



March 2011

## *Shrove Tuesday*

*Laissez les bon temps rouler!* Please join us for Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper seasoned with a taste of Mardi Gras. We will gather in Fellowship Hall on Tuesday, March 8, from 5 to 7:30 p.m. for pancakes, bacon, sausage and much more. Whole grain, low-fat and sugarless options will be available. Tickets are \$6 for adults or \$3 for children under 12. Bring the whole family and your neighbors, too.

## *Ash Wednesday*

Ash Wednesday is the first day of Lent and it derives its name from the practice of placing ashes on the foreheads of adherents as a sign of repentance. The ashes used are typically gathered after the Palm Crosses from the previous year's Palm Sunday are burned. In the celebration, the service will also offer a celebration of communion. Come and join us for a service in which we are reminded of our mortality and humanity as we begin the Lenten season at 7:00 p.m. on March 9.



## *Lenten Vespers*

The season of Lent invites us to reflect on our faith, to strengthen our relationship with God and renew our commitment to discipleship. Vespers is a prayerful, meditative time for us to retreat at the end of the day and experience the presence of God.

## *Just Like Us*

**“The Word became flesh, and lived among us.” John 1: 14a**

Our vespers' theme this season will remind us that, while fully divine, Jesus is also fully human. We will consider how his full humanity encourages, comforts and inspires us in our daily lives.

Thursday, March 17

- ***Just like us***, Jesus is born with the purpose of bringing God's presence into the world. “They shall name him Emmanuel, which means, God is with us.” Mt 1:23b

Thursday, March 24

- ***Just like us***, Jesus faced difficult choices. “Jesus was led up by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted.” Mt 4:1

Thursday, March 31

- ***Just like us***, Jesus was scrutinized when he engaged the marginalized and the sinner. “(They) began to grumble and said, ‘Jesus has gone to be the guest of a sinner.’” Lk 19:7

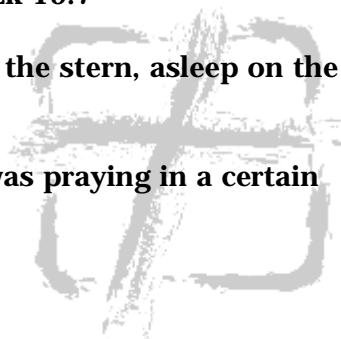
Thursday, April 7

- ***Just like us***, Jesus faced physical and emotional challenges. “Jesus was in the stern, asleep on the cushion.” Mk 4:38a

Thursday, April 14

- ***Just like us***, Jesus needed to attend to his relationship with God. “Jesus was praying in a certain place.” Lk 11:1a

**Join us Thursday evenings at 7 p.m.  
Beginning March 17 in the Chapel  
Led by Linda Frank**



## Adult Christian Education Opportunities

The Adult Christian Education team is excited about the upcoming and ongoing classes and group studies. We're committed to providing opportunities for all people to take the next step on their journey of faith. May these classes provide a place to ask faith questions, discuss Christian beliefs, develop friendships and grow your relationship with God.

### SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES

All Sunday School classes meet on Sunday mornings from 9:45-10:45 a.m.  
Drop-in on any of these classes – *no registration is necessary*. EVERYONE IS WELCOME!

**Word Among Us** This class is based on the Revised Common Lectionary. Each week, this group studies one or more of the lectionary texts for the week, with an emphasis on group discussion of the historical context, as well as contemporary applications for living faithfully. This class meets in Room 4.

**Adult Bible Study** This class is a Bible study that follows the International Sunday School Lesson scripture texts. Each week, participants begin with a Biblical text, and then move from a focus on the Word to reflection on personal, family, church, and community concerns. This class meets in the Parlor.

**Kitchen Class** This class engages in topical Christian conversation and occasional book study. Class time always includes time to share individual cares and concerns. People are welcome to be regular or irregular attendees of this class. The class meets in the Kitchen.

### SUNDAY MORNING LENTEN STUDY

For this Lenten study, *please register* at least one week prior to the study start date by calling the church office or by signing up in the main lobby.

#### Hard to Dance With the Devil on Your Back

This Lenten Study will begin at 9:45 a.m. on Sunday, March 13 in Room 8. The study invites us to look at the struggle in the lives of the early believers while helping us enter the crumbling world surrounding Jesus and the disciples in the days preceding Easter.

Leadership for this course will be shared by Pam Holbrook and Rev. Bill Croy.

The weekly sessions are titled: The Dance, A Parable, The Wronged, The Wrong, The Disciple Whom Jesus Loved: Judas, When Worlds Collide, and Dancing with Holes in Your Moccasins.



#### THIRD TUESDAY Series

The ACE team is sponsoring a monthly gathering to stimulate our thinking about religious and social issues of our day. The series of presentations will be held on the THIRD TUESDAY of each month from 7 to 8:30 p.m. in the parlor. Here's the lineup for the next few months:

- Ø March 15 – *"Hero For Christ"* – Local author, Chris Sunami, will share how he came to write this book. Chris is a gifted and dynamic speaker with a passion for social justice. His *"Hero For Christ"* book is a socially conscious devotional. He was a finalist for the Independent Book Award for Best Religious Nonfiction in 2009.
- Ø April 19 – *"Hurricane on the Bayou"* - Maple Grove constituent, Paula Stebbins, will share this film that actually finished just before Katrina hit. The producers went back into New Orleans and re-shot a good deal of the story after the hurricane. It is a very powerful film and really captures the essence of what happened and how the people are dealing with the aftermath of the storm.
- Ø May 17 – *"Water: Necessity of Life"* - Member David Rutter will share information about the water issues of our area, nation and world.





*“Lord have mercy”*

A SPECIAL PROGRAM OF LENTEN MUSIC  
featuring

# Kyrie

by Ludwig van Beethoven

**MAPLE GROVE CHANCEL CHOIR**  
with soloists

**Sunday, March 27, 2011**  
**8:30 & 11:00 a.m. Services**





## MARCH Sunday Worship Schedule

8:30 & 11:00 a.m.

March 6, 2011

Last Sunday after Epiphany

*Dancing*

Matthew 22:1-14

Rev. David Trout

March 13, 2011

1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Lent

*Into Your Hands*

Luke 23:44-46

Cathy Davis

March 20 2011

2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Lent

*Father, Forgive Them*

Luke 23:32-34a

Rev. David Trout

March 27, 2011

3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Lent

*Jesus, Remember Me*

Luke 23:39-42

Rev. David Trout

## COMMITTEE MEETINGS

3/02 7 p.m. SPRC

3/09 7 p.m. Trustees

3/16 7 p.m. Admin Council

## FELLOWSHIP GROUP

The Fellowship Group will meet at the Upper Arlington MCL on Monday, March 21 at 5:15 p.m.

## RECENT DEATHS

*We express our deepest sympathy to the family and friends of...*

...Connie Echelbarger whose mother, Edna, passed away on January 21.

## RECENTLY HOSPITALIZED

Gladys Renicker

Ellie Cox

## THANK YOU

The new hats, gloves and scarves the Mitten Tree Ministry sent to the United Methodist Free Store were greatly appreciated during this cold winter weather. The many new toys, clothes and gift certificates donated by the generous members of Maple Grove made a joyous Christmas morning for many children in our own community. Our gifts carry with them the message that we care about our neighbors and want to support them during a difficult time for their families.

The Free Store Ministry thanks you!

Dear Maple Grove family,  
Thank you so much for the meal and Children's Bible for our daughter, Libby. We appreciate your thoughtfulness and your support. Maple Grove has been a great church home for many years and we are grateful for all that you do. Thanks again,

Amy & Chris Swank

Maple Grove New Baby Ministry,  
Thank you for the meal and Baby Bible and books for Jaden. We really appreciate it!

