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The deadline for our next Centenary Messenger is Sunday, March 27th and it will be mailed out on March 30th. Please email your articles, prayer requests, or news to the church office by the deadline. Thanks!

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One Great Hour of Sharing

During these next few weeks in March we will be receiving donations toward One Great Hour of Sharing. The funds collected will go toward UMCOR (United Methodist Committee on Relief).

The United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) is the not-for-profit global humanitarian aid organization of the United Methodist Church. UMCOR is working in more than 80 countries worldwide, including the United States. Our mission, grounded in the teachings of Jesus, is to alleviate human suffering—whether caused by war, conflict or natural disaster, with open hearts and minds to all people.

UMCOR responds to natural or civil disasters that are interruptions of such magnitude that they overwhelm a community's ability to recover on its own.

"The One Great Hour of Sharing offering in April 2011, provides for those basic needs that make the rest of UMCOR's work possible," says the Rev. Sam W. Dixon, Deputy General Secretary of UMCOR. "Without this offering so much of what UMCOR does to bring hope and healing to the world could not happen."

Most gifts coming to UMCOR have been designated for specific programs-and those programs receive 100 percent of those gifts. So part of the **One Great Hour of Sharing** offering plus a small percentage of other general donations support UMCOR's cost of doing business.

The compassion of Jesus makes all things new. As Christians we're called to do the same: to offer the hands, the heart and the hope of the church wherever people are suffering. Your gifts to the One Great Hour of Sharing, channeled through UMCOR, enable the church to answer that call. Please prayerfully consider your gift and make checks payable to Centenary United Methodist Church and earmark for "One Great Hour of Sharing."

Grace and Peace,
Pastor Jack

MARCH EVENTS

Wednesday, March 2

10am – Archives Committee

Friday, March 4

12N – World Day of Prayer Service
(Shelfer Chapel)

Monday, March 7

10am – UMW Board meeting

6:30pm – UMM dinner

7pm – VBS planning meeting

Tuesday, March 8

6pm – “Fat Tuesday” Pancake supper

7pm – UMW Evening Stars (church parlor)

Wednesday, March 9 (Ash Wednesday)

5pm – supper

6pm – worship service w/communion

7pm – Choir practice/Prayer Service

Monday, March 14

10am - UMW Cir #45 (V. Morgan)

Tuesday, March 15

12N – UMW Cir #1 (F.H.)

Wednesday, March 16 and 23

NO DINNER OR BIBLE STUDY

Thursday, March 17

11:45am – JOY Club luncheon

UPCOMING EVENTS

April 2 – Spring cleaning/brass polishing

April 10 – UMW Sunday

April 17 – Confirmation class joins

June 20-24 - Vacation Bible School

JOY CLUB

Come for fellowship and a wonderful catered lunch (\$5) with your 55+ friends at JOY Club which meets on the third Thursday of each month at 11:45 am. This month we plan to take a tour of the Gadsden Art Center. Please call 627-9226 to RSVP.

UMM

“Fat Tuesday” Pancake supper **Tuesday, March 8 at 6pm.** Monthly dinner is **Monday, March 14 at 6:30pm.** Please RSVP.

UMW

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

This annual event will be held **March 4 at 12N** in Shelfer Chapel. Our guest speaker will be Perry Sneads of Big Bend Cares. An offering will be collected and all donations will be given to Big Bend Cares. 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. WDP's motto is “Informed prayer leads to prayerful action.” Through World Day of Prayer, women affirm that prayer and action are inseparable and that both have immeasurable influence in the world.

NW District mission study, “Joy to the World: Mission in the Age of Global Christianity” will be held at the Madison Cooperative Ministries, Madison, FL on **Saturday, March 5 at 9:30am.**

UMW Executive Board will meet at **10am on Monday, March 7** in the Pairs and Spare classroom.

Dianne Bass
President

FROM THE CHOIR LOFT

Greetings Congregation!

In the music department there are several exciting things happening! We will welcome the repair and return of the organ this coming Sunday on February 27th. We also want to wish Nichole Nordschow, one of our own, all the best on her upcoming recital at 4PM on the 27th in Longmire Recital on FSU's campus. Future projects will include a contemporary music service and a combined choir effort with First Presbyterian Church in the month to come.

In Christ's Love,
David Haas, Director of Music

MARCH Birthday

- 5 Ali Foster
- 7 Mary Neal Nixon
- 9 Ranie Thompson
- 13 Will Croley
- 17 Duncan Fletcher
- 18 David Chitty
- 19 Holden Dickeson
Lisa Seay
- 20 Donna Green
- 22 Amanda Chandler
- 23 Stiles Barnes
Jon Michael Green
- 24 Billy Suber
- 26 Nikki Wells
- 27 Andrew Byrd
Elizabeth McMillan
Joey Spooner
- 28 Patrick Fletcher
- 29 Charles Drenta
Jo Ann Hamilton
- 30 Lyndsey Quattrin
Mickey Roach
- 31 Raymond Hurst
Scott Watson

MARCH Anniversary

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

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

PANDAMANIA

Where God is Wild about You!

Psalm 139

June 20 - 24, 2011

9am – 12N

PRAYER CONCERNS

Ruth Barnes, Gene Cost, Etoile Grantham, Nita Gray, Jo Ann Hamilton, Litty Harnett, Marian & Raymond Hurst, Dewey Jetton, Jr., Suzie Johnson, Mary Neal Nixon, Dottie Phillips, Joyce St. Bernard, Mildred Suber, Dave Tranchand, Dianne Watson.

Also, those men and women serving in our military overseas: Anthony Cuchens, Lisa Prince.

Our heartfelt sympathies to Margarette Strickland on the loss of her granddaughter, **Margaret Renee Godwin** who died on January 31, 2011 in Tallahassee, FL.



Margaret Renee Godwin
April 15, 1971 - January 31, 2011