



March 2016

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Monthly Newsletter of
Verona United Methodist Church



From the Pastor

Life in Jesus Christ can be a beautiful and surprising journey, especially when we consider how quickly things can move from dreams to reality through prayer and faith in our Savior. A year ago the Verona Community Center and a new faith community were a very vague vision in the minds and spirits of members of our congregation.

Today we are on the brink of that vague vision becoming reality.

A year ago we knew nothing of campus pastor Kevin McMullen or the new worship leader for Aisle 7, Ethan Eldred. We had never attempted to start either a community center or a new faith community. We had no idea how many volunteers would help remodel the community center space, or how many people would bring in donations big and small to make all this possible—or how many prayers would be prayed.

A year ago we had no idea where the community center would be located; how much space we would need; what contractors would be involved in creating it; or if the county would even approve its zoning.

There were no grants from the Virginia Conference to make the new faith community a possibility, no architectural plans for the building, no funds at hand to move forward.

There were so many unknowns and so many potential roadblocks. But our God is a God of not only the improbable but of the impossible. He has opened door after door and I thank God for those *(cont'd. pg. 10)*

March Highlights

*March 6—

Aisle 7's first Worship Service at
Community Center at 10:45 a.m.

March 19 -

Children's Easter Egg Hunt
10 a.m.—12 noon

*March 21—

Verona Community Center
official opening

March 24—

Maundy Thursday Service 7 p.m.

March 25—

Good Friday Service 7 p.m.

March 27—

Christ is Risen! Easter Sunday
6:30 / 8:30 / 10:45 / 11 AM Services

**contingent on occupancy permit*

Our Mission

WE **GLORIFY CHRIST** AS WE:
REACH PEOPLE AS THEY ARE
RELATE THEM TO GOD
EQUIP THEM TO SERVE WITH
 US, AND
GO FORTH TO MAKE A HOLY
 DIFFERENCE IN THE WORLD

Newsletter Deadline is March 21

Please submit items to
 Shawna Hiner by date
 above for the **April**
 Newsletter. By phone,
 248-7777 or email,
shiner@veronaumc.com

If you would a copy of
Church Council Minutes
 please contact Shawna in
 the church office:
 248-7777 or
shiner@veronaumc.com
*All meetings except
 Staff Parish Relations
 Committee (SPRC) are
 open to the congregation.*



Miss A Sunday?

Pastor Bob's
 sermons are online.
 Go to

www.veronaumc.net
 and check it out!

You can also receive
 weekly announce-
 ments by email.
 Call 248-7777

News...



HOLY WEEK WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Holy Thursday Worship Come and bring a friend to our March 24th Holy Thursday worship service with communion. The service begins at 7 pm.

Good Friday Service March 25 at 7 pm.
 "Sacred Songs and Hymns of the Cross"

Easter Sunday Schedule

- 6:30 a.m. Sunrise Service (Breakfast to follow in Social Hall)
- 8:30 a.m. Worship Service
- 10:00 a.m. Sunday School
- 10:45 a.m. Praise Service—Aisle 7
- 11:00 a.m. Worship Service



LENTEN SERMON SERIES

"Not the Way It's Supposed to Be"

February 28	A Cancer of the Soul
March 6	Parasite & Masquerade
March 13	Sin, Folly and Addiction
March 20	Our Best Efforts
March 27	Easter Sunday Message—Victory in Jesus

Looking for a Family Council Chair or Co-Chairs

This person(s) leads the Family Council team in taking care of organizing meals in the church including breakfast on Easter morning, breakfast on Memorial Sunday, the Church Picnic in the fall, and the Homecoming Sunday covered dish dinner. The council also prepares meals after a funeral if the family requests.

There are many people on this committee to help with food preparation—we are looking for someone to take the lead. Lillie Cash has done a magnificent job for many years but would like to step down from this position. She will be glad to tell you everything you need to know. Please contact the church office at 248-7777 if you are interested in serving in this position.

Order Your Apple Dumplings Now Apple Dumplings will be made Friday, March 11th. Call 248-7777 to place your order! Pick up will be 12-4pm on March 11. Proceeds benefit missions and projects around the church.

Apple Dumpling Help Needed Friday, March 11

Apple peeling, coring, wrapping and filling orders are needed for making our apple dumplings. For information contact Jean or Bernard Bean 885-4396. Thank you for volunteering to assist our group succeed in giving back to our community.

The Nurture Work Area

Between Services Coffee Time

The following groups/teams/classes are scheduled to host Coffee/ Fellowship time on Sundays in March through April.



Information and instructions are posted on back of first cabinet door in the kitchen. If there are questions/concerns please contact Kim Cash, Chair or our Nurture Work Area.

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| ♦ March 6 | Open Door |
| ♦ March 13 | Rebecca Circle |
| ♦ March 20 | Worship Team |
| ♦ March 27 (EASTER) | Homebuilders |
| ♦ April 3 | Witness Team |
| ♦ April 10 | Petal Pushers |
| ♦ April 17 | Esther Circle |
| ♦ April 24 | Seekers |

Coffee Time: We are looking for additional new groups/teams/classes/families/couples to add to the Coffee Time list – If you are willing to do this about 4 times a year (or even once a year) please contact Kim Cash at 607-7380.

Wanted: Sunday School Teachers

We Need Adults to work with our Sunday School at all age levels – Please contact Children's Director Amanda Hall or Kim Cash (Nurture Chair).

Altar Flower Donations There is a calendar in the narthex for anyone wishing to sign up to donate flowers on any Sunday. Donate in honor or memory of a loved one and help beautify the sanctuary. Call church office for further information.

Food Pantry Donations

Assist local families in need of food!

On the First Sunday of each month we have a special collection for items for our church food pantry. Collection boxes are located at both entrances to the sanctuary. You can also leave items at any time during the month.

Salt & Peppers News Corner

For anyone with a little "salt and pepper" in their hair!

UPCOMING EVENTS

Lunch at Traditions in Harrisonburg, VA

Thursday, March 10th at 12:00pm

Transportation will be provided upon request.

RSVP by Monday, March 7th.

Peace in the Valley

~ Wolfhaurt Dinner Theater

Wytheville, VA ~ Thurs. April 7th, 12:00 pm

We have reserved 40 spots for what promises to be another wonderful Gospel performance by the Wolfhaurt Dinner Theater. The cost is \$50.00/person. We will leave the church at 8:45am and plan to return by 6:00pm. **A deposit of \$25.00 is due by February 28th with the balance due on March 28th.** Please let us know asap if you would like to attend as it may be possible to reserve additional seats.

Dates to Remember

- **Monday, March 7th-** RSVP for Traditions
- **Thursday, March 10th -** Lunch at Traditions at 12:00pm
- **Thursday, April 7th-** Peace in the Valley at The Wolfhaurt

Please make checks payable to VUMC with "Salt & Peppers" listed on the memo line. You may give the checks to Faye or Carolyn or drop them off at the church office.

For more information on any of these events, call:

Laura Gurkin-887-2889/ Faye Wills-234-9410

Good Friday Service
March 25 at 7:00pm
*"Sacred Songs and Hymns
of the Cross"*

Guest: Kathy Boyer, bagpipes

"Where two or three are gathered in His name..."



... there He is also. We invite you to join us for **weekly prayer meetings** for our church on these dates:

In Pastor Bob's Office:

Monday, Mar. 7 at 9 AM
Monday, Mar. 14 at 9 AM
Monday, Mar. 21 at 9 AM
Monday, Mar. 28 at 9 AM

In Golden Deeds Room:

Wed., Mar. 2 at 6 PM
Wed., Mar. 9 at 6 PM
Wed., Mar. 16 at 6 PM
Wed., Mar. 23 at 6 PM
Wed., Mar. 30 at 6 PM



Time to
Spring Ahead

**Daylight
Saving Time
is March 13.
Don't forget
to set your clocks up!**



Online Giving Now Available

It's easy, safe and secure. Go to the church website (veronaumc.com) and click on the online giving banner OR drop by the church office during the week and Shawna can assist you in setting up your online giving.

This is a great way to give when you are out of town, especially for extended periods of time. It is also helpful for those who dislike writing checks—just a few minutes at your computer and you can set up your donations to be repeated for as long as you like. You can use a credit card, debit card, or e-check and donate to our church's general fund, youth or adult missions, organ fund, the new Verona community center, Aisle 7 Fellowship, or other special church funds.

Important note: when you make your donation using an e-check, the cost to the church is 1% of the donation. When you use a credit or debit card, the cost to the church is 3% of the donation. You will be given the option to pay the processing fee for the church.



AUDIT for Church Account

Holders Attention all groups (classes, women's groups, ministries) with accounts in our church's name. Please begin to prepare for the audit which will be done in April. Please make sure you give your audit form and all of your bank statements to Sandy Rankin or leave in the church office. Thank you.

Sandy Rankin, Finance Chair

**The 3rd Annual
Staunton Choral Society
HYMN FESTIVAL
SUNDAY APRIL 3, 2016 AT 7:00 P.M.
VERONA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

Featuring The Staunton Choral Society
directed by Raymond Hebert
with Congregational Singing

Five VUMC members will be singing:
Doris Thompson, Doris Wright, Melinda Wills,
Ron Jennings and Sue MacTavish.

*An offering to benefit the Staunton Choral Society,
a 501(c) 3 organization, will be collected*

**Youth Group is for 6th - 12th
grades. BRING A FRIEND!**
Our Youth Coordinators are Bill & Carolyn Harlow.
Reach them at 578-5575 with any questions.

MARCH YOUTH GROUP SCHEDULE

- Sunday, March 6th 5:30-7pm - youth devotion and supper provided
- Sunday March 13th 5:30-7pm - youth devotion and supper provided
- Thursday March 17th - Ruritans meal 6:30-7:30pm
- Sunday March 20th 5:30-7pm - youth devotion and supper provided

*We raised \$500 for youth mission trip from the Winter Luncheon....
Thank you so much for your support!*



Hey Kids!

**Join us for another BLAST
Activity on Sunday, March 6**

Ice Skating

at Generation's Park in Bridgewater. Meet
at the church at 12 noon for lunch, then we
will travel to the ice skating rink. Parents
need to attend with their child(ren).

If you have a helmet, please bring it!

Please contact Amanda Hall at amanda-
vumc@gmail.com or Shawna in the church
office by March 5 if you plan to attend.



Easter Egg Hunt

**Ages
4-12**

Sat., March 19, 10am-12

**Fellowship Hall & Outside
Lunch Provided**

**Volunteers & eggs/candy/stickers/
small toy donations needed**

**We now have NEW busy bags for the chil-
dren for worship!** They are designed for
children ages 2 through 12. All materials
are assigned to a numbered bag. Please be
sure all pieces are returned to the correct
bags, in their pouches. Thank you for help-
ing to keep these bags nice and organized!

Worship Leader Hired for Aisle 7 Fellowship

After a search that resulted in three persons being invited for formal interviews, Ethan Eldred has been hired by the Verona UMC Staff-Parish Relations Committee as Aisle 7 Fellowship's first Worship Leader. Ethan is an experienced worship leader and musician who has also worked in music and theatrical technology and management. A native of Pennsylvania, he and his wife Grace are recent transplants to the area.

Ethan graduated from Messiah College last year with a music degree and spent part of his time in college at a contemporary music program in Nashville with music industry students from other Christian schools. He is also trained in conducting, music theory, composition and arranging, and is proficient on a number of different musical instruments. Ethan shared his faith testimony and played guitar and sang in his interviews.

Date Set for Verona Community Center Opening

With a goal of receiving our occupancy permit by March 1st, we are hoping to have open the doors for limited use by March 21st with a grand opening sometime in April. Limited use will include worship services and small group studies for Aisle 7 Fellowship. We also hope to have the café and all rooms except the Youth Center immediately available.



Summer Camp at Overlook Retreat & Camp Ministries

Summer Camp programs

(day camp and overnight)

for children & youth designed to:

Create a Christian environment in an out-of-doors setting that will be conducive to personal and group experiences with God and learning His will for our lives.

**Visit the website
for more information:**

<http://overlookretreatandcampministries.weebly.com/>

**or call the camp office to register
today: 540-269-2267**

***BROCHURES ARE ALSO AVAILABLE IN
THE CHURCH OFFICE***

***Once you have attended your week at camp
you can submit your receipt to the VUMC
office for reimbursement of half the cost!***

Community Center Management Board Elected

We are excited about the excellent Management Board that was elected by the VUMC Church Council last Tuesday. Members are:

Laura Gurkin, Dick Watson, Judith Cariker, Rev. John Crawford, Doug Houff, Bobbie Howell, Matt Dietz, and Rev. Ed Pruitt. Ex-officio members are Rev. Bob Weeks, Rev. Kevin McMullen, and Fred Wills.

Aisle 7's First Worship Service Set

If everything works out, Aisle 7 will hold its first worship service on March 6 in the community center starting at 10:45 a.m. A reception will be held after the worship service from 12:30 to 2. All members of VUMC are encouraged to come and join in the celebration.

On April 10th, Aisle 7's worship service will be held at 2 p.m. This will be a "kick-off" Sunday with conference and district officials, pastors and church members from all over the area invited to attend.

Verona Community Center Volunteers

Can you give an hour, three hours, or an evening to the community center each week?

We will soon be scheduling volunteers to work in the café (no cooking involved) and other parts of the community center.

Email shiner@veronaumc.com for information or to volunteer

Honor or Remember a Loved One

You can place flowers on the altar in honor or memory of a loved one on Sunday mornings by using the sign-up sheet on the big bulletin board in the Narthex hallway. Indicate the Sunday you want and call Shawna Hiner at 248-7777 by Wednesday of your week to let her know the type of flower arrangement you prefer and what you want printed in the bulletin. Cost is \$40 made payable to VUMC. Please write "Altar Flowers" in the memo line. You can leave a check in the offering plate or drop off at the office.

March 6: "Food Pantry Sunday"

Every week our food pantry, located in a house behind the church building, supports families lacking the means to adequately feed themselves. We encourage you to bring donations of non-perishable food and personal hygiene items. Currently we are asking for baby wipes, black pepper, canned fruit, plastic bags, toiletry items: shampoo, conditioner, body wash, soap and deodorant. Boxes are located at our church building entrances to receive your donations. You may also make financial donations on that Sunday - simply place your checks (or cash in a sealed envelope) in the offering plate. Be sure to note on your donation "VUMC Food Pantry."

Prayer, Witness & Dinner Mar. 20

Our next "PWD" will be Sunday, March 20 at 6 pm in room 146. All are welcome and encouraged to attend—Joy Tinsley will share her testimony. Contact Dick Watson or our church office (248-7777) for further information.

Read the Bible Through the Year

Once again our church is providing a Through the Year Bible Reading Plan to our members and friends. Pastor Bob says about this plan:

"The greatest feeling of accomplishment I ever had was when, at the age of 15, I read through the Bible for the first time. I used a plan similar to the one you'll be using with both OT and NT readings each day."

Pick up your copy from the church office or in the entryways to the sanctuary.

How to Help Verona Community Center & Aisle 7 Fellowship

- Consider being an Aisle 7 "Launch Team Member." Contact Kevin McMullen for information.
- Share about our new community center and Aisle 7 with your friends and family. Encourage them to consider giving support.
- If you are part of a group, encourage them to host a fund-raiser and give all or part of the proceeds to the community center.
- Make a monthly pledge - call 248-7777.
- Donate your time as a volunteer
- Pray for Aisle 7 Pastor Kevin and Rachael McMullen and their family.
- Pray for our neighbors who will become part of the community center and faith community.
- Pray for the Holy Spirit to guide us.





Yard Sale

SATURDAY

April 2

7 a.m. - Noon

Inside the Social Hall

Proceeds benefit the
Petal Pushers
"Caring for the VUMC Church Grounds"



VERONA UMW



Remember your Prayer Partner

Please note our upcoming events

FROM SUE MACTAVISH—UMW PRESIDENT:

Please mark **March 19th** on your calendars.

This is the **District Spiritual Life Retreat**. It will be at Asbury UMC in their newly renovated building. The program will be presented by Barbara Phillips, who is one of the most creative devotion leaders I have seen in years. This will be a **Wonderful** event.

Registration is required for this event. Talk to Sue MacTavish or Gayle Meeks for registration form which must be in by March 12th along with the \$12 fee.

As always, we will carpool to the District events, please let Sue MacTavish or Gayle Meeks know if you are going and if you would like to carpool.

Our UMW Circle Meetings:

Esther—meets 3rd Monday, 7:00 pm in homes – Pat Foster, Chair
Rebecca—meets 2nd Saturday, 10:00 am at Church

Not a Member of the United Methodist Women?

Talk with me and let me tell you about how Great it is to be a United Methodist Woman
Sue MacTavish,
Verona UMW President

BACKPACKS FOR BRAVES

*Remember to bring food donations to the VUMC Library
(red bin marked Backpacks)*

We are currently providing weekend meals for 24 children at Verona Elementary. We have an on-going need for 100% juice boxes/pouches, chocolate milk (small bottles (10 – 12 oz.) the kind that can sit on shelf until opened), fruit cups, pudding cups, tuna snacks, wiener beans (small single serving cans) and other individual serving items you find! Thanks you so much for your on-going support of this important community outreach.



Helping Hands Ministry

There are a number of small building and repair projects in our community (in neighbors' homes and around our church

building) that can be taken care of in a short amount of time with one or two people doing the work. A list of these projects is posted on the bulletin board in the narthex between the Sanctuary and Social Hall. Please review the list weekly to see if there is a project you are capable of doing.

If the project will take a few more people, gather up a group and take care of it. If you'd like to learn how to do something, sign up with a group and help out. Questions? **Call Doug May at 241-5605.**

Beth Moore Conference Update

We have 16 women attending the Beth Moore Conference in Norfolk, April 29/30. The ticket cost is \$69/ person. We have 7 rooms reserved at the Hampton Inn in Norfolk at a cost of \$113/room. *Laura Gurkin 421-5707*

Ways to Serve on Sunday

If you are interested in becoming involved in one of the following ministries, call our Office Administrator Shawna Hiner in the church office at 248-7777:

- Ushers: Collect morning offerings; assist guests with seating; be emergency contact for nursery
- Greeters: Greet guests at entryways and hand out worship bulletins
- Audio/Visual Team: Operate the soundboard and PowerPoint slides
- Counters: Assist in the counting and recording of offerings.



VUMC Chancel Choir News

We encourage prospective members to come and experience the fun and inspiration of a VUMC choir practice—there are no tryouts, all are welcome.

The 11:00 choir practices from 6:30 to 7:30pm. The 8:30 choir practices from 7:15 to 8:15pm (there is a fifteen minute "overlap" when the choirs practice together).

Combined Choir Prepares for Good Friday Concert

Beginning Wednesday, February 17 through March, both choirs will meet Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m. to prepare for a Good Friday concert.

The Season of Lent

Originating in the fourth century of the church, the season of Lent spans 40 weekdays beginning on Ash Wednesday and climaxing during Holy Week with Holy Thursday (Maundy Thursday), Good Friday, and concluding Saturday before Easter. Lent was a time of preparation for those to be baptized, a time of concentrated study and prayer before their baptism at the Easter Vigil, the celebration of the Resurrection of the Lord early on Easter Sunday. Since these new members were to be received into a living community of Faith, the entire community was called to preparation. Also, this was the time when those who had been separated from the Church would prepare to rejoin the community.

