



# DISCIPLE EXPRESS

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## Worship Service Time:

**9:00** Children's Sunday School  
**9:00** Choir Practice  
**10:00** Worship  
**11:00** Koinonia  
**11:15** Adult Sunday School



Tenebrae Service



MAUNDY  
Thursday



Prayer  
Vigil

GOOD FRIDAY

*Greater love has no one  
than this, that he lay down  
his life for his friends.*

JOHN 15:13



Sunrise  
Service



Pastor's  
Easter  
Message

*"We seek to grow in Christ and to share our love of God in  
Word and Deed."*



Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,  
March 22, Confirmation Sunday, was

a very special day in the life of our congregation. Four youth, Anna Duhachek, Kristian Martens, Camryn Pierson, and Haylee Vlcek joined the church by profession of faith.

The service for confirmation is called a "Covenant Service." This is because during the service promises are made. God promises to accept us, love us and forgive us. The Confirmands promise they will put their whole trust in the grace of Jesus Christ and serve Him as their Lord. The four youth also made the promise to faithfully participate in the ministries of our church by their prayers, their presence, their gifts, their service, and their witness

The parents and the congregation made promises as well. They promised to pray for the youth and nurture them in their faith.

The congregation welcomed the new members by sharing the following words:

**We give thanks for all that God has given you and we welcome you in Christian love. As members together with you in the body of Christ and in the congregation of the United Methodist Church, we renew our covenant faithfully to participate in the ministries of the church by our prayers, our presence, our gifts, our service, and our witness, that in everything God may be glorified through Jesus Christ.**

The Covenant Service is a reminder to us of the promises we have made. These promises are based upon scripture. The scriptures teach us to pray for one another, to worship together, to give of our time, talents, and resources, and to share the Good News of Jesus Christ with all people.

**Prayer:** In the 1 Timothy we read, "First of all, then, I urge that petitions, prayers, requests, and thanksgiving be offered to God for all people." (Timothy 2:1)

**Presence:** Hebrews 10:25 reads, "Let us not give up the habit of meeting together, as some are doing. Instead let us encourage one another all the more, since you see that the Day of the Lord is coming nearer."

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**Gifts:** 2 Corinthians 9:6-11 tells us, "Remember that the person who plants few seeds will have a small crop; the one who plants many seeds will have a large crop. Each one should give then, as he has decided, not with regret or out of a sense of duty; for God loves the one who gives gladly. And God is able to give you more than you need, so that you will always have all you need for yourselves and more than enough for every good cause. As the scripture says, 'He gives generously to the needy; His kindness lasts forever.' And God who supplies seed for the sower and bread to eat, will also supply you with all the seed you need and will make it grow and produce a rich harvest from your generosity. He will make you rich enough to be generous at all times, so that many will thank God for your gifts which they receive from us."

**Service:** "And Jesus called them to Him and said to them, 'You know that those who are considered rulers of the Gentiles exercise lordship over them, and their great ones exercise authority over them. But it shall not be so among you. But whoever would be great among you must be your servant, and whoever would be first among you must be a servant of all. For even the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.'" Mark 10:42-45

**Witness:** Jesus' parting words to his followers were, "Go throughout the world and preach the gospel to all mankind." Mark 16:15

I must admit, I don't always faithfully follow through on all the promises I make. How about you? Are you faithfully participating in the ministries of the church by your-

-Prayers

-Presence

-Gifts

-Service

-Witness

If not, the Good News is it is never too late to start! And the even better Good News is the more we can faithfully participate in the ministries of the church by our prayers, presence, gifts, service, and witness

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HOLY WEEK



WORSHIP SCHEDULE

## Holy Week-Easter

Thursday – 7pm, Maundy Thursday Service at Congregational UCC

Friday- 7:30pm, RCA Good Friday Service at Carson UMC

Saturday- 8am-8:30pm, Prayer Vigil at Oakland UMC

Sunday-6:50am, Sunrise Easter Service at Carson Cemetery

Sunday- Following Sunrise Service, Breakfast at Carson Community Building

Sunday- 10am, Easter Service at Oakland UMC

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the more **we will grow in our faith** and the more **we will experience God's grace and love in our lives.**

So let us, as we journey together with Jesus, remember our promise to pray for and nurture our young people and our promise to faithfully participate in the ministries of our church by our prayers, our presence, our gifts, our service and our witness.

And All God's Children Said,

"Amen."

## Ecumenical Youth Group News

On Wednesday, March 4, 43 youth and four adults traveled to Harlan for an afternoon/evening of fun and fellowship. First they swam, played ball, jogged, etc. at the Harlan Wellness Center. Then they went to the Pizza Ranch for supper. After supper they went to the show. It was a full evening! Everyone had a good time. Thanks to Tim White, Trevor Jefferson, and Jerry Hoff for serving as the adult volunteers.



## Welcome Franki and Phyllis Valens in Concert

Tuesday, April 28th at 7:00 p.m. Frankie and Phyllis Valens will be in concert at the Oakland UMC. See full page insert for more information. A "Love Offering" will be taken.



## Welcome

London, Caelen, and Declan, children of Cody and Lauren Schueman, were baptized during the worship service on March 1.

March 22 was Confirmation Sunday. Four youth were confirmed in Christ: Anna Duhachek, Kristian Martens, Camryn Pierson, Haylee Vlcek.

We welcome London, Caelen, Declan, Anna, Kristian, Camryn, and Haylee in Christian love.

## Cans for Vacation Bible School

Lions Club Can Corral Proceeds in April will be given to the community wide Vacation Bible School Program. Help to fund VBS by placing your cans in the bin by the end of April.



## Camping Sunday – April 19<sup>th</sup>.

A representative from Lake Okoboji UM Camp will join us on Sunday, the 19<sup>th</sup>. The person will talk to the Sunday School children about the joys of attending a UMC Camp and will share with the congregation during our worship service. Our third Sunday offering will be used to help pay for the fee to attend a camp. Please feel free to dress in "camping clothes."

## Administrative Board Meeting Date Change

Ad Board in April has been moved to the 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday, April 23.



Community Meal

## April Community Meal

Our April Community Meal is scheduled for Tuesday, April 28, at 5:30pm.

## Thank You

Thank you to all who attended and all who helped with the World Day of Prayer Service on March 6.

The offering totaled \$242. Thank you for giving.



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## NURSERY

### VOLUNTEERS

- 5th Lisa Pierson (Easter)
- 12th Leslie Cleaveland
- 19th Cyndy Haines
- 26th Carol Wilson



- Fri, 3rd
- Sat, 4th
- Sun, 5th

## April Calendar of Events

- 7:30 p.m. Good Friday Service at Carson UMC
- 8:00 a.m.– 8:30 p.m. Easter Prayer Vigil
- 6:50 a.m. Easter Sunrise Service at Carson Cemetery
- 9:00 a.m. Choir Practice
- 10:00 a.m. Worship
- 7:00 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast
- 9:00 a.m. Sunday School/Choir Practice
- 10:00 a.m. Worship
- 11:00 a.m. Koinonia
- 11:15 a.m. Adult Sunday School
- 6:30 p.m. Youth Groups
- 7:00 p.m. Administrative Board Meeting
- 9:00 a.m. Sunday School/Choir Practice
- 10:00 a.m. Worship/Children Sing/Camp Sunday
- 11:00 a.m. Koinonia
- 11:15 a.m. Adult Sunday School
- 6:30 p.m. Youth Groups
- 9:00 a.m. Sunday School/Choir Practice
- 10:00 a.m. Worship
- 11:00 a.m. Koinonia
- 11:15 a.m. Adult Sunday School
- 5:30 p.m. Community Supper
- 7:00 p.m. Frankie Valens Concert
- 6:30 p.m. Youth Groups

## USHERS, GREETERS



### CANDLELIGHTERS

- 5th Larry & Lucia Kinnison  
Lyle & Peggy Bentley
- Candle lighters  
Camryn & Allyee Pierson



- Wed, 15th
- Thu, 16th
- Sun, 19th

- 12th Craig & Lisa Hummel  
Dave & Sheila Applegate
- Candle lighters  
Emma & Aaron Ehmke

- Wed, 22nd
- Sun, 26th

- 19<sup>th</sup> Paul & Debbie Rollins  
Dana & Tami Palmer
- Candle lighters  
Anna & Calvin Duhachek

