



Good Shepherd

United Methodist Church

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Thoughts from Terilynn



**UMCOR
SUNDAY
March 4, 2018**

UMCOR – the United Methodist Committee on Relief is my “Go to” global charity! For more than 75 years, UMCOR has provided disaster relief, often long after others have left the scene.

Unlike other world-wide charities, UMCOR receives no funds from the UMC’s general budget. Administrative costs are provided by one special UMCOR SUNDAY, previously called One Great Hour of Sharing. With your donations, UMCOR can continue to guarantee that 100% of all other donations will go toward specific relief projects.

Examples of where UMCOR has been include helping to rebuild after hurricanes Harvey, Irma and Maria. Internationally, UMCOR has given assistance to survivors after earthquakes, floods, mudslides and other natural disasters as well as refugees escaping from war torn areas.

Please, give generously on UMCOR Sunday, March 4.

Serving Christ is an adventure.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Terilynn", is written in a cursive style.

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A SPECIAL SUNDAY

GIVE NOW

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Your offering March 4 enables
the relief efforts all
over the world through UMCOR —
United Methodist Committee on Relief.

**On UMCOR Sunday, we give so that
others may share compassion.**



UMCOR

Has been providing compassion and relief services to PEOPLE AND NATIONS IN CRISIS SINCE 1940. They have served in over 80 countries. Even now, relief workers are on the ground all over the world helping people recover from floods in Africa, the United States, and the Caribbean.

This is what we call love in action. When you give on UMCOR Sunday, you help cover the operational costs for UMCOR, and 100% of other donations will go directly to relief. Will you consider giving as generously as you can on March 4?

Easter Lily Dedication

We will be adorning the sanctuary for Easter Sunday with lilies. If you would like to make a dedication of a lily in honor of, in memory of, or in appreciation of a loved one or a family member you may do so on Mar 11 and Mar 18 following the church service. Members of the altar flower committee will be in Cooper Hall to record those dedications. A list will be publicized in the bulletin on Easter Sunday.

Good News from our Friends at Clinton Mission in Oklahoma

Their newsletter masthead says "Ministry of Native American Youth and Children, Serving the Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes of OK"..... The big news includes: A tutoring program by the Campus Ministry at SouthWest OSU brings college students to work with students at Clinton. They give one-on-one help .

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During Spring Break, UMC at Woodward, Ok, will send church members to help create a video focusing on Healthy Lifestyle. This will also include bicycle safety and minor repairs of bikes.

Christmas Program was on "The Little Drummer Boy" written by a Native American storyteller .

Read more about what is going on in the Mission at Clinton where we send funds to help Rev. Donna Pewo and her youth and children. Complete NEWSLETTER on the missionary B.B. in Cooper Hall....Check it out!

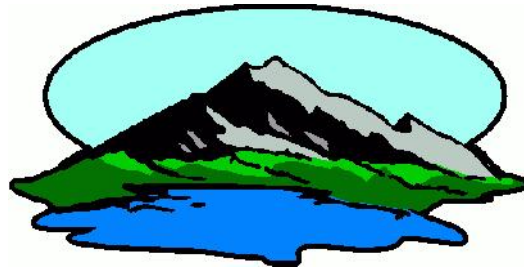


Upcoming Events During March

On **March 10**, we'll travel to Castle Rock to join other United Methodist Women members at the Mile-High Pikes Peak Spiritual Day Together from 9 to 2. Our theme this year is "Sacred Spaces—The Space Between Us," featuring Laurie Fujinami from Westminster, Colorado. Laurie will be commissioned as a deaconess in May at the United Methodist Women Assembly in Columbus, Ohio. Bring a salad to share and

plan to leave from the parking lot at 7:30 on March 10. Contact Sharon to make reservations, or if you have questions.

Reservations for spiritual life retreat at Estes weekend of **April 27-29** are due by **March 21** early registration rate of \$50. After that time, registration rate will be \$65. See Sharon for registration information and costs of lodging



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Sally Vonner, Assistant General Secretary for Membership and Leadership Development, will lead us in a journey of spiritual rhythm. If you've always wanted to try this event, or if you've always enjoyed being at the YMCA Campgrounds in Estes Park, you won't want to miss this inspirational weekend.



March 23—a significant date in our history—"it was a dark and stormy night in Boston on March 23, 1869....."—marks the Day of Giving in support of the Legacy 150 endowment to fund the administrative cost of the national office of United Methodist Women. Similar to UMCOR Sunday, when a once-a-year offering is taken to support the administrative costs of UMCOR, we pledge ourselves to the same type of support for our organization, so it may extend into the future to serve women, children, and youth for years to come. This year, we have set aside a portion of our budget to give to this need. *Mary Ann Tabor*

The Story Behind the Song, *What a Friend We Have in Jesus*

"That looks like a sober man, I think I'll hire him to cut wood for me." That was said of a man on the streets of Lake Rice, Canada, as he walked along carrying a wood saw and a sawhorse. The response from a man nearby was, "That's Joseph Scriven. He wouldn't cut wood for you because you can afford to hire him. He only cuts wood for those who don't have money enough to pay." That seemed to be the philosophy and attitude of Scriven, a devoted member of the Plymouth Brethren Church. He had a sincere desire to help those who were truly destitute.

Joseph was born on Sept. 10, 1819, in Ireland. His parents had financial means enough to afford a wonderful educational opportunity for their son. He was enrolled in Trinity College in Dublin where he graduated with a bachelor's degree.

In this young man, Ireland had the prospect of a great citizen with high ideals and notable aspirations. He fell in love with a young lady who was eager to spend her life with him. However, on the day before their wedding she fell from her horse, while crossing a bridge over the River Bann and was drowned in the water below. Joseph stood helplessly watching from the other side.

In an effort to overcome his sorrow, he began to wander. By age 25 his travels had taken him to an area near Port Hope, Canada. He became highly regarded by the people of that area. He tutored some of the local children in their school work. It was there he met a wonderful young lady, Elisa Roche, and again fell in love. They had exciting plans to be married. However, tragedy reared its ugly head once again and she died of pneumonia before they could wed.

As indicated earlier in this story, he labored in Port Hope among the impoverished widows and sick people. He often served for no wages and even shared his clothes with those less fortunate than himself.

On an occasion when Joseph became ill, a friend who was visiting with him discovered a poem near his bed and asked who had written it. Scriven said, "The Lord and I did it between us." He thought the poem would, perhaps, bring some spiritual comfort to his Mom, who still lived in Ireland. Scriven had not intended that anyone else should see it.

On Aug. 10, 1886, Scriven's body was pulled from a body of water near Bewdly, Ontario. Two monuments have been erected in his honor. Each has the first stanza of his song engraved on it.

Charles Converse, an attorney and composer, wrote the musical setting used today.

What a friend we have in Jesus,

All our sins and griefs to bear!

What a privilege to carry

Everything to God in prayer!

Oh, what peace we often forfeit,

Oh, what needless pain we bear,

All because we do not carry

Everything to God in prayer.

"We then that are strong

ought to bear the infirmities of the weak,

Worship Schedule March 2018

March 4	LENT III: APOSTLE'S CREED: Who was Conceived by the Holy Spirit ... Holy Communion Scripture: 1 Corinthians 1:18-25 and John 2:13-22 Instead of unison prayer use Apostle's Creed
March 11	LENT IV: APOSTLE'S CREED: Suffered, Crucified, Died, and was Buried Noisy Offering Scripture: Ephesians 2:1-10 and John 3:14-21 Instead of unison prayer use Apostle's Creed
March 18	LENT V: APOSTLE'S CREED: He Descended to the Dead Instead of unison prayer use Apostle's Creed Scripture: Hebrews 5:5-10 and John 12:20-33
March 25	PALM SUNDAY – Chancel Choir Cantata
March 29	MAUNDY THURSDAY
March 30	GOOD FRIDAY



Spring Forward

It's almost that time. Be sure to spring forward, Sunday, March 11 at 2:00 a.m. You don't want to be late to church.

March Birthdays and Anniversaries

Cheri Smith	1
Evelyn Bowers	2
Mikinsie Randsell	3
Orestes Pino	3
Emery Cihak	4
Jeff Clemens	8
Bill Heintzen	10
Ian Bell	14
Byron King	16
Myleigh Gilham	17
Mary Ann Tabor	18
Ken Davis	19
Bill Lang	19
Mona Atkins	23
Lesa Andrews	23

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Matthias Franklin	24
Tara DeJesus	25
Jason Wade	27
Carl Shryack	30
Brandon Wade	31

Long-Term Prayer Concerns

Alma Arnold, The Sheri Bell Family, Candy Hatton, Lorraine Helminski, Vera Hinshaw, Irene Lambert, The Riley Langdon Family, Tamara Olsen, Conner Peck, Letha Phillips, Marketa Protzy, Terilynn Russ, Carrington Seay, Keith Simpson, Vanda Skadden, John and Pat Smith, Nancy Waller

Short Term Prayer Concerns

Mary Ann Tabor, Doris Hogue, Jerrie Nix, The Hogan Family, "Shelby", "Isiah", The Robert Dillard Family, David Capek, Robin Gilham, Joe Medina, The vanTuil Family, Josh Hodges, The Jesse Jaramillo Family, Jim and Mana Gipe, Shawn Jesson, Mary Lou Pressel, Betty Miller, Kayla Cohu, Laura Schisler, Cindy and Family, Jim Everett, Kendall and Perrin Nicholson, The Don Bloyd Family, Susan Davis, Taylor, Ben Wentworth, Jaxon Winfrey, The Barb Sterry Family, The Gabriel Polston Family, Rudy and Rose Vasquez, The Dolores Ganyard Family, The Paul Cobb Family, Ida Wade, The Bess Washburn Family and Friends, Christine Champlin, Rev. Les Huseby, Ken Lowry, Molly Hoyle, Paul Van House, Kim O'Donnell, Brian Montez, Jean Nelson, Sonya Wentworth, The Krever Family, The Robert Young Family, Weston Stock, Merle Gornick, "Nicole"

Loved Ones

The Loy Jones Family, The Mike Johnson Family, The Gary Johnson Family, The Arlene Johnson Family

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SERVICE TIME

Sunday Morning9:30 am