Today, Lent is marked by a time of prayer and preparation to celebrate Easter. Since Sundays celebrate the resurrection of Jesus, the six Sundays that occur during Lent are not counted as part of the 40 days of Lent, and are referred to as the Sundays in Lent. The number 40 is connected with many biblical events, but especially with the forty days Jesus spent in the wilderness preparing for His ministry by facing the temptations that could lead him to abandon his mission and calling. Christians today use this period of time for introspection, self examination, and repentance. This season of the year is equal only to the Season of Advent in importance. It is really a preparation to celebrate God's marvelous redemption at Easter, and the resurrected life that we live, and hope for, as Christians.



Thelma Smith	Barbara Breeden
Dot Hess	Caroline McFaden
Patsy Dastoli	Glen Sutton
Willie Lockridge	Roger Moats
Donald Smith	Louise Roadcap
Ronald Smith	Frances Johnson
Margaret Helmick	Ray Smith
Jean May	Charles Cook
Inez Fultz	Larry Staples
Howard Rexrode	Harle Jackson
Elijah Smith	Joy Tinsley
Don McFaden	Bill Welliver
Jeff Spiggle	Jack Wine
	Kitty Wine
	Rev. Clay Knick

Our Christian Love and Sympathy are extended to the Family of Paul Roadcap. Paul passed away February 9. He joined the church in 1956.

Our Christian Love and Sympathy are extended to Kim Chandler in the recent loss of her sister-in-law, Scherrie Ramsey.

Our Christian Love and Sympathy are extended to Martha Kiser in the recent loss of her brother, Bill Johnson.

Our Christian Love and Sympathy are extended to Don Swanson in the recent loss of his sister, Frances Cederquist.

He will wipe away every tear from their eyes, and death shall be no more, neither shall there be mourning, nor crying, nor pain anymore, for the former things have passed away." - Revelation 21:4

Notes of Sincere Appreciation

Larry and I want to thank you for being part of our recent 50th Wedding Anniversary celebration. We received so many cards and we enjoyed reading them. We appreciate the friendships and love that our church friend have shown. Thank you,

Larry and Mary Jane Staples

Thank you very much for helping me with \$50 on my electric bill. That helped me a lot.

Love, Doris Parks

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who have had the faith to walk through those doors.

After having our eyes opened by God over the past year, look at how much clearer our vision is today. On the morning of March 6, Aisle 7 will worship for the first time in the new Verona Community Center. On April 10 we will have an afternoon of worship and celebration and commissioning of the new Aisle 7 campus.

In the meantime, the Verona Community Center Management Board plans on using the first few weeks of March to establish the center and make sure everything is running smoothly before an official opening on March 21 and a "grand opening" on April 11.

These are exciting times in Verona and God is inviting us all to be a part of what is happening. These are also crucial times as we need to remember that our work has just begun. Volunteers must be trained and funds raised. We need creative and faithful people who will make both Aisle 7 and the community center their primary ministries in service to Christ.

Above all, we need prayers to be raised every moment of every day. We are partners together in service in Christ's name—may God grant us even greater visions in the days and years ahead.

Bob

Verona UMC Calendar of Events - March 2016

3/1	7:00pm	Trustees Meeting, RM 146	3/17	7:00pm	Verona Ruritan, BRMH (Youth are serving)
3/2	6:00pm	TOPS, RM 143AB	3/19	10:00am	EASTER EGG HUNT until 12pm, BRMH
	6:00pm	Evening Prayer Meeting, Golden Deeds	3/20	10-12 am	Children's Easter Event at VCC
	6:30pm	Combined Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary		5:30pm	Youth Devotions & Dinner, BRMH
	7:00pm	A7F Bible Study, McDonalds in Verona		6:00pm	Prayer, Witness & Dinner-RM 146
	8:00pm	AA , RM 302 & AL-ANON, RM 141		6:00pm	Lenten Bible Study-RM 146
3/6	12 noon	Children & Youth Ice Skating	3/21	9:00am	Prayer Meeting, Pastor's Office
	5:30pm	Youth Devotions & Dinner, BRMH		7:00pm	Esther Circle
	6:00pm	Lenten Bible Study-RM 146	3/23	6:00pm	TOPS, RM 143AB
	8:00pm	AA , RM 302 & AL-ANON, RM 141		6:00pm	Evening Prayer Meeting, Golden Deeds
3/7	9:00am	Prayer Meeting, Pastor's Office		6:30pm	Combined Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary
	6:30pm	Scouts		7:00pm	A7F Bible Study, McDonalds in Verona
3/9	6:00pm	TOPS, RM 143AB		8:00pm	AA , RM 302 & AL-ANON, RM 141
	6:00pm	Evening Prayer Meeting, Golden Deeds	3/24	7:00pm	Maundy Thursday Service, Sanctuary
	6:30pm	Combined Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary	3/25	7:00pm	Good Friday Service
	7:00pm	A7F Bible Study, McDonalds in Verona	3/27		EASTER DAY
	8:00pm	AA , RM 302 & AL-ANON, RM 141		6:30am	Sunrise Service (breakfast to follow, BRMH)
3/10	12 noon	Salt & Peppers Trip		8:30am	Worship
3/11		Apple Dumplings		10:00am	Sunday School
3/12	10:00am	Rebecca Circle-RM 146		10:45am	Worship at Aisle 7 Fellowship
3/13	4:00pm	NA, RM 146		11:00am	Worship
	5:30pm	Youth Devotions & Dinner, BRMH	3/28	8:00pm	AA , RM 302 & AL-ANON, RM 103
	6:00pm	Lenten Bible Study-RM 146	3/30		OFFICE CLOSED
	8:00pm	AA , RM 302 & AL-ANON, RM 103		6:00pm	TOPS, RM 143AB
3/14	9:00am	Prayer Meeting, Pastor's Office		6:00pm	Evening Prayer Meeting, Golden Deeds
	7:00pm	SPRC, RM 146		6:30pm	Combined Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary
	7:00pm	Daycare Board Meeting		7:00pm	A7F Bible Study, McDonalds in Verona
3/15	7:00pm	Church Council, RM 146		8:00pm	AA , RM 302 & AL-ANON, RM 141
3/16	6:00pm	TOPS, RM 143AB			
	6:00pm	Evening Prayer Meeting, Golden Deeds			
	6:30pm	Combined Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary			
	7:00pm	A7F Bible Study, McDonalds in Verona			
	8:00pm	AA , RM 302 & AL-ANON, RM 141			

***Worship Services
held each Sunday at
8:30 and 11 a.m.
with Sunday School at 10 a.m.***



3/2	Linda Toler	3/9	Terry Smith	3/16	Mary Cain	3/27	Frances Johnson
	John Carper	3/10	Barbara Collie	3/17	Linda Wiseman		David Roadcap
3/3	Mark Hisey		Brian Linger		Elizabeth Vallee		Billy Weeks
	Morgan Smith		Darlene Propst Viel	3/19	Christina Cason		Melinda Wills
3/4	Zack Woods	3/11	Angie Ruoto	3/20	Don Swanson		Ashley Smith
3/5	Janette Gordon	3/12	Anne Thompson		Luke Wiseman	3/30	Melissa Sumner
	Wanda Broce		David Wagoner	3/21	Chuck Wright		Daniel Wright
3/6	Benny Custer	3/13	Travis Wills		Rob Carper	3/31	Dwight Shuler
	Virginia Pullin	3/14	Doug May		Roger Moats		Dwayne Shuler
3/7	Benny Craun		Kim Cash		Daniel Cash		Brandon Reeser
	Greg Bean	3/15	Madi Reeser	3/23	Carol Brydger		
	Michael Cook		Katie Mazingo	3/24	Sean Weeks		
			Earl Shifflett	3/25	Bill Lambert		
			Connie Rohrer	3/26	Judith Cariker		
			Danny Link		Nick Minor		
					Tommy Upton		





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Worship 8:30 a.m.
Fellowship Time 9:30-10 a.m.
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Worship 11:00 a.m.

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