



# The Journal

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## DAN'S DOODLES

### MONDAY NIGHT MARCH MADNESS AT THE METHODIST CHURCH

"Very early in the morning, while it was still dark, Jesus got up, left the house and went off to a solitary place, where he prayed. Simon and his companions went to look for him, and when they found him, they exclaimed: Everyone is looking for you!" (Mark 1:35).

The prayer life of Jesus has always intrigued me. There are several places in the gospels where we are told that certain situations in life "called" Jesus to prayer. The season of Lent seems like a perfect time to examine those and then use what we learn as our own "call to prayer". Is it "madness" on my part to believe that Methodists will respond to a time of prayer and renewal on a week-night? Maybe so, but I am inviting us to spend an hour on Monday nights during the month of March (in the sanctuary) for a time of singing, teaching on prayer, and then praying. We will have guidelines for our individual prayer time with suggestions of what to pray for. Plan for 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. with 20 minutes of teaching and 20 minutes of praying! We will be looking for you!

Pastor Dan

## EASTER LILIES

The church will be ordering EASTER LILIES again this year for Easter Sunday. They are \$15 each. If you would like to purchase one in memory/honor of a loved one, please call or come by the church office by March 25. A list of all the names of loved ones will be placed in the bulletin on Easter Sunday.

## MARCH GREETERS

*March 7 - Annette Robertson*

*March 14 - Marty Williams &  
Bob Hearnese*

*March 21 - Taylor & Julie Burke*

*March 28 - Jane Jackson*

## COMMUNION AT THE MANOR

We will serve Holy Communion at the Charleston Manor on Wed., March 10, 9:30 a.m. You are invited to come and share in the service.

**UMW NEWS**

The **UNITED METHODIST WOMEN** will meet Wednesday, March 3 at 9:30 a.m. at Dorothy Anne Brink's.

Save the Date! **UNITED METHODIST WOMEN ASSEMBLY 2010**, April 30 – May 2 in St. Louis. If you are interested, please give Annette Robertson a call.

REMINDER: The **QUILT SHOW** will be held in the Family Life Center during the Dogwood-Azalea Festival, April 15 - 18. Volunteers will be needed to work during that time. If you have a quilt to enter, please contact Annette Robertson or Phyllis Halliday.

**ALL-CHURCH COFFEE**

On Palm Sunday (Mar. 28) the Family Life Committee will host an **ALL-CHURCH COFFEE** immediately following the morning worship service in the Family Life Center. Everyone is welcome!

**HOLY WEEK**

**Youth Holy Week Breakfasts** Monday thru Friday (Mar. 29 - Apr. 2) at 7:00 a.m. in the Family Life Center.

**Maundy Thursday Service** (Apr. 1) at 7:00 p.m. in the sanctuary.

**Good Friday Prayer Vigil** (Apr. 2) You will have the opportunity to sign up for a 15 min. prayer time in the pray room from 12 noon until 3:00 p.m.

**Ministerial Alliance Community Good Friday Service** (Apr. 2) Watch for the time & place in up-coming bulletins & the next newsletter.

**Easter Sunrise Service** (Apr. 4) Time to be announced.

**Easter Worship Service** (Apr. 4) at 9:30 a.m. in the sanctuary.

**THE MEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST WILL BE HELD ON SATURDAY, MARCH 13 AT 7:30 A.M. IN THE FAMILY LIFE CENTER. COME & BRING A FRIEND.**

**THANK YOU!!!**

Dear United Methodist Church,

I would like to thank you for your generous contribution of \$400 to the Charleston Nutrition Center. As I am sure you are aware, we can definitely use the money. This gift will help us in continuing to provide nutritionally balanced meals not only to the seniors who come to the center to eat, but also to those individuals who are handicapped and/or homebound.

Those of us here at the center appreciate the fact that you thought of us and wanted to help.

Again my many thanks for your contribution, it is a gift that keeps on giving and we are so appreciative.

Sincerely,  
Nancy Saling, Administrator

United Methodist Church,

Thank you so much for your generous donation to the 2010 Project Graduation. Your contribution will help provide an alcohol-free celebration for the graduating class of 2010. The students look forward to an evening of food, fun and making lasting memories thanks to your support.

Thanks again,  
2010 Project Graduation Committee

Thanks to the ladies who prepared & served the delicious meal for the Nellie Gage family & friends.

Love to all of you,  
Robert & Donna Morgan

**CHURCH CAMPS FOR SUMMER 2010**

The schedule for our Summer Church Camps is now available in the church office. There are camps for students as young as 3rd grade and as close as Blue Mountain Camp near Fredricktown. Costs vary by length and type of camp. If you have already been sent a registration form and are planning to go, just fill it out and bring it to the church office. We will send it in with the deposit. The church will pay the camp fees out of Camp Shares Funds received. (The Early Bird deadline is April 16 to receive \$25 off the camp fee.)

**EASTER EGG HUNT**

The Annual Easter Egg Hunt, for our children, is being planned by Julie Burke. Watch for all the details in up-coming Sunday bulletins.

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Minds, Open Doors*

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DISCIPLES*

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**MARCH BIRTHDAYS**

- 1 - Jeff Raines, Mary Kirk & Sam Austin
- 2 - Julie Hankinson
- 3 - Susan White
- 4 - Josh Marshall & Whitney Delay
- 5 - Jane Griffin
- 7 - Sara Gerau
- 8 - Natalie Brewer
- 10 - Hamil Corse & Kati Luehmann
- 12 - Richard Frazier & Wilda DeField
- 13 - Samantha Ward & Bill Hunter
- 14 - Rabb Whitehead
- 16 - Faye Moxley
- 17 - Hetherington Story & Paige Huls
- 18 - Caitlyn Tinsley, Jimmy French & Lori Ann Malugen
- 19 - Maggie McNeary, Mari McNeary & Lorraine Stallings
- 21 - Bill Harper, Jennifer Moore & Leonard Cook
- 22 - Buck Story & Anita McInnis
- 23 - Mary Whitehead
- 29 - Suellen Fenton & Tim Burke
- 30 - Lindsay Burke
- 31 - Bob Hearnes & Thompson Willoughby

