

April 2015

Williamsburg United Methodist Church

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Happy Easter!!

As we continue to celebrate the Risen Savior, I encourage you to focus on the gift God gave you when Christ returned to his Father's House: The Gift of the Holy Spirit!

The Holy Spirit is alive and well! (and hard at work!); A gift for all who believe, that we may feel, know, follow, and share the work of salvation that took place when Christ was raised from the dead!

I encourage you to explore, deepen, and even articulate, the ways in which God's works of grace by faith have changed you. And I invite you to do so by considering joining, or even starting, a small group dedicated to the intentional development of faith. Our Bible Studies on Thursdays are a great place to start. But if you are interested, and those times don't work for you, please feel free to contact me, and we'll see where it takes us!

He is Risen Indeed!

Pastor Nate Starkey





April's Noisy Offering will be for supporting missionary Robert Amundsen at the Red Bird Mission. Robert Amundsen is a missionary of the General Board of Global Ministries assigned to the Red Bird Missionary Conference where he serves as pastor of the United Methodist Church in Thousandsticks, KY. Whatever you have to offer, God will use, to meet needs in the heart of Appalachia. This outreach provides services that minister to the whole person (spiritual, physical, social, and economic). ***We also collect Campbell Soup Labels for Education. These labels enable Red Bird Mission to purchase needed items, like vans!***

Thank you so much for all the hats, scarves, and mittens/gloves made for others in our community this winter! We have received such lovely thank you notes, so KNOW that they are truly appreciated!



April 2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 7pm AA women only	2 7pm Maundy Thursday Service 	3 12:15pm Good Friday Svc at Central UMC 7pm Good Friday Svc. 	4 10am AA men only 7pm AA
5 Easter! 8am Early Service 9am Breakfast 10am Worship Svc. Grace Bloxsom's BD Greg Gogolin's BD Beth & Doug Bronkema's 7th An-niv.	6 8pm AA	7	8 7pm AA women only	9 *11am CWU here at WUMC *1-4pm Prayer Quilt Ministry	10	11 Wendy Hoeksema's BD 10am AA men only 7pm AA
12 2nd Sunday Potluck SPRC meeting	13 Julia Slopsema's BD Rick Lovell's BD 8pm AA	14	15 Dacia Reinhold's BD 7pm AA women only	16 Jody Chambers' BD 2-7pm Business Expo at GTR	17	18 Buelalee Gumper's BD Arlene Morrison's BD Liam Clone's BD 10am AA men only 7pm AA
19 Native American Minis-tries Sunday	20 Doris Norton's BD 8pm AA	21	22 7pm AA women only	23 Alison Walter's BD *1-4pm Prayer Quilt Ministry	24 Don Grundel's BD Brittany Clone's BD	25 World Malaria Day Tim Whitney's BD Jason Lake's BD 10am AA men only 7pm AA
26 Breakