

## Upcoming Events

### Sunday, March 24

Palm Sunday  
8:00 & 10:00 a.m. Chancel Choir Cantata  
4:00 p.m. Palm Sunday Walk

### Thursday, March 28

7:00 p.m. Maundy Thursday Worship

### Friday, March 29

Good Friday  
Noon Communion  
7:00 p.m. Special Worship Service  
Incorporating all the "Elements"

### Sunday, March 31

6:30 a.m. Sunrise Worship  
7 - 10:30 a.m. Easter Breakfast  
8:00, 10:00 & 11:15 a.m.  
Easter Worship services

**Daylight Saving Time begins  
Sunday, March 10**



### How Is It with Your Soul?

There was once a young boy who wanted to grow an apple tree. He went to the refrigerator and found an apple. Then he grabbed a sharp knife from the drawer, cut the apple in half, and pulled the seeds out...one by one. He ran outside, found a shovel, and dug a little hole. He set the seeds inside. Then he covered them up and gave them a little water.

There were a few problems with his plan. It was in mid-April, and the nights were still a little cold. The ground where he planted the seeds was mostly clay. He also planted the seeds beside a wooden fence that shaded the area from the sun.

The little boy waited...and waited...and waited. But the tree never grew. The boy was sad and upset, so he asked his mom what went wrong. She explained to him that we need to be more intentional and take more care when we're trying to grow a plant.

His mom was going to plant her garden soon, so she decided to begin with some starter plants in the house. Together they took an empty milk carton, laid it on its side and cut it down the side, making sure it was still at least three inches deep. They cut some small holes in the bottom for drainage. She showed him the right kind of soil to use. She taught him about the importance of planting seeds the right depth. She taught him the importance of setting the plants in the sunshine and making sure they didn't get too cold at night.

Before long the plants began to break through the surface of the ground. Six-eight weeks later, when his mom was ready to plant the garden, they were able to take those starter plants outside and transplant them to the freshly prepared garden.

Lent is a time to do the groundwork of nurturing our faith. It's a time to get things in order. It's a time to prepare for the rebirth that is promised on Easter morning. If we don't take the time to examine our spiritual life the seeds of our faith will be filled with possibility, but lay dormant in the ground.

"How is it with your soul?" Are you preparing yourself to receive the gift of Christ's resurrection from the tomb?



## 2013 Lenten Activities

Come and participate in our 2013 Lenten Activities. This will be an excellent opportunity for those of you wishing to grow spiritually.

Starting Wednesday, February 13 (Ash Wednesday), we will have a meal beginning at 5:00 p.m. This meal is available to anyone.

At 5:45 p.m. we will continue with the Family Link devotions and blessing with special emphasis on the theme for Lent: "Poured Out: Elements for a Resurrection".

At 6:00 p.m., Pastor Ray will lead a study on the book, *The Way: Walking in the Footsteps of Jesus*. Explore the earthly ministry of Jesus to help you hear his teaching and view his actions anew by drawing upon insights from history, archaeology, and the geography of the Holy Land.

A Lenten worship service will be held at 7:00 p.m. with a series of messages based on "elements" that show up in the lectionary readings. These elements represent deeply sacramental symbols of God's grace and love poured out for us in the ministry, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ. The series will include:

- \* Oil
- \* Blood
- \* Water
- \* Tears
- \* Wine
- \* Light

Come every Wednesday in Lent to experience another "element" at the meal and messages in the worship service given by lay members.

## Wednesday Lenten Schedule

### Wednesdays, February 13 - March 20

- 5:00 p.m. Meal
- 5:45 p.m. Family Link
- 6:00 p.m. Study - *Final Words from the Cross*
- 6:00 p.m. UMYF
- 6:00 p.m. Confirmation
- 7:00 p.m. Rusty Staples ( 1st & 3rd Wed.)
- 7:00 p.m. Worship - *Poured Out: Elements for a Resurrection*
- 7:40 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal

## Holy Week Journey

Start your Holy week with Palm Sunday, March 24. The Chancel Choir will present their Easter Cantata, *Christ Above All*, at the 8:00 and 10:00 a.m. services.

Participate in the Palm Sunday Walk at 4:00 p.m. from McCabe to Legacy UMC. There will be a short service at the beginning and at the end with supper served at Legacy.

Then on Maundy Thursday, March 28, at 7:00 p.m. there will be a drama of the Last Supper with Communion. The Interpretive Worship Choir will perform "*Were You There*."

Friday, March 29, 11:30 a.m.—1:00 p.m. will be open Communion in the Sanctuary. Come when you can and stay as long as you would like.

Friday evening at 7:00 p.m. there will be a special worship service, *Poured Out: Elements of a Resurrection*. All the characters representing their elements from the Wednesday Lenten Worship will be there to tell you their stories. You will interact with each of the elements including Communion.

At the Sunrise service on Sunday, March 31 at 6:30 a.m. you will again be met by the characters and their elements to declare the risen Lord.

After the Sunrise service enjoy an Easter Breakfast served by the McCabe Youth.

Easter will continue with our regular Easter services at 8:00, 10:00, and 11:15 a.m. The Chancel Choir will be singing the "*Hallelujah Chorus*" and the youth choir will be singing at the 8 and 10 a.m. services. The Interpretive Worship Choir will be performing at all three services.

**Come join us on this exciting journey through Holy Week and Day of Resurrection as we experience God's love poured out for each one of us!**



***You will keep in perfect peace him whose mind is steadfast, because he trusts in you.***

*Isaiah 26:3*

Change is never fun. I think if we had our way we would never change anything about anything ever. However, we all know that we also wouldn't grow if we didn't change. Many of you know that Sheila and I are expecting our second child in June. We are excited about this new stage of life! Sheila has already begun making a drawer full of new baby clothes. As we look forward to what God has in store for us, I have the added responsibility to provide for my family in the best possible way. With that, I believe it is in my family's best interest for me to look for full-time work. Unfortunately, this means there's going to be changes. I will be stepping down as McCabe's Youth Director at the end of May 2013. This has not been an easy choice, but we feel as though it is what God is calling us to as we look to the future. I want to thank all the youth and will miss you all. I will continue to pray for you all individually and hope that your faith in Christ continues on throughout your lives. I also want to thank the parents and helpers who have encouraged me and helped out with our activities over the last three years. I couldn't have done what I did without you and I want to encourage you to continue to teach and lead your children as we are called to do.

We don't have all the answers in life, but we do have the one Answer that gives us rest in knowing our salvation is complete. May Jesus bless McCabe church and all the ministries that it is involved with. My prayer is that this church will continue to Worship, Grow, and Serve to the glory of God. Amen.

In His Hands,

Ty Rostvedt

## Meals on Wheels

McCabe's month to deliver Meals on Wheels is April...why are we starting signup so early? Due to increased use of this service, the number of drivers needed has increased and so we began early trying to fill the slots. Please check the signup chart in the Great Hall and step forward to deliver these meals to those who need them. This is a mission project that requires very little other than a little of your time.

## Simple Enough

### 9 Guidelines for living. Do you recognize them?

1. Live so that people know God through you.
2. Be kind to one another; forgive those you have problems with; do not let anger overcome your good judgment.
3. Don't take offense. Do more than is asked.
4. Love those you don't like.
5. Do not do good in order to receive praise.
6. We must live as we believe. It is not good enough to just talk about it.
7. Judgment is God's job, not ours.
8. Only do things to others that you want someone to do to you.
9. All our decisions must be based on our relationship with God.

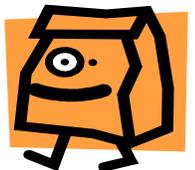
### Verses paraphrased in "Simple Enough"

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| 1. Matthew 5:13-16 | 6. Matthew 6:24    |
| 2. Matthew 5:21-26 | 7. Matthew 7:1-5   |
| 3. Matthew 5:38-42 | 8. Matthew 7:12    |
| 4. Matthew 5:43-48 | 9. Matthew 7:24-27 |
| 5. Matthew 6:1-4   |                    |

## Welcome Bags for the Homeless

*"Whenever you helped any of my people, no matter how unimportant they seemed, you did it for me."*

*Matthew 25:40*



Save from travels or purchase personal-sized toiletries for Welcome Bags that provide new arrivals at local shelters with basic personal care necessities.

Every day over 375 people are homeless in the Bismarck - Mandan area. **Items most needed** are small deodorants and combs. Other items collected are:

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|------------|-------------|--------|
| Toothbrush | Toothpaste  | Lotion |
| Deodorant  | Comb        | Soap   |
| Shampoo    | Conditioner |        |

## Movies @ McCabe

The **Movies @McCabe** series brings entertaining and thoughtful movies to the Great Hall the first Saturday of each month at 6:30 p.m. Popcorn and drinks will be available. There is no charge for the movie. Bring your family, bring your friends - everyone is invited to come and share in the fun!

**April 6:** *A Small Act*  
**May 4:** *Millions*

Movies range from very kid-friendly to more teen and adult oriented fare. Parents can check reviews at <http://www.commonsemmedia.org> to find out about each film in advance.



**Check out [www.mccabeumc.com](http://www.mccabeumc.com) for more information about McCabe and our Ministry Groups.**

## The Family Link!

*"Keep these words that I am commanding you today in your heart. Recite them to your children and talk about them when you are at home and when you are away, when you lie down and when you rise"* (Deuteronomy 6:6-7).

We need your family to participate. Families are defined as: Traditional families or blended families or single folks young and/or old. You can be a family of one or a family of many. You are encouraged to participate. Please invest fifteen minutes every day and follow these simple steps:

- Socialize
- Read Scripture (verses provided)
- Talk about Scripture
- Pray
- Bless

A famous senator once said, *"And it is time for those who talk about family values to start valuing families."* Please join us on our journey to strengthen the family.

## Family Link Scriptures for March

Friday, March 1  
*Matthew 18:23-35*

Saturday, March 2  
*Exodus 14:8-15*

Sunday, March 3  
*John 17:20-26*

Monday, March 4  
*Psalms 84:1-12*

Tuesday, March 5  
*1 Corinthians 15:51-58*

Wednesday, March 6  
*John 13:3-8, 12-16*

Thursday, March 7  
*Ephesians 4:11-16*

Friday, March 8  
*Psalms 46:1-5*

Saturday, March 9  
*Hebrews 12:1-4*

Sunday, March 10  
*Ezekiel 36:24-28*

Monday, March 11  
*Luke 6:27-36*

Tuesday, March 12  
*Psalms 119:129-135*

Wednesday, March 13  
*John 19:25-30*

Thursday, March 14  
*Matthew 7:1-5*

Friday, March 15  
*Acts 1:12-26*

Saturday, March 16  
*1 Corinthians 15:1-11*

Sunday, March 17  
*Luke 8:40-55*

Monday, March 18  
*Acts 12:1-17*

Tuesday, March 19  
*Romans 14:1-12*

Wednesday, March 20  
*Luke 24:1-8*

Thursday, March 21  
*John 3:1-17*

Friday, March 22  
*Leviticus 19:15-18*

Saturday, March 23  
*Psalms 91:1-16*

Sunday, March 24  
*Hebrews 2:9-18*

Monday, March 25  
*Mark 16:1-8*

Tuesday, March 26  
*1 John 1:5-7*

Wednesday, March 27  
*2 Corinthians 9:6-15*

Thursday, March 28  
*Colossians 1:15-23*

Friday, March 29  
*Mark 15:22-39*

Saturday, March 30  
*Matthew 28:1-15*

Sunday, March 31  
*John 20:1-16*



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# Wholly Healthy



Greetings McCabe friends,

Can it possibly be that we are already half way through Lent and soon will be setting our clocks ahead and welcoming the beauty of Easter morning?! Aah, God is good!

As we make our journey through the remainder of this Lenten season and look towards the amazing blessing of Easter, let us be mindful of our own blessings. Too often we take for granted so many things in our lives. Perhaps we could challenge ourselves this Lenten season to find one less thing to complain about and one more blessing in our day? Let's see if we feel any differently by the end of the day.

Read a very scary fact the other day. Car crashes are the #1 killer of teens, taking about 3,000 lives every year. That's up to **8 teen deaths a day** that can be prevented!!

As parents and grandparents we can do some teaching to prevent these tragedies from occurring. Firstly, we need to lead by example. If our teen is watching us talk on the cell phone, text, eat, speed, and not wearing our seat belts while driving, it will be much more difficult to enforce these rules with our teens.

The CDC provides eight danger zones for teen drivers:

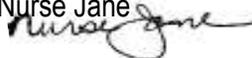
1. **Driver inexperience.** Most crashes happen during the first year a teen has their license. Practice is the key. Make sure to practice on a variety of roads, at different times of day, and in varied weather and traffic conditions. This will help your teen develop skills for safe driving.
2. **Driving with teen passengers.** Crash risk goes up when teens drive with other teens in the car. Learn the state laws regarding teen passengers with new drivers.
3. **Nighttime driving.** For all ages, fatal crashes are more likely to occur at night, but the risk is much higher for teens.
4. **Not using seatbelts.** The simplest way to prevent car crash deaths for all of us is to buckle up. Be certain this is an absolute rule for the driver and passengers.
5. **Distracted driving.** Distractions increase your teen's risk of being in a crash. Do not allow any activities that may take your teen's attention away from driving, such as talking on the cell phone, texting, eating and playing with other electronic devices. We have all become much too "busy" in our cars while driving. This is a good reminder for all of us.

6. **Driving drowsy.** Young drivers are at highest risk for drowsy driving, which causes thousands of crashes every year. Teens are most tired and at risk when driving in the early morning or late at night. Be sure your teen is well rested before getting behind the wheel.
7. **Reckless Driving.** Research shows that teens lack the experience, judgment and maturity to assess risky situations. Help your teen avoid unsafe behaviors such as speeding and tailgating.
8. **Impaired driving.** Even one drink will impair your teen's driving ability and increase the risk of a crash. Be a good role model; don't drink and drive, and reinforce this message with your teen.

Before our teens get behind the wheel let us remember to have the conversation of these risk factors and rules of the road with our teens to provide a safer driving experience for our precious teens.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me at the church office (255-1160). My blessing "count" is very high because of all of you! Have a blessed Easter!!

God bless,

Nurse Jane  


P.S. When you feel like you're drowning, don't worry—your Lifeguard walks on water!



## Have a cup of coffee for Vacation Bible School

VBS needs emptied 2 lb coffee containers. Plastic preferred. Save at home or at work. Please wash out containers and place a piece of newspaper in them to help absorb the smell. They can be dropped off at the church office or at Floramay's office in the education wing. 75 containers are needed.

Thank you for your assistance. Drink up and enjoy!



## Save The Date!

**June 2 -5, 2013**  
**4 Nights of Fun!**  
**Traveling the World**

Volunteers are needed.  
7<sup>th</sup> grade and up can volunteer.

Please email Kerrie Schlecht  
@ [kjschlecht@yahoo.com](mailto:kjschlecht@yahoo.com),  
Text or call 226-9343.

## Endowment Gift

The UM Foundation Board would like to inform our church family of the significant state income tax credit available to moderate-to-high income earners for an endowment gift made to a qualified not-profit organization (like our Foundation.) The donor specifies the religious, education, or other purpose recipient.

If you are interested in making such a permanent endowment gift, call the church office, 255-1160.

### Mexico, Japan, Australia, Zimbabwe and United Kingdom.

Have you or someone you know lived in any of these places, visited or know a lot about them? If so, you are needed. We are looking for snack and easy craft ideas from these countries. Also, if you are available June 2-5 and are willing to visit with children about the country, you would be a great asset to our volunteer team. Call Kerrie Schlecht, VBS Director, 226-9343 or [kjschlecht@yahoo.com](mailto:kjschlecht@yahoo.com) for details, offer ideas or to volunteer.



Don't miss the upcoming Unit meeting to be held on Thursday, March 7 at 12:00 noon. Mary-Ruth Circle will serve lunch with a meeting to follow.

Our guest speaker will be DeEtta Phelps, speaking about the SAY "Yes" After School Program that is held here at McCabe.

### Attention Sunday School Families



Have you ever thought of an easy way to teach your child to give back to the church and to meet others? How about ushering or greeting as a family? It can be mom or dad along with son or daughter, ages Kindergarten on up. If interested, please let Christian Education know by contacting Floramay Miller (255-1160) or Kerrie Schlecht (226-9343). [fmiller@mccabeumc.com](mailto:fmiller@mccabeumc.com) or [kjschlecht@yahoo.com](mailto:kjschlecht@yahoo.com).

We are compiling a list of interested families that we can call for future church services.



Thank you to the McCabe Players for the wonderful talents they share in bringing Bible stories to life for Sunday morning classes and in worship, portraying life's situations. In February Dave Hagler and Karen Nicholson presented the worship skit, *The Diaries*.

*The Good Samaritan* was a play given on Feb. 10. Cast members were Ben Cleary, Parrell Grossman, Kelly Haman, Jacob Huska, Ethan Keeney, Kyle Joersz, Tina Mitchell, Marshall Pudwill, Jackee Rohrich, Hunter Scanson, and Jim Unkenholz with Steve Miller doing lighting.

McCabe Members: Thank you for your support, prayers, and love given to Gen through the years. McCabe was her home. Thank you!

~The family of Gen Andre

## ***“I’m So Glad I’m a Part of the Family of God”***

Barb Egan began her spiritual journey at McCabe United Methodist Church when she moved to Bismarck with her family in 1966.



She has been deliberate in her church activity starting with Sunday School and Vacation Bible School for her children. This service led to her pursuing her own interest of singing in the Chancel Choir for 43 years, leading study groups and committees, and serving as Lay Leader for eight years. In 1994 Barb helped organize a trio with Jane Morgan and Deb Aleson. This was the start of Trilogy. They have shared 19 years of special friendship and of singing at McCabe and in our community.

In 1968 Barb was a single parent and a BSC student preparing for a career in college-level teaching. She graduated from UND with a BA in 1972 and then a MA degree in 1975. Barb was a Spanish professor at BSC until her retirement in 2001. Work and family kept her busy, but her church activities were an important part of the mix of her life.

When she retired in 2001, she felt a strong pull to find a way to bring special music to the 8:00 a.m. worship service. She created and directed the McCabe Ensemble Program and built their music library. Barb loves gospel music and there are a few Gaither songs in that library. The success of the ensemble program led to the start of the Saturday service. Barb credits this success to God’s leading and the singers’ passion as they share their faith through the ministry of music.

Sojourners, a weekly Bible study group for women, was organized and has been led by Barb since its first meeting in 1979. It was in the midst of these Christian friends that, in 1985, she came to a time of discernment that brought direction to her Christian walk and work. Through all these years, the activities that have been the most enduring and personally satisfying for her are those that have engaged her spiritual gifts—study and learning, theology, spiritual growth, music, and worship. It is her dream to start another group for spiritual growth so that more McCabe people can participate.

In 2009, as a project of the Church Health Team, Barb developed the Family of McCabe Prayer Chapel Ministry and

has been the person who updates the chapel’s prayer portfolios regularly. The Chapel is available to all who come any time the church doors are open.

Barb says, “I’m so glad I’m a part of the family of God, worshiping, growing, and serving with the people of McCabe, my spiritual home.”

## **In Our Thoughts & Prayers:**

Dave & Jodie Campbell and family on the death of Dave’s father, Alan Campbell of Dunseith, ND, on January 22, 2013.

Family & friends of Darlene Fine, of Bismarck, ND, who died on January 29, 2013.

Lois & Duane Peightal and family on the death of Lois’ brother, Roger V. Boe, of Turtle Lake, ND, who died on February 2, 2013.

Irene Schmidt & family on the death of Irene’s sister, Alice Huber, of Harvey, ND, on February 15, 2013.

Arlene Andre & Tom Disselhorst and family and Paul & Teresa Andre and family on the death of Arlene’s & Paul’s mother, Genevieve (Gen) Andre, of Bismarck, on February 18, 2013.

## **Baptisms:**

**Saturday, February 23, 2013**

Dominick Olzweski, son of Amanda Collins & Jeremy Olzeski

Lucas Clay Steinhaus, son of Crystal Olzweski & Kyle Steinhaus

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# Christian Ed Notebook

## What's happening...

**March 3:** Lessons on the events of Holy Week begin this week. At the Last Supper Jesus taught us that to be a servant to others is our highest goal. Expect a foot washing experience.

**March 10:** The night before his crucifixion Jesus went into the garden and prayed that he could be spared this suffering, but he willingly accepted God's will for his life.

**March 17:** Classes will be learning about Jesus' entry into Jerusalem with a triumphant welcome.

**March 24 Palm Sunday:** Children will carry palms into worship service and learn about Jesus' resurrection on Easter morning.

**March 31 Easter:** No classes are held so that your family can worship and take part in the special activities of the morning together.

