



UNIVERSITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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Ash Wednesday info

Imposition of Ashes 10:00-3:00
Ash Wednesday Service 7:00 p.m. UUMC Chapel

MARCH

University United Methodist Church

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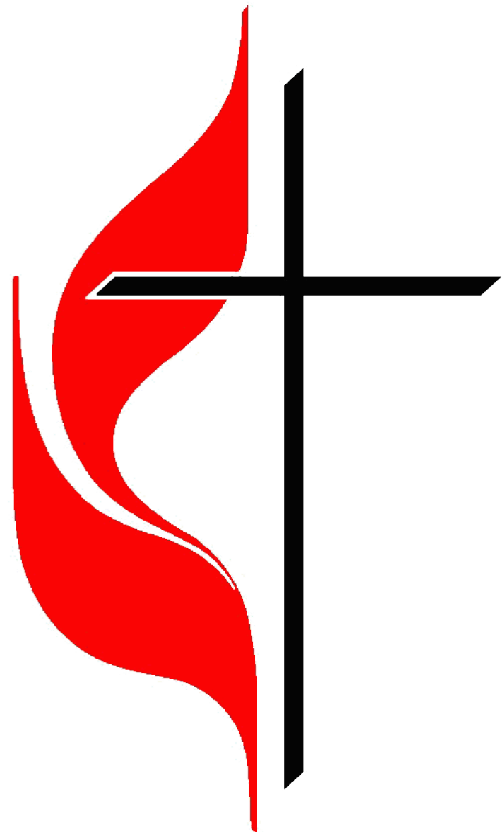
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In Memory of:

To Operating Fund

Merwin Turner from Myra Blackerby
Merwin Turner from Tony & Pam Fulkerson
Merwin Turner from Lynda Huskins
Merwin Turner from Debbie Wolf
Merwin Turner from Audrey Morton
Merwin Turner from Len Fairchild

Ed Pate from Len Fairchild
Les Edgar from Len Fairchild

To Apportionments

Merwin Turner from Debbie Yancey
Merwin Turner from Wayne & Jan Bennett

Les Edgar from Nancy Ashbrook

To Budget

Merwin Turner from Dean & Patty Tackitt

To Good Samaritan Fund

Ed Pate from Wayne & Jan Bennett

To Operating Expenses

Merwin Turner from Dr. & Mrs. Henry Van Geem
Les Edgar from Dr. & Mrs. Henry Van Geem

To Choir Fund

Frank Huskins from DeWayne Robertson

UUMC March Activities

Wednesday, 1st: Ash Wednesday

Imposition of Ashes: Chapel 10-3.
Ash Wednesday Cornerstone 6:00 ; Choir/Pancakes
Ash Wednesday Service 7:00: Chapel

Saturday, 4th: 11:30 UMW: Rose Room

Tuesday, 7th: 9:00 Frances Gibson (PEO) Rose Room
1:00 Angel Wings High Tea meeting Library

Saturday, 11th: Spring Forward

Sunday, 12th: Daylight Savings time ends.

Saturday, 18th 9:00 Angel Wings Fellowship Hall.

Ash Wednesday Service: March 1, 7:00 p.m.

March 1 is Ash Wednesday, one of the most important dates on the Christian calendar. Here are a few things you may not know about the day:

1. The basics: If you are completely clueless about Ash Wednesday: the black smudge you see on people's foreheads once a year is generally understood to be a mark of penitence, sorrow, and a symbol of death. The holy day marks the first day of Lent, which lasts 40 days and ends with the feast day of Easter. Christians remember the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ during Lent.

2. The ashes: The ashes used on Ash Wednesday are created by burning the palm crosses that were blessed on the Palm Sunday the previous year. Sometimes they are mixed with anointing oil to make sure they stick to the skin.

3. Observance: Ash Wednesday is a Christian holiday but it is not observed by all Christian churches: Roman Catholic, Presbyterian, Methodist, Lutheran, as well as Anglican churches all observe Ash Wednesday. However, the Eastern Orthodox Church does not practice Lent.