God Bless,

The Wrays

Dear Angel Ministry,  
How comforting to be looked after by the Angels! The Angel Ministry, that is – who brought me a delicious meal ready to heat and eat! Thank you to all the angels who cooked and delivered this treat. It helped to speed my recovery!

Martha Trout

Dear Friends of Maple Grove,  
Many thanks to you for your gifts for the annual Free Store Christmas Shop. It was a beautiful day of celebration. Of course we also thank you for your weekly volunteers who help out each Monday. Your support of us is so appreciated. Warmest Regards,

Sharon & Selena

Thank you to Rev. Trout and Cathy Davis for their visits to see Gordon when he was in the hospital and also for the service on his passing. My family appreciated all the cards, phone calls, lunch and those who came to the funeral home in bad weather.

Mary Jo Lanum

Dear Maple Grove Friends,  
I have had an interesting "aha" moment recently that I would like to share with you. When serving as your senior pastor I was privileged to be involved with the Board of Trustees when they discussed and decided to do such things as add parking spaces for persons with special needs, add an automatic door opener to the main entrance off the patio area, and most recently make one of the sanctuary floor restrooms handicapped accessible. Now, I am making use of those things and I understand even more profoundly how helpful they are. Thank you, people of Maple Grove, for your caring and generosity!

Sincerely,

Bill Croy

## WOMEN'S BREAKFAST

Saturday, March 31<sup>st</sup> at 9 a.m.  
in the church parlor



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## Travel Club

The cost is \$62/person and is due by March 1.

*Seven Brides For Seven Brothers*  
at the La Comedia Dinner Theatre  
on Wednesday, April 6

The bus will leave the church parking lot by 9 a.m.  
returning at 5:15 p.m.

Please make checks payable to Caryl Berry and send to  
880 Thornview Dr, Galloway OH 43119

Questions? Contact Mary Jo Lanum at 451-1701.

## Cum Christo/Emmaus Weekend

Are you looking for an opportunity to renew your Christian spirit? Both CumChristo and the Walk to Emmaus weekends provide participants with an opportunity to set aside their worldly activities and focus on God and His reflecting, praying and participating in small groups. You will leave this weekend with a renewed spirit.

Both organizations have men's and women's weekends in the spring and fall. The following weekends are available:

Cum Christo: Men - March 10-13

Women - April 7-10

Emmaus: Women – March 31-April 3

If you are interested in participating in one of these weekends or have questions, please contact Toni Rausch at 267-6804 or [trausch2@columbus.rr.com](mailto:trausch2@columbus.rr.com).



# March 13



## The Maple Grove Art Hall Gallery

The Art Ministry is offering for your enjoyment another outstanding art exhibit featuring several central Ohio Watermedia Artists for the months of March and April: *BEAUTY OF CREATION*

This opening is scheduled for Sunday, March 13, from noon to 2:30 p.m. The duration of the exhibit will last through Sunday, April 24. A percentage of the sales are donated by the artists to Maple Grove mission fund.

The Art ministry is also looking for PHOTOGRAPHERS to show during the months of May and June.

The exhibit is open to Maple Grove members, family and friends. Contact CHRISTIANE CURRY, if you have any questions [cacurry@columbus.rr.com](mailto:cacurry@columbus.rr.com) or 268-9031.

## 20s and 30s Night Out

Come and gather with friends from Maple Grove on Monday, March 14, from 6 to 7:30 p.m. at Buffalo Wild Wings at Graceland. Drop in for a bit or stay the whole time and come and get to know your fellow church members. If possible, let Jenifer know that you are coming to help decide the table size. [jschronce@maplegroveumc.org](mailto:jschronce@maplegroveumc.org) or 262-1163.

## Friendly Patrol Ministry Up-Date

Maple Grove is becoming an even more welcoming congregation. Join our new Friendly Patrol Ministry Team by wearing your name tags each Sunday and talking to people within 10 feet of where you sit. Then take the first three minutes after worship to speak to people you don't know. Through these welcoming actions, Maple Grove friendships are formed and visitors have become members.

## Youth Mission Trip Chaperones Needed

Have experience with construction or handyman work? Want to spend a week with some great members of MGUMC Youth Group? Join us on the Youth Mission Trip to Charleston, SC on June 18 to 25. The group is in need of one or two adults who have good experience in building and fixing to help lead the worksites. Talk to Jenifer if you think this may be something you are interested in participating with - [jschronce@maplegroveumc.org](mailto:jschronce@maplegroveumc.org) or 262-1163.

## Maple Grove Stephen Ministry

### THE IMPORTANCE OF LISTENING

Dr. Rachel Naomi Remen, in her book *Kitchen Table Wisdom*, writes about the importance of listening to one another:

*"I suspect that the most basic and powerful way to connect to another person is to listen. Just listen. Perhaps the most important thing we ever give each other is our attention. And especially if it's given from the heart. When people are talking, there's no need to do anything but receive them. Just take them in. Listen to what they're saying. Care about it. Most times caring about it is even more important than understanding it. Most of us don't value ourselves or our love enough to know this."*

If you have need of a trained listener who will care about you and walk with you during a difficult time, please contact one of our Stephen Leaders: Cathy Davis at 262-1163 or Nancy Gay at 267-6418.

## Maple Grove's Community Vegetable Garden

Maple Grove, with the help of Epworth UMC Ever-Green Gardening Ministries, maintains a community vegetable garden. The gardening idea grew out of our Extending the Table events several years ago and is a way to care for the environment, eat fresher, organic food and provide fresh vegetables to the food pantries. Join team leader Julie Wells and other Maple Grove gardeners in Room 8 on Tuesday, March 15, at 7 p.m. to begin planning the 2011 garden.

Our garden is behind the garage at 49 W. Henderson Road and beginning sometime in May, garden tending will occur each Tuesday night at 7 p.m. Everyone is invited to plant, pull weeds, compare notes, and meet folks. The more the merrier! If you have no gardening experience, come to learn. Join us as you are able or stop by and care for the garden at your convenience.

MINISTRIES	March 6	March 13	March 20	March 27
<b>Acolyte</b>	E.Workman	O.Rutter	E.Miller	K.Morrison
<b>Flower Delivery</b>	S.Linder	M.Burnham	M.Burnham	S.Linder
<b>Greeters 1<sup>st</sup> Service</b>	A.Leighty D.Jados D.&S.Montgomery	D.&L.Palmer L.&L.Smith	J.&L.Wall J.&M.Burnham	W.&C.Williams E.&S.Wharrey
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Service</b>	K.Shaffer N.Bobb W.Blozis J.Eckert	E.Meyers B.Pierpoint B.&S.Freer	S.Garnes T.Radabaugh D.&L.Stuckey	P.Uhrick E.Vickers C.&J.Weaver
<b>Liturgist 1<sup>st</sup> Service</b>	W.Williams	M.Knight	J.Hoppers	R.Innis
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Service</b>	R.Strader	D.Rutter	S.Freer	J.Weaver
<b>Parish Visitor</b>	M.Mizelle L.Nash	D.&A.Elder	C.& J.Weaver	K.Rutter M.Hepp
<b>Pew Restocking</b>	D.Brown L.Matthaes	C.Wimer	J.Reinaker	E.Vickers
<b>Sunday Hospitality 1<sup>st</sup></b>	S.&E.Wharrey	J.&K.Hoppers	D.Uhrick	M&J.Burnham
<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b>	N.Manecke P.Hitt	D.Nauman	T.&L.Palmer	C.White M.Graham
<b>Sunday Secretary 1<sup>st</sup></b>	M.Agnew	M.Agnew	P.Uhrick	K.Innis
<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b>	A.Leighty	D.Batory	J.Thode	K.Workman
<b>Ushers 1<sup>st</sup></b>	Group 3	Group 4	Group 1	Group 2
<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b>	Group 7	Group 8	Group 5	Group 6
<b>Angel Delivery</b>	<b>For the Month of March: B.Pelleriti</b>			
<b>Angel Food Prep</b>	<b>For the Month of March: J.Wells &amp; B.Welty</b>			
	<b>March 4</b>	<b>March 11</b>	<b>March 18</b>	<b>March 25</b>
<b>Bulletin Stuffers</b>	D.Brown L.Matthaes	E.Cox B.Dearth	B.Edmundson H.Turner	M.Graham C.White
	<b>March 7</b>	<b>March 9</b>	<b>March 21</b>	<b>March 23</b>
<b>Feed My Sheep</b>	B.Pelleriti	M.Preston	C.Preston	L.Smith





**THE KIDS PAGE  
March**

**SPROUTS  
WINTER/SPRING  
SESSION**



Sprouts for 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> graders will begin its winter session on Sunday, March 13 and will run thru Sunday, April 17. We will meet from 5:30 to 7:00 p.m. in the C.R.O.S.S. Art Room. We will be working on putting together the Easter Egg Hunt and learning about their Spiritual Gifts. If you have any questions, please contact Brenda Buchy at [bbuchy@maplegroveumc.org](mailto:bbuchy@maplegroveumc.org) or 262-1163.

**CREATED BY GOD**

A study of Human Sexuality was offered on January 28 & 29 for 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> graders and their parents. This year it was held at Church of the Messiah in Westerville. We had 5 area churches participate and a total of 35 kids in attendance! We had 4 attend from Maple Grove.



**C.R.O.S.S.**

Join us in the garden to learn:

**Three Women of Faith  
March 6-27**

<p><b>3/6 - SCIENCE @ Holy Lab</b> The Appgar Score, Purple Goop, Purple Light Waves, &amp; Salt of the Earth Crystals <b>Leader: Kathy Renick</b></p>
<p><b>3/13 - VIDEO @ BibleMax Theater</b> Behind the Scenes (The Emperor's New Groove/Charlotte's Web), &amp; Be My Guest (Shrek/Beauty &amp; the Beast) <b>Leader: Dawn Nauman</b></p>
<p><b>3/20 -GAMES @ Arcade of the Covenant</b> Verse Scramble, Leader of the House, &amp; Their Hands were Tied <b>Leader: Susan Whitney</b></p>
<p><b>3/27 - ART @ Thou Art! Studio</b> A Fingerprint Story, I am a co-creator with God, &amp; Potholders of Prayer <b>Leader: NEEDED!</b></p>

COMING IN APRIL & MAY .....

**David the Boy  
April 3 – 17 & May 1-8  
No CROSS April 24<sup>th</sup>**

<p><b>CREATIVE COOKERY @ The Lord's Kitchen</b> Herb Cream Cheese, Shepherd's Bread Sticks, &amp; Shepherd's Trail Mix <b>Leader: NEEDED!</b></p>
<p><b>GAMES @ Arcade of the Covenant</b> Gift Bingo, What's in a Name?' Who's the One?, and Not as Easy as it Looks <b>Leader: NEEDED!</b></p>
<p><b>SCIENCE @ Holy Lab</b> Think Fast, A Unique Survey, Measuring Up, You are Unique: DNA Experiment, &amp; Check Your Finger Prints <b>Leader: NEEDED!</b></p>
<p><b>STORYTELLING @ Stages of Faith</b> Hooway for Wodney Wat, Three Wolves and the Big Bad Pig, and David &amp; Goliath <b>Leader: NEEDED!</b></p>
<p><b>VIDEO @ BibleMax Theater – David &amp; Goliath, Dave &amp; the Giant Pickle, &amp; The Butter Battle Book</b> <b>Leader: NEEDED!</b></p>





## CALENDAR

### Sunday, March 6

9:45 a.m. C.R.O.S.S. – Three Women of Faith  
 11:30 a.m. Children's Worship

### Sunday, March 13

9:45 a.m. C.R.O.S.S. – Three Women of Faith  
 11:30 a.m. Children's Worship  
 5:30 p.m. Sprouts

