

Hetlerville/Mifflinville Messenger

From the Pastor's Desk

Photo-directories - Photo-directories have finally arrived! When we decided a year ago to move forward with photo-directories, I had no idea that it would take about a year to complete the process. I am thankful to Marge Tomlinson and Bonnie Farver for all their hard work on them. I am also thankful that so many of you took time to have your pictures taken.

Every family who had a picture taken will receive a directory. We'll have them available in worship. If you would like your copy and will be unable to attend church for awhile, let me know and I will get you your directory.

Easter- Easter Sunday is earlier this year than last year. Next year, will be even earlier. I would like to invite you to join us for the full Easter experience this year. Holy Week will start with Palm/Passion Sunday. Maundy Thursday will be Hetlerville this year. Good Friday will be at Mifflinville. Something new that we are trying this year is an Easter Vigil on Holy Saturday. We will be joining with some of our brothers and sisters in Christ from the Berwick area to experience a traditional Easter Vigil.

The Easter Vigil will start at the cemetery on Market Street in Berwick where we will light a paschal candle. We will then process to First UMC in Berwick for the rest of the service. Anyone who would have a hard time processing can just go to First and wait for the procession.

Each part of Holy Week helps us reflect on and experience Christ's passion. We remember his great love for us, what he was willing to do for us, and that the story of Jesus does not end in a tomb, but continues with us.

Hetlerville and Mifflinville will both have

their normal worship services on Easter Sunday. We will also have a sunrise service with potluck breakfast at 6:30 AM at Hetlerville. You are invited to join us to experience all of Holy Week. Invite others to join you on this journey as we remember and celebrate God's great act of salvation as seen in Jesus.

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 (TBA) - Easter Vigil (First UMC, Berwick)
- 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

Cluster Lenten Services -

Wednesday Cluster Lenten services start this week on February 25. The services will be at Bower Memorial and start at 7 PM. All are welcome.

Daylight Saving Time starts March 8th. Please set your clocks ahead one hour on Saturday March 7th before you go to bed.

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.



Easter Eggs - The Easter egg committee invites you to help make Easter eggs. The morning shift meets Mondays through Thursdays 8 AM to 10:30 AMish. The evening shift also meets Mondays through Thursdays starting around 2:30 PM and stays until the eggs are bagged and labeled. Everyone is welcome to help. Come when you can and leave when you have to. All shifts are at the social hall. If you have questions please contact Bill Ent, Clyde and Helen Yoder, Opal Buffone, or Pastor Andrew.



St. Patrick's Day Meal - Hetlerville UMC will have their annual St. Patrick's Day fellowship meal on March 14 at 5:30 PM. It is a potluck meal. All are welcome.



CAC Closing Program - Christian Adventure Club's closing program will be March 22 at 2 PM in Mifflinville's social hall. The program will include songs and memory verses the children have learned. Light refreshments and fellowship will follow the program. All are welcome. Come and support the children of our charge.

Top: Church camp 2014/Middle: CAC closing program 2014/Bottom: Hetlerville's pot pie meal.

Mifflinville UMC February 2015 Calendar

Sunday, March 1 - 9 AM Worship/ 10:15 AM Sunday School/1 PM Extending the Table
Tuesday, March 3 - 7 PM Church Council Meeting
Thursday, March 5 - 4:30 PM CAC & Youth Group/ 7 PM Choir Practice
Sunday, March 8 - 9 AM Worship/ 10:15 AM Sunday School/Daylight Saving Time Starts
Thursday, March 12 - 4:30 PM CAC & Youth Group/ 7 PM Choir Practice
Sunday, March 15 - 9 AM Worship/ 10:15 AM Sunday School
Monday, March 16 -7 PM Property and Assets Team Meeting
Thursday, March 19 - 4:30 PM CAC & Youth Group/ 7 PM Choir Practice
Sunday, March 22 - 9 AM Worship/ 10:15 AM Sunday School/2 PM CAC Closing Program
Monday, March 23 - Newsletter Deadline
Thursday, March 26 - 7 PM Choir Practice
Sunday, March 29 - 9 AM Worship/ 10:15 AM Sunday School/Palm Passion Sunday

Bible in a Year Schedule for February

March 1 - Deuteronomy - 20-23	March 2 - Deuteronomy - 24-27	March 3 - Deuteronomy - 28-29	March 4 - Deuteronomy - 30-32
March 5 - Deuteronomy 33-34	March 6 - Joshua 1-4	March 7 - Joshua 5-7	March 8 - Joshua 8-10
March 9 - Joshua 11-13	March 10 - Joshua 14-17	March 11 - Joshua 18-20	March 12 - Joshua 21-22
March 13 - Joshua 23-24	March 14 - Judges 1-3	March 15 - Judges 4-5	March 16 - Judges 6-8
March 17 - Judges 9-10	March 18 - Judges 11-13	March 19 - Judges 14-16	March 20 - Judges 17-19
March 21 - Judges 20-21	March 22 - Ruth	March 23 - 1 Samuel 1-3	March 24 - 1 Samuel 4-7
March 25 - 1 Samuel 8-12	March 26 - 1 Samuel 13-14	March 27 - 1 Samuel 15-16	March 28 - 1 Samuel 17-18
March 29 - 1 Samuel 19-21	March 30 - 1 Samuel 22-24	March 31 - 1 Samuel 25-27	April 1 - 1 Samuel 28-31

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