



# Marion First United Methodist Church

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The **mission** of the Church is to make Disciples of **Jesus Christ** for the **transformation** of the world.

## RAISE AN ARMY OF LAY LEADERS AND TRAIN APPRENTICES AND EQUIP LAY LEADERS



Since late last summer the cover articles in this spot have been based on the book "Turning the World Upside Down" by Dave Price, which chronicles the rise and fall of the Primitive Methodist Movement. While its life span was relatively brief, the primitive movement had a significant impact and has much to teach today as we lead

and serve within communities of faith. In this article Jen and I will reference the way in which the Primitive Methodist movement recruited and utilized lay leaders and how we can learn from them to make our church stronger and more effective in making disciples of Jesus Christ. In short, the primitive movement could not have existed without lay leaders. When the movement's leaders, Hugh Bourne and William Clowes and others, came into a town or village, they would evangelize in tent meetings, on street corners, wherever they could gather a crowd of people. They would be in one location for a fairly short time, then move on to the next town to preach and bring the gospel. Before leaving though, these evangelists would recruit men and women to be lay leaders in each community to carry on the work they had begun and bring more people to Christ. Price states, "This method of using ordinary men and women as lay preachers or lay leaders became a noted characteristic of the movement. Lay people were an integral part of how the Primitive Methodists operated." They could be involved as "class leaders, Sunday School teachers, local preachers and in many other ways. The priority given to lay ministry was a key aspect of the Primitive Methodist movement". (p. 53)

In a nutshell, the church cannot exist without lay leaders, without people willing to partner in ministry with each other and our pastors. There is too much to be done, too many people to reach, and too many souls to care for, teach and share the gospel with for one or two people to even begin to manage. As I, Vicki, have found in the ministry of pastoral care, there are many among you who have become essential lay leaders who are extending care every day to members of our congregation. Without the dedicated, loving members who take communion every month to those who can no longer attend services in our church building, or those who prepare the homebound kits each month, or those among you who make time to visit a church friend they used to sit by in church every Sunday - without these and many more, the work of pastoral care would be insurmountable. When Mike, Keith and I are in the midst of funerals and health

crises that consume members of our congregation, we know the day-to-day needs of our congregation are being carried out in a multitude of ways. That being said, we can always do more.

This past year we began the work of creating a Congregational Care Ministry and are in the midst of raising up a group of care ministers who will be sharing in the pastoral care work in your church. So far we have taken classes on Lay Servant Ministry, GriefShare and are presently in a training class called "The Caring Congregation", in which we will be covering subjects such as the theology of care, prayer, listening, boundaries and visitation. Like the Primitive Methodist movement, we believe that lay leaders are essential to all ministries of the church. In the book we studied this past fall, "Lay Servant Ministries" it states, "The mission of the church is one of nurture and outreach. Our faith is nurtured by the church through Christian fellowship and participation in a worshiping community. The church equips us for mission and service in our communities and in the world." (p. 9) It is the responsibility of each of us to allow God to use us in numerous ways to reach out to others within our church and outside these walls in his name.

Karen Lampe, author of "The Caring Congregation", and Executive Pastor of Congregational Care at the United Methodist Church of the Resurrection in Leawood, Kansas writes "Life is messy and often painful. None of us can avoid the grief and loss that happens in our lives. What we do to help each other get through difficult times can be complex, yet it can be so simple. As people of faith committed to healing and wholeness, sometimes we can just show up and reach out. Other times, we offer words of comfort or a listening ear". (p. 1) That's what being a lay leader in pastoral care is all about, allowing God to use you, to reach out to others in those times when they need someone to come alongside and show the love of Christ. That is why, as in the Primitive Methodist movement, lay leaders are essential to the life of the church and the many ministries and missions that happen at Marion Methodist church. Make yourself available to God's calling in your life, pray about how he can use you to reach out to others in his name. If pastoral care is not where you're being led, there are other ways to become a lay leader here and Jen will share some thoughts on that as I close with these words, "We were glad to share not only God's good news with you but also our very lives because we care for you so much". 1 Thessalonians 2:8)

First I, Jen, want you to think back, all the way to your first experiences in your church life. How many people can you list who have touched your life?