**No Sunday School Classes  
Easter Sunday, March 31**



## Palm Sunday Children's Procession of Palms

All children are invited to carry palm leaves into the worship service they attend on Sunday, March 24, or Saturday, March 23.

Palm leaves will be available in the narthex before the start of each service.

At 10:00 a.m. worship, children who are in 9:00 classes will stay in their rooms until time to carry palms. Children who are in 10:00 classes will come from their classroom to carry palms. All others simply meet in the narthex.



The Heifer International Mission Fair put on by Sunday morning children and youth classes was a great success due to wonderful support and participation from the congregation. All the

goals were met and exceeded! A total of \$3450 raised which will buy 47 animals to help 47 families.

2&3 Year Olds 4 flocks ducklings  
9:00 Pre-1st Gr. 2 trios rabbits  
10:00 3's-1st Gr. 21 flocks chicks  
9:00 2nd -4th Gr. 1 pig  
10:00 2nd-4th Gr. 2 goats  
Teen Link 2 pigs  
9&10:00 5th &6th 1 of each of 10 animals

McCabe congregation:

1 heifer, 1 water buffalo, 3 hives of bees

Thank you to the people who decorated all of the charming, colorful animals for the parade and auction. They were Open Door students, Emma Schlecht, Gabe Dawson, Aspen and Amber Schroeder, Jack Mitchell, Trevin and Aspen Baier, Xi Lin, Ke Lin, Jin Yao Chen, Maddie and Deb McPherson, Tina Mitchell, Deb Emerson, Cleo Carlson, Doris Landerholm, Karen Vasey, Joy Hofstad, and Sarah Baker.

5th & 6th Grade students went "extra miles" by hosting a pancake dinner and one student knitted scarves and sold them door-to-door to raise over \$200. The class bought 10 animals for \$1390. (heifer, water buffalo, llama, pig, goat, sheep, rabbits, honeybees, chicks, ducklings)



Go to [www.dakcamps.org](http://www.dakcamps.org) and sign up for a Methodist camp. **McCabe will pay one-half of the camp fee up to \$150 per camp.** Register now to get the camp you want! An Early-bird Discounted Price is given to campers who register and pay by April 22.

Pick up a camping brochure at the church or go online to see what is offered for Kindergarten-Grade 3, Grades 3-6, Grades 6-8, Grades 8-12, Families, Adults, and Special Needs.

You will find X-treme adventures, sports camps, water activities camps, arts camps, day camps, work camps, relaxation camps, spiritual renewal camps, cabin camping, tent camping, backpacking camping. There is something for everyone to enjoy in the company of other United Methodists sharing their love for God.

## Palm Sunday Walk

The walk will begin at McCabe at 4:00 p.m., Sunday, March 24. There will be a short service and then we will walk to Legacy UMC carrying the cross. At Legacy, there will be a short service and then we will enjoy a hearty meal.

Join us in this meaningful activity and take a turn carrying the cross as Jesus did so many years ago.

## Celebrate the Last Supper with Jesus Maundy Thursday, March 28 7:00 p.m.

Before taking Holy Communion at the evening's worship service, watch and listen as Jesus and his disciples share their last Passover meal together and Jesus institutes communion.



### NOTICE:

Any items for the newsletter need to be turned  
into the church office no later than  
**Friday, March 15, 2013.**

#### McCabe UMC

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#### Pastors

Rick Fossum  
Ray Baker

#### Office Hours

Monday – Friday  
8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

#### Worship

**Saturdays** (Sept.-May)  
5:00 p.m.

**Sundays** (Sept.-May)  
8:00, 10:00, & 11:15 a.m.

**Sundays** (June-Aug.)  
8:00, 9:30, & 11:00 a.m.

#### Church School

Sundays 9:00 & 10:00 a.m.  
(Sept.-May)

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# March 2013

Sunday      Monday      Tuesday      Wednesday      Thursday      Friday      Saturday

