



News From The Rock

April 2012

Solid Rock United Methodist Church • Warren, Indiana

From Paige

Solid Rock,

I want to thank you all so much for your continuous support of the UMYF team! April is a sad time for me as my last day is April 29th. I have had a wonderful time as the intern of your congregation, and my thoughts and prayers go with you as you begin the search for another intern. More than anything I am so thankful for the way that I have gotten to watch this wonderful group of students grow and mature in their relationship with Christ during my short time with you. I am so excited to see what God has done and what he continues to do through your Church. I ask that you would continue to pray and uplift these students as they are growing. Thank you again for this wonderful opportunity. I have learned so much and had an absolute blast!!

Grace and Peace,
Paige

Church College Scholarship

It is time again to be thinking about applying for a Solid Rock Church Scholarship for the fall college semester. Please see Rosalie Walter for information and application form.

Donations for Henderson being collected

Items are being collected for donation to the Henderson Settlement Thrift Store, to be delivered by the work team in July. At this time they have an abundance of clothing, but are in need of household items. Dishes, silverware, pots, pans, and small appliances sell quickly at the Thrift Store. Your donations may be placed in the first downstairs classroom on the left.

Easter at Solid Rock

Thursday,
April 5

Open
Communion
from 8:00
a.m. to 6:30
p.m. with a
devotional at
6:30 p.m.



Friday, April 6

WAMA Good Friday
Tenebrae Service at 7:00 p.m.

Sunday, April 8

Easter Drama at 7:30
Easter Breakfast at 8:00
Sunday School at 9:00
Worship at 10:00

Just Leaning
on the Rock!

by Pastor Kathy Newton



As we enter April we know that this time of introspection is just about over, but do we really know why we should be joyous? Have we found ourselves to be wanting or sinful in some way? Are we joyous because this time has been productive or are we joyous because Lent and looking so

“Come let us be joyous in the presence of the eternally risen Savior Jesus the Christ”

deeply into ourselves is almost over?

Before I start preaching, let's look at Scripture to give us a good foundation. Since Mark is the book our series is based on, let's look at Mark 16:1-7: *“After the Sabbath, Mary Magdalene, Salome, and Mary the mother of James bought some spices to put on Jesus' body. Very early on Sunday morning, just as the sun was coming up, they went to the tomb. On their way, they were asking one another, ‘Who will roll the stone away from the entrance for us?’ But when they looked, they saw that the stone had already been rolled away. And it was a huge stone! The women went into the tomb, and on the right side they saw a young man in a white robe sitting there. They were alarmed. The man said, ‘Don't be alarmed! You are looking for Jesus from Nazareth, who was nailed to a cross. God has raised him to life, and he isn't here. You can see the place where they put his body. Now go and tell his disciples, and especially Peter, that he will go ahead of you to Galilee. You will see him there, just as he told you.’”*

You all have the opportunity to come to the tomb with Mary Magdalene, Salome and Mary the mother of James as Solid Rock will have a sunrise drama. I encourage you to come and participate in the celebration at sunrise (7:30), breakfast

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Bible donations sought

Good used Bibles are being collected for the Indiana Correctional facility. A box is available in the fellowship area for donations.



Henderson Trip Update

There are now 16 people going to Henderson Settlement for a week (July 29 – August 4) to finish up the House Build project and do other work that is needed. The cost per person is \$290 for room and meals. If you would like to help defray this cost or help with gas money, please designate your giving as “Henderson House Build Project.” Thank you.



☞ **Levi Sherman**, a junior center for the Southern Wells Raiders, is a first team selection for the Allen County Athletic Conference 2011-12 all-conference basketball team.

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 ☞ **Mallory Preston** is a second team pick for Southern Wells to the Allen County Athletic Conference girls' all-conference basketball team.

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 ☞ **Yes**, we do want your family news for this column!

United Methodist Women

Solid Rock United Methodist Women (U.M.W.) members met March 1, the first meeting in the new year of 2012. Greetings were extended to members after the "winter holiday" by Vice President Ann Brauchla-Slaughter, who presided on this date. Two new members, Bernie Garrett and Sue Beeks, were welcomed.

Joys and concerns were shared by members and prayer offered for these by Barbara Hart, Treasurer, followed by a group confirmation of the U.M.W. Purpose. It felt good to be together again!

Martha Glass presented a "Mission Moment" from a very interesting and important personal experience. She and husband Bob Glass were involved in Leesburg, Florida (their place of residence before moving to Heritage Pointe in Warren) with the development of a housing and home enrichment program known as "Carver Heights." It became a truly valuable mission service to many disadvantaged families in the Leesburg area.

Members of the U.M.W. of Solid Rock Church express sincere thanks to the church for both a successful jewelry and bake sale in February and an enjoyable Soup Supper a few days later!

