

March 26, 2017
Fourth Sunday of Lent



Redefined

Focus: “Go, wash in the pool Siloam.’ Then he went and washed and came back able to see.” (John 9:7)

Quote: “[T]he method of healing, that is, sending the man to a distant location to wash in the pool of Siloam, “translated” by the evangelist as *apestalmenos* [Sent] which is virtually a proper name for Jesus in John, focuses attention not on Jesus’ healing action of putting mud on the man’s eyes but on the man’s being “plunged into” Jesus, the Sent One.” —Sandra M. Schneiders, *Written That You May Believe*

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RCL Readings March 26, 2017

The readings for this week:

1 Samuel 16:1-3 Psalm 23
Ephesians 5:8-14 John 9:1-41

**March 26 – UMCOR Sunday (formerly known as One Great Hour of Sharing) Goal
- \$500**

Things to look forward to:

March 28, April 4 (Tuesdays) 7pm

6 week Lenten Study called "An Acceptable Fast"- No book necessary.

March 29 – Trustees

April 8 – “Egg”cellent Easter Celebration

April 9 – 10:45 Service - Cantata

April 13 – Holy Thursday - @ FUMC 7pm (combined with Hurlbut @ Westfield)

April 14 – Cross Walk @ Moore Park – Noon

April 15/16 – Easter Eve Vigil

April 16 – 2 services (8:30 & 10:45) with Communion at both services

This Week: 26 - April 2 (9), 2017

Sunday (26) **UMCOR Sunday**

8:30 – Worship (G)

9:30 – Sunday School & Choir Rehearsal

10:45 – Worship (San

Coffee Fellowship (FH)

Monday (27): 11:30 - 12:30 WCK (FH)

Girl Scouts

Tuesday (28): Apple Seed

1 – 2:30 – Food Pantry

3 – 4 Caregivers Support Group

7pm – Lenten Study (G)

Wednesday (29): Apple Seed

4:30 - 6pm WCK (FH)

6pm – TOPS (Gibbs)

Girl Scouts

7pm - Trustees

Thursday (30): Apple Seed

Pounding

Friday (31): 11:30- 12:30 WCK (FH)

Saturday (1): NCCR Breakfast

Sunday (2) **Communion**

8:30 – Worship (G)

9:30 – Sunday School & Choir Rehearsal

10:45 – Worship (San

Coffee Fellowship (FH)

Monday (3): 11:30 - 12:30 WCK (FH)

Girl Scouts

Tuesday (4): Apple Seed

1 – 2:30 – Food Pantry

7pm – Lenten Study (G)

Wednesday (5): Apple Seed

4:30 - 6pm WCK (FH)

6pm – TOPS (Gibbs)

Girl Scouts

7pm - Trustees

Thursday (6): Apple Seed

Pounding

Friday (7): 11:30- 12:30 WCK (FH)

Saturday (8): Eggcellent Easter Celebration

Sunday (9) **Palm Sunday**

8:30 – Worship (G)

9:30 – Sunday School & Choir Rehearsal

10:45 – Worship (San - Cantata

Coffee Fellowship (FH)

WCK = Westfield Community Kitchen; FH = Fellowship Hall; San = Sanctuary; G = Gibbs

Tentative dates for VBS – Aug 21 – 24



Do you have a graduate this year (from Summer of 2016 to June 2017)? Please contact the office before **May 15**. For College and Tech schools, please let us know the name of the school and what they received.

Stop in Gibbs Parlor and check out the photos that Alaina Cockram took on her Mission Trip.

NCCR (Northern Chautauqua Canine Rescue) will be having a pancake Breakfast fundraiser here at the church on Saturday, April 18 – 11 am. See bulletin board near Fellowship Hall for more information.

To: Our church family
From: UMC office
Re: pics for updated directory

If the office does not have an updated photo of you/your family. And if you want to be included in a new directory - please consider one of the following:

- 1) stop in office any time from 9 - 3 and LeAnn can take your pic in a “flash” or call to schedule an appointment to have one taken after hours (many thanks to Karin Cockram)
- 2) submit a photo - either online or bring one in
- 3) Use picture in last directory (2012)
- 4) Forget a picture and include your contact information only (address and phone number)

PLEASE RESPOND TO THIS BY **March 26th 2017** SO THAT THE NEW DIRECTORY CAN BE COMPLETED.

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Please note that you DO NOT have to be a member in order to have your photo taken or your information included

Wanted – empty plastic eggs for our Easter Egg Hunt – needed by April 3.
There is a box in the office for them.



**“Egg”cellent Easter Celebration
1 Day VBS**

Saturday, April 8, 2017

time: 10am -12:30pm

**games, music, movie, craft, egg hunt
and a pizza lunch.**

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of Westfield**

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