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Each week on Tuesday, the church sends out an email detailing the events taking place in the next seven days, and devoting some space to explain a little more about one of the multitude of ministries and missions in which we participate. To sign up to receive this email each week, please contact the church office at (319) 377-4856 or by email at [info@marionmethodist.org](mailto:info@marionmethodist.org).

### Marion First United Methodist Church

Corner of 12th Street & 8th Avenue

#### Sunday Morning Worship

**7:45 AM**

Early Worship - Chapel

**8:30 AM**

Spirited Traditional - Sanctuary

**9:45 AM**

Contemporary Praise - Sanctuary  
Church School for children and adults

**11:00 AM**

Contemporary Praise - Sanctuary  
Kids' View - Room 350

### Upcoming Sermons



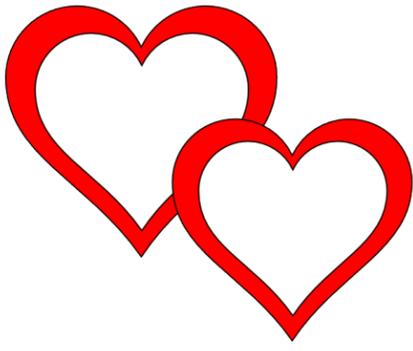
Januar 31 - *Gospel of John* - John 18:15 - 27

February 7 - *Gospel of John* - John 18:28 - 40

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The UMM is once again organizing the annual Sweetheart Dinner. This event will be Thursday, February 11, 6:00 pm, at the American Legion Post 298 in Marion. Dinner is a choice between a pork chop or chicken and ham, with salad, baked potato and a vegetable. Dessert will be a variety of cheesecakes. The price is \$35.00 for a couple or \$17.50 per person. Tickets will be on sale in the hall outside the Chapel on Sundays. The entertainment this year will include the beautiful and talented Diane Beach on the piano AND the comedic stylings of Mike Byerly. We offer great food and entertainment for young and old, singles and couples. Good time at a great price. Come and enjoy a wonderful evening.

## Pantry Partners for Marion Food Pantry

We help folks in need by supplying items for the Marion Churches Food Pantry. You may bring the following items to church any time during each month. Please put your contributions in one of the grocery carts located in the Narthex or at the 8th Avenue glass doors, or in the Mission Depot in Fellowship Hall dining room or the Church Office.

**January: Macaroni & Cheese**  
**February: Canned Fruit**  
**March: Peanut Butter**  
**April: Macaroni and Cheese**  
**May: Toilet Tissue**  
**June: Soup**

### SEW A DRESS FOR HAITI

DATE: February 12, 2016  
 WHERE: Fellowship Hall, FUMC  
 TIME: 9 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. (approximately)

REWARDS: Snack breaks, lunch, creative fun of sewing your own dress/dresses for a special girl /girls in Haiti

#### SUPPLIES NEEDED:

- sewing machine
- scissors
- tape measure
- straight pins
- fabric - minimum of 20" length x full width (quilting weight cottons; neither see-through nor very lightweight; cheerful/colorful prints are good)
- 2 yds. coordinating extra wide double fold bias tape per dress
- matching thread
- 1 yd. elastic (1/4" or 3/8")
- small safety pin
- desired coordinating trims (rick-rack, ruffled eyelet, contrasting fabric, etc.); approximately 42" to 45" per dress

#### CAN'T ATTEND:

- Sew at home. Complete instructions will be available at church office.
- Donate
- fabric at least 20" length x full width
- extra wide double fold bias tape
- elastic (1/4", 3/8", 1/2", 3/4", 1")
- dress trims
- CASH to purchase these items
- If possible, donate BEFORE February 12 to church office

EXTRA CREDIT: Shorts patterns for boys will be available on February 12 for persons to sew at home.

RSVP: To Louise Nieland at 377-1056 or nieland1390@mchsi.com by February 5

Don't have a sewing machine you can bring? Let us know - we will have a few available if we know in advance.

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Certainly the Pastor or staff members of your church may be the first people that come to mind. That is their job and their passion. But did the pastor alone impact your faith in Jesus Christ? If they were the only ones in the church leading the congregation in every capacity, would they be able to reach us all? No. Not due to a lack of effort or passion, but for the simple reason that no one person can do it all. We are all called to give of our gifts and talents for the Glory of God. So, when you think of those people in the church that have touched your life; a Sunday School teacher, someone who visited you when you were ill, the high school student that helped lead your child through Vacation Bible School, the friend that invited you to join them in Bible study, or those that passionately pray over your written prayers, the list would be endless. Many, more than you know, or than you can name, were involved. And you are a part of that. You too can impact other people's lives by being a lay leader in the church.

What does it take to be a lay leader in the church? In his book Price goes on to say "Formal training can be valuable, but the old adage remains true: train the called, don't call the trained. Formal training in and of itself is not a precondition for ministry." There isn't one set of classes to take or curriculum to follow. Of course, training and education is helpful, but it is not necessary. What is necessary is the belief that Jesus Christ is our Savior and the passion to share His message. The best way to prepare for this role is to jump in with both feet and get involved. So, now you are probably asking how do you do that?

Here at Marion Methodist we have many opportunities for spiritual growth. It starts by attending one of the services on Sunday. Our pastors are trained and teach us every week. Take advantage of that. Just attending one of the services on Sunday is not where it ends though. There are many Bible studies and classes, small groups, and members of our church that are eager to mentor you or be on the journey with you. One thing to keep in mind is that you do not need to be in the church to achieve this. Devote time to spiritually grow outside of Sunday service or Bible study. In doing so you are equipping yourself to help others do the same. Who is qualified to be a lay leader? If at this point you are still asking "who me?" the answer is YES! I am talking to you. All of us have the same job and responsibility. How else are you going to get this "on the job training"? God has given each of us wonderful talents and gifts. There are so many different ways we can lead others to our Lord. So where do you start? Prayer. When talking about training lay leaders and referencing the young souls that were recruited as teenagers, Dave Price says "They learned how to pray earnestly and preach powerfully."

I also want you to think outside of the box. And by "the box," I mean the church. We don't only serve our Lord within the walls of our church home. We serve the Lord the most in our everyday life. And for that we need to be prepared. Being a fully armed Christian in today's world and maintaining that armor throughout your daily activities, work, and struggles can be a huge challenge. To stay armed you must keep connected. Each one of us will find different ways to maintain that connection. You may find it through a daily devotional, music, Bible studies, prayer, maybe all of those things and possibly more. There are opportunities all around you. There are also reasons, or more likely excuses, not to seek out those opportunities. I personally know how easy it is to make those excuses. I warn you not to allow excuses to put a road block up in your journey. Life is busy and we get distracted easily. Find out what brings you back into focus, and then keep that in front of you. There is no better work you can do than to follow the mission of the church which is to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the World.

Now is time to go out into the world and perform this task that has been given to us. Reach out to those in your everyday life. Maybe it is your coworker, a family member or friend, or someone special God has specifically placed in your path because He knows you are capable of leading this person to our Lord and Savior. Remember you don't have to have all the answers, just get the conversation started.

In Ephesians 4:11-13 the Apostle Paul teaches that "It was he who gave some to be apostles, some to be prophets, some to be evangelist, and some to be pastors and teachers, to prepare God's people for works of service, so that the body of Christ may be built up until we all reach unity in the faith and in the knowledge of the Son of God and become mature, attaining to the whole measure of the fullness of Christ."

*Jen Digmann and Vicki Standley*

## NEW Bible Studies Starting In February!

### Precept Bible Study: Isaiah, Chapters 40-66

Thursday evenings 5:30-7:30 PM or Friday mornings 9:30-11:30 AM, Room 107  
 Starts February Thursday 4th or Friday February 5th

In Isaiah 40-66 the Lord told Isaiah to speak kind words to Israel. He wanted to comfort His people with His words. After their punishment for sins, there will be great restoration for them. This study will give you a taste of the world's future. Join Tina Southard in one of the two class offerings as she leads you through this 10 week study. This class is open to all and a wonderful destination for those traveling through the **Engaging, Deepening, or Centered** portion of the Discipleship Pathway.

### Having a Mary Heart in a Martha World: Finding Intimacy with God in the Busyness of Life

Wednesday evenings, 6:30-7:30 PM, Room 107  
 Starts on Wednesday February 3rd

The life of a woman today isn't really all that different from that of Mary and Martha in the New Testament. Like Mary, you long to sit at the Lord's feet...but the daily demands of a busy world just won't leave you alone. Like Martha, you love Jesus and really want to serve him...yet you struggle with weariness, resentment, and feelings of inadequacy. An invitation for every woman who feels she isn't godly enough...isn't loving enough...isn't doing enough. And an invitation to the men in their lives to support them through the struggles of life and faith. All are welcome to attend and will be a wonderful destination for those on the Discipleship Pathway between **Engaging and Deepening**. Join Elaine Coppock and Judy Schnittjer in room 107.

**Check it all out at the preview tables in Fellowship Hall** on Sunday 1/31, and Wednesday 2/3. You will have the opportunity to look over the class materials, get registered, and pick up your book for this upcoming class. Materials will also be available in the classes mentioned above.

To register for any of our adult bible studies please visit our website at [www.MarionMethodist.org](http://www.MarionMethodist.org) or contact Jen Digmann at (319)377-4856 or [jdigmann@marionmethodist.org](mailto:jdigmann@marionmethodist.org).

# Phun Philanthropic Phebruary XIII

One of the ways we at Marion Methodist “fight off winter” is Phun Philanthropic Phebruary. Phun Philanthropic Phebruary is an opportunity to resist the dreariness of February in Iowa by having a little fun in church while worshipping, serving God and his people.

## FEBRUARY 7

**Phun:** Wear the colors of any team you support  
**Philanthropy:** Souper Bowl Challenge – Pastor Mike vs. Simon Campbell. All “Campbell’s” Soup goes to Simon, the rest to Pastor Mike  
Bring your cans of soup to benefit the Marion Food Pantry and place them on the altar.

## FEBRUARY 14

**Phun:** “It’s a Love Haiti Relationship”  
**Philanthropy:** Opportunity to sponsor a Haitian Child through RTS mission (Reach, Teach, Serve)

## FEBRUARY 21

**Phun:** United Methodist Women Sunday  
**Philanthropy:** Health Kits for United Methodist Commission on Relief – toothbrushes and toothpaste

## FEBRUARY 28

**Phun:** Wear Camp T-Shirts or “camping” clothes  
Camp Breakfast all morning in Fellowship Hall  
**Philanthropy:** Camp Offering helps fund Camp Scholarships and every \$ helps \$295 pay for a week of Summer Games University

Fill Your Body • Fill Your Heart  
• Fill Your Head



Powerhouse meets every Wednesday. From 5:45 PM - 6:15 PM we have a Family Meal (Free Will Offering) and from 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM we have activities for all ages

**Preschoolers:** Kids may forget what you say - but they remember what they discover on their own. Get them “Hands On” with God’s Word. (Room 205)

**KDG - 5th Grade:** Meet a Jesus that is real and relevant in your everyday life! Discover Jesus in you. (Room 303/305)

**4:12 Youth Group:** Junior High 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM, High School 7:15 PM - 9:00 PM

**Adult Classes:** Come for a midweek boost. Check out classes at [www.marionmethodist.org](http://www.marionmethodist.org)

**Nursery:** Offered in the Nursery room located near the elevators.

## Meal Schedule:

2/3 Pizza Ranch  
2/10 Ash Wednesday - Pizza Hut  
(NO CLASSES)  
2/17 Dairy Queen

