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The Steeple Bell

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## One Great Hour of Sharing

The One Great Hour of Sharing offering allows UMCOR to use 100 percent of other gifts for the purpose designated. The offering funds UMCOR's cost of doing business providing a strong foundation that allows solid trustworthy mission and ministry around the world.

The Haiti earthquake is a perfect example of how UMCOR works. Within hours of the tragedy, UMCOR set into motion a massive relief effort that made the most of its Methodist and ecumenical partnerships.

Collaboration with other agencies is often UMCOR's first response to a disaster, but The United Methodist Church's humanitarian agency is often "the last to leave." Staff and volunteers aid the long-term recovery of an area. UMCOR is still working in New Orleans, continuing to help with recovery from 2005's Hurricane Katrina.

We will observe our One Great Hour of Sharing offering on March 21<sup>st</sup>.



## The Yale Whiffenpoofs

Every year, 14 senior Yale men are selected to be in the Whiffenpoofs, the world's oldest and best-known collegiate a cappella group. A cappella arrangements of jazz standards, classic ballads, traditional Yale songs, and recent popular hits continue to delight audiences all over the world.

Scott Hillier was chosen as one of the 14 and is touring with The Whiffenpoofs this year. Scott has made it possible for The Yale Whiffenpoofs to perform here in Nevada at his home church on Thursday, April 15<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm.

If you reserved tickets last Sunday or during the week using the on-line form on the website you may pick up your tickets from Pastor Ralph in the church office following the service. We are not selling tickets this morning just allow for picking up tickets already purchased.



## Easter Breakfast



Attention all men...your Church needs you for the Easter Breakfast. Once again the men are being called upon to host the Easter Breakfast.

This tradition helps make the Easter Celebration a special time in the life of the church. We are seeking volunteers to bring breakfast casseroles as well as volunteers to serve the meal and clean-up afterwards. If you are willing to help you can sign-up in the "Sign Me Up" insert on Sunday, eMail [volunteer@umcn.info](mailto:volunteer@umcn.info) or call the church office at 667-5435.



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## Easter Invitations

The Inviting Team will be handing out Easter Invitation Door Hangers at the end of service on March 21st. If every attending person of the congregation could take 4 or 5 door hangers to distribute in their neighborhood, we can extend an invitation to individuals throughout our community for our Easter Sunday activities.



## Spring Break

There will be no Faith Dogs or Youth Group during Spring Break.



## New Arrival



**IT'S A BOY!**

Gavin Leo Boch (8 lbs, 10 oz & 22 inches long) was born on March 3rd at 8:14 am. He joins his older sister Gabby as the second child of Matt & Johnna Boch. Congratulations to the Boch family on their newest addition.

## Easter Lilies

You may now purchase a lily or make a donation to the Mozambique Pastoral Support Fund in honor or in memory of someone for Easter. Lilies are \$10.00 per plant and they will be wrapped and delivered to the church. As an alternative, with at least a \$10.00 donation to Mozambique, you will not only be honoring loved ones, you will also be helping us attain our annual goal for the Mozambique Pastoral Fund. We have reserved only 25 plants and they will be sold on a first come - first sold basis. You can reserve your lily on the "Sign Me Up" insert on Sunday, eMail Wanda Shrimplin at [wsrimplin@umcn.info](mailto:wsrimplin@umcn.info) or call the church office at 667-5435. All purchases and donations will be acknowledged in our Easter bulletin.

## Lenten Series Schedule

The Community Lenten Series continues this evening with Rev. Kim Osborn bringing the message at here at our Church. Following the service their will be a soup supper. The free-will offerings taken during the Lenten Series will go to support local missions here in Nevada.

## Lenten Prayer Services

The weekly prayer service continues each Tuesday at 12:15 pm in the sanctuary. The service is a time of prayer and meditation using both silent and verbal prayer. There are suggested scripture readings each week. These will be offered not to limit your prayer but as a way of helping to focus your prayer. As you seek to practice a Holy Lent you might want to consider putting the Tuesday prayer services on your calendar.