### Sunday, March 20

9:45 a.m. C.R.O.S.S. – Three Women of Faith  
 11:30 a.m. Children's Worship  
 5:30 p.m. Sprouts

### Sunday, March 27

9:45 a.m. C.R.O.S.S. – Three Women of Faith  
 11:30 a.m. Children's Worship  
 5:30 p.m. Sprouts



### Family Egg Hunt Saturday, April 23, 2011 For toddlers – 3<sup>rd</sup> graders

Join your Maple Grove family and friends on the Saturday before Easter for the Maple Grove UMC Annual Easter Egg Hunt. Enjoy storytelling, crafts, games, face painting, refreshments, and hot coffee for the adults. Bring your camera for special Easter photo-ops! This is a holiday event you won't want to miss!

Children's Worship Helpers						Children's Ministry Volunteers		
Date	Acolyte	Usher	Prayer Leader	Reader	Communion	Cherubs/ Grace Kids	Children's Moments	Children's Worship
3/6	Grace Brigle	Max Nauman	Erin Jones	Kaitlyn Morrison	Brendan Scholl & Michael Workman	Mary Graham Julie Wells	Communion	Patty Hitt Lisa Ponziani
3/13	Helen Hughes	Matthew Hughes	Ethan Rutter	Trevor Law		Jennie Dedmon Alison Gill	Barbara Law	Barbara Law Kim Workman
3/20	Jack Miller	Julian Kargiotis	Kaitlyn Morrison	Abby Allen		Stephanie Duffy Julie Wells	Janet Thode	Dawn Nauman Cindy Brigle
3/27	Peri Kargiotis	Brendan Scholl	Lauren Hitt	David Boord		Dimitrios Kargiotis Beth Frank	Kathy Renick	Amy Kargiotis Karyn Miller

## Vacation Bible School

July 10 -14, 2011



Take kitchen fun to your kids! Enjoy a fresh, one-of-a-kind VBS at Shake It Up Café - where kids carry out God's recipe. In this kid-friendly café full of chef's hats and aprons, pots and pans, checkered tablecloths, and chalkboard menus, kids explore the Bible as a cookbook filled with recipes for living out God's word. Through interactive lessons, that are easy for kids to apply to their lives today, boys and girls will celebrate biblical festivals that reveal ingredients for being a follower of God.



# Coming In April!

Universal Church Directories  
will be at Maple Grove on:

- Ø April 6 from 1:30 – 8:00 p.m.
- Ø April 7 from 1:30 – 6:30 p.m.
- Ø April 8 from 1:30 – 8:00 p.m.
- Ø April 9 from 10:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
- Ø April 11 from 1:30 – 8:00 p.m.
- Ø April 12 from 1:30 – 8:00 p.m.

*Please notice the time changes and additional two dates.*

Schedule your appointment through Sunday, March 27, in the lobby, online or by phone.

- Each family that is photographed and selects a directory pose will receive a complimentary 8 x 10 portrait in the mail within 3 weeks.
- You will have an opportunity to purchase additional portraits.
- There will be NO high-pressure sales!
- Invite family and friends to come to Maple Grove for a portrait sitting. Maple Grove will receive a directory for each sitting.
- If you prefer to submit a photo for the church directory, please stop by the office for an envelope. There will be a \$10.00 charge to cover the directory cost.
- Please schedule double appointments if you wish to have multiple family poses.
- Pets are welcome!
- Directories will be available at church in June for anyone who has a portrait in the directory.

Please contact the church office right away if you are unavailable during these dates so we can determine another date and location for your portrait.

## To Schedule Online

When you choose to schedule your photography appointment online, simply go to the Universal website, [www.ucdir.com](http://www.ucdir.com), click on the yellow sunburst icon, enter OH1140 in the Church Code field and enter maple in the Church Password field. Follow the prompts to schedule your family's appointment time. *The online scheduling option is available Monday through Thursday.*

Appointments fill up quickly, so schedule as soon as possible to secure your preferred date and time. Please arrive on time to your appointment!

