Upper St. Croix Parish Grantsburg, St. Croix Falls, Atlas, Wolf Creek P.O. Box 128 Grantsburg, WI 54840

March





- Mar. 25 PALM SUNDAY
- Mar. 29 MAUNDY THURSDAY 6:30 pm Service at Central UMC (Joint Service for Central & Atlas)

Mar. 30 GOOD FRIDAY 6:30 pm Service at Atlas UMC (Joint Service for Central & Atlas) 7:00 pm Service at St. Croix Falls UMC

Apr. 1 EASTER

7:00 am Sunrise Service at Central UMC Pancake Breakfast Following Service 8:15 Service at Wolf Creek UMC 9:00 Service at Central UMC 10:00 Service at St. Croix Falls UMC 11:00 Service at Atlas UMC



In everything we have won more than a victory because of Christ who loves us.- Romans 8:37

The 2018 Winter Olympics is now proceeding in my homeland, PyeongChang, South Korea. While I was watching the opening ceremony, I felt so sorry that I could not be there in person with my family. Anyway, whenever I watch the Olympic games, I feel so proud of all the athletes no matter the outcomes. I can't imagine how hard they have trained for that moment!? Every moment, they might have fought with their limits in body, mind, and emotion for the game.



As I enjoy watching the Olympic games, I learned a lot of new things, especially from the Olympic Creed, Motto, and Symbol. First, The Olympic Creed is a quote by Baron de Coubertin: "The most important thing in the Olympic Games is not to win but to take part," just as the most important thing in life is not the triumph, but the struggle. The essential thing is not to have conquered, but to have fought well." Secondly, The Olympic Motto consists of the Latin words Citius, Altius, Fortius, which means "Swifter, Higher, Stronger." The motto, introduced in 1924, is meant to spur the athletes to embrace the Olympic spirit and perform to the best of their abilities. Thirdly, The Olympic Symbol is five colored rings linked together. These rings represent the continents of North and South America, Africa, Asia, Australia, and Europe. They also symbolize the uniting of athletes from all over the world to compete at the Olympic Games.

These three things remind me of the Christian life. Although each person is different, we all are called by God to work and live together for the kingdom of God and to be united as one body of Christ. Also the goal of the Christian life is not to be in first place but to finish well according to the guidance of God. There is no life without struggle, but in the midst of suffering our faith leads us to be swifter, higher, and stronger so that we can fight well with courage and finally overcome it. Our final goal of life is not a victory on earth, but we go for the everlasting victory in Christ Jesus. I hope you remember this as we live the season of Lent.

Blessings, Pastor Ran Yoo



NEW TESTAMENT READING SCHEDULE

Lent 2018

The News Testament reading plans

SEE PAGE 9 OF THE NEWSLETTER FOR NEW TESTAMENT ABBREVIATIONS

Date	Gospel	Paul's	Others	Check	
Feb. 14	Mit 1-2	Gal 1-2	Heb 1-2		
15	3-4	3-4	3-4		
16	5-6	5-6	5-6		
17	7-8	Eph 1-2	7-8		
18	9-10	3-4	9-10		
19	11-12	5-6	11-12		
20	13-14	Php 1-2	13		
21	15-16	3-4	Jam 1-2		
22	17-18	Col 1-2	3-4		
23	19-20	3-4	5	-	
24	21-22	1Th 1-2	1Pe 1-2		
25	23-34	3-4	3-4		
26	25-26	5	5		
27	27-28	2Th 1-2	2Pe 1-2		
28	Mk 1-2	3	3		
Mar. 1	3-4	1TI 1-2	1Jn 1-2		
2	5-6	3-4	3-4		
3	7-8	5-6	5		
4	9-10	2TI 1-2	2Jn 1		
5	11-12	3-4	3Jn 1		
6	13-14	Tlt 1-2	Ju 1		
7	15-16	3	Rev 1-2		
8	ik 1-2	Phi 1	3-4		

9	Lk 3-4	Ro 1-2	Rev 5-6	
10	5-6	3-4	7-8	
11	7-8	5-6	9-10	-
12	9-10	7-8	11-12	
13	11-12	9-10	13-14	
14	13-14	11-12	15-16	
15	15-16	13-14	17-18	
16	17-18	15-16	19-20	
17	19-20	1Co 1-2	21-22	
18	21-22	3-4	Acts 1-2	
19	23-24	5-6	3-4	
20	Jn 1-2	7-8	5-6	
21	3-4	9-10	7-8	
22	5-6	11-12	9-10	
23	7-8	13-14	11-12	
24	9-10	15-16	13-14	
25	11-12	2Co 1-2	15-16	
26	13-14	3-4	17-18	
27	15-16	5-6	19-20	-
28	17-18	7-8	21-22	
29	19	9-10	23-24	
30	20	11-12	25-26	
Apr. 1 Easter	21	13	27-28	

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GRANTSBURG: CENTRAL NEWS



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			Coffee Fellowship
	Liturgists	Mar. 4	Kay Lamphere
Mar. 4	Steve Briggs	Mar. 11	Mark Harmon & Family
Mar. 11	Carol Drohman	Mar. 18	
Mar. 18	John Elmgren	Mar. 25	Kayleen Branstad
Mar. 25	Kim Wheeler		Worship
			Altar Flowers
	Ushers	Mar. 4	Kayleen Branstad in Honor of Megan's Birthday
Mar. 4	Deb Hammer	Mar. 11	Julie Branstad
Mar. 11	Valetta Walton	Mar. 18	
Mar. 18	Floyd & Carol Drohman	Mar. 25	
Mar. 25	Charles Wright		
			Acolytes
	Church Doors on Sundays	Mar. 4	1 1 4
Open		Mar. 11	
Close		Mar. 18	<u> </u>
		Mar. 25	Ministry
	Snow Removal		1. A
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	removal will be handled by Brad	Mar. 4	Laura Harmon
	ein. If additional help is needed he	Mar. 11	Barb Loomis DOTI LICK
V will rea	ach out assistance.	Mar. 18	Brad Rehbein
	Counter	Mar. 25	Barb Loomis
All March	Mary McNally		
			Potluck
		Mar. 4th	Kay Lamphere &

MARCH BIRTHDAYS & anniversaries



Megan Branstad 3/5 Floyd Drohman 3/9 Jeff Drohman 3/12 Rob Drohman 3/12 **Peter & Kayleen Branstad 3/14** Kayleen Branstad 3/23 Majesty Rehbein 3/27



A GLANCE AT CENTRAL'S Offering Income through JAN. 2018

Funds	Ja	nuary 2018	Ye	ar-to_Date 2018
General Funds Gifts	\$	5,999.00	\$	5,999.00
Loose Offering	\$	225.05	\$	225.05
Upper Room	\$	(a)		
Harvest Supper				
Bible Study	\$	323		
Total General Funds	\$	6,224.05	\$	6,224.05
Equipment Replacement Fund	\$	84.00	\$	84.00
Capital	\$	50.00	\$	50.00
Missions & Specials	\$	135.00	\$	135.00
Other-Pastors Youth Fund	\$	75.00	\$	75.00
Designated Memorials-Choir				
Undesignated Memorials	\$			
UMMen	\$	12.1		
A/C Fund				
All Funds	\$	6,568.05	\$	6,568.05

CENTRAL'S CURRENT MISSION OPPORTUNITIES

MARCH MISSION

GREEN THUMB GARDENING PROJECT

We all are beginning to look for signs of Spring with little success! But Spring WILL come and with it comes thoughts of gardening and enjoying fresh produce!



During March we will be collecting vegetable seeds for the people in the Appalachian region of Ohio. The Green Thumb Gardening Project allows people to grow food to feed their families year round. Please remember NO tomato seeds-they prefer to distribute small tomato plants.

United Methodist Women

MARCH MOVIE NIGHT

In lieu of the book club this year we are planning to do five "Movie Nights". Our first movie "The Shack" will be shown at 6:45 pm, after the Potluck, on



Wednesday, March 7. Members of our parish family and our communities are invited to attend. Light refreshments will be available.

MARCH POTLUCK

Wed, Mar. 7th-6:00 pm Central UMC

United

Methodist

Men's Monthly

Meeting

Saturday, March.10th

8:00am at church

Devotions:

Steve Briggs

Refreshments: Floyd Drohman

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BE A "BACK-PACK BACKER"!

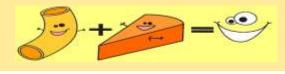
REMEMBER ... Every Sunday Is

MAC 'N CHEESE SUNDAY!

Can you donate a box or two (or more) of Macaroni and Cheese in support of the Salvation Army's *"Happy Kids Back-Pack Program"*?

This program provides back-packs full of food to help feed families over the weekends throughout the school year. Thanks for your generosity and for caring for those in need in our own community.

In February we donated 156 boxes!