The program for the day was an educational one, offered by Margaret Bell, who had studied about the relatively lesser known U.M.W. work by over 100 "National Mission Institutions" in the United States, extending in many states from east to west and south to north. These programs include educational offerings for families, for children of all ages, support and care where there are emotional problems, and many varied and specific services to meet and improve home needs and problems. Of special concern in many areas is the increasing prevalence of sexual abuse of children. An especially recognized pro-

gram was recently offered and pursued in Indianapolis.

Monthly meeting of U.M.W. will now be held each first Thursday until the 2012 Christmas season; the next two-month vacation will be January and February of 2013.

Margaret Bell, Secretary

Men's Fellowship

The Solid Rock Men's Fellowship met on March 11, 2012, at Heritage Pointe with 13 men in attendance. Gary Walter opened the meeting with prayer. Breakfast was served by Kim's Katered Affair.

Marion Bell shared devotions from a book by Max Lucado,



"Who's in Charge Here?" (Hebrews 13:21) and "Today I Will Make a Difference."

Closing prayer was offered by Randy Hensley. The next meeting will be April 14, 2012.

Women plan programs

Solid Rock United Methodist Women officers, Mary Emma Holmes, Margaret Bell, and Ann Brauchla-Slaughter met on Thursday, February 16, to plan for their upcoming Bake Sale & Gently Used Jewelry Sale. Also, they worked on the calendar and planning for meetings for this year. Mary Emma graciously hosted the meeting.

February Financial Update

General Offerings	\$12,633
General Fund Expenses	\$11,573
Building Fund Contributions	\$6,178

In God's hands

We are not the masters of our own destinies. We are called to plan and strategize, to work and live active lives, to attempt things that are beyond us and tackle challenges that stretch us to the limit. Yet the outcome of our efforts, even our ability to exert ourselves, is always in God's hands.

—Carolyn Custis James, *The Gospel of Ruth*

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 April 22*

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(8:00), Sunday School (9:00) and worship at 10:00 a.m. You see we have much to celebrate in our forgiveness of sin and our promise of life eternal, ALL thanks to Jesus who died on the cross and rose again. By dying on the cross He erased our sins! By rising again to life He defeated Satan for

ALL of eternity, simultaneously assuring us that eternal life was ours to have! Hallelujah!! Come let us be joyous in the presence of the eternally risen Savior Jesus the Christ.

Shalom,
Pastor Kathy

Resurrection COUNTDOWN

Make this interactive craft to use as Easter approaches.

What you need:

- An empty egg carton
- Scissors
- Tissue paper (a dark color)
- Pencil
- Bible
- 12 slips of white paper
- Glue
- Marker

What you do:



1. Cut the lid and side flaps off the egg carton.
2. Lay the carton open-side down on tissue paper. Trace and cut out the rectangular shape.
3. On the paper slips, write 12 verses from John 12 about Holy Week (including one about Easter).
4. Place each slip in an egg cup, in order, starting at the top left and ending (with the Easter verse) at the bottom right.
5. Put glue around cups and carton edges. Lay the tissue paper on top.
6. Gently mark numbers 1-6 on the tissue paper along the top row and 7-12 along the bottom.
7. Before Easter, punch through one cup each day and read the verse.

The purpose of the gospel

The gospel of John records many signs and miracles that Jesus performed in front of his disciples. Discover why these were written.

Directions: Use a Bible to fill in the missing letters of John 20:31. Then write the shape-enclosed letters in the corresponding boxes and circles below, in order of appearance, to discover John's message.

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 is tho _ es u iah, the S _ n
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 be o o o _ ing _ ou m _ y
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JOHN 20:31, NIV

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Just Believe!

Answers: "... believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name."

Men's Fellowship
Fundraiser

East of Chicago
Pizza

April 17
5:00-8:30 p.m.



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Spring Fling



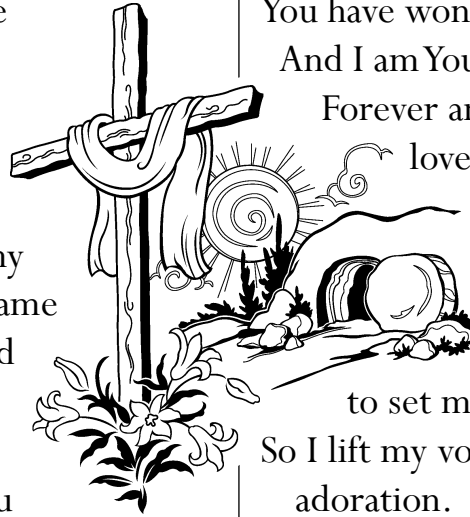
April 29 at
2:00

Fults Recreation
Room at Heritage Pointe

For all the ladies of the church!

You Laid Aside Your Majesty

You laid aside Your majesty,
Gave up ev'rything for me,
Suffered at the hands
Of those You had created.
You took all my guilt and shame
When You died and rose again.
Now today You reign
In heaven and earth exalted.



I really want to worship You
my Lord;
You have won my heart
And I am Yours.
Forever and ever I will
love You;
You are the only One who
died for me,
Gave Your life to set me free.
So I lift my voice to You in
adoration.

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