### Volunteers Opportunities!

If you are willing to serve as a host or hostess during the April portrait appointments, please contact the church office at 262-1163.





# 2011 Spaghetti Dinner and Silent Auction

This annual event was another huge success!

## Our thanks to the following businesses for their donations:

The Andersons General Store	ITC Solutions
Anthony-Thomas Candy Company	John Eagle Candies
Beechwold Ace Hardware	Mama Mimi's Take'N Bake Pizza
Cincinnati Reds	Mozart's Cafe
Clintonville Automotive Repair Service	Nancy's Home Cooking
Clintonville Chamber of Commerce	Northstar Cafe
Clintonville Woman's Club	Pierce Cleaners
Cokesbury Books & Church Supplies	Refectory Restaurant
Columbus Clippers	Salon Demir-Susie Lingo
Columbus Symphony	Seasonal Concepts
Como Mower	Sugarbush Gourmet Baskets
Creative Paint Company	Tee Jay's Country Place
Crimson Cup Coffee	Restaurant
Davey Tree Company	Texas Roadhouse Restaurant
Evening Star Café	Tiny Portraits Photography
Family Video Movie Club	Villa Nova Ristorante
Tim Hortons	Wildflower Café

## Our thanks to the following members and friends for their donations:

Connie Austin	Sandy Freer	Larry & Alice Loughead	David Snyder
Ginny Bonsecour	Sue Gallogly	Lynne & Mike Matthaes	Chalice Taylor
Donna Brown	Julie Garrison	Ann McDowell	Ectore Tranquillo
Milt Campbell	Mike Gwynne	Dick Mills	Carlton Weaver
Pat Caston	Bob & Patti Hirst	Bev Pettit	Julie Wells
Harry Chandler	Barbara Law	Amy Shaw	Carol & Garry Wilcox
Cathy Davis	Ann Leighty	Lowell & Louise Smith	Jane Wood
Nancy Fogle			

## Thanks to the following people for their hard work soliciting donations, decorating, setting up, cooking, serving food and clean-up:

Amy Allen	Nancy Fogle	Don Maston	Tommy Thompson
Connie Austin	Al & Nancy Foulger	Lynne & Mike Matthaes	Ectore Tranquillo
Doris Ann & Bob Batory	Adam Harrison	SueAnn McColley	Bryce Walters
John & Marialice Bennett	Matthew Harrison	Dan McDowell	Carlton & Judy Weaver
Nancy Bobb	Roger Harrison	Norma Mills	Julie Wells
Donna Brown	Mary Ann Hepp	Dwain & Sharon Montgomery	Ellen Wharrey
Connie Burns	John & Kay Hoppers	Brandon & Komang Morgan	Sandy Wharrey
Mary Ann & David Cain	Skip Keeling	Bev Pettit	Carol White
Patty Chandler	Tom & Tyra LaPens	Candace Bennett Quest	Emily Winters
Cathy & George Davis	Jennifer Larson	Jim Sprouse	Jane Wood
Joe Davis	Joe Lipsky	Paula Stebbins	Pat Workman
Will Davis	David Maston	Chalice Taylor	Jennifer Zupp

Thank you, Rev. Trout, for your music and entertainment!



Support our youth in mission...

# Youth Flower Sale!

Beautiful flowers from Strader's at great prices!

**Place your order by Sunday, April 3.**

**Pick up on Sat, May 7 or Sun, May 8**  
(Mother's Day).

Free delivery on orders over \$50!



