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MARCH 2007 NEWSLETTER

Take the opportunity to 'walk where Jesus walked'

Rev. Kemerley and his wife Deb will be hosting a pilgrimage to the Holy Land November 26 – December 6, 2007. Travel is being arranged through Gate 1 Travel (www.gate1travel.com). We are blessed to have on of Israel's finest tour guides, Ezra Eini, leading us throughout the many historical sites. A flier with details, itinerary, and fees is available at www.Kemerley.com, then click on "Our Holy Land Trip". Contact the Kemerleys if you would be interested in this historical and faith filled study trip.

BIRTHDAYS

Birthdays are important to all of us. We are looking for members who are 90 years young or older. If you know of someone and their birthday please give the information to the office by either calling 724-6305 or e-mail WburgUMC@aol.com.

Thank You for my childhood experiences

Thank you for the wonderful programs you provided in my youth. While we are happy with the local United Methodist Church here in Michigan. I look back fondly on my childhood experiences in your church.
Love,
Lee Ann (Fox) Slosar

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

We are in need of a VBS director. If God leads your heart to work in this area, please call the church office at 724-6305.

Nurture and Congregational Care

Prayer Team Contacts:

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Bereavements from last month:

The church extends prayers and heartfelt sympathy to: Sue Bainum, at the death of Sue's brother, James Fiscus of Felicity.
Dale & Nancy Pontz, at the death of Dale's sister, Bev Karinen of Detroit, Michigan.

PALM SUNDAY

Any child ages 3 through 6th grade who would like to wave palms on Palm Sunday, April 1st, please come to sing-a-long practice on Sunday evenings at 5:30 p.m. Please contact Jill Oetzel at home 724-0798 or cell 532-3902 with questions.

EASTER CANTATA

Any adult who would like to sing for the Easter cantata may join us on Monday, February 19th at 8:00 p.m. and any other Wednesday evening at 8:00 p.m. Please contact Jill Oetzel at home 724-0798 or cell 532-3902 with questions.

CHRISTIAN BOOK CLUB

Ladies book club on Thursday March 29th, 7:00 pm at Robin Carter's home. The book club will be reading the 10 Conversations you need to have with your children by Shmuley Boteach. Boteach has been featured on Oprah and is the host of TLC's 'Shalom in the Home'. This book is for more than just parents. The 10 conversations will probe each of our hearts teaching us to think about our own lives and how our lives influence all those around us. All ladies are welcome to join us.

NURSERY

We are in need of volunteers to stay in the nursery for 2 or 3 Sundays out of the year. Please call Missi Brown at 724-3542 for the 9:00 service and Debbie Chalker at 1-937-444-2757 for the 11:00 service

PUPPETEERS NEEDED

A helping hand is needed with the Puppet Program.

Requirements

- a willing spirit
- a recognition that children are important
- your hand inside a puppet one Sunday a month (3rd Sunday)

Thank you for listening with your heart to this need. Respond by calling Cindy Gregory at the church 724-6305 or Bob Parr at 724-1105.

UPDATE FROM THE TRUSTEES

The church exterior has been re-keyed. If you have a need for a key to enter the church please contact the church office at 724-6305 or e-mail at WburgUMC@aol.com

YOUTH NOTES

The winter/spring books are ready for pick up at church – check out the website www.wumy.org.

We are also beginning to plan for the summer. We may once again be looking for a college student to serve as our summer youth ministry intern, details to follow. If you are interested in this 10 week summer position, please send a resume and cover letter explaining your interest in the position to Bonnie or Lois Volk, Staff Parrish Chairwoman.

CHURCH COUNCIL RECORDER NEEDED

The Church Council is in need of a Recording Secretary if you are interested in filling this position please call the Church Office at 724-6305 or e-mail at elmab3@aol.com

CELL PHONES

Do you have an old cell phone laying around. Donate it to the Williamsburg High School Senior Class. They are raising money for their Senior trip. The cell phones are refurbished for the elderly, military, etc. See Candy Bainum (724-6553) for details.

SUNDAY, MARCH 4th - Kim Ireton is the biological mom for 5 grown daughters. She just had her 43rd birthday and has resided in Williamsburg for the past several years. In August, she and her husband Ennes traveled to China to adopt a special needs baby boy named Nathanael. Nathan turned 2 on Jan 7th. In October, she had "unexplained" bleeding and bruising. Rather quickly, she was diagnosed with AML, or acute myeloid leukemia. Kim is a fighter. She is trying her hardest to overcome this, not for herself, but because she wants to raise Nathanael to love the Lord as she does. So please pray for our friend, for strength, wisdom, & courage to face the next several months, and for the skill of her doctors. One way that anyone can help is to choose to donate a unit of blood or platelets!! Even if your unit does not go to Kim, Hoxworth now needs 40 units a day, and is only receiving 20. An easy way to give will be Sunday, March 4th from 10:00 a.m. until 3:30 p.m. at ABE-TEC Mfg. 4110 Tollgate

CHILDRENS MINISTRIES

Yes, we all have different gifts, but one Spirit leads us all. Our strength is in our unity. "To live for Christ", our call! It takes a team, it takes a team to play baseball"

Announcing The All New Williamsburg

Community Christian Kid's Choir!

Join us as we will prepare to do a spring musical called,

Sermon on the Mound!

Catch the Spirit

This Kid's Choir is open to any child in 1st through 5th grade who likes to sing, dance, act, or just have fun on stage as we share the joy of God with others in our community.

Practices will begin on Sunday, February 18th, 2007 at 4:30 PM at the True Life Christian Church Main office (located behind the Marathon Station and right next to the Laundromat in Williamsburg).

Come prepared to have a **Blast** as we sing, dance, and act about playing on God's team and suiting up with the armor of God!

INVITE YOUR FRIENDS!!

Everyone is Welcome!!!

Any questions, contact Christy Follis at 937-444-4574