



# THE BELIEVER



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## March Offerings

*\*Coffee & Conversation*  
March 7 @ 9:30-10:30 am  
@ King's Café

*\*The Prayer Team*  
March 4, 11, 18 & 25 @  
9:30 am

*\* Hospitality*  
*Committee Meeting*  
March 13 @ 1:00 pm

*\*Youth Appreciation*  
*Breakfast for Gideons*  
March 15 7:30 am

*\*Youth Bible Study*  
March 5, 19 5:00-6:00  
pm

*\* Church Outing*  
March 18 @ 11:15 am  
Listen to organ music  
at Richmond

*\*Adult Bible Study*  
March 5, 19 & 26 6:00-  
7:00 pm

*\* Christian Education*  
*Meeting* March 26 @ 4:00  
pm

*\*Card Party*  
March 27  
@ 6:00 pm

## From the Pastor The Example of Jesus

12 -Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight and the sin that clings so closely,[a] and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us, 2 looking to Jesus the pioneer and perfecter of our faith, who for the sake of [b] the joy that was set before him endured the cross, disregarding its shame, and has taken his seat at the right hand of the throne of God.

I know there is much anxiety about the months coming up and the decisions being made within the United Methodist Church. I have seen that anxiety turn to anger and pray that we move forward with an open heart, an open mind as these trying times loom ahead of us. I realize that part of the anxiety is the

unknown. What will your church look like in 6 months? Why is the place I've worshipped for so long changing? I want you to notice the four words at the beginning of this letter. THE EXAMPLE OF JESUS. Also to take note of the start of verse 2: "looking to Jesus the pioneer and perfecter of our faith." Keep these words close to your heart as you find yourself anxious or getting angry over the next few months. Jesus is the strongest person I know and with Him guiding us we can get through this. Let the Peace of Christ be with you in every thing you do this month. I am praying for you and the church. God Bless.



## LENTEN SERVICES

The Western Wayne Ministerial Association announces the following Lenten Services:

- March 1-Dublin Friends
- March 8-Dublin Gospel Mission
- March 15-St. Elizabeth's
- March 22-1st UMC
- March 29-Zion Lutheran Pershing
- April 5-Milton Christian

Each service will begin at 6:00 p.m. followed by snacks and fellowship at 7:00 p.m.

Sign-up sheet for food will be passed around the next couple of Sundays for when we host March 22.

Aimee is needing someone to help out with Teen Church and Youth Bible Study in May since they will be in California for Tessa's graduation. If interested, please see her. The dates would be May 24, 28 & 31.

Thanks to the ladies who finished up the three blankets for Brianna's Hope. They will be much appreciated by the participants.

If you have any news or anything you would like to see in this Newsletter, please let Jane know. Pictures are also welcome.



Thank you to all the adults and youth that went to the Dublin Apartments recently to make book markers. It was a fun day enjoyed by all.



Thanks to all the committees. They seem to be working hard and off to a good start.

Thank you to all who donate weekly to the Café in the back of the sanctuary. It is a time for fellowship and coffee.

A Finance Chair is desperately needed. If you find you would be willing to answer to this calling, please see either Pastor Max or Bob Wonsetler.



There were a few of the congregation that recently attended the organ music at Reid Presbyterian Church in Richmond. We are planning another outing to listen March 18. It only lasts an hour and we will have lunch out. It is a good time for fellowship.

Thanks to all who contributed to the Western Wayne Food Pantry. We were able to surpass Penny's challenge of 200 rolls of toilet paper. We donated 249 rolls in total. Way to go! Other food items were also donated. Thanks again.



The Adult Sunday School Class is currently studying Adam Hamilton's "Making Sense Of The Bible". It is an in-depth study of rediscovering the power of scripture today. Bob Wonsetler is the leader and does a tremendous job. Come check it out. There is always more room at the back table for coffee and discussion.

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| March Missions:<br>Sarah Garringer   | *Lenten Service          |                                     |  |  |   |   |
| 1<br>Sunday School<br>@ 9:30<br>Worship @ 10:30<br>*Dublin Friends<br>Church 6:00 pm           | 2                        | 3 AA                                | 4 Prayer Group @<br>9:30 am  | 5 Youth Bible<br>Study @ 5:00-6:00<br>pm<br>Adult Bible Study<br>@ 6:00-7:00 pm      | 6   | 7<br>Gideons@ 7:00 am<br>Coffee/<br>Conversation 9:30<br>am King's Cafe |
| 8<br>Sunday School<br>@ 9:30<br>Worship @ 10:30<br>*Dublin Gospel<br>Mission 6:00 pm           | 9                        | 10 AA                               | 11 Prayer Group<br>@ 9:30 am   | 12 No Adult Bible<br>Study   | 13 Hospitality<br>Committee<br>meeting @ 1:00<br>pm | 14<br>Gideons@ 7:00 am  |
| 15<br>Sunday School<br>@ 9:30<br>Worship @ 10:30<br>*St, Elizabeth's<br>Church 6:00 pm         | 16 Ad Council<br>6:00 pm | 17 AA<br>Happy St.<br>Patrick's Day | 18 Prayer Group<br>@ 9:30 am<br>Church outing to<br>listen to organ<br>music at Richmond<br>@ 11:15 am | 19 Youth Bible<br>Study @ 5:00-6:00<br>pm<br>Adult Bible Study<br>@ 6:00-7:00 pm     | 20  | 21<br>Gideons@ 7:00 am  |
| 22 Sunday School<br>@ 9:30<br>Worship @ 10:30<br>*1st UMC 6:00 pm                              | 23                       | 24 AA                               | 25 Prayer Group<br>@ 9:30 am   | 26 Adult Bible<br>Study@ 6:00-7:00<br>pm Christian<br>Education meeting<br>@ 4:00 pm | 27 Church Card<br>Party @ 6:00<br>pm                | 28<br>Gideons@ 7:00 am  |
| 29 Sunday School<br>@ 9:30<br>Worship @ 10:30<br>*Zion Lutheran-<br>Church—Pershing<br>6:00 pm | 30                       | 31 AA                               |  |  |   |   |

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