

# Weekly News and Events

## (March 16 – March 23)

**The Lord's Prayer – Lenten Journey:** Throughout the season of Lent at College UMC, we are focusing on Rev. Adam Hamilton's newest work, "The Lord's Prayer: The Meaning and Power of the Prayer Jesus Taught". Adam Hamilton guides us to really know - and really pray - The Lord's Prayer. He explores each of their rich lines and meaning in the Bible, illuminating what we ask of God - and what we ask of ourselves through its words.

In addition to being our focus for our Lenten Sermon Series, Pastor Eric will lead a study of Adam Hamilton's book each Monday night of Lent at 6:30 pm. Copies of Adam's book are available for purchase in our church office or from Pastor Eric. The cost is \$15.00. (Checks payable to College UMC. Financial assistance is available if needed).

**Walk to Emmaus:** The Women's Walk will be March 31— April 3. If interested, contact Bruce Brutsman at 314-221-3400 or the church office.

**UMW:** Our next meeting is **this** Sunday, March 20 after worship in the fellowship hall. All ladies are invited to enjoy lunch and hear from two of our district representatives. Please RSVP for lunch to Diane Pope at 314-420-9737 or the church office.

**Clothing Collection:** Children's and teen clothing are being collected in the quilting room to be used by families in need. Sorting will be the third Sunday each month after worship service at 11 am – noon. Everyone is invited to help out **this Sunday**, March 20. Any questions, please contact Elaine Auch.

**Prison Ministry:** Easter cards are available to sign, which will be sent to each of our pen pals. Our cards help to encourage our pen pals in their faith walk.

The Restorative Justice Program at the Western Missouri Correctional Center needs yarn to make hats for their community. Several of our pen pals participate in this project and one of our pen pals has made over 100 baby hats. The program also needs cardstock paper to make flash cards for school children. Bring your donations to the mission table at the back of the sanctuary.

### **Last Week Recap:**

Kids Club had 36 children, youth helpers, and adults who learned about how we should forgive others more times than we can count (70 x 7). The cooking break out group learned to make microwave coffee cup peach cobbler.

Children's Small Group (ages 3 – Grade 5) learned Sunday about how God is better than popcorn, the Bible story of Gideon, and how small things or people can be or become great. They had donuts (provided by a person from the men's Sunday morning Bible study) and popcorn for snack. We made a popcorn craft.

Youth Group had 9 youth and adults. We finished our current series on what it means to be United Methodist. We used part of the Claim The Name confirmation curriculum for this series. Last week we discussed what we believe about God, Jesus, College UMC, and being a Christian. Some of the responses included – this church is kind, this church is accepting of everyone, and "I didn't believe in God before I started coming to youth group".

# “FOCUS ON THE FUTURE”

An update from Don Ruble, Church Council Chairperson

## SUMMARY UPDATE

The Church has held two meetings on “Focus on the Future” since being announced in February this year. The call to the congregation was met with enthusiasm and interest. The first meeting, an open congregation call, was on Saturday afternoon, February 19, followed by pizza and fellowship.

**Meeting no 1.** Discussion topics

1. **Why do you come to College UMC? What keeps you coming?**
2. **Worship**
3. **Outreach**
4. **Other church activity**

Discussions on our **strengths, weaknesses, and opportunities.**

## 5. Action Steps

The group provided many good responses and ideas. Work sheets results are posted on the wall in the Fellowship Hall for review.

Item 5, Action Steps, was deferred to the next follow up meeting due to lack of time.

**Meeting no 2** was conducted on Monday, February 28. A group of 16 people concentrated on selecting “**What can we do now?**” items for Action Steps.

A list of 9 ideas came forth from the discussions. 3 ideas were selected to work on. The Action Steps were to identify the “**What? Action. Who?**”

No. 1 <b>Senior Bus Ministry</b>	Have bus, need driver	Vicki Jaspering
No. 2 <b>Market the Church</b>	Refer to Outreach Committee	Don Bradshaw
No. 3 <b>Marketing/Advertising Youth</b>	Increase visibility	Scott & Sheila Cole

The volunteers will follow up on the 3 Action Steps above and report back at the next meeting. There are many items that deserve attention and will be discussed in future congregational “Focus on the Future” meetings.

Anyone unable to attend the meetings, please forward your ideas and comments to the Church office, attention Gary Auch or Don Ruble.

**Tithes & Offerings:** You can bring your tithes and offerings with you to worship, mail them to the church at 701 E Main St., Warrenton MO 63383, or give online at: [https://tithe.ly/give\\_new/www/#/tithely/give-one-time/3111252](https://tithe.ly/give_new/www/#/tithely/give-one-time/3111252). There is a link to the online giving on the church web site.

## **Holy Week**

### **Sunday, April 10 – Palm Sunday**

Choral Cantata during the 10 am worship service

### **Thursday, April 14 – Maundy Thursday**

4:30 p.m. Easter skit performed by Kids Club in the fellowship Hall. All are welcome to attend.

Easter egg hunt for preschool – elementary age children following the skit.

6:30 p.m. Worship service in the sanctuary

### **Sunday, April 17 – Easter**

7:00 a.m. Sunrise service at Binkley Park. Shuttle service from the park parking lot will be available. Limited seating at picnic tables at the pavilion. Feel free to bring chairs and blankets to sit on. Coffee will be provided.

8 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. Breakfast in the fellowship hall. Free will donation accepted.

10 a.m. Worship service in the sanctuary

Children's Small Group (age 3 – Grade 5)

**Next Family Fun Event:** Saturday, April 30 at 5:30 p.m. in the fellowship hall. Carry in meal followed by Bunco. Bunco is a very simple dice game. All ages are welcome. Sign ups will be available soon on the web site and on the tear off card on the bulletin.

**Bless a Teacher:** Each month we pick a different teacher to bless. The teacher is someone whom one of our Kids Club kids has for a teacher. The February/March teacher is Samantha Schaefer a kindergarten teacher to Josie at Daniel Boone Elementary School. Helpful to her would be: gift cards to Walmart or Amazon, small prize box items, and individually wrapped pieces of candy.

**Agape needs our help:** Agape is getting low on a lot of dry goods and they really need our help. Their top needs right now are:

**Side dish items—rice-a-roni, pasta sides, etc...**

**Basics—pasta, rice, etc...**

**Peanut butter**

Please drop donations in the Gathering Area.

**Moser receipts:** If you shop at Moser's, bring your receipt and place it in the container in the sanctuary. We turn the receipts in to Agape who in turn receives funds from Moser's based on the amount of the receipt.

**Office Hours:** Tuesday through Thursday 8:30 a.m.– 2:00 p.m. and Friday from 8:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.  
**Pastor Eric is always reachable on his cell day or night. That number is 660-888-9457.**

## **Coming Up**

A full calendar of events can be found on the church web site at:

<https://www.collegemethodist.org/events/#CALENDAR>

### **Wednesday, March 16**

Bible Study at 10 a.m. Topic: The Book of Revelation

Youth Group (Grades 6 – 12) at 6 p.m. Series: Mission: Easter, Topic: Following

Bell Choir Rehearsal at 6 p.m.

Choir Rehearsal at 7 p.m.

Narcotics Anonymous at 7 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall

### **Thursday March 17**

Kids Club at 3:15 p.m. Series: Erase Away, Topic: No Fair

# Happy St. Patrick's Day

### **Sunday, March 20**

Men's Small Group at 8:30 a.m. in the Parlor/Room 205

Women's Small Group at 8:30 a.m. in the Gathering Area

Fellowship Time at 9:30 a.m. in the Gathering Area

Children's Small Group (Age 3 – Grade 5) at 10 a.m. Series: Snacks, Topic: Wise or Foolish

Worship at 10 a.m.



### **Monday, March 21**

Girl Scouts at 4 p.m. in Room 104

The Lord's Prayer Book Study at 6:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall

Al-Anon at 7 p.m.

### **Wednesday, March 23**

Bible Study at 10 a.m. Topic: The Book of Revelation

NO YOUTH GROUP (SPRING BREAK)

Bell Choir Rehearsal at 6 p.m.

Choir Rehearsal at 7 p.m.

Narcotics Anonymous at 7 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall

### **Thursday, March 24**

NO KIDS CLUB (SPRING BREAK)

Administrative Council Meeting at 6:30 p.m.

**3D**  
Mammography

**St. Luke's**  
**HOSPITAL**  
Our specialty is you.

*Mammography makes a difference*



St. Luke's Mobile Mammography Unit will be at  
**Warren County Health Dept.**  
**101 Mockingbird Lane**  
**Thursday, April 21<sup>st</sup>**  
**8 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.**

Schedule your appointment by calling **314-205-6267**.

This service provides screening mammograms for women 40 years of age and over. The fee will be billed to you or your insurance. We submit claims for you to participating insurance companies and Medicare. Women with no insurance may be eligible for free mammograms. No physician order required.

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## ***GARDENERS AND CRAFTERS WANTED!***

***Come sell your veggies/fruit and crafted items at the  
Warren County Farmers and Artisans Markets.***

**Held in Warrenton on Tuesdays and in  
Wright City on Thursdays 3:30-6:30pm**

***Cost per season:***

1 market \$40, both markets \$50 or \$15 a day

For more information call John at 314-541-0195 or  
email [warrencountryfarmersmarket@gmail.com](mailto:warrencountryfarmersmarket@gmail.com)





# St John's Lutheran Church

## Spring Craft & Vendor

### EMPORIUM

950 S State Highway 47

Warrenton, MO

Registration Form

Saturday, April 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2022 9 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Set up Friday 2:30-4:30pm and Saturday 7:00am-9:00am Set up by 9:00 4/23

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

Company Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Description of items to be sold \_\_\_\_\_

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**Space is \$25.00 and a raffle item from your booth; donated to The Ladies Aid raffle table**

**Make Checks to: St John's Ladies Aid**

Space is 4'x 6' and a 2 ½ ft. x 6 ft table is provided. & 2 chairs; Tables must be covered and any other fixtures must be within that space. Whatever fixture must be on top of a floor covering; to keep floor from being scratched. Electricity is first come first serve. You will be notified in advance if electricity is available. Items that are deemed to be in poor taste or offensive will be asked to be removed. It is your responsibility to collect sales tax. Vendors must stay for the entire event. Limited crafters in each media and DS limited as well.

Sorry no baked goods or Rada Cutlery will be allowed to be sold by vendors. St John's Lutheran Church is not liable for accidents or injuries.

Forms and payment must be turned in to Church office and no holds. No refunds after acceptance.

Questions ? Call the Church office 636.456-2888 or Marcia Sevier 636.346.6037 or Ruth Walters 636.359.5051

<p>For Office Use:</p> <p>Amt paid \$ _____ check/cash</p> <p>Date: _____</p>
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