

# March

Williamsburg United Methodist Church

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>LENTEN PRACTICES CALENDAR FOR FAMILIES 2015</b>			<b>FEBRUARY 18</b> Ash Wednesday [P] HOPE	<b>FEBRUARY 19</b> [F] No TV or screens today (except for homework)	<b>FEBRUARY 20</b> [S] Make a card for someone who needs extra love	<b>FEBRUARY 21</b> [P] GIVING
<b>FEBRUARY 22</b> [F] No snacks between meals today	<b>FEBRUARY 23</b> [S] Do something kind for a neighbor.	<b>FEBRUARY 24</b> [P] GRATITUDE	<b>FEBRUARY 25</b> [F] Only water to drink today	<b>FEBRUARY 26</b> [S] Buy or find 5+ items for a food bank. (Deliver on March 28)	<b>FEBRUARY 27</b> [P] JESUS	<b>FEBRUARY 28</b> [F] Eat very simple meals for breakfast, lunch, & dinner.
<b>MARCH 1</b> [S] Pick up litter outside your house or at a park.	<b>MARCH 2</b> [P] SPIRIT	<b>MARCH 3</b> [F] Do not use toys that require batteries or electricity	<b>MARCH 4</b> [S] Call someone and tell them you are thinking of them today.	<b>MARCH 5</b> [P] HOLY	<b>MARCH 6</b> [F] Do not listen to music in the car.	<b>MARCH 7</b> [S] Take a treat or meal to someone
<b>MARCH 8</b> [P] PATIENCE	<b>MARCH 9</b> [F] No desserts or treats today	<b>MARCH 10</b> [S] Say something nice about each person in your family.	<b>MARCH 11</b> [P] DESERT	<b>MARCH 12</b> [F] No TV or screens today (except for homework)	<b>MARCH 13</b> [S] Invite someone to your house for dinner.	<b>MARCH 14</b> [P] JOURNEY
<b>MARCH 15</b> [F] No snacks between meals today	<b>MARCH 16</b> [S] Give someone real or paper flowers.	<b>MARCH 17</b> [P] SERVICE	<b>MARCH 18</b> [F] Only water to drink today	<b>MARCH 19</b> [S] Draw a picture for someone and mail it.	<b>MARCH 20</b> [P] FRIENDSHIP	<b>MARCH 21</b> [F] Eat very simple meals for breakfast, lunch, & dinner.
<b>MARCH 22</b> [S] Write someone a thank you note	<b>MARCH 23</b> [P] GOD	<b>MARCH 24</b> [F] Do not use toys that require batteries or electricity	<b>MARCH 25</b> [S] Learn something about another country or culture	<b>MARCH 26</b> [P] MERCY	<b>MARCH 27</b> [F] Do not listen to music in the car.	<b>MARCH 28</b> [S] Deliver your food bank items
<b>MARCH 29</b> [P] PEACE	<b>MARCH 30</b> [F] No desserts or treats today	<b>MARCH 31</b> [S] Buy dog or cat food for an animal shelter (deliver Sat.)	<b>APRIL 1</b> [P] KINDNESS	<b>APRIL 2</b> [F] No TV or screens today (except for homework)	<b>APRIL 3</b> [S] Plant a tree or flowers	<b>APRIL 4</b> [S] Deliver animal items.
<b>APRIL 5</b> Easter! [P] RESURRECTION	These activities are based around the traditional "3 Pillars" of Lent. Prayer [P], Fasting [F] and Almsgiving/Service [S]. The pillars are rotated throughout lent with simple activities. On the prayer days, use the word provided to inspire a prayer you write, draw, or sing. All of the activities are suggestions. Modify them for your own family! © Traci Smith 2015 www.traci-smith.com					

## HELPING



## HANDS

March Noisy Offering is all about local assistance—Helping Hands Fund! This is a special fund to help families right in our own area who are struggling. It enables WUMC to provide groceries, prescriptions, bus passes or gas money to those in dire need. In addition, the fund can provide emergency assistance for rent, utilities, scholarships to church-sponsored events, and a variety of other requests for aid. Thank you for your help!

We are gathering mittens, gloves, scarves, hats (infant through adult sizes); hand-made, purchased or gently used for organizations like the Baby Pantry, TC Alternative High School, ACTS, Women's Resource Center, & more. This is an ongoing mission through March. The "tree" has been abundantly "budding"!—such talent! Thank you so much!



# March 2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>1</b> Communion 10am Service	<b>2</b> 8pm AA	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> 3pm Hope Vlg Svc 7pm AA Women only	<b>5</b> *11:30 Lenten Luncheon/Bible Study *7pm Bible Study	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> 10am AA Men only 7pm AA
<b>8</b> 10am Service 2nd Sunday Potluck & Ad Council Barrett's 29th Anniversary! 	<b>9</b> 8pm AA	<b>10</b> Alexis Hamstra	<b>11</b> 3pm Hope Vlg Svc 7pm AA Women only	<b>12</b> Jan Donkers Callie Thomas *11:30 Lenten Luncheon/Bible Study *7pm Bible Study	<b>13</b> Rod Kuncaitis	<b>14</b> 10am AA Men only 7pm AA
<b>15</b> 10am Service Judy Jenkins *rsvp by today for Ladies Nite Out	<b>16</b> 8pm AA	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b> 3pm Hope Vlg Svc 7pm AA Women only	<b>19</b> Dana Kuncaitis -Rouse Lisa Walter *11:30 Lenten Luncheon/Bible Study *6pm Ladies Nite Out *7pm Bible Study	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b> <i>Laura Reinhold</i> 10am AA Men only 7pm AA Provins' 62nd Anniv!
<b>22</b> 10am Service Cathy Dye	<b>23</b> 8pm AA	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b> Pat Hippensteel 3pm Hope Vlg Svc 7pm AA Women only	<b>26</b> Hockins' 49th Anniv! Wendy Walter Wilma Gabrys *11:30 Lenten Luncheon/Bible Study *7pm Bible Study	<b>27</b> Belcher's 50th Anniversary! Zac Buchan	<b>28</b> 10am AA Men only 7pm AA Maxine Donick
<b>29</b> 10am Service 11am Brunch 12pm Women's Fellowship	<b>30</b> 8pm AA	<b>31</b>				

# Women's Fellowship and more...

**Church Women and Men  
United Lenten Luncheons on  
Thursdays 11:30-1 p.m. at The  
Presbyterian Church, 701  
Westminster Rd, TC:**

March 5 Pastor Jane Lippert  
March 12 Pastor Carl Litchfield  
March 19 Pastor Mike Simon  
March 26 Pastor Tom John  
A donation of \$3 goes to support local missions.  
*If schools are closed, this is cancelled as well.*



**Thursday, March 22nd 6PM  
Women's Fellowship "Ladies  
Night Out" at McGee's  
(previously Travino's on M-72)  
All women are welcome!  
We'd LOVE to have you!!  
"RSVP to Joyce 938-1568  
by March 15th"**

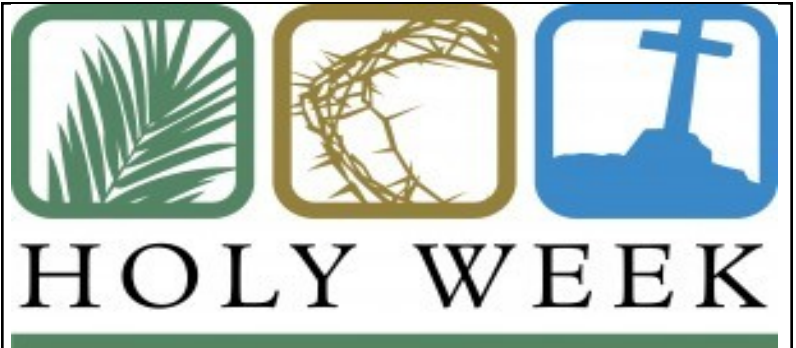


**Special Sunday—One Great Hour of Sharing—March 15th**  
Your generous giving to One Great Hour of Sharing is what allows UMCOR to act as the arms and legs of Christ's church, moving toward the most vulnerable in their darkest days. Convinced that all people have God-given worth and dignity—without regard to race, religion or gender—together we are assisting those impacted by crisis or chronic need. Because you give, the United Methodist Church's compassionate response to human suffering continues today:

- When tornadoes ripped through Oklahoma
  - When children in Zimbabwe lost parents to AIDS
  - When a massive tsunami devastated lives in Japan
- UMCOR will be able to offer aid in Jesus' name to those who suffer because United Methodists give through One Great Hour of Sharing. In fact, it's your generous giving that allows us to respond when disaster strikes. Thank you!

## Tid-Bits to Know

- **ACTS** (Acme Christian Thrift Store and Food Pantry) is collecting Village Market Community Cash and Tom's Tomorrow Fund slips. Please place in basket in Sunshine Room. Thanks!
- **The Strawberry Social** is on June 20th. Please put it on your calendar! There will be many opportunities to help support our church---and it's a fun, fun time for all!!
- Pencil this in: **Family Hayride** on Sept.13th after church---potluck that day at Walter's.
- **THANK YOU TO ALL WHO HAVE BROUGHT IN HATS, SCARVES AND GLOVES/MITTENS!** As winter continues, we will distribute! This has been a great mission and very much appreciated!



### Easter Schedule 2015

- Palm Sunday, March 29, 2015
- Thursday, April 2, 2015 7pm Maundy Thursday Svc. at WUMC, reflections on The Last Supper
- Good Friday Service, April 3, 2015 12:15-2:45 at Central UMC. Pastor Nate will be the 2nd speaker and the congregation is welcome to come and go as needed.
- Good Friday Service, April 3, 2015 7pm at WUMC
- Easter Sunrise Service 7am
- Easter Breakfast 7:30am
- Easter Worship Service 10am



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