE: APRIL 4



New LARGE print pew bibles are needed in the sanctuary. The bibles may be given in honor or memory of someone at a cost of **\$20** each. A nameplate will also be placed in that bible if you so desire.

PRINT the information the way you want it to appear. Payment should be enclosed with your order. **(limit of 10 bibles per family)**

This bible is given in **honor of:**

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

or in **memory of:**

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

Given by:

EASTER LILIES

ORDER DEADLINE: MARCH 21



Help support Centenary's UMW by purchasing an Easter Lily for Easter Sunday morning, **April 4th**. Funds raised will be given to UMW Missions. Deadline ordering is: **March 21st**.

No. of plants: ____ @ \$12.00 each = \$ _____

This lily is given in **honor** of :

or in **memory** of:

Given by:

