

THE MESSENGER

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With your continued support, we have maintained a positive balance throughout the year. We have paid both apportionments that we must pay or they carry over to the next year (Clergy Support and Episcopal Fund) and have made the first of three property insurance payments. This has left us with a lower balance than we would like to have at this point in the year. In addition, we are painting the frames of the stained glass windows which is an unexpected expense. We also continue to make payments on the parsonage which now has a balance of \$7,000. We thank you for your faithful giving!

The United Methodist Men thank those who have made contributions to our CarePortal project to support children in foster care or in danger of going into the system. In March we were able to assist a couple who are now caring for their nephew and nieces. We are touching lives! All men are invited to join us on the 3rd Monday of the month at 6:30 p.m.



United Women in Faith (formerly called United Methodist Women) will meet for lunch at Beef O'Brady's on Wednesday, April 13 at 11:30 a.m. All women are invited.



- 3rd - Judy Mattern, Alysa Comfort
- 9th - Priscilla Rhodes
- 10th - Doc Thrift, Judy McCutchan
- 11th - Ethan Kersey, Darleen Bradford, Pat Klapper
- 12th - M/M Aubrey Burnham
- 13th - M/M Clifford Matson
- 14th - Lauren Raulerson
- 15th - Caitlyn Gaucin, Kendall Harrison
- 16th - Chad Clark
- 19th - Shaina Ragamat, Tom Yackamouih
- 20th - Janice Mohr
- 22nd - Ray Fuller, Ruth Watford, Elwin Kessler, Carl Holcomb, Judy Russ
- 23rd - Nicole Plant
- 25th - Clifford Matson, Linda Austin
- 28th - Jackie Flood
- 29th - Ernestine Robertson, Carolyn Sweatt, Judy Simpson, Martha Gillette
- 30th - Chelsea Walker

ATTENTION WOMEN: Please mark your calendars for the following dates:



- April 4, 5:45 p.m. - Executive Committee
- April 4, 7:00 p.m. - Esther Circle
- April 13, 1:00 p.m. - Ruth Circle
- April 21, 1:30 p.m. - Lydia Circle

Our Maundy Thursday Communion Service will be held on April 14 at 7:00 p.m.