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Pastor's Corner

Easter Tide

I have spent this past year by the Atlantic Ocean quite a bit. I have risen early to be on the beach to watch the sun rise in brilliant colors. I have scrambled to get there to see it set sending evening colors across the water. I have walked the shoreline and realized that with the comforting sounds of the surf, I can walk and walk and walk.

The ocean is one of my favorite places to be in prayer and to simply think about God and all God's power. As we enter into Eastertide, a time in our Christian calendar between Easter and Pentecost, my ear hears the word "tide" and I remember the ocean and its tides. The ocean's tidal rhythm is pulled by the moon and rises and falls at different

levels because of that pull. Even something as powerful as the ocean is governed by another power. As human beings we are sometimes pulled by the tide of our times, the ebb and flow of our mortal lives, yet there is a greater power that governs the world, the power of God.

As we enter into Eastertide at Plank Chapel, I see the tide rising. I feel the movement of the Holy Spirit within us as we engage our community and the world with the love of Jesus Christ. The small groups that have been meeting are continuing to grow and learn about their relationship with Jesus, one another, and the world.

The Outreach Committee is seeking places in the community where we can be Christ to our neighbor. The youth are discovering how to be missional in the community and the world through events like 30

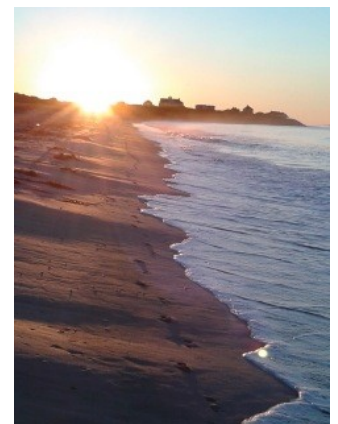
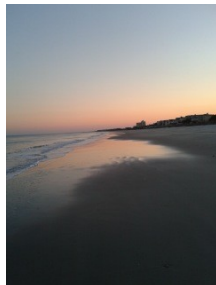
Hour Famine and Kaleidoscope. The United Methodist Women continually serving the teachers of Zeb Vance and this month offering a mission study to the churches in the community. The United Methodist Men see problems in the church or in the community and are the first responders. Our Hospitality Committee seeks only to surround those in crisis with comfort. Each member of the church family reached out to Joe Sears and his family during his journey

from his earthly home to his heavenly home. The tide is rising.

There is also an ebb tide. I see those times as the times we reflect on where God is calling us next. Times to pull back, away from the work we are called to do and reflect on where the next tidal wave of the Holy Spirit will bring us. 50 days of Eastertide. 50 days to listen to the spirit of the Lord and His calling on your heart. Take time to feel the power of God in your life and enter into the tidal rhythm of God, the ebb and flow of the life of a follower of Jesus Christ. Go forth into the world to do His will and recede back into your place of prayer to hear his will.

Just as I can walk and walk and walk with the comforting rhythm of the ocean in my ears, I can live and work and breath through the comforting presence of God in my heart, empowered by the rhythm of work and prayer.

Happy Easter!
Pastor Carolyn



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ACTS

Due to increase in the number of Voucher Boxes of Groceries we are distributing weekly, our Pantry is getting extremely low on the following items:

Canned vegetables (NOT Green Beans) including Pork & Beans, Pinto, etc., Canned fruit, Canned spaghetti, Oodles of Noodles, etc. Soups (NO broth), Canned meats, Non Perishables of Peanut Butter, Crackers, Healthy Cereals, pasta, boxes/bags of Noodles, Rice, Mac & Cheese,

Canned or Powdered Milk.

For our weekly Back Pack Buddies we will continue to need: Fruit Cups, Packs of Popcorn, potted meat, Vienna Sausage, snack pack of pretzel's, trail mix, Little Debbie oatmeal cakes ! Apple sauce cups.

Thank you for both your past and continued generous support of ACTS and our mission.

Ann E. Jay
ACTS Board of Directors
Chair Church Committee

Vacation

Bible School

Coming soon!

Are you ready to serve in this ministry?