## THANK YOU to the UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

The Churches of Marion Food Pantry Board wishes to acknowledge the outstanding effort in providing plates of Christmas cookies for distribution at the Food Pantry prior to Christmas. This was very generous!! It is not possible to capture the expressions of people picking up food in this thank you note. Be assured that it was total delight and for many this would be the only Christmas cookies they would enjoy. May God continue to bless your mission !! Gary Frederick

## Needed Items for Vacation Bible School

Vacation Bible School is going to need empty wrapping paper tubes and white icicle lights this summer. This seems like the perfect time of year to save them. If you have any this season, please save them and bring them to the church. There will be a spot for them on 3rd floor and in the Preschool Sunday School rooms. You can also drop them off at the church office. Thank you!

# Marion Methodist Mission Giving to the World

Years ago, the leadership of Marion Methodist spent many hours regarding the philosophy of the missions we support through our giving of dollars and in kind gifts. The Church Council discerned that it is best not to do everything, but to do several things very well. Eyes wide open we acknowledged then and know that we will trust other congregations, faith and civic organizations to attend to those things that we do not.

That said, Marion Methodist has been and plans to be exceedingly faithful in the following missions:

**Our Churches Wider Mission Giving/apportionments** are easily our largest giving to mission totaling just short of \$500 per day to support the mission and ministry of the United Methodist Church in the world. We pay our apportionments each year.

**Feeding Lunch to Youth (F.L.Y.)** provides nutritious sack lunches to students in the Marion and Linn Mar school districts in neighborhoods where there is a prevalence of “free and reduced” lunch residents. These lunches are prepared at Marion Methodist by church members and volunteers from partner churches and organizations, then delivered on weekdays when school is not in session to 8 feeding sites. Funding for FLY comes from individuals, churches and grants.

**Marion Food Pantry** provides food to persons/families in the Marion area that run financially short of meeting their needs. In addition to financial support, Marion Methodist contributes specific food items in the grocery cart at our church entry’s each week.

**Marion Cares** is a parachurch organization that was created by 13 churches in Marion to reach to large underserved residential areas with the gospel. Marion cares offers Txt Time (like Powerhouse), homework helps and a variety of other programming. Marion Cares also distributes school backpacks to children in those school districts and in past years we have claimed 75-100 children. We also partner with Marion Cares to give “Christmas Gifts” to those who likely would have none. This year we gave 40 “Christmases” to those unable to provide for themselves.

**United Methodist Commission on Relief (U.M.C.O.R)** is our denomination’s largest international mission program. UMCOR responds to domestic and national disasters around the world. Through the year we will ask for “Health Kits” “School Kits” having sewing days, take a blanket offering for Church World Services. Frequently Marion Methodist is the largest giver of “stuff” to UMCOR in the Iowa Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church.

**Operation Christmas Child** or as many call it the “Christmas Shoebox” ministry is done in partnership with the international mission known as Samaritan’s Purse. Members are asked to take a shoebox home and fill it with gifts (of a specific type) for a boy or girl to receive at Christmas time. Typically members fill 3-500 boxes.

**Friendship Fund** is generated solely from our Christmas Eve offering. This fund is used by the pastors and leaders to assist people from Marion with hotel rooms, light, gas, groceries, bus passes, appropriate work clothes and many other ways specific to the need of the individual or family. Gift cards given at Christmas are used for the same ministry. Distributing about \$16,000 annually this fund also blesses at Christmas the Marion Senior Living Community, Community Free Health Clinic and Four Oaks.

**Collection Ministries** are ongoing throughout the year. The collection of labels, Campbell’s soup and other product labels, is a ministry of the United Methodist Women to assist the United Methodist sponsored Bidwell Riverside Center in Des Moines. Postage stamps are collected to raise money for fighting hunger and pop tabs are collected to help pay for the transportation of children to Shriner’s hospitals.

**Mission Trips** happen throughout the year and are heavily supported by our members and the Mission Breakfasts held on Sundays by the United Methodist Men. We have 2-3 trips each year to Las Cahabas, Haiti for folks 16 years and older and we support a youth Mission Trip each year.

**Summer Games University** and **Children’s Summer Church Camps** are a huge mission of the church. We believe a week of camp is worth a year of church school and support the children and youth (typically over 100) that desire to go. We give up to \$125 or half the cost of the camp – whichever is less – to support the faith development of our children.

# Our Congregation Shares Its Concern & Christian Love...

## DEATHS:

January 9 - Ron Wood, father of Kay (Dan) Ciha  
 January 12 - Merlyn Schmoll, father of Henry (Barb) Schmoll

## BIRTHS:

## BAPTISMS:

January 17 - Marlo Jean Stamy, daughter of Jordan and Jennifer Stamy  
 Scarlett Jay Murray and Stella Kathleen Murray, twin daughters of Brad and Cally Murray

## WEDDINGS:

# The Marion Methodist newsletter deadline schedule

Articles for our Marion Methodist need to be submitted by due date at 12:00 PM. You may email them to: [jwildman@marionmethodist.org](mailto:jwildman@marionmethodist.org) with [newsletter] in the subject line. Please send any information or images as an attachment. If you do not have access to a computer, you may call or bring to the office items to be published. We ask that you honor the deadlines listed below:

Date Arrived in Mail	Date Articles Due
2/12	2/1
2/26	2/17
3/11	3/2
3/25	3/16
4/8	3/30

## Prayer Focus for January

Each month, we offer an invitation to everyone, to pray for the people, programs, and missions of First United Methodist Church. We highlight specific missions and events to remember in your prayers.

This month, please be in prayer for:

The upcoming meetings with the Building Committee  
 Praise for all the opportunities for adult discipleship

*And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for the Lord's people.*

- Ephesians 6:18

## Visit our Prayer Wall

Strengthen your personal prayer time by visiting the Marion Methodist Prayer Wall. Pray for the requests that have been posted and submit your own joys and concerns. Many are visiting the prayer wall, and it is becoming a powerful piece of our prayer ministry. Visit the prayer wall often to pray over newly posted prayers! Remember you can access the Marion Methodist Prayer Wall anytime, anywhere, so make it a part of your regular prayer time!

<http://www.marionmethodist.org/prayer-requests/>

# Church Information

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### January / February

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
31 7:30am Mission Breakfast (Fellowship Hall) 7:45am Worship (Chapel) 8:30am Worship (Sanctuary) 9:45am Worship (Sanctuary) 9:45am Sunday School for all ages 11:00am Worship (Sanctuary) 1:00pm Disciple 1 (Room 105) 1:00pm 19:14 Puppets (Room 350 (former Blacklight Room)) 1:00pm Puppet Practice in Sanctuary (Sanctuary) 2:15pm Joyful Noise Handbells (Choir Room) 3:00pm Jubilation Handbells (Handbell Room) 4:00pm Bell Canto Handbells (Handbell Room) 5:00pm Friendship Ministry (Fellowship Hall) 7:00pm Building Update for Congregation (Chapel)	1 8:00am Tax Preparation (Carnegie - Youth)	2 8:00am Tax Preparation (Carnegie - Youth) 9:00am Carnegie Corner (Carnegie - LL) 7:00pm Touch of Brass Handbells (Handbell Room)	3 8:00am Quilters (Room 104) 9:15am Sarah Circle (Carnegie - LL) 5:00pm Confirmation (Carnegie - Conference) 5:30pm Powerhouse Meal (Fellowship Hall) 6:30pm 4:12 Junior High Youth Group (Sanctuary) 6:30pm Powerhouse - 3yrs to 5th grade 6:30pm The Caring Congregation (Room 106) 6:30pm Choir Practice (Choir Room) 6:30pm Basic Bible Class (Carnegie - UL) 7:15pm 4:12 Senior High Youth Group (Sanctuary) 8:00pm AA Support Group (Chapel)	4 6:00am Men's Breakfast and Bible study (Fellowship Hall) 5:30pm Precept Bible Study (Room 107) 7:00pm UMW - Bookends (Library)	5 9:30am Precept Bible Study (Room 107)	6

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