<p><b>3</b> 8:00 am Worship 9:00 am Church School 10:00 am Worship 10:00 am Church School 10:00 am Teen Link 11:00 am Youth Choir 11:00 am Solar Oven Soup Lunch 11:15 am Worship  6:30 pm F.L.Y.</p>	<p><b>4</b> 10:00 am Faithfully Fit 11am-1pm Parish Nurse Hours  3:15 pm SAY Yes 6:15 pm Al-Anon 7:00 Young Adult's Group 7:30 pm Al-Anon</p>	<p><b>5</b> 7:00 am Sojourners 9:00 am Tuesday Workshop  3:15 pm SAY Yes</p>	<p><b>6</b> 10:00 am UMW Exec. 3:45 pm Youth Handbells 5:00 pm Lenten Meal 5:30 pm Adult Handbells 5:45 pm Family Link 6:00 pm Lenten Study 6:00 pm UMYF 6:00 pm Confirmation 7:00 Lenten Worship 7:00 pm Rusty Staples 7:40 pm Chancel Choir</p>	<p><b>7</b> 6:30 am Men's Bible Study 10:00 am Faithfully Fit 10:00 am Precepts Bible Study 12:00 pm UMW Unit 6:30 pm Nurture Work Area 7:00 pm Adult Dominos</p>	<p><b>1</b> 7:00 am Men's Breakfast at N. Perkins 10:00 am Prayer &amp; Meditation  <b>8</b> 10:00 am Prayer &amp; Meditation</p>	<p><b>2</b> 3:00 pm Wedding 5:00 pm Worship 6:30 pm Movie @ McCabe  <b>9</b> 5:00 pm Worship 6:00 pm Worship Band Practice</p>
<p><b>10</b> 8:00 am Worship 9:00 am Church School 10:00 am Worship 10:00 am Church School 10:00 am Teen Link 11:00 am Youth Choir 11:15 am Worship 1:00 pm ND Painting Club 6:30 pm F.L.Y.</p>	<p><b>11</b> 10:00 am Faithfully Fit 11am-1pm Parish Nurse Hours  3:15 pm SAY Yes 6:15 pm Al-Anon 7:00 Young Adult's Group 7:30 pm Al-Anon</p>	<p><b>12</b> 7:00 am Sojourners 9:00 am Tuesday Workshop  3:15 pm SAY Yes 5:30 pm Staff/Parish 6:30 pm Contemporary Worship Team</p>	<p><b>13</b> 3:45 pm Youth Handbells 5:00 pm Lenten Meal 5:30 pm Adult Handbells 5:45 pm Family Link 6:00 pm Lenten Study 6:00 pm UMYF 6:00 pm Confirmation 7:00 pm Lenten Worship 7:40 pm Chancel Choir</p>	<p><b>14</b> 6:30 am Men's Bible Study 10:00 am Faithfully Fit 10:00 am Precepts Bible Study</p>	<p><b>15</b> 7:00 am Men's Breakfast at N. Perkins 10:00 am Prayer &amp; Meditation</p>	<p><b>16</b>  5:00 pm Worship 6:00 pm Worship Band Practice</p>
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<p><b>24 Palm Sunday</b> 8:00 am Worship 9:00 am Church School 10:00 am Worship 10:00 am Church School 10:00 am Teen Link 11:00 am Youth Choir 11:15 am Worship 4:00 pm Palm Walk 6:00 pm Last Supper Rehearsal 6:30 pm F.L.Y.</p>	<p><b>25</b> 10:00 am Faithfully Fit 11am-1pm Parish Nurse Hours  3:15 pm SAY Yes 6:15 pm Al-Anon 7:00 pm Young Adult's Group 7:30 pm Al-Anon</p>	<p><b>26</b> 7:00 am Sojourners 9:00 am Tuesday Workshop  3:15 pm SAY Yes 5:30 pm Open Door</p>	<p><b>27</b> 3:45 pm Youth Handbells 5:30 pm Adult Handbells NO MEAL 6:00 pm Last Supper Rehearsal 6:30 pm UMYF 6:30 pm Confirmation 7:00 pm Chancel Choir</p>	<p><b>28 Holy Thursday</b> 6:30 am Men's Bible Study 10:00 am Faithfully Fit 10:00 am Precepts Bible Study 7:00 pm Worship</p>	<p><b>29 Good Friday</b> 10:00 am Prayer &amp; Meditation 11:30 am-1pm Communion 7:00 pm Worship</p>	<p><b>30</b>  5:00 pm Worship 6:00 pm Worship Band Practice</p>

**31 Easter**  
6:30 am Sunrise Service  
7-10:30 am Breakfast served in Fellowship Hall  
8:00 am Worship  
10:00 am Worship  
11:15 am Worship

