



# From Pulpit to Pew

Our Mission is To Make Disciples of Jesus Christ for the Transformation of the World

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## “The Living Last Supper” March 28 and April 1

I am so pleased that we are going to offer you a wonderful opportunity to experience a “Living Dramatization” of Leonardo Da Vinci’s “The Last Supper.” On Sunday, March 28 and Thursday, April 1, this dramatization will be offered in the Sanctuary. The following was copied from the bulletin of First United Methodist Church, Morganton, where I first saw this performed.

“Leonardo da Vinci, versatile genius of the renaissance, was born in Vinci, Italy in 1452. Though he excelled in many fields, he is remembered today because of his two wonderful paintings: THE MONA LISA and THE LAST SUPPER. His painting was not intended to be a faithful reproduction of the original scene. It is rather an artist’s rendering of the occasion as it might have taken place in the fifteenth century Italy. He chose what he considered the most dramatic moment of THE LAST SUPPER.

Ernest K. Emurian, A.B., B.D., Th.M was a minister in the Methodist church. He wrote extensively, taught and spoke in the fields of church music, practical hymnology, and the related arts, and was the author-composer of hymns, anthems and novelty songs. Leonardo’s LAST SUPPER is one of his most popular works.

In this LIVING DRAMATIZATION, the twelve apostles speak their minds to themselves, to each other and to the Lord in the light of the words which they have just heard Jesus speak, ‘One of you will betray me.’

A wonderful group of our own will become the cast and characters of this program. Under the watchful eye of Steve Carson, Beverly Parris, Kim Maltby, Phyllis Sweeney and Lynn Bryson, the Apostles will come to life before your very eyes, speaking their roles and relationships as they might have experienced it on the night before Jesus laid down his life for us all.

I want to encourage you to make plans to attend and to begin issuing invitations to family and friends to join us. I believe that you will enjoy and grow from this experience of THE LIVING DRAMATIZATION OF DA VINCI’S LAST SUP-

PER. I look forward to this new opportunity for us.



### Church Clean Up Day

**March 20<sup>th</sup>** The house of the Lord, like our houses we live in, must be cared for, cleaned, and maintained. As God has been especially gracious to give us these fine facilities and grounds, we have the responsibility to be good stewards of them and care for them. Every year, we try and have one big event in which we clean God’s house from top to bottom. This year, that event will be March 20, beginning at 8:30 am.

Don Westmoreland and Kenn Seal have agreed to help coordinate this event for us. They are collecting a list of the specific needs and projects for us to take on that day. If you have items to add to this list, please contact the church office or Kenn and Don directly. We have a big list all ready and certainly want to encourage you to come, whether you can do hard physical labor, or simple tasks. Everyone’s help is needed to make this day a success. Rain date is March 27.

### Board of Ordained Ministry Interviews

**March 8-11<sup>th</sup>** Your Senior Pastor, Paul, will be away March 8 through the 11<sup>th</sup> to take part in the interviewing process for incoming clergy in the Ordination process. Having been appointed to this work by the Bishop, Paul serves this vital role of verifying the readiness of candidates for the ordained ministry in the Western NC Conference of the United Methodist Church.

### One Great Hour of Sharing Offering

**March 14<sup>th</sup>** As per our tradition, we will receive a special offering on March 14 called “One Great Hour of Sharing” to benefit the United Methodist Committee on Relief. Whenever a tragedy of nearly any kind happens, anywhere in the world, your United Methodist Church is there to bring help and hope in these troubled times. The church has structures in place to help meet the short-term and long-term needs of people in places like Louisiana and Haiti, and in many other locales. Your generous support of this vital ministry enables us to bring the good news of God’s love in Jesus Christ to especially hurting areas. Please consider giving on this Sunday to this important cause.

#### NEWSLETTER ARTICLES

For April are due on

**Monday, Mar. 22.**

Please email articles to

**millsriverumc**

**@yahoo.com**

Don’t have email?

Please place articles  
in the Newsletter  
Mailbox at the church.

You can send them  
any time prior to the  
deadline. Thank you.

## March Volunteers

Please note if volunteers are needed. If you are able to volunteer, please contact Shannon Barber at 891-8087 or sbarber7199@yahoo.com

### Nursery

Mar. 7

8:15 Linda Brittain  
9:33 Beverly Brown  
10:55 Donna Allison  
Pam Powlas

Mar. 14

8:15 Tabea Davenport  
9:33 Kim & Brett Maltby  
10:55 Mary Holmes  
Chad & Bess Bandy

Mar. 21

8:15 **need volunteer**  
9:33 Nedra Willis  
10:55 Sherri Wright,  
Mike & Cheryl  
Barnett

Mar. 28

8:15 **need volunteer**  
9:33 Mary Jane Keefe  
10:55 Jean Carr,  
Erica Woodall

### Children's Church

Mar. 7 Tommy & Barbara  
Guinn  
Mar. 14 Lynn & Tommy Bryson  
Mar. 21 Dave & Karen Shirlin  
Mar. 28 Ray & Ramona Bryson

### Acolytes

Mar. 7 Rebecca Davenport  
Mar. 14 Mary Manning Holmes  
Mar. 21 Camryn Wolfe  
Mar. 28 Andrew Maltby

### LAST ??

#### Snow Reminder

If Henderson County Schools close due to snow there will be no evening church activities except Chancel Choir. If there is heavy snow or ice on Sundays the 8:15 service will be canceled, but the 9:33 & 10:55 services will continue. Sunday School will remain the same.

## Music Ministry

Oh, my children who mean so much to me, I can't thank you enough. Our Cherub & Jr. Choirs simply out did themselves in February. Those beautiful bells & angelic voices went straight to the hearts of our congregation & upward to the throne of God. And a special Valentine of Love was given to us in song & chimes from our Jr. Choir. They too touch us & we saw the picture of Christ in them.

Folks, I can't tell you how much talent we have in our children, of all ages, "And a little child shall lead them." I believe many a tear of love and joy fall down our cheeks as we watch & listen to our children. I think they may be the ones planting & watering the seeds in many souls here among us. It is their faithfulness & willing-

ness to serve that should be examples to us.

To Laura Flack & her many helpers, we can't thank you enough. It takes a lot of patience, time & love to work with these little folks. You teach them to listen, to follow directions, & to know how & when to ring those bells. This prepares them for the next step, Jr. Choir. Here the children learn to read music & gain their timing. God has indeed blessed us with Laura & I know she appreciates all those willing helpers each week.

Starting in March, we will begin rehearsal for the children's spring musical, "Lost." It is a beautiful story of a crew shipwrecked on an island. They receive the reality of finding true salvation from the natives living on the island. It's gonna be great!

The Chancel Choir is busy with the Lenten Services, Holy Week & Easter Sunday Services. You know, Easter Sunday is the greatest day for Christians. I encourage all our choir members to join us & participate during these special services. Kevin Robinson has been hard at work composing a new song for Easter Sunday. We will all look forward to God's blessings through Kevin's talents.

We are also planning to have our orchestra play Easter Sunday. Rehearsals are Sunday, Mar. 21 at 7:15 & Wed, Mar. 31 at 6:00. Bring your talents & join in this exciting gift of worship. We all will be traveling on our Journey of Hope.



## United Methodist Women



The United Methodist Women have on hand Gift to Mission cards. For as little as \$5 you can send Thinking of You, On Your Special Day, Congratulations, Thank You, and Happy Birthday cards. Each card says "A Gift to Mission has been given in your honor through United Methodist Women." Consider these cards as gifts through out the year. Also available are Gift in Memory cards. See Delores Meadows

*Delores Meadows*

MRUMW circles meet together to see a video of Haiti and the earthquake relief by CAMS, Christian Agriculture Mission Services, Judy Revis and her husband have been in Haiti for over twenty years with CAMS digging wells for clean water, teaching and other missionary work. Their 7 member team of local men was able to enter Haiti quickly and start relief efforts after the quake. The video showed the medical and spiritual needs of the Haitians. Many of the scenes were heart wrenching and let us see just how great is the needs for missions and prayers. Judy answered our questions and discussed life in Haiti raising her family and her teaching the Haitian children. March will resume on regular schedules for the circles. We invite all women to join in the fellowship with the MRUMW.

*Anna Awald, President of MRUMW*

## From the Circles

**Lillian Hall Circle** will meet Tuesday, March 9 at 7:30 pm in the Osborne Room. Joyce Ward will be the hostess. Sally Lance will have the program "A Call to Prayer & Self Denial."

**Maggie Jones Circle** In February, we enjoyed our annual "Birthdays" covered dish luncheon with Evelyn Frye as hostess. Delicious food and delightful companions and guests made it a fun time! Next meeting will be Tuesday, March 16th at 1:00 pm in the Osborne Room. Hope to see You there!

**Jennie Corpening Circle** will meet March 15 at 7:00 pm at the home of Lynn Bryson with Helen Seal co-hosting. The program will be Prayer and Self-Denial. Meet in the church parking lot at 6:40 to carpool. Anyone wishing to visit, or join is invited to attend. Please bring canned fruit or feminine products for Fishes and Loaves.

**UNITED METHODIST**

The Methodist Men met on February 18.



The Methodist Men will be involved in several upcoming events: Church clean-up on 03/20, Easter Breakfast 04/04, Men's Worship Service 04/18, First Wednesday Meal (Pig Picking) 05/05, and Mountain Music Festival 05/15. We can always use willing and able volunteers at these types of events. Contact John Hubbs or come to our March meeting if you can give of your time and talents!

Twenty-two camp scholarships totaling \$3,500 were awarded by the Methodist Men and Methodist Women for students attending camps this summer.

John Dunn is forming grass-cutting and landscaping teams for the church and cemetery grounds for 2010. If you can help, please contact John at 329-8516. Donating your time, labor, and equipment for grounds maintenance saves the church a considerable expense and allows the church to spend its funds on other worthy works such as missions, Christian Education, and capital improvements to our facilities.

The Methodist Men will be sponsoring a Golf Tournament to be held on April 30 at 12:30 pm at the Etowah Valley Country Club. Arnie Goard will be coordinating hole sponsorships, ticket sales, and prizes. Contact Arnie if you wish to participate or help with this event.

Our next meeting will be on Thursday, March 18 at 7:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall. Our guest speaker will be Christian F. Mergner of Xella Aircrete North America. Christian will present a program on the use of Autoclaved Aerated Concrete in building construction. This presentation should be of particular interest to church members working in the building trades. We would like to get an accurate head count for this event to make sure that we have enough food prepared. Please RSVP to Phil Lounsbury by March 15 at 828-551-8870 or e-mail [pal-1@morrisbb.net](mailto:pal-1@morrisbb.net) if you plan to attend. As usual, first time attendees eat dinner for free.

Doug Dwyer, Secretary



**COMMUNITY BREAKFAST**

**Saturday, March 13th  
7:30 am to 10:00 am**

Come enjoy being with old friends and meeting new friends at the Mills River Community Center. Sausage gravy (made by our own Jack Crisp) along with biscuits, grits, scrambled eggs, sausage or bacon, juice, coffee, jams and jellies all for only \$5 for adults, \$3 for children. Proceeds will be used to buy additional tables for the Center.

**Our 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday dinner is  
March 3<sup>rd</sup> at 5:30 pm!**

Your J. Corpening invites everyone to join us  
for a great meal.

Please sign up on the CARE cards or call the  
office. We don't want to run out of food!

We look forward to seeing everyone for a  
wonderful meal & great program!

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\* **The Primetimers** \*

\* The Primetimers will be traveling to the \*  
\* Olive Garden in Asheville on Tuesday, \*  
\* March 9. We will leave the church at \*  
\* 10:30 am for our 11:00 am reservations. If \*  
\* you would like to go, \*  
\* call Evelyn a call at \*  
\* 891-3743. \*

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**March Birthdays**

- 1 Kennedy Combs, Larry Keith
- 2 Larry Laughter
- 3 Debbie Osteen, Diane Power, Rex Ellsworth, Van Rogers, Michael Hernandez
- 4 Jennifer Cooper, Gene Grant
- 5 Oscar Jenkins, Joyce McCall, Janet Oyler, Martha Rankin
- 6 Myra Crisp, Bob Noble
- 7 Doug Dwyer
- 8 Graham Pate
- 9 Peter Smith, Mack Brittain, Kyle Keith, Wes Red
- 10 Marge Noble
- 11 Brad Burton, Allyson Corhn, Carol Erickson, Joe Hildebrand
- 12 Colton Sinkovich
- 13 Julie Albea, Will Crane, Wayne Tipton, Bill Crane, Kara Hamilton, Joseph Larate
- 14
- 15 Wayne Carland, Chad Maltby
- 16
- 17 Mary Katherine Thompson
- 18 Chuck Thompson
- 19 Diane Burton, Meg Sweeney
- 20 Lillie Edney
- 21 Sara Grant, James Fowler
- 22 Tyler Arrington
- 23 Carol Weast
- 24 Colton Gasperson
- 25 Kenn Seal, Donna Hunter
- 26
- 27
- 28 Sarah Gorgas
- 29 Sharon Nickerson
- 30 Ketih Deese, Chip Koontz
- 31 Luther Heiser, Carey McLelland





# G.R.A.C.E. News

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## What's Happening in March?

- March 7th:** Children's Ministry Meeting immediately following the 10:55 service in the Fellowship Hall. RSVP for lunch.
- March 14th:** Kids Care / Jr. Youth 5-7pm
- March 24th:** Children's Council meet to fill Easter Eggs in the Chapel.
- March 27th:** Scrapbook Fellowship in the Fellowship Hall 3-8.
- March 28th:** Easter Eggstravaganza following the 10:55 service, outside if weather permitting. No Kids Care or Jr. Youth.



### VBS is June 21-June 25

You'll set sail for VBS fun on the HIGH SEAS! Feel sea spray on your face as sails snap overhead—and you and your crew experience the deep, rolling waters of God's love!

Are you a stay at home mom, yearning for adult contact? Do you want to begin a bi-weekly bible study with other moms with childcare birth to 3 years old? Call Shannon if you answered yes to these questions.



### Children's Mission Project

Each Sunday during the month of March, all of the children's Sunday School Classes Pre-school-5th grade



will be collecting money for Haiti. If you would like to aide with their contribution, contact Shannon Barber at sbarbermrumc@bellsouth.net.

### Scrapbook Fellowship

Saturday, March 27<sup>th</sup>  
3:00-8:00 in the Fellowship Hall.

**No experience required!**

If you plan to attend and need more information contact Shannon Barber.



## Youth Ministry Update for March 2010

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### March Events

- Sunday, March 7th: Youth Choir, 5 pm. Community 601, 6:01pm.
- Sunday, March 14th: Youth Choir, 4 pm. SURGE 5-7pm.
- Sunday, March 21st: Youth Choir, 4 pm. LOL, 5-8pm.
- Sunday, March 28th: Youth Choir, 4 pm. SURGE, 5-7pm.

### Special Events

- Friday, March 12-14th: Confirmation Retreat to Junaluska.
- Thursday, March 18th: Church Group going together to see West High School Musical. Let Michael know if you want to go with the group.

### Special Thanks!

Thanks to Kenny Davenport, David Alexander & Jason Gladin for driving our youth to Universal Health Care.

Thanks to Mack Brittain, Bradley Henderson, & Tommy Blackwell for their help during the 30 Hour Famine, & a big thanks as well to Jeannie Harper for providing dinner for the group.

Thanks to everyone who helped with the Pancake Supper.

**MILLS RIVER**  
LIFE ENRICHMENT CENTER



**Mission Statement**

The mission of the Mills River Life Enrichment Center is to minister to the mind, body & spirit of seniors in our churches & community by establishing a Christian based community center offering a place for fellowship, service & enjoyment.

**FEBRUARY HIGHLIGHTS**

Our first program of the month featured wonderful music of the 50's. On Feb. 11th after Bingo we had a surprise 90th birthday celebration for Leola Jordan (Dottie Poteet's mom) with cake & ice cream. A fun time was had by all. On Feb. 18th as a alternate program we were entertained by Tom Brown & his one man band. The music was great & all had a wonderful time tapping toes, clapping hands, & yes, even dancing. Our last program was Movie Day with "Not Just Laughs" featuring stand up comedian, Jeanne Robertson. Popcorn anyone?

**MARCH PROGRAMS**

**Mar. 4th**  
**Christian Music Artist**  
**Tom Treece**  
(canned food day)

**Mar. 11th**  
**Red Hat Day with**  
**Gospel Singer Lynda Davis**

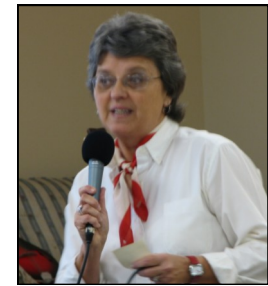
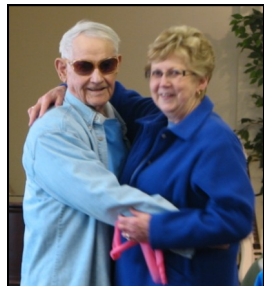
**Mar. 18th**  
**"Services for Seniors"**  
**Sandy McGlashen from**  
**United Way**

**Mar. 25th**  
**BINGO**

As usual, a delicious meal prepared by Kathleen Cabe or Ruth Williams will be served after each program.

**RSVP REQUIRED FOR LUNCH** by noon on Tuesday before EACH program @ (828) 808-5581 or Ruth Williams at mrlec8@yahoo.com

**ONGOING EVENTS**  
Exercise 9:45-10:30 am  
Blood Pressure checks,  
magazine swaps, fellowship  
& a nutritious meal.



*Thank You*

Dear MRLEC, We just wanted to thank you for coming to Glenn Marlow Elementary to eat lunch with our class. We enjoyed talking with you and getting to know you better. Also it was fun to answer your questions. We felt very special to be the only class at GME that got to have this luncheon with you. We hope that we will be able to do this again very soon. Sincerely, Emma Cavanaugh & Camryn Wolff

Thanks to each and every one of the bakers, servers, cooks, cleaners, auction participants - who made the Wild Game Dinner another great success. Ray & Ramona

"Thank you to all of our church family for all of the cards, calls, food and words of love and sympathy provided to us after the January passing of our mother. We are so blessed to be among such loving people of God who share Christ's love so freely. Thank you all again, Kelly, Mack and the Brittain Family"

I would like to thank our church family for their support of The 2010 Susan D. Thompson Valentine's Dinner. Paul had a surprise when "Caroline" came home from college to sing with Elizabeth & Mary Katherine. College life has changed her (especially the facial hair). The entertainment was a lot of fun and the Worthy Women made a delicious dinner. We raised \$1300.00 for Mills River School & Marlow Elementary. Thanks ladies!!!! Connie Wright

Dear Church Family, You are a wonderful group of people. Thank you so much for the cards, phone calls, and visits.

Most importantly thank you for your many prayers and concerns. Prayers are powerful and real. They certainly helped us. Our love to you all. Mildred and Bill Walser

A sincere thank you to all of our church and MRLEC family for your kind and generous support after the loss of Oscar's father. We appreciate everyone's thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. Oscar and Beth Jenkins



# March 2010

| Sun  | Mon  | Tue  | Wed  | Thu  | Fri   | Sat   |
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| <p>Worship Services<br/>8:15, 9:33, and 10:55 am<br/><u>Adult Sunday School</u><br/>9:45 and 10:45 am<br/><u>Youth Sunday School</u><br/>9:30 and 10:30 am</p> | <p>1<br/>6:00 Handbells</p>                          | <p>2</p>   | <p>3<br/>1st Wednesday<br/>5:30<br/>6:00 Children's Choir<br/>6:15 Lenten Study<br/>7:15 Chancel Choir</p> | <p>4<br/>10:00 MRLEC<br/>1-3 Disciple I<br/>6:30 Worship Practice</p>                        | <p>5<br/>7:00 Boy Scouts—OR</p>                 | <p>6<br/>WEDDING</p>  |
| <p>7<br/>5-7 Disciple I<br/>12:00 Childrens Council</p>  | <p>8<br/>6:00 Handbells</p>                          | <p>9<br/>11:00 Primetimers<br/>7:00 Lillian Hall</p> | <p>10<br/>5:30 Wednesday Meal<br/>6:00 Children's Choir<br/>6:15 Lenten Study<br/>7:15 Chancel Choir</p>   | <p>11<br/>10:00 MRLEC<br/>1-3 Disciple I<br/>6:30 Worship Practice<br/>7:00 Missions Mtg</p> | <p>12</p>                                       | <p>13<br/>All day Cubscouts FH</p>  |
| <p>14<br/>5-7 Disciple I<br/>One Great Hour of Sharing</p>                 | <p>15<br/>6:00 Handbells<br/>7:00 J Corpening</p>    | <p>16<br/>1:00 Maggie Jones</p>                      | <p>17<br/>5:30 Wednesday Meal<br/>6:00 Children's Choir<br/>6:15 Lenten Study<br/>7:15 Chancel Choir</p>   | <p>18<br/>10:00 MRLEC<br/>1-3 Disciple I<br/>6:30 Worship Practice<br/>7:00 UMM</p>          | <p>19<br/>7:00 Boy Scouts—FH</p>                | <p>20<br/>Church Clean Up Day</p>  |
| <p>21<br/>5-7 Disciple I</p>   | <p>22<br/>6:00 Handbells<br/>Newsletter Deadline</p> | <p>23</p>  | <p>24<br/>5:30 Wednesday Meal<br/>6:00 Children's Choir<br/>6:15 Lenten Study<br/>7:15 Chancel Choir</p>   | <p>25<br/>10:00 MRLEC<br/>1-3 Disciple I<br/>6:30 Worship Practice<br/>7:00 Worship Mtg</p>  | <p>26</p>                                       | <p>27<br/>Raindate Church Clean Up<br/>3:00 -8:00<br/>Scrapbooking</p>  |
| <p>28 PALM SUNDAY<br/>5-7 Disciple I<br/>Eggstravaganza</p>               | <p>29<br/>6:00 Handbells<br/>7:00 SPRC Mtg</p>       | <p>30</p>  | <p>31<br/>5:30 Wednesday Meal<br/>6:00 Children's Choir<br/>6:15 Lenten Study<br/>7:15 Chancel Choir</p>   | <p>April 1<br/>HOLY THURSDAY<br/>7:00 Service<br/><i>Living Last Supper</i></p>              | <p>April 2<br/>GOOD FRIDAY<br/>7:00 Service</p> | <p>April 3</p>  |

# SUNDAY SCHOOL

## *Make the Connection*

### Adult Education:

Sometimes people ask, "Why Study the Bible?" "Why is so much emphasis placed on Bible Study/Sunday School?" Perhaps four reasons could be given. (1) Information. The Bible teaches timeless truths. It tells us the truth about the world around us, the future before us and the problems within us. It is always relevant. (2) Transformation. When we understand Biblical truth and receive it into our hearts, that truth releases spiritual power and we are changed to become more like Christ. (3) Motivation. We love Him, because His Word is in our hearts. The more we know about Jesus, the more we love Him. It's a spiritual chain reaction. One other thing, (4) Application. Bible Study teaches you how to apply His Word to the practical details of your busy life. Through Information, Transformation, Motivation, & Application we can all become more fully devoted followers of Jesus Christ. So, if you're asking how you can get started studying God's Word, then you are invited to join one of the Adult Bible Study Classes that are available at MRUMC. No more excuses! Now is the time! For more information, contact Lorraine Jernigan at 884-2430.