MARCH MEETING

MARCH 20TH 2017 6:30 pm Grantsburg UMC



4:00-6:00 pm

Grantsburg UMC

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Liturgists

Toni Koons

Mar. 4

Mar. 11

Mar. 18

Mar. 25



Cleaning

(Note the date starts with the Sunday to be cleaned and the rest of that week is your responsibility also.) ween

2/25 & 3/4 3/11 & 3/18	Colleen Adams-Sch
3/25 & 4/1	Maxine Hauble

	Ushers
Mar. 4	Don Schween
Mar. 11	Cheryl Olson
Mar. 18	Colleen Norenberg
Mar. 25	

Sunday School (Nursery/Older/Younger Teachers)			
Mar. 4	Cheryl Olson/	/Colleen Adams-Schween	
Mar. 11	/Ja	mie Steffen/Mariah Gaffey	
Mar. 18	/Kr	istie Olson/	
Mar. 25	/	1	

	Coffee Fellowship
Mar. 18	Mariah Gaffey

PLANET GREEN INK JET RECYCLING PROGRAM

Do you have used ink jet cartridges or old cell phones? Every one that you donate to the church provides extra money to fund Atlas Church's ministry and outreach. Thank you for your continued support of this program!



INCOME TOWARD ATLAS' BUDGET

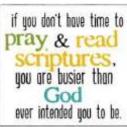
Offerings:

Mar. 4	\$ 843.00
Mar. 11	\$ 342.00
Mar. 18	\$ 827.00
<u>Mar. 25</u>	<u>Unavailable</u>
Total	\$ 2102.00 (as of 2/18)

\$3278.84 - Needed per Month to cover expenses. Mar. shortage = - \$ 1266.84

Thank you for your faithful financial support of the ministry of Atlas church!



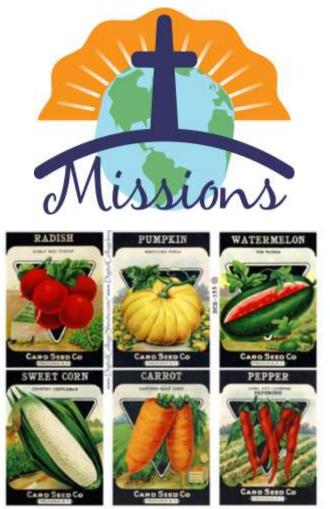




ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL MEETING Sunday, March 18th 12:00 pm at Atlas UMC

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Chaz Norenberg 3/3 Mariah Gaffey 3/8 Colleen Adams-Schween 3/10 Wren Rae Grimes 3/12 Barry Norenberg 3/16 Chase Steffen 3/23 Charles Melin 3/24 Meryl Walsten 3/25 Don Schween 3/28 فكر فكر فكر فكر فكر فكر فكر فكر





MARCH MISSION

GREEN THUMB GARDENING PROJECT

We'll be collecting vegetable, melon and herb seeds through mid-April for the people in the Appalachian area of SE Ohio. Jackson Area Ministries' gardening project makes resources available to feed many hungry families. Please remember ~ NO tomato seeds. They prefer to distribute small tomato plants.

LOAVES & FISHES NEEDS OUR ONGOING SUPPORT



On Communion Sunday, March 4th you are invited to bring food for the Loaves & Fishes Food Pantry in Luck. We do keep a basket out for donations brought at any time as well.

March: Canned Meat



LOAVES & FISHES FOOD PANTRY Monthly Report ~ January 2017

Households Served	64	
Adults	108	
Children	33	
Total People	141	
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Luck School District 43 Unity School District 21 Other 1 New Families: Unity 0, Luck 4 Other 0 NON-USDA (Donations) 714# Volunteer 69



Items needed this month: Canned Meat product (8 grams of protein or higher) and Personal items (shampoo, deodorant, toothpaste, etc).



St.croix falls NEWS





Liturgists All of Mar. Karen Sciacca

Ushers All of Mar. Jim Andrews

Altar Flowers All of Mar. Peter & Kathleen Gionis

Coffee Hour Mar. 11 Jim & Fay Andrews Mar. 18 Administrative Council Mar. 25 Steve & LeAnn Sylvester

Money Counters All of Mar. Jim Andrews

Communion / Paraments Mar. 4 Peter & Kathleen Gionis

Soup Supper - Marjorie Broker



March 4th

11:00 am, following church service at St. Croix Falls UMC



MARCH MISSIONS

SAILOR HAT OFFERING

FOOD SHELF

Butterfly House

The mission of the Butterfly House is to provide a safe, sober residence for women in recovery from alcohol or other drug dependency skills, peer-topeer fellowship and support, and educational experiences that will aid them in the transition back into their families and communities. Please watch for additional information on how we will support this important mission.

Community Referral Agency

Community Referral Agency provides support and services to Polk and Burnett County's victims of family violence.

Serenity Home

Serenity Home offers shelter to families and single individuals in the Balsam Lake area, including Polk County. We are staffed 24 hours to ensure all folks receive the services they need. You are welcome to call us at (715) 485-1221 to talk to a staff member to learn more about our program. If you are interested in staying at Serenity Home, please download and return the application below. We will call you once the application is received.



ST. CROIX FALLS FOOD SHELF...As you may of heard, the GIVE BIG SCV fundraiser is starting up from March 1st to April 24th...i am asking for donations to the St Croix Falls Food Shelf. Our goal is to raise \$1500. Please think about donating...online to: www.givebigscv.razoo.com/organization/St-Croix-Falls-Food-Shelf or send a check to: St Croix Falls Food Shelf, C/O United Methodist church, P.O. Box 458, St. Croix Falls, WI 54024. THANK YOU for your donation! - Sharon Asp

UMCOR SUNDAY

Special Offering March 11, 2018



When disaster strikes around the globe, so many watching the drama unfold on our living room televisions feel entirely helpless. As responders around the globe scramble to help survivors, the United Methodist Committee on Relief, UMCOR, is prepared to act. Since 1940, when UMCOR's forerunner was established to meet the needs of those suffering overseas at the onset of World War II, we've continued to respond to those in desperate need—today throughout more than eighty countries around the world. The response of UMCOR isn't something "they" do, it's something "we" do. When You Give You Equip Christ's Body to Serve in His Name! That's because your generous giving to UMCOR Sunday (formerly One Great Hour of **Sharing**) is what allows UMCOR to act as the arms and legs of Christ's church, moving toward the most vulnerable in their darkest days. Convinced that all people have God-given worth and dignity-without regard to race, religion or gender-together we are assisting those impacted by crisis or chronic need.

Watch your weekly bulletin inserts for more information on UMCOR Sunday. As we respond, we recognize Jesus in those who are reeling in the wake of disaster.



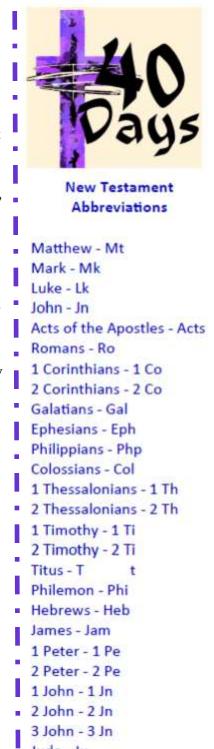
SOUP SUPPERS

6:00—6:30 pm on Wednesdays in , March. (7th, 14th, 21st & 28th) at St. Croix Falls UMC... All are welcome!





Sunday, March 11th Remember to turn your clocks ahead 1 hour!



- Jude Ju
- Revelation Rev



Readers & Greeters

Mar. 4	Donna Blair
Mar. 11	Barb Davidsavor
Mar. 18	Phoenix Nelson
Mar. 25	Marcie Marquardt

Coffee Fellowship

Mar. 25	Volunteer Needed
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Cleaner

Wolfcreek news

REMEMBER THE FOOD SHELF

On Communion Sundays, you are invited to bring in donations for the SCF Food Pantry. Canned vegetables, fruit or meat, fruit juice, cereal, peanut butter



and jelly, kid-friendly soups, personal hygiene items ... just be sure your food items have not expired.



A STEWARDSHIP MESSAGE

GIVING Leave a Legacy March 2018

We recently shared with Stewardship leaders, this service of the Wisconsin United Methodist Foundation. Now we share it with you.

By preparing a will, you can extend your Christian stewardship beyond your lifetime. In addition to providing for your family's needs, your will can direct how your assets will continue to support the missions and ministries you have supported in life.

A simple, cost-effective way to do it is to insert this text in your wills: "After all my bills are paid, I want [x] percent of my estate to go to the Wisconsin United Methodist Foundation, Inc., to be used for such exempt purposes of the Foundation as are provided in a specific written instrument."

Then you provide the Foundation with a letter of instruction that says, "In accordance with the will I have prepared, I have designated that [x] percent of my estate will be given to charity. The Wisconsin United Methodist Foundation, Inc. has been designated to receive this bequest. I request the Foundation to distribute this bequest as follows:"

You may then specify percentages to be given to a specific United Methodist church, Wisconsin UM health or welfare ministry, UM college or seminary, specific missionary or local community outreach organization. In fact any religious or not-for-profit organization.

You may want to spend some time praying and thinking about the kinds of ministries that you have a calling to support. UM Global Ministries has a browsable, searchable list of mission projects by category, region, focus area, population served, etc. My wife, Pastor Barbara Wells, and I recently added this provision to our will to remember the causes we support.