Type	Flower/Color		How many?		
Hanging Baskets (10")	Non-stop Begonias	yellow			
		red			
		salmon			
	New Guinea Impatiens	bicolor			
		red			
	Wave Petunias	pink			
		purple			
Million Bells	pink blue				
Boston Fern					
<b>Total Baskets</b>			<b>#</b>	<b>@ \$12.50 ea =</b>	
Annual Flats (36 plants/flat)	Begonia (green leaf)	red		Looking for something that you don't see here? Questions about colors? Contact Kathy Renick at 262-8206.	
		pink			
		white			
	Begonia green & red leaf mix				
	Impatiens	red			
		pink			
		purple			
		white			
		salmon			
		mix			
		Marigolds (small, french)	yellow		
	orange				
	mix				
Petunia	mix				
<b>Total Annual Flats</b>			<b>#</b>	<b>@ \$13.50 ea =</b>	
Bedding Geraniums (36 plants/flat)	red				
	pink				
	white				
	salmon				
<b>Total Bedding Geraniums</b>			<b>#</b>	<b>@ \$19.50 ea =</b>	
3 1/2" Potted Plants	Wave Petunias	purple		Special 3 1/2" potted plant offer --- Order 13 of any one color and get 2 more in that color FREE!	
		pink			
		easy red			
		easy white			
	Spikes				
<b>Total 3 1/2" Potted Plants</b>			<b>#</b>	<b>@ \$2 ea =</b>	
<b>ORDER TOTAL</b>				<b>\$</b>	
Payment due with order, checks payable to Maple Grove UMC					

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Will pick up

Delivery address (for orders over \$50):

Delivery instructions: \_\_\_\_\_



# YOUTH

## Calendar Of Events

March 6 <sup>th</sup>	Sunday School: Parables 9:45-10:45 Confirmation 12-2 Youth Group 5:30-7pm
March 8 <sup>th</sup>	Shrove Tuesday Pancake Dinner Service Project
March 9 <sup>th</sup>	Ash Wednesday Service
March 13 <sup>th</sup>	Sunday School: Parables 9:45-10:45 Confirmation 12-2pm Youth Group 5:30-7pm
March 19 <sup>th</sup>	Dishwashing Fundraiser (Kathy) 6-7:45pm
March 20 <sup>th</sup>	Sunday School: Parables 9:45-10:45 Youth Group 5:30-7pm
March 27 <sup>th</sup>	Sunday School: Parables 9:45-10:45 Confirmation Church Visit to New Life UMC Youth Group 5:30-7pm
April 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Sunday School: Parables 9:45-10:45 Confirmation 12-2pm Youth Group 5:30-7pm

## Save the Dates- Fundraising

We have the dates for this year's dishwashing fundraiser March 19<sup>th</sup> and May 21<sup>st</sup>. At least 6 people are needed for each date.

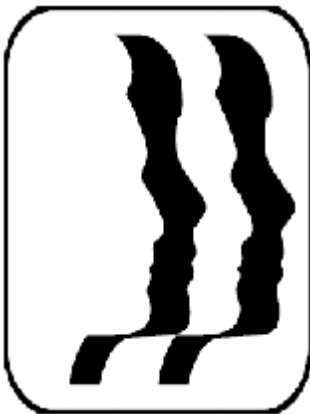
## Flower Sale Dates

We need youth to help take orders after both services March 13, March 20, March 27, and April 3.

Also, Friday May 6<sup>th</sup> is unloading day from 3-5pm and Saturday the 7<sup>th</sup> is delivery day from 8am-12noon. Finally, we will need people to help hand flowers out after services on Sunday May 8<sup>th</sup>. Let Jenifer know where you can help!



## Mission Trip Deposits and Adults Needed



This year's mission trip will be on June 18-25, 2011 to Charleston, SC. The group we are planning through is Rural Mission, Inc. This trip is open to all youth 8<sup>th</sup> grade and up. A \$100 deposit due by March 15<sup>th</sup> and participation with fundraising is required. This trip will include participation in our host church's Sunday services, lots of construction time on homes, and some time at the Seafood Jamboree, an event hosted by local families especially for volunteers. We are in need of a few adults with construction experience to help on this trip.