### SUNDAY CLASSES

- (1) Joyce McCall's class for Sr. Adults meets at 9:45 in the Osborne Room
- (2) Ray Bryson's class for all adults meets at 9:45 in the Fellowship Hall room
- (3) Dan Poeta's class for all adults meets at 10:45 in the Osborne Room
- (4) Paul Bethea's class for all adults meets at 9:45 in the Children's Dept
- (5) Tommy Guinn's class for younger adults meets at 9:45 in Paul's office
- (6) Kevin Robinson's class for all adults meets at 9:45 in the Choir Room
- (7) Lorraine Jernigan's class for all adults meets at 9:45 in the Chapel

## Lectionary Readings

These Scripture lessons are used as the basis for sermons on Sundays. You are encouraged to read these verses prior to Sunday worship so that you may be prepared to better hear God's word through the message the preacher will bring.

### March 7

Isaiah 55:1-9  
 Psalm 63:1-8 (UMH 788)  
 1 Corinthians 10:1-13  
 Luke 13:1-9

### March 14

Joshua 5:9-12  
 Psalm 32 (UMH 766)  
 2 Corinthians 5:16-12  
 Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32

### March 21

Isaiah 43:16-21  
 Psalm 126 (UMH 847)  
 Philippians 3:4b-14  
 John 12:1-8

### March 28

#### Palm Sunday

Luke 19:28-40  
 Psalm 118:1-0, 19-29 (UMH 839)



## Fishes and Loaves

**COMING SOON!** Our little ones have been so faithful to help support the Fishes and Loaves food

pantry. They will continue their help with a new drawing and coloring project. The result will be greeting cards that you can buy to send to someone for a birthday or in memory or honor of a loved one. When you send the card the recipient will know that you made a donation to the Fishes and Loaves food pantry. What a great way to share you love of someone then by sharing with those in need. I can hardly wait to see the pictures!!



## Evangelism Committee

The Evangelism committee will meet for a planning session on Saturday, March 13 from 10-1pm. We are so excited to have many new members on the team & the exciting things we have planned to further the reach of MRUMC. We would love to have you on the team. This is a dynamic group of people eager to share the Good News about Christ & about the wonderful things happening at MRUMC. We are also looking for folks who would like to greet members & visitors Sunday mornings during the 3 services. As our congregation & our learning opportunities continue to grow it is vital that we have someone available to answer their questions. If you enjoy meeting new people, this is a great way you can reach out in our church. Commitment is minimal! So if you travel or have to miss a Sunday this is for you! If you are interested in either joining the Evangelism committee or in being a Welcoming Greeter, please contact me! Blessings, Merit Wolff at 776-1115 or [mwoff@bellsouth.net](mailto:mwoff@bellsouth.net)

## Dalton Scholarship

The Billie Clay & Thomas Woodrow Dalton Memorial Scholarship Endowment Fund was set up in 2002 as a college scholarship fund. Billie & Tom Dalton were both very active in the church & loved being associated with MRUMC.

The sole intent of this fund is to assist deserving MRUMC youths with the furtherance of their formal education beyond high school. Scholarships are awarded each year from the interest earned from this fund.

This endowment fund is open for additional contributions for a lifelong account. The intent of the Dalton's was that other individuals or families that knew Billie and Tom or even the newest members of the church would be able to contribute to the fund and build upon the endowment. This enables more interest to be earned each year and more scholarship money to be awarded.

**MILLS RIVER  
UNITED  
METHODIST  
CHURCH**

**Sunday Worship**

8:15 am Traditional  
9:33 am Worship & Praise  
10:55 am Traditional

**Sunday School**

Children: 9:30 am  
10:50 am  
Adult: 9:45 am  
10:45 am

**Ministry and Staff**

The Rev. Paul B. Thompson.....Senior Pastor  
Rev. Michael Flack.....Associate Pastor, Youth Director  
Itha Trantham.....Administrative Assistant  
Steve Carson.....Director of Music  
Laura Flack.....Music Ministry  
Dean Cavanaugh.....Worship Leader  
Shannon Barber.....Children's Ministry  
Ruth Williams.....MRLEC Director  
Kevin Robinson.....Organist  
Lorraine Jernigan.....Education  
Gina Long.....Custodian

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