If you need assistance with preparing your letter of instruction or wish to know more about leaving a gift to your favorite church or charitable organization, contact the Wisconsin United Methodist Foundation tollfree at 1-888-903-9863 or email us at <u>wumf@wumf.org</u>.

Jim Wells, Wisconsin United Methodist Foundation

Visit the Wisconsin United Methodist Foundation at www.wumf.org or Facebook/wumf.org Or call 1-888-903-9863

Burnett County Emergency Food Shelves and Distributions

Grantsburg Area Food Shelf No cost

Serving residents of the Grantsburg School District Open Thursday 9:30am-11:30am; EMERGENCIES ONLY on Tuesday 9:30am-11:30am Allowed to come 2 times a month Located between the Library and the Village Hall Office, 320 South Brad St., Grantsburg, WI

Indianhead Community Action Agency- "Connections" No cost

Serving all Burnett County residents Open 10am-3pm Monday, Tuesday & Friday Located in Webster next to the Holiday Gas Station (715) 866-8151

Ruby`s Food Shelf- Siren No cost

Serving residents of the Siren & Webster School Districts Open 10:00am-2pm Monday & Friday 10:00am-4pm Wednesday Closed Thursday

**You`re asked to be there at least 30 minutes before close Located at 24534 State Hwy 35/70 (Ruby's Secondhand) (715)349-RUBY (7829)

Ruby`s Monthly Food Distributions Bring own boxes or baskets Donation: \$20 For dates, times, and locations (no location restrictions at this time), visit http:// www.rubyspantry.org/distribution/distschedule.htm

Second Harvest Food Distribution No cost

First and Third Thursday of every month Starts at 11:00am until food is gone Located at Connections in Webster (next to the Holiday Gas Station) This distribution is offered to anyone in need of food; please help get the word out

St. Croix Chippewa Commodities Distribution

24663 Angeline Ave., Webster 349-2195, Becky Reynolds Food distribution: Monday to Thursday 7:30am-4:30pm (Native American Income Eligible Only)

Closed first week of each month for inventory. Can only receive one time per month. A variety of items are available each month and may include canned meats; juice; canned foods; dry goods; frozen meats; cheese; rice and pasta; fresh produce.







Polk County Food Shelves

Amery

Amery Food Shelf—230 Deronda Street, Amery Food Shelf is located in the old Amery Regional Medical Center Building. Call (715) 268- 5999 before 12:00 noon on Wednesday. Leave name and number on voice mail. Open Thursday 2-6 pm. Area of service: Amery school district only

The Congregational Church—201 Harriman Ave. North, Amery Food distribution: 9-10:30 am every 2nd Saturday of the month . Registration is 7 am to 9:30 am. **715-268-7390 Special note:** No economic restrictions; however, a \$20.00 donation is asked to help cover the cost of the truck.

Ruby's Pantry –www.amery.ucc.org or office.ameryucc@gmail.com Area of service: County wide

Dresser

People Loving People --- 103 E. Main Street, Dresser Monday and Saturday 11 am – 1 pm Wednesday 2 pm – 5 pm Phone: 715-501-4657

Frederic

Family Pathways Food Shelf—1100 Wisconsin Ave South, Frederic Phone **715-327-4425** Open Tuesday 9 am—6 pm, Thursday 9 am—6 pm, Saturday 9 am—12pm **For best service please call for appointment.**

Luck

Loaves and Fishes Interfaith Food Pantry—300 North 1st Street, Luck Pantry is located in the back of the DBS Hall Open Tuesday & Thursday 11 am—1 pm Phone (715) 472-2003 Area of service: Luck & Unity School Districts

Osceola

The Open Cupboard Food Shelf—402 2nd Avenue, Osceola Call for appointment: **715-294-4357** Open Monday-Friday 8 am – 5 pm (The Open Cupboard also has used furniture & clothing) Area of service: Osceola & Dresser school district

St. Croix Falls

St Croix Falls Food Shelf—809 Pine Street, St Croix Falls Phone: 715-483-9138

Open Monday 9 am—11 am Wednesday 3 pm—6 pm Friday 9 am – 10 am Area of service: SCF school district, Dresser elementary, Centuria, Cushing & portions of Balsam Lake & Taylors Falls

Family Pathways Food Shelf—2000 US Hwy 8, St Croix Falls Phone: 715-483-2920

Open Monday 9–5 pm, Tuesday 9-5 pm, Wednesday 12 pm– 6 pm, Thursday 9-5 pm, Friday 9–5 pm, & Saturday 9-Noon







