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The Grapevine is a weekly publication designed to enhance our church communications. The deadline to get material submitted is Thursday at 8:00 AM. Call the office at 515-996-2572 or e-mail your information to office@vmumc.com.

UMCOR Sunday

This Sunday's special offering underwrites the "cost of doing business" for the United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR); it pays for all administrative costs. This makes it possible for UMCOR to focus on responding to communities and individuals when they need immediate assistance, and to provide training for UMC people in the area of the natural disaster. It allows UMCOR to preserve the promise that 100% of any donation to a specific UMCOR project or missionary will go towards that project and not "overhead".



Service Project to Bidwell

After today's worship, the youth group and members of the Missions team will be heading to Bidwell Food Pantry. They will spend the afternoon organizing donations for distribution during the week.



The youth group will be going on these kinds of missions once each month during the school year. Interested youth should contact Courtney (515-619-3968).

Adults who would like to be involved with missions work can talk with Mindy (515-306-7448).

UMCOR SUNDAY

With your help, UMCOR supports humanitarian relief and recovery efforts around the world.

100%

UMCOR Sunday donations cover UMCOR's operation costs so that 100% of donations received for emergency appeals go directly to communities in need.

Palm Sunday Music

Every year, choirs and other musicians from diverse churches in our area come together in celebration of Palm Sunday. The result is a joyous program of ecumenical music.



**Community Choir Sing
Palm Sunday (March 24)
7 PM**

Peace Lutheran Church

34128 L Ave (P58), Adel

This church is about halfway between Adel and Earlham.



Please note that *the location has changed* from previous years.

Proceeds from the free-will offering will go to the Adel Ministerial Association emergency fund, which is disbursed to help those in the area who are in need of immediate short term assistance.



Adel Good Samaritan Food Pantry Donations

Toothpaste is the personal item for the month. Place your unopened donation in the marked tub in the church entryway.



Sacks and Bags, Please

The church is now collecting paper, plastic, and cloth bags for the Bidwell Food Pantry (and on occasion for the Good Samaritan Food Pantry in Adel as well). This will be an ongoing collection, as their need is likewise ongoing.



cloth

Please leave your bag donations in the labelled bin located in the entryway.



plastic



paper

Please Pray for...

those under medical care

Peggy McDonald (friend of Connie Cooper), Keith Gunzenhauser, Chuck Keltner, Raeann Thomas, Nyla Peeler, Melvis Jimmerson, Gene DeBoer



those recovering from illness or abuse; caregivers; refugees; those living with challenges; people going through transitions

those in harm's way (in war zones, first responders, medical professionals)

those who continue to be in grief

Easter Sunrise Service and Breakfast

It is our tradition to have an additional service early Easter morning. We come in the dark, and during the service the sun rises, as did the Son.

The Easter Sunrise service begins at **6:30 AM**. Early risers who attend are encouraged to stay after for a time of fellowship at our Sunrise Breakfast. If you would like to bring something to the table, there's a sign up sheet in the entryway.



Calendar for Holy Week

Date	Name		Special Event
24 March	Palm Sunday		Community choirs at Peace Lutheran, 7 PM
29 March	Good Friday		7 PM service
31 March	Easter Sunday		Sunrise service 6:30 AM (breakfast follows) worship service 10:45 AM

Calendar

This Week

Sun., Mar. 10	Daylight Saving Time begins	
	Adult Discussion Group	9:30 AM
	Worship service	10:45 AM
	Youth service project with Missions to Bidwell	12:30-4:30 PM
all week	Spring Break for VM schools	all day
Mon., Mar. 11	Exercise Your Faith	1:30 PM
	City Council Workshop	6:00 PM
Wed., Mar. 13	Chancel Choir rehearsal	7:00 PM
	Praise Team rehearsal	7:45 PM
Sat., Mar. 16	4-H	8:30-10:30 AM

Next Week

Sun., Mar. 17	Adult Discussion Group	9:30 AM
	Worship service	10:45 AM
Mon., Mar. 18	Exercise Your Faith	1:30 PM
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Tues., Mar. 19	Kids' Care team meeting	6:30 PM
Wed., Mar. 20	J.A.M.	6:00 PM
	Confirmation class (supper at 6:00)	6:30 PM
	Chancel Choir rehearsal	7:00 PM