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Greetings from the Worship Committee

Isn't the season of Lent the most exciting and fulfilling time of the year? As you know Lent runs from February 14th to April 1st this year so we have already begun the journey to the cross and ultimately to Christ's resurrection. We actually started the season a little early with our Phat Tuesday mission dinner. All who attended were very generous with their free will donations and they received an excellent pancake and sausage dinner in return. All of the proceeds from this dinner went to benefit Meet the Need. The Ash Wednesday joint service with our friends from the Methodist Church was great. You can't go wrong with a good message, good music, and good fellowship. Palm Sunday on March 25th will be our next special day. The youth will lead the service that day and as you know their services are always well planned and very meaningful so please mark you calendar and plan to attend. Maundy Thursday service is on March 29th. It will be a joint service with the Methodists at their church. There will be two activities on Good Friday. First we will hold a prayer vigil at our church from noon until six. Watch for a sign up sheet in the sanctuary and pick a time slot that best fits your schedule. At seven the Good Friday All Community service will be held at the Lawson Bible Church. These services are always very uplifting so please plan to attend. Finally we come to the most sacred of days, Easter Sunday. We will hold tow services on East, Sunrise Service at 6:45 am, and our regular service at 11:00am. Sunrise will be a joint service open to all who would like to attend. There is a three fold plan for sunrise. If the weather is good, we will meet outside at the city lake. If the weather is a little bad, we will meet at the city park, and in case of truly bad weather, we will meet indoors at our church. The celebrations of Lent always raise us up to a new level so please join in and be uplifted.

SAVE YOUR CHANGE, THE BUCKET BRIGADE IS HERE!

On the third Sunday of every month the buckets come out. Save your change and get ready to help UCPC children make a difference for Christ. The money raised will be given to Meet the Need.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY AT HARVESTERS



Volunteers are going to Harvesters on Wednesday, March 14th to work from 1:00 - 3:00 pm. We will leave the church at 11:00 a.m. and return by 4:00 p.m. We have lots of fun and return with a sense of satisfaction. If you volunteer, wear closed toed shoes and comfortable clothing.



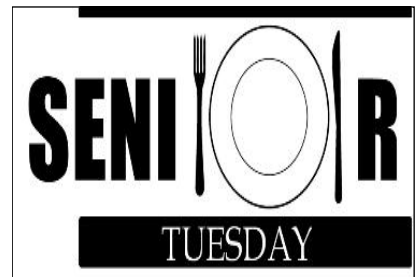
THE MEN OF THE CHURCH meet each Saturday morning for breakfast and prayer from 8 a.m. to 9 a.m. It's a great way to begin the weekend. The fellowship is great, the tales wild, and the prayers helpful. If you are not now in the habit of attending why not consider doing so?

SENIOR TUESDAY PROGRAM

The Senior Tuesday program will be on Tuesday, February 20th at 11 a.m.

In addition to the program and lunch, bingo will be played in the afternoon following the lunch. Please bring a friend and join us.

Senior Tuesday is open to all Lawson area residents over 50 years of age. There is a suggested donation of \$2.00 for the lunch and we always welcome donations of canned goods for Harvesters.



THE CHURCH BOARD will meet March 11th at 7:00 p.m. This meeting is open to all. Questions or concerns may be directed to any of the following Board members: Jana Bailey, Teresa Herndon, Larry Lanning, Rhonda Luther, Bill Morrow, & Kristi Shewell.



Happy Birthday!

- 05 Kylan Clinesmith
- 05 Kathryn Hostetler
- 12 Michael Cates
- 13 Bill Morrow
- 15 Teresa Herndon
- 15 Dan Hostetler
- 26 Bonnie Cates
- 31 Jean Rinehart

Happy Anniversary!

- 14 Bob & Marian Stonum
- 18 Mitch Radcliff & Teresa Herndon



WE ARE PRAYING FOR

Adult Care Centers: John Tipton. Others: Kathy McCracken, and Harvey Ballenger. Special prayers for those who have recently lost a loved one. Those special caregivers who assists our ill and hospitalized; weekly activities on our church calendar.



Jon Bellis

REMEMBERING OUR SENIOR ADULTS

The following are in area senior care facilities. Let us remember them with our prayers, cards, a note, and visits to remembering our seniors.

Name	Birth Date	Senior Care Center
John Tipton	Sept. 17	Lawson Manor & Rehab 210 W 8th Terrace Room 201 Lawson, MO 64062

**DEADLINE FOR APRIL CUP IS
FRIDAY MARCH 23RD.**

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What happened at the February 11th Board Meeting

The Session of United Christian & Presbyterian Church held its monthly Board Meeting in the Adult classroom on February 11, 2018. The meeting was called to order by Board Chair Larry Lanning who declared a quorum was present. Meeting was opened with a devotion and prayer by Bill Morrow.

Clerk's Report: A motion was made by Bill Morrow and seconded by Jana Bailey to approve the board meeting minutes as read. The motion carried.

Finance Report: A motion was made by Bill Morrow and seconded by Teresa Herndon to accept the Financial Report as read. The motion carried.

Finance: The finance committee met and wanted to get the Board's opinion on what to do with 3 CDs we had cashed out. The Board discussed cashing out a 4th CD early and paying the minor fee. We also discussed moving the memorial fund money into the stock market so that we can make money on it until we decide to use it. The finance committee's recommendation is to split the funds between the Presbytery and the Disciples. They both have a balanced portfolio with moderate risk that will invest only in socially responsible funds. We will be able to redeem this money at any time when we need it. A motion was made by Bill Morrow and seconded by Teresa Herndon to let the finance committee go forward with investing this money at their discretion. The motion carried.

Worship: The worship committee met and worked on the schedule for the Easter season.

Service: There was a Service committee meeting at the Opportunity Café next to Meet the Need. The committee researched future focuses for their monthly outreach program. They talked about the House of Hope and the Chrysalis House which will have a new location in Lawson. The focus for March will be the Bethel Center. Project Linus took 390 blankets to Children's Mercy Hospital, 40 to the NICU at St. Luke's Hospital, and 20 to Liberty Hospital. The service committee partnered with the Bee Hive Masonic Lodge and donated money for 3 Chromebooks for the kids at Children's Mercy to help them keep up with their homework. These 3 computers will help the 3 teachers there with the 269 students they have at the moment. On March 18th, we will have a bake sale as a fundraiser. The next meeting is March 14th at 9am.

Education: Next meeting is scheduled for February 21st at 6:30pm. We had 9 kids at the Valentines party and everyone had a great time. We have an Easter egg hunt scheduled for March 25th; the youth will be leading service that day, followed by lunch and the Easter egg hunt. The Jamaica mission trip has 9 people going so far, if they find a 10th person then they will get a discount on airfare. This trip is currently scheduled for July 27th through August 6th. The mission trip for Colorado is currently scheduled for May 28th through June 1st. The committee will begin discussing camp for the younger kids in the church.

Building and Grounds: The committee is still researching the issue with the heater in the baptismal. It will be \$675 to replace the heater. A motion was made by Teresa Herndon and seconded by Jana Bailey to allow the Building and Grounds committee to make a decision and make the needed fix. The motion carried.

Pastor Support: Next meeting is scheduled for March 21st at 6:30pm.

Pastor's Report: Thursday prayers have been going very well. Cindy is making more time to reach out to church members who haven't attended service in quite a while. A weekly Lent study will be done starting on February 20th.

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Old Business: A custodian was hired for \$85 a week. A motion was made by Bill Morrow and seconded by Teresa Herndon to up the pay to \$100 a week and add the classrooms into the cleaning schedule. The motion carried. Cindy would like to give her a \$150 bonus because she spent 2 extra days the first week doing a deep clean. A motion was made by Bill Morrow and seconded by Teresa Herndon to give the bonus. The motion carried. A few items were left out of the custodian duties. The candles will become the administrative assistant's duty to fill those on a regular basis. Cindy or Kathy will continue to open the church and turn up the thermostats, and the elder on call will be responsible for closing the church, changing the thermostats, and locking the doors. Office supplies and cleaning supplies will also become the duty of the administrative assistants. A white board will be placed outside the office door and all church supplies should be written on the board. A Quill account will be created and the admins will order supplies and have them shipped to Morrow's Lumber. A motion was made by Teresa Herndon and seconded by Bill Morrow to move forward with this plan for supplies. The motion carried. Jana Bailey will work on getting updates to the Lawson Review weekly until we can find someone permanent to write these articles.

New Business: The finance committee asked the Board if there is still a plan to build the Pavilion. The Board will be revisiting this at the next meeting. We need Barbara Lanning or Bob Endsley to look through Icon and see if they can find the breakout of the Pavilion money, who it came from or what memorial fund it came from for our next meeting. The church needs to have everyone sign a disclosure to allow us to post pictures on social media, our website, or in the newspaper. Jana Bailey will create a disclosure for the church.

Next Board meeting: March 11th at 7:00 p.m.

A motion was made by Teresa Herndon and seconded by Bill Morrow to adjourn. The meeting was closed with the Lord's Prayer.