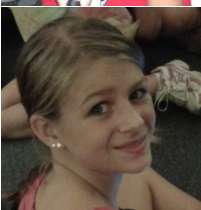
APRIL CHANGE BUCKET

MISSIONS TEAM IS JOINING UP WITH THE UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

OUR APRIL CHANGE WILL

GO TOWARDS THE BIRTHING KITS THAT THE WOMEN WILL BE ASSEMBLING IN THEIR MAY MEETING

EACH KIT IS \$8.00—SAVE YOUR CHANGE



B. A. S. I. C. Information.....

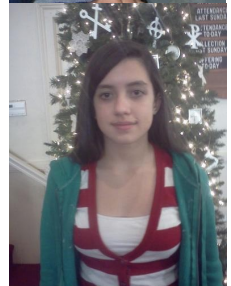
Kaleidoscope is April 12-14. Make sure you let Pastor Carolyn know if you are going to attend and get your applications in before the meeting on April 7th.

on Friday. Mission project is going to Rebuilding Hope. Be sure and bring work clothes.

May 18th the Youth will be sponsoring their annual Yard sale. Make sure you save all your treasures to make this fund raiser another great hit!



April 26th-27th 30 hour famine. Don't forget to get your boxes for the extreme homeless makeover! Fasting starts noon





Lay Leadership Team

Lay Leadership Team will be meeting on April 15th at 7:00 p.m. to begin the process of nominating for key leadership positions. Should you be willing to serve in a leadership role please let Pastor Carolyn know.

Lay Leadership Team includes: Kay Deans, Bruce Newman, Gwen Ritchey, Michelle Denton, David Heaton, Mac Wilson, and Kim Oettinger

Summertime Worship Service Opportunity

Beginning June 16th - Father's Day

Early Service at 8:30 a.m.

Attire: casual
All ages welcome
Message will be similar to the 11:00 a.m. service

Seeking those who would like to serve on the worship team for this new service

It will run through the summer and come fall - we will decide whether to continue or not

Pantry Shower for Tuckers

In April we are starting to collect items for a pantry shower for the Tuckers Items that you would use in cooking, linens, personal items (soap, shampoo, etc).

4 Seasons Café and Gift Shop
Open 1st Wednesday of every month
10 am—12 pm

Senior Circle
April 17
10:00 am
to
12:00 pm

Save your treasures for the Youth Yard sale that will be held Mary 18th. Details to come.

BIRTHDAYS

- 3—Angie Rowland
- 5—Marilove Spencer, Janet Bobbitt, Judy Eaves, Ken Ausborn, Jeanette Weaver,
- 6—Tim Smith
- 10—Jessica Lloyd
- 13— Mike Ranes
- 14—John Parks
- 18—Hollie Young, Virgie Eaves
- 19—Jessica Lloyd
- 21—Kay Thompson, Megan Finch
- 23—John Abbott
- 24—Susan Sears
- 26—Betty Jane Jones

ANNIVERSARIES

- 20—Haywood & Robin Bumpass
- 21—Christopher & Lizzie Driver
- 22—Jamie & Lorraine Abbott
- 23—Bill & Frances Brown
- 28—Tim & Midge Smith





Community in Prayer

For... Maurice Jones, Victoria Tucker, David Driver, James Deans, Kay Deans, Faye Young, Sumner Smith, Charles Parsons Smith, Gerald Woodlief, Bo Fitts, Jane Owen, Henry Brown,
For...those facing medical procedures this month,
For...those sick and suffering
For...the lost and afraid,
For...those without food, jobs and shelter,
For...healing and reconciliation.
For...our leaders, our teachers, our volunteers
For...those who need to know Jesus Christ as their savior

Small Group Study

Women of the Bible
 A Six Session Study
 1st Sunday of every month

Come join us and discover
 Women of Strength
 Women of Courage
 Women of Conviction
 Here in Bobbitt
 And in Scripture

April we will study
 Eve
 at Debra Newman's home
 Other locations will be announced.

K O R N E R



As I sit here listening to the quiet of the morning and hear the birds singing their song. I can't help but think of Psalms 22:25 & 26 "My praise shall be of thee in the great congregation : I will pay my vows before them that fear him. The meek shall eat and be satisfied; they shall praise the Lord that seek him; your heart shall live for ever!" This has been a roller-coaster month and God has carried me through it all. Kept each tear that was shed and given me peace of heart and mind. " Even the birds praise the Lord each day. "Pray without ceasing...." this morning I can't help but shout out to the Lord how grateful I am for all that He has done and is going to do, not just for me but for the town of Kirtrell, the Bobbitt Community. It's an honor to be a very small part of sharing what God has given to me with those around whom I love.... And love a little less. Let's face it, loving the

less loveable is a little harder. So as "love comes in the morning" let us share the love of our Risen Lord Savior with each soul who passes us each day. May God's light shine not only on your face, but through your very being!

Blessings to you all

Karin



**John and Patricia Rogers
 Congratulations
 Married March 23, 2013**

Thank you, Thank you, Thank you!

Thanks to everyone who furnished food, worked in the kitchen, and helped to clean up for the reception in honor of Joe Sears.


Also thank you to the men who helped set up the fellowship hall and to take down the bell tables.

Things can really get done when we all work together.

Again, thanks for your service to God's work and Plank Chapel.

The Hospitality Committee

APRIL 2013

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3 Four Seasons Café and gift shop - 10:00 am Angie Rowland	4 Keeping Holy Time Bible Study—1:30 pm	5 Marilove Spencer, Janet Bobbitt, ken Ausborn, Jeanette Weaver, Judy Eaves	6 Tim Smith
7 2:30 Eve Bible Study Debra Newman 5:30 UMYF meeting	8	9	10 Bell choir 6:00pm Choir 7:00pm  Jessica Lloyd	11 Keeping Holy Time Bible Study—1:30 pm	Conference Youth Event Kaleidoscope—Middle High Youth—Camp Don Lee	
14 Native American Special Offering John Parks	15 Lay leadership 7:00pm	16	17 Senior Circle 10:00 am Bell choir 6:00pm Choir 7:00pm	18 Keeping Holy Time Bible Study—1:30 pm	19 Jessica Lloyd	20 Haywood and Robin Bumpass
21 8 am—UMM 3 pm—UMW Kay Thompson, Megan Finch B-days Christopher & Lizzie Driver Anniversary	22 Jamie & Lorraine Abbott	23 John Abbott Bill & Frances Brown	24 Choir 7:00pm Bell choir 6:00pm	25 Keeping Holy Time Bible Study—1:30 pm	UMYF—30 Hour Famine— Fasting for those who go hungry every day	
28	29	30	Susan Sears		26 Betty Jane Jones	27

Tim & Midge Smith

WORSHIP—11:00 A.M.

CHURCH SCHOOL—10:00 A.M.



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OPEN DOORS.

United Methodist Women

*will be holding a mission study on April 21st at
3:00 pm - 7:00 pm.*

The afternoon study includes a light dinner.

The study is on Immigration and the Bible. This study reflects on the biblical mandates around welcoming the stranger. You do not need to be a United Methodist Woman to attend.

This particular mission study is interactive and Bibles are necessary. Study leader will be Pastor Carolyn

In His Service this Month



Flowers:

7—Bettie Jane Jones
14—Judy Eaves & Family
21—Margie Pendergrass
28—Midge Smith

Ushers:

Todd Wilson
Thomas Beckham
Mac Wilson
Ben Brown

Altar Guild:

Judy Wilson
Laurie Miller

Greeters:

7—Mac and Judy Wilson
14— Faye Woodlief and
Jane Owen
21—Ryan and Angie
Rowland
28—Jamie and Lorraine
Abbott

Nursery:

7—Judy and Virgie Eaves
14—Judy Wilson and
Laurie Miller
21— Rachel and Olivia
Knapp
28— Roxie Kearney and
Lizzie Driver

Outreach:

7—Darlene Ranes and
Joyce Edwards
14— Faye Woodlief and
Judy Wilson
21—John and Patricia
Rogers
28—Joe Weaver

Lay Readers

7— Patricia Rogers
14— Darlene Ranes
21—Tim Smith
28— Karin Driver