## Election Day Hospitality

Tuesday, April 6th is an election day and the Inviting Team is looking for some volunteers to help us practice radical hospitality. We are looking for six volunteers who would be willing to spend two hours here that day keeping the coffee pots going and offering a cup of coffee to anyone who comes here to vote that day. The volunteers would not be saying anything about church but would just be offering coffee, tea and bottled water. We will also be offering a treat again. What a great way to extend the church without needing to say a word other than.... Would you like a cup of coffee? If you are willing to help staff the hospitality area or make a baked treat you can sign-up in the "Sign Me Up" insert on Sunday, eMail [volunteer@umcn.info](mailto:volunteer@umcn.info) or call the church office at 667-5435.

## Lenten Series Schedule

- March 14<sup>th</sup> ..... United Methodist Church  
Rev. Kim Osborn
- March 21<sup>st</sup> ..... All Saint's Episcopal Church  
Fr. Justin Hoyer
- March 28<sup>th</sup> ..... St Paul Lutheran Church  
Passion Story

## Summer Church Camp



### Church Camp

The new schedule of camps offered by the Missouri Conference is now available. There is a new camp voucher this year for those families that use it. What is the voucher for? Many campers have been blessed to have used the voucher number in the past to receive a scholarship from the United Methodist Women that covers half of the cost of sending your kids to camp. This voucher is available to all students from this congregation attending a Missouri Conference camp. Please check out the new camp schedule that is posted on the window of the staff office. If you have any questions or need the new voucher code contact Julie by emailing [jnelson@umcn.info](mailto:jnelson@umcn.info) or calling the church office at 667-5435. Camp reservations can be made after February 1st and are eligible for an early bird discount until April 16<sup>th</sup>.

# Sign Me Up!

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***Please remember to provide your name and contact information.  
You can hand this to an Usher or Pastor Ralph.***

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

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

eMail: \_\_\_\_\_

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I would be glad to help serve the meal & help clean-up.

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I would like to purchase an Easter Lily.

I would like to make a donation for support of the pastor at Canda, Mozambique.

Please show my gift....

In Honor of

In Memory of

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

Given by: \_\_\_\_\_

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- I would be willing to help with this ministry. Please contact me about what I might be able to do.
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- I am willing to help host the hospitality ministry on Election Day.
- I am willing to provide a baked treat for the hospitality ministry on Election Day.
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## Communications Questions

With all the new ways of communication available we are always looking at how we can best reach our members and friends. Any information that you share with us on this form will be treated confidentially. It is against the Technology Policy of our Congregation for us to share eMail addresses or cellular phone numbers. However, having that information for use in the Church Office is very helpful when we need to be in touch. Use the sheet below, eMail your information to [office@umcn.info](mailto:office@umcn.info) or call the church office at 667-5435.

- I do have eMail and here is my current eMail address \_\_\_\_\_  
I would like to receive the following by eMail.
- The Steeple Bell (Our Weekly Newsletter).
  - The Current Prayer Concerns.
  - Faith Break (A Weekly Devotional Thought).
- I do have a cellular phone and am willing for the church office to be able to use it to contact me.  
Number: \_\_\_\_\_
- I can receive text messages.
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***Please remember to provide your name and contact information on the front.  
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## Future Worship Service Positions

March 21<sup>st</sup>

Liturgist . . . . . Betty Garton  
 Greeters . . . . . Jimmie Rice and Joy Taylor  
 Head Usher . . . . . Steve Brier  
 Ushers . . . . . Donna Logan, Matt and Johnna Boch  
 Acolytes . . . . . Emalie Bower and Morgan Ernsbarger  
 11:15 Greeters/Ushers . . . . . Norman and Vicki Garton

March 28<sup>th</sup>

Liturgist . . . . . Volunteer Needed  
 Greeters . . . . . Jim and Peggy Tedlock  
 Head Usher . . . . . Bill Denman  
 Ushers . . . . . Kitty Scarborough  
 . . . . . Mark Mendenhall and Deb Ernsbarger  
 Acolyte . . . . . Emma Denman  
 11:15 Greeters/Ushers . . . . . Steve and Christy Gray

If you cannot serve on your assigned date, please trade with someone. Please remember to notify the church office of changes by Wednesday afternoon so the correct names can be printed in the Sunday bulletin.

### Attendance

March 7<sup>th</sup>

9:00 am Traditional . . . . . 135  
 10:15 am Sunday School . . . . . 89  
 11:15 am Contemporary . . . . . 42

### Stewardship

Week Ending 03/07

General Budget . . . . . \$ 6,123.15  
 Sunday School . . . . . 23.50  
 Building Use . . . . . 20.00  
 Equal Exchange . . . . . 56.50  
 Upper Rooms . . . . . 11.16  
 Student Ministries . . . . . 50.00  
 Mission Fund . . . . . 12.49

### Newsletter Deadline

The Newsletter Deadline is Wednesday by Noon.

## Prayer Concerns

Jeff and Erin Killmer, Rev. Kim Osborn, Janet Burrell, Rev. Lester Thornton, Rev. Ron Orr, Tracy Altic, Christina Booth, Edoline Smith, Dustey Chisholm, Steve Hertzberg, Robert Palmer, Haley Graham,, Peggy Boehs, Sheriff Ron Peckman, Stacy Symes, Joy Craft, Debbie Flanery, Cathy Baker, Jennifer Shannon, Floreine Moore, Marty Caldwell, Mable Urner, Lynne Logan Clawson, Mary Alice Shannon, Shirley Rundel and Daniel Meisenheimer and the people of Haiti.

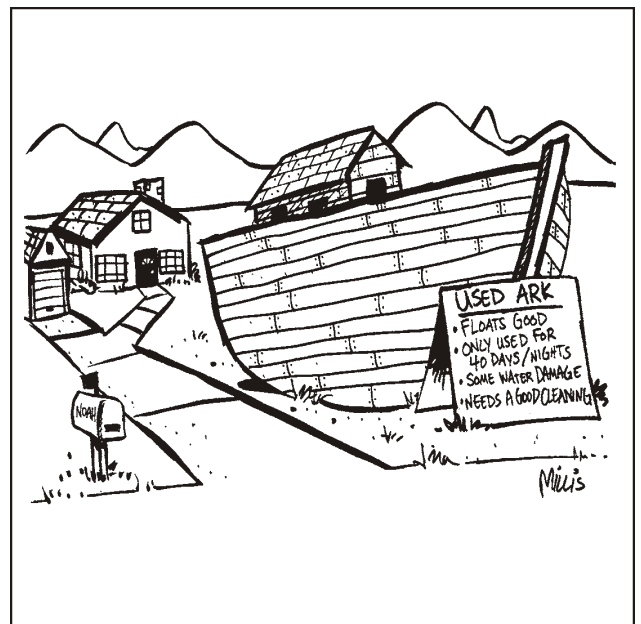


### Prayer Shawl Ministry

The knitters for the Prayer Shawl Ministry will only meet in the afternoons from 2:00 pm until 3:30 pm in the Church Parlor. Their evening schedule will not resume until further notice.

### Church Events

Recently it was mentioned in a meeting that maybe we should have pictures of church activities on the Church website. There have been pictures on the website from the very start of our website. You can find those under the table marked "Events" or look for the new link on the upper right side with the other quick links.



## Calendar at a Glance

Sunday, March 14<sup>th</sup>

9:00 am Traditional Worship  
10:15 am Sunday School  
11:15 am Contemporary Worship  
6:00 pm Lenten Series

Monday, March 15<sup>th</sup>

12:00 pm Women's Bible Study

Tuesday, March 16<sup>th</sup>

6:30 am Men's Bible Study  
12:15 pm Lenten Prayer Service  
2:00 pm Prayer Shawl



Wednesday, March 10<sup>th</sup>

8:00 am TOPS  
11:30 am Friendship Group  
6:00 pm Handbell Choir Rehearsal  
7:00 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Friday, March 19<sup>th</sup>

1:00 pm Senior Fun

Sunday, March 21<sup>st</sup>

Mission Minute  
9:00 am Traditional Worship  
10:15 am Sunday School  
11:15 am Contemporary Worship  
6:00 pm Lenten Series



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