

Hetlerville/Mifflinville Messenger

From the Pastor's Desk

Last year our bishop started a new initiative. Entitled "The Bishop's Partners in Mission," the program encourages laity and clergy to work with the bishop to meet missional needs in our conference and around the world. The lay members of our annual conference and pastors were invited to participate last year. This year, the invitation is being extended to local churches.

Partners in the program agree to donate one hundred dollars a year to the bishop's fund. Our bishop, the Reverend Jeremiah Park, is hoping that each church in the conference will partner with him. He hopes ten percent of those in attendance on Sunday mornings will become partners. Churches could also commit to offering the equivalent through general or special giving.

Bishop Park has two initial aims for this mission fund. The first is giving to the "Imagine No Malaria" initiative (<http://imaginenomalaria.org/>). Imagine No Malaria is an initiative by the United Methodist Church to eliminate malaria in Africa. United Methodists have pledged 75 million dollars. So far, 65 million dollars have been raised. Bishop Park would like

our conference to be part of this effort.

The second aim is to "Imagine No Debt" for Mission Central (<http://www.missioncentral.org/>). Mission Central is a mission warehouse affiliated with our conference. They have affiliate hubs all around our conference and the northeastern part of the United States. AGAPE in Bloomsburg is the closest hub to us. They collect supplies for missions and then send them around the world. Our bishop hopes to retire the debt for Mission Central so that all contributions to the organization could be used for mission instead of debt payments.

At annual conference this year, our lay member, Shawn Stair, will be expected to bring our charge's contributions to "The Bishop's Partners in Mission." Please prayerfully consider being a partner with the bishop. If you are interested, please see me as soon as possible.

Ash Wednesday and Cluster Lenten Services' Offerings - Our Ash Wednesday and Cluster Lenten Services raised \$1296 for the Bishop's Partners in Mission fund.



The Bishop's
**PARTNERS
IN MISSION**

Church Camp 2015 - Information for the 2015 camping season is now available on our conference camping website (<http://www.susumcamps.org/>) and Gretna Glen (<http://www.gretnaglen.org/>). Scholarships are available. Please see Pastor Andrew or Rachael Paden for more information.

Holy Week 2015 Schedule

- March 29th - Palm/Passion Sunday
- April 2nd at 7 PM - Maundy Thursday (Hetlerville UMC)
- April 3rd at 7 PM - Good Friday (Mifflinville UMC)
- April 4th (7 PM) - Charge Easter Vigil (cemetery on Market Street and then First UMC, Berwick-<http://fumcberwick.org>)
- April 5th at 6:30 AM - Sunrise Service with potluck breakfast at Hetlerville UMC
- April 5th at 9 AM - Easter Worship service at Mifflinville UMC
- April 5th at 10:30 AM - Easter Worship service at Hetlerville UMC

Pastor's Bible Study on Spiritual Gifts

- April 21 (10 AM) or April 22 (7 PM) - 1 Corinthians 12
- April 28 (10 AM) or April 29 (7 PM) - 1 Corinthians 14
- May 5 (10 AM) or May 6 (7 PM) - Romans 12
- May 12 (10 AM) or May 13 (7 PM) - Ephesians 4

Pastoral Coverage - Pastor Andrew will be on away April 6-12. The Rev. Craig Gommer of Wesley, Nescopeck will be covering pastoral emergencies while Pastor Andrew is away. Pastor Craig can be contacted at 570-218-9544.



Top: Hetlerville St. Patrick's Day Meal/
Middle: CAC closing program/Bottom:
Mifflinville Easter 2014

Mifflinville UMC April 2015 Calendar
Thursday, April 2 - 7 PM Maundy Thursday Service (@ Hetlerville UMC)
Friday, April 3 - 7 PM Good Friday Service
Saturday, April 4 - 7 PM Easter Vigil @ First UMC, Berwick PA
Sunday, April 5 - 6:30 AM Sunrise Service with potluck breakfast (@ Hetlerville UMC)/9 AM Worship/ 10:15 AM Sunday School
April 6-12 - Pastor Craig covering emergencies (see page two)
Tuesday, April 7 - 7 PM Church Council Meeting
Thursday, April 9 - 7 PM Choir Practice
Sunday, April 12 - 9 AM Worship/ 10:15 AM Sunday School
Thursday, April 16 - 7 PM Choir Practice
Sunday, April 19 - 9 AM Worship/ 10:15 AM Sunday School
Monday, April 20 - 7 PM Property Assets Meeting/Newsletter Deadline
Tuesday, April 21 - 10 AM Bible Study on Spiritual Gifts
Wednesday, April 22 - 7 PM Bible Study on Spiritual Gifts
Thursday, April 23 - 7 PM Choir Practice
Sunday, April 26 - 9 AM Worship/ 10:15 AM Sunday School
Tuesday, April 28 - 10 AM Bible Study on Spiritual Gifts
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Bible in a Year Schedule for April

April 1 - 1 Samuel 28-31	April 2 - 2 Samuel 1-3	April 3 - 2 Samuel 4-7	April 4 - 2 Samuel 8-11
April 5 - 2 Samuel 12-13	April 6 - 2 Samuel 14-16	April 7 - 2 Samuel 17-19	April 8 - 2 Samuel 20-22
April 9 - 2 Samuel 23-24	April 10 - 1 Kings 1-2	April 11 - 1 Kings 3-5	April 12 - 1 Kings 6-7
April 13 - 1 Kings 8-9	April 14 - 1 Kings 10-12	April 15 - 1 Kings 13-15	April 16 - 1 Kings 16-18
April 17 - 1 Kings 19-20	April 18 - 1 Kings 21-22	April 19 - 2 Kings 1-3	April 20 - 2 Kings 4-5
April 21 - 2 Kings 6-8	April 22 - 2 Kings 9-10	April 23 - 2 Kings 11-13	April 24 - 2 Kings 14-16
April 25 - 2 Kings 17-18	April 26 - 2 Kings 19-21	April 27 - 2 Kings 22-23	April 28 - 2 Kings 24-25
April 29 - 1 Chronicles 1-2	April 30 - 1 Chronicles 3-4	May 1 - 1 Chronicles 5-6	May 2 - 1 Chronicles 7-9

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Monday, April 13 - 7 PM Church Council at Waltman Farm

Sunday, April 19 - 9:30 AM Sunday School/10:30 AM Worship

Monday, April 20 - Newsletter Deadline

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