4. The moon: The holy day changes every year. It always falls 40 days before Easter, which is a moveable feast linked to when the Paschal full moon occurs.

5. Placement: The ashes are usually spread on the believer's forehead in the shape of a cross. However, they are also sometimes placed on the tongue- or even, in the case of some clerics, on the crown of the head.

6. Wear or wash? Many people choose to wear the ashes on their forehead until they rub off naturally, as an outward display of penitence, humbleness and recognition of one's own mortality. Other churches encourage the ashes to be washed away at the end of the service as a sign of believers having repented and been cleansed of their sins.

7. Dust of the earth: The ashes used on the holy day are to remind participants of their mortality and penitence. As the mark is placed on a believer's forehead, a priest will recite words such as "remember you are dust and unto dust you will return", a phrase based on what God tells Adam in Genesis 3:19.

8. Sacramental: The placing of ashes is considered sacramental but not a sacrament in itself, meaning that while participation is encouraged by most churches, it is not a rite. It also means that anybody can ask to receive the ashes if they wish, regardless of whether they are a member of a church or a follower of a particular denomination.

Make plans to join us during this year's Ash Wednesday service, as we begin the forty-day season of Lent in spiritual preparation for Easter.

UUMC Ministries Update for March 2017

Angel Wings began in 2011 as a Christian group with a desire for fellowship and serving God through Out-Reach and Mission work. Our goal is to be the hands and feet of Christ serving others in our community and our church. Last year we supported many projects including: UUMC First Step, Oncology & Dialysis, Patsy's House, Homeless Veterans, Holiday Baskets for Families, CPS, the DAR Military Hospitality Room, Disaster Helping Hands, McGruff, Meals on Wheels, the Pregnancy Help Center, Southern Hills Elementary, Together We Rise Foster Children, and WFAFB-Power Packs for Kids, WFAFB-KITCHEN for Children, Care Portal, & Faith Mission. If you are interested in finding out more about Angel wings, ask any member, call Jan Bennett (642-3090) or call Linda Simpson (787-7994). We would love to have you join us in service and fellowship!

United Methodist Women

will meet Saturday, March 4th at 11:30 A.M. in the Rose Room for a potluck lunch and program on "A Call To Prayer and Self-Denial, 2017".

The subject is Maternal and Child Health. Each year nearly a quarter of a million women die worldwide from preventable causes related to pregnancy and childbirth. Approximately 19,000 children die every day from treatable diseases such as diarrhea and tuberculosis. United Methodist Women as a faith-based women's organization, recognizes this issue as a critical area of concern and priority.

We will host the Cornerstone cafe March 29th to support our mission projects. All women are invited. Saturday March 4th.

United Methodist Women will meet today at 11:30 a.m. in the Rose Room for a potluck lunch and program on A Call To Prayer and Self-Denial. All women are invited.

Save the Date!

Angel Wings High Tea

Saturday, April 22, 2017

Thank-you!

Because so many of you were kind enough to send memorial gifts in honor of the memory of Sue Whitaker, the Crusader's Class was given the opportunity to use those funds in a way that would best recognize Sue's dedication to her pet project, the kitchen.

The burners and temperature of the stove and ovens were regulated, as well as cleaned. In addition, the leaking of the faucets and sprayers were repaired. A new faucet was also installed in the Ladies Room by the Fellowship Hall, with the remainder of the funds that were so graciously given.

Thank-you!

Update on UUMC PIE Ministry

Thank-you to the congregation for your continuing support of Southern Hills Elementary. The children are always so excited to receive your donations. A big thank you to Nancy Ashbrook, Linda Simpson, Audrey Voigt, Henry & Peggy Van Geem for helping sort candy & cards in bags!
Tracie Kocher & Kim Heptner

Thank-you to my anonymous friend, your help is very much appreciated!!
Lynn Lawson