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The deadline for our next Centenary Messenger is Sunday, April 24th and it will be mailed out on April 28th. Please email your articles, prayer requests, or news to the church office by the deadline. Thanks!

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Cold Night Shelter of Gadsden County

But a Samaritan while traveling came near him; and when he saw him, he was moved with pity. ³⁴He went to him and bandaged his wounds, having poured oil and wine on them. Then he put him on his own animal, brought him to an inn, and took care of him. ³⁵The next day he took out two denarii, gave them to the innkeeper, and said, 'Take care of him; and when I come back, I will repay you whatever more you spend.' ³⁶Which of these three, do you think, was a neighbor to the man who fell into the hands of the robbers?" ³⁷He said, "The one who showed him mercy." Jesus said to him, "Go and do likewise."

Luke 10: 33 – 37

The Samaritan took the wounded man to an Inn and cared for him. Through the kindness of the Samaritan, the wounded man found comfort and shelter.

We have just experienced a very cold winter this past year and realized that a number of our neighbors in Gadsden County were suffering from lack of heat.

A number of churches in our community are working to develop a "Cold Night Shelter" so that Gadsden county residents, who do not have adequate heat in their homes, may come to this shelter to find comfort and warmth.

Each church in our community is asked to give \$1,000 to this cause. Through a special offering on Sunday March 27, we raised \$647. We need only \$353 to reach our goal. I hope that we can exceed that goal and give above and beyond what is asked for the building of the Kingdom.

As Christians we're called to offer the hands, the heart and the hope of the church wherever people are suffering. Please prayerfully consider your gift and make checks payable to Centenary United Methodist Church and earmark for the "The Cold Night Shelter."

Grace and Peace,
Pastor Jack

APRIL EVENTS

Saturday, April 2

9am – Church-wide cleaning efforts
(help needed)

Monday, April 4

10am – UMW Board meeting

Wednesday, April 6

10am – Archives committee

Sunday, April 10 - UMW Sunday

Monday, April 11

10am - UMW Cir #45 (K. Montague)

Tuesday, April 12

7pm – UMW Evening Stars (P. Bates)

Wednesday, April 13

(Last dinner until Fall)

Tuesday, April 19

12N – UMW Cir. #1 (F.H.)

7pm – Church Council

Thursday, April 21

11:45am – JOY Club luncheon

7pm – Maundy Thursday worship service at
First Presbyterian Church

Friday, April 22

7pm – Good Friday worship service (Chapel)

Sunday, April 24

7am – Sunrise service

7:30am – breakfast

9:30am – Sunday school

10am – flowering crosses and egg hunt

11am – worship service

Friday, April 29

6pm – ChristTown Benefit dinner and program

Saturday, April 30

9:30am – UMW “A Day Apart”, Crawfordville
UMC

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

PANDAMANIA

Where God is Wild about You!

Psalm 139

June 20 - 24, 2011

9am – 12N

JOY CLUB

Come for fellowship and a wonderful catered lunch (\$5) with your 55+ friends at JOY Club which meets on **April 21** at 11:45 am. Call 627-9226 to RSVP.

UMM

Monthly dinner and fellowship is **Monday, April 11 at 6:30pm.** Please RSVP to the office.

Tommy Young
President

UMW

The Executive Board will meet at 10am in the Pairs and Spares SS Room on **Monday, April 4th.**

Please join us on Sunday, April 10th when we will lead the worship service. Cindy Cosper, former district president of UMW and a member of John Wesley United Methodist Church in Tallahassee, will be our guest speaker.

We would also like to invite all women of the congregation to join us for “A Day Apart” at Crawfordville UMC on Sat., April 30th. The keynote speaker

will be Rev. Alyce Parmer. Registration brochures are available in the church office.

Show Up 2 Speak Out!

Join us for Florida Advocacy Days at Children’s Week at the State Capitol.

WHEN: Tuesday, April 5 at 8:45am

Press conference with Bishop Timothy Whitaker.

WHERE: State Capitol Rotunda

WHO: FL United Methodists (UMC), FL African Methodist Episcopal (AME), FL Impact and other advocates for children.

WHY: To voice your concerns to lawmakers to create change for children and their families in poverty.

Dianne Bass
President

FROM THE CHOIR LOFT

Hello all! Hopefully this finds you enjoying the wonderful spring weather we've been having lately. We've been loving the re-incorporation of our organ back into our Sunday services. During the next several weeks in Lent, we are excited to hear a series of solos from all of our section leaders in the choir. This will allow our choir enough rehearsal to prepare a great deal of music for our upcoming Easter service!

David Haas, Director of Music

YOUTH

As April begins, we would like to meet at 4:00 for confirmation so that we can be confirmed on Palm Sunday, **April**

17th. Youth will follow confirmation on Sunday, so we will meet from 4p-7p. Thank you.

Nichole Nordschow
Youth Director

APRIL Birthday

- 2 Sarah Parramore, Jan Rippetoe
- 3 Douglas Davey, Suellen Dickeson
Lucy Laing
- 4 Van Fletcher
- 5 Betty Jayne Edwards, Betty Ruth Suber
- 6 Chris Smith
- 8 Lynne Greco
- 10 Mortimer Bates, Peggy Manchac,
Brandewyn Shanks
- 11 Katharine Montague
- 12 Greg McMillan
- 13 David Haas
- 14 Robbie Gerson
- 15 Lilly Bell
- 16 Elva Cook, Suzie Johnson
- 18 Ben Young
- 21 John Mooney
- 23 Nichole Nordschow, Betty Suber
- 25 Chip Gray, Joanne Suber
- 27 Madeline Mautz
- 28 Louise Walke

APRIL Anniversary

- 7 Daniel & Meredith McMillan
- 13 Tony & Anne Parramore
Tommy & Julie Young
- 15 Jack & Cindy Tilck
- 21 Richard & Betty Sprenkel
- 23 Ryan & Mary Hilliard Harrington

PRAYER CONCERNS

Ruth Barnes, Elva Cook, Gene Cost, Etoile Grantham, Nita Gray, Jo Ann Hamilton, Marian & Raymond Hurst, Suzie Johnson, Mary Neal Nixon, Joyce St. Bernard, Mildred Suber, Dave Tranchand. Also, those men and women serving in our military overseas.

Our heartfelt sympathies to Scott, Ellen, Sarah and Grace Watson on the recent death of Scott's mother, **Gloria Dianne Watson** who died on March 7, 2011.