- Tue, 28th
- Wed, 29th

- 26th Terry & Amy Gleaves  
Grant & Alison Henry
- Candle lighters  
Aiden Bell & Sarah Jones

## KOINONIA

- 5th Easter
- 12th Pam & Emma Ehmke
- 19th Susan & Claire Harris
- 26th Sue Duhachek



## Pray for Our Military Family



**Kristie Copenhaver**, John & Mary Lou Copenhaver's daughter; **Jared Myers**, son of Robert Myers and Sid & Tami Skank; **Sonja Husz**, Niece of Butch & Velda Husz; **Lucas Smith**, Addie Mae's grandson; **Brian Thornton** from Avoca; **Tyler Clark**, Marvin & Carolyn Clark's grandson; **Brad Grosvenor**, Cathey Grosvenor's son stateside, and other area service men and women. **Landen Pedersen**, son of Tab and Lorie Pederson

*If you have a loved one in the service and wish to have them listed on our prayer list, please contact the church office.*



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## April Daily

### Reading Guide

## April Birthdays

1	Lisa Pierson
3	A.C. Roller
4	Morgan Weirich
4	Christopher Buckhahn
5	Derek Pierce
6	Josh Mills
8	Kristy Rieken
12	Heath Haines
12	Trevor Jefferson
12	Shyannah Knoke
13	Ryan Hildebrand
14	Danielle Turner
15	Aiden Bell
18	Audrey Hartje
18	Derrick Fulton
18	Chelsie Grobe
19	Mark Martens
22	Mary Waggoner
24	Collin Price
26	Connie Gardner
26	Nick Bates
28	Lynelle Jeppesen
29	Megan Nelson
29	Chad Obrecht
30	Sydney Liston



1	John 18.1-24
2	John 18.25-40
3	John 19.1-30 Good Friday
4	John 19.31-42
5	John 20.1-18 Easter Sunday
6	John 20.19-31
7	John 21.1-25
8	Colossians 1.1-23
9	Colossians 1.24—2.19
10	Colossians 2.20—3.17
11	Colossians 4.2-18
12	1 Peter 1.1-25
13	1 Peter 2.1-25
14	1 Peter 3.1-22
15	1 Peter 4.1-19
16	1 Peter 5.1-14
17	2 Peter 1.1-21
18	2 Peter 2.1-22
19	2 Peter 3.1-18
20	Jude 1-25
21	Revelation 5.1-14
22	Revelation 21.1-27
23	Revelation 22.1-21
24	Romans 1.1-17
25	Romans 3.19-31
26	Romans 4.1-25
27	Romans 5.1-21
28	Romans 6.1-23
29	Romans 7.1-25
30	Romans 15.1-13

**ADULT:** A person who has stopped growing at both ends and is now growing in the middle.

**BEAUTY PARLOR:** A place where women curl up and dye.

**CHICKENS:** The only animals you eat before they are born and after they are dead.

**COMMITTEE:** A body that keeps minutes and wastes hours.

**DUST:** Mud with the juice squeezed out.

**EGOTIST:** Someone who is usually me-deep in conversation.

**HANDKERCHIEF:** Cold Storage.

**INFLATION:** Cutting money in half without damaging the paper.

**MOSQUITO:** An insect that makes you like flies better.

**RAISIN:** A grape with a sunburn.

**SECRET:** Something you tell to one person at a time.

**SKELETON:** A bunch of bones with the person scraped off.

**TOOTHACHE:** The pain that drives you to extraction.

**TOMORROW:** One of the greatest labor saving devices of today.

**YAWN:** An honest opinion openly expressed.

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**Update from Mutare  
Larry and Jane Kies Newsletter  
March 2015**

***All nations whom You have made shall come and worship before You, O Lord, and shall glorify Your name. Psalm 86:9***

Dear friends and family -- Greetings from Mutare, Zimbabwe!!

### **January Disease**

Several weeks ago we had some friends over for a meal and it was jokingly commented that the roasted five-pound (2.2 kg) chicken had grown so large because of 'January Disease'.

No, don't worry for our health- the meat was fine. The school year here in Zimbabwe starts in January, and parents with school-age children often have to scramble to find money for uniforms, fees, pens and pencils etc. Plus, especially in the rural and peri-urban areas, at that time the corn (maize) needs a fix of nitrogen fertilizer... again costing money.

All of this coming so soon after Christmas means that discretionary spending is very limited, and so business is very slow for many stores...thus, what is known locally as 'January Disease'.

With fewer customers for our January production (we receive 2000 every fortnight), the birds spent a bit longer in the house than we like, and just kept growing.

We are reminded of how procuring even the basics is a struggle for many here, and how scholarship assistance is a lifeline for some of our best students (like Confidence, in the picture, holding two chicks destined for the pot in six weeks).



### **Evangelizing Africa and Beyond**

In February, pastors and lay leaders (including A.U. alumni) from many African countries, and some from the USA, met on the Africa University campus and reflected on Jesus' words, "Go and tell (John the Baptist) what you hear and see... The blind see, ..... the poor have the Gospel preached to them." They shared accounts of what is happening in their own churches, and received

teaching to challenge and inspire them in their common goal of making disciples. We felt privileged to meet and hear influential and gifted pastors from so many countries.

We read in Psalm 86: "All nations whom You have made shall come and worship before you, O Lord, and shall glorify Your name." We often have that exciting experience here on campus where young people from over 25 nations live and learn together. Bible study and worship in this setting always bring surprises and we find ourselves thinking, "I had never looked at it quite that way before."

Especially exciting is seeing some of our own graduates following the command to 'Go and make disciples.' Five of our students (four are in the picture with us on graduation night last June) left for the Philippines shortly after the picture was taken for training as Young Missionaries in the 'Generation Transformation' program initiated by Global Ministries. A number from the D.R.C. who passed through the Intensive English program here several years ago are now in ministry in different countries around the world.



Of course, not all of our graduates end up on other continents, or working for the church. Most return to their home countries in Africa in a variety of positions- as translators, youth directors, teachers, health workers, leaders and executives, pastors, agricultural advisors and producers. Africa University is indeed a unique and strategic place for receiving, training and sending people out to learn and report 'what they hear and see' Jesus doing among the nations.

### **Farm News**

The irrigation expansion was finally finished, and we now have an additional 60 acres (25 Ha) which we can irrigate. Some of the first crops in those fields are now nearing harvest time- Praise the Lord! In line with our determination to follow the slogan, 'Don't just work hard...work SMART!' one focus this year is to be sure all of our land preparation equipment is doing the job. After seeing a demonstration of its effectiveness, we hope to buy a vibrating cultivator (pictured) which

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will make a better seedbed and improve germination and emergence. Estimated cost is \$9,000.

**Family News**

Michael will be writing his very important Cambridge O-level exams this year in November, and is being pushed hard by most of his teachers to be ready. Especially pleasing are his creative writing skills being honed by his English teacher. Although he didn't win any medals, he achieved some personal best times at the recent Swimming National Finals in Bulawayo.



Carly, Pule and Ben were able to get together for both Thanksgiving (at Ben's in New York) and New Years (at my sister Mona's in Iowa). As parents, we are thankful not only for their success but that they have deep bonds as siblings- strong enough to survive even a very competitive game of "Settlers of Catan".

**U.S.A IN 2016**

We are starting to plan our church and family visits for *next year*- June to November!!!

***Please pray***

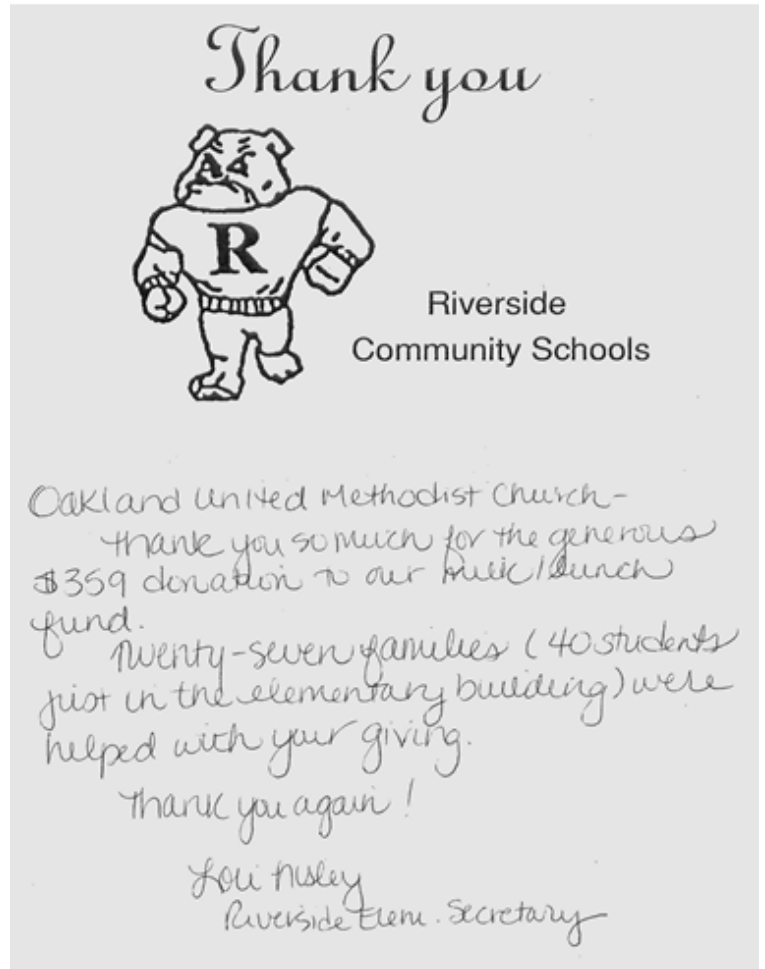
- ∅ for our refugee students (many are from Burundi). Some struggle with huge loss and trauma.
- ∅ for God's leading and direction for students considering becoming missionaries.
- ∅ in thanksgiving that God has provided for and inspired our students, and that He guides them as they are sent out
- ∅ that the rains that started later than normal also continue later than normal so that crops can mature before the dry season begins

**Many thanks for your prayers, thoughts, emails, support..... and cards! With the slow mail, we normally get Christmas cards in January, Jane's birthday (Jan 18) cards in February, and Larry birthday (Feb 14) in March. Nice to stretch the joys past the actual dates!**

Yours and His,

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# Thank You's



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March 2, 2015

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Dear Friends in Mission:

Thank you for your gift received on 02/09/15 of \$150.00 to the General Board of Global Ministries through The Advance, the designated mission giving channel of The United Methodist Church. We are pleased to share that **100 percent** of your contribution will support the missionary community in honor of Lawrence Kies Advance #09572Z. Giving through The Advance enables United Methodists to partner with one another in mission and ministry around the world. Thank you for joining with us in God's mission.

United Methodist missionaries serve in more than 60 countries around the world. With your gift and prayers, you have initiated a partnership with missionaries planting churches and developing congregations, providing health care in remote areas, and working in sustainable agriculture and community development. Your gift allows Global Ministries missionaries to be The United Methodist Church's embodiment of Christ in the world. Thank you for partnering with us in God's mission. We are grateful for your support of this life-giving work.

Please let us know if you have questions and/or concerns, as we welcome the opportunity to speak with you. You can reach the Gift Processing Unit at 212-870-3611. Information on Advance projects and missionaries can be accessed online at [www.umcmmission.org](http://www.umcmmission.org). We also invite you to sign up on our website to receive our electronic newsletter, *ConnectNMission*. This monthly publication will keep you informed about Global Ministries' work.

May God grant you a sense of hope and joy as you continue your support for mission.

Grace and Peace,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Roland Fernandes".

Roland Fernandes  
General Treasurer  
General Board of Global Ministries

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Emily Miller".

Emily Miller  
Associate General Secretary  
Communications and Development  
General Board of Global Ministries

Memo: Africa University



### **March 2015 School Teachers for Nigeria**

We're CELEBRATING! Yes, after a 25 year partnership with the UMC in Nigeria, we Iowans will celebrate on Monday, June 8 at our Annual Conference in Des Moines. If not a delegate to this event, YOU are invited to join us at 8:30 AM for the opening African worship service and then the celebration presentation. Plan to stroll through the Nigerian Picture Walk, visit the village hut and see the farm and cooking wares and then attend the celebration dinner at 5:30 PM at First UMC in downtown Des Moines. Keep watching for more details on this momentous event in the history of the Iowa Conference. YOU made mission happen so now celebrate!

After the signing of the partnership by both the Iowa and Nigerian Conferences, we Iowans were asked to help the Nigerian church with the restart of educational ministries. The Nigerian Government had taken over the church run schools during the oil glut in the 1970's but when the funds started drying up the church was allowed to offer schooling for children and youth. The first project was the construction of a Nursery/Primary School, Grades 3-6 and the when a large section of land was given the church, a secondary school was planned, constructed and now functioning. The former Des Moines District paid for the "Little Red Schoolhouse" building and the Fort Dodge and Sioux City Districts raised money for the science building. Now this Junior Secondary School has two streams of classes from Grades 7 – 12.

Progress is being made on the Banyam Theological Seminary campus in Bambar, Nigeria! With a grant from the General Board of Higher Education and Ministries and a substantial gift from an Iowa donor, Provost John Pena went to Abuja to receive solar panels/batteries from Germany for the electrification of the BTS campus. Provost Pena negotiated with former German missionary friends to assist in the purchase of the necessary solar equipment and the shipment of this equipment to Nigeria. Once out of customs it was taken to Bambar for installation. With several buildings including the administration building, library, Streyffeler Chapel, student and staff housing areas, it may take more solar panels to light up ALL the campus but LIGHT

there is!

Yahuda Zailani is now writing chapter 6 of his dissertation at Africa University with plans to graduate on June 13 with a Master's Degree and then return back to Nigeria where he will resume his teaching assignment at BTS. He needs funds to purchase a one way airline ticket and a Kindle for teaching purposes. Wouldn't it be nice to give him a monetary graduation gift? He is grateful and appreciative of your support during his two year study period.

After two years at Simpson College Ishaya David is also planning to travel back to his home in Gombe where his mother and brothers live. There are increased incidents with the Boko Haram terrorizing this area so let's pray the situation settles down and Ishaya feels safe on this visit.

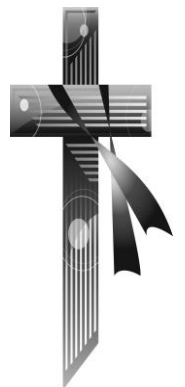
As always, you are welcome to share in any of the Nigerian UMC educational programs, be it funds for pit toilets at BTS, offering scholarships to theological students or providing funds for airline tickets, donations may be made through your local church to the conference treasurer marked: INP #230, your designation or as undesignated gifts. Na gode to you for your prayerful support as well.



### **Palm Sunday vs Passion Sunday**

**Palm Sunday**, which we usually observe, concentrates on the Triumphant Entry into Jerusalem and Praising the Lord. Mark 11: 1-11 and Psalm 118 is used this year to express these joys.

**Passion Sunday** concentrates on the pain and suffering Jesus endured. These are represented this year in Isaiah 50: 4-9a, Psalm 31: 9-16, Philippians 2: 5-11, and Mark 14: 1-15:4 or Mark 15: 1-39 and may include verses 40-47.



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### **Administrative Board Meeting**

Thursday, February 19, 2015

**Members Present:** Skip Applegate, Pastor Karen Hoff, Veva Larson, Bernie & Norma Bolton, Mischa Martens  
Bernie called the meeting to order and Pastor Karen opened with prayer.

**Secretary's Report** was read. Norma moved to approve, Skip seconded. Motion approved.

**Treasurer's Report** was discussed and errors noted. Norma moved to approve, and Mischa seconded. Motion approved as corrected.

**Board of Trustees:** Dave Applegate has checked out the phone problem. A few lights are out in the sanctuary. Dave will be asked to bring in his equipment and replace them.

#### **Pastor's Report:**

Calendar: A baptism is scheduled for March 1st.  
March 6th is World Day of Prayer at 9:30 a.m.  
Confirmation will be on March 22nd.

Youth: The youth attended Ash Wednesday Services last night in Macedonia  
Youth will lead the service on March 29th

#### Ministry Team Reports:

Missions: Mischa reported that the Heifer Project chicken dinner will be March 15th after church.  
Blankets and coats totaling 359 pounds were delivered to Open Door Mission

#### **Old Business:**

A church auction or garage sale of the items stored in the attic is on hold. It was discussed that we should give the items to people in the community who need them rather than try to sell them.

Shaun will explain the elevator at the March 15 event. Almost \$1000 has already been earmarked for elevator expenses.

The file cabinets are still at the Congregational Church. Sheryl could use one of them in the office here.

#### **New Business:**

An additional name is needed on the Youth Checking Account. Skip moved and Norma seconded that Tim White's name be added. Approved.

150th Anniversary of the church...the next newsletter will ask for volunteers to be on the planning committee for events to occur in September. Previous pastors will be asked to return to preach. Music that may be shared during September Sundays could be Barbershop and Old Standards.

The possibility of a community meal was discussed. We are looking at this happening once a month on the last Tuesday-- March through August at 5:30 p.m. Mischa moved to accept this challenge. Skip seconded. Motion approved.

World Day of Prayer is a RCA Ecumenical event that will be followed by a light meal.

The Church Cancellation Policy is being left at the Pastor's discretion. If unsure, Bernie can be consulted.

The "Reconciled" Musical Group doesn't perform on Sunday mornings. We might *consider them for the 150th Anniversary celebration after a noon meal.*

The Food Pantry needs two people from the Methodist Church each Saturday in March from 10-11 a.m.

Norma moved and Mischa seconded that we adjourn the meeting. Meeting Adjourned.

Our next meeting will be March 19, 2015.

The meeting closed with prayer

Veva Larson, Board Secretary

#### **Pastor on Vacation**

Pastor Karen will be on vacation April 6-18<sup>th</sup>. If you are in need of a pastor during that time, please call Pastor Brody Tubaugh at (712)484-2247 (Carson UMC) or by email, [brodytubaugh@gmail.com](mailto:brodytubaugh@gmail.com).

**NURSING HOMES - Remember those in the nursing homes with cards and visits.**

**Oakland Manor:** Margaret Alff, Audrey Hartje, Dorothy Martens, Lucille Bentley, Erma Cleaveland

**Oakland Heights:** Janice Harris, Pat Burgett Neuonia Timberman, Joan Turner, Anita Killion



## March Trivia Answers

1. After Eve, who is the first woman mentioned in the Bible? (Genesis 4:19) Adah	6. What woman was, in Ezekiel, used as a symbol of wicked Jerusalem? (Ezekiel 23:4, 11) Aholibah
2. What Old Testament woman had children named Loruhamah, Lo-ammi, and Jezreel? (Hosea 1) Gomer, wife of Hosea	7. What woman with a cumbersome was the Hittite wife of Esau? (Genesis 36:2,5) Aholihamah
3. What was Saul's wife's name? (1 Samuel 14:50) Ahinoam	8. Who is the only woman mentioned in Paul's letter to Philemon? (Philemon 2) Apphia, A Christian of Colossae
4. What wife of David was also was given as a wife to a man named Phalti? (1 Samuel 25:44) Michal	9. What Egyptian woman was the wife of Joseph? (Genesis 41:45) Asenath
5. What woman of Corinth had a household that Paul described as being full of strife among Christian leaders? (1 Corinthians 1:11) Chloe	10. Who was the mother of the Levitical priesthood? (Exodus 6:23) Elisheba

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## Trivia with Hints

1. What plant sprang up miraculously to give shade to the prophet Jonah? (Jonah)	6. What, according to the New Testament, produces the smallest seed of any plant? (Matthew)
2. What woman used mandrakes to gain a night in bed with Jacob? (Genesis)	7. Which book mentions the rose of Sharon and the lily of the valley?
3. Who used rods of poplar, hazel, and chestnut trees to make genetic changes in his sheep? (Genesis)	8. What mythical creature eats grass — according to the book of Job? (Job)
4. What kind of tree did the weary Elijah sit under? (1 Kings)	9. What is the only book of the Bible mentions the apple tree?
5. What plant had such a bitter taste that it became the symbol for sorrow and disaster? (Proverbs & Amos)	10. What kind of tree did Zacchaeus climb in order to see Jesus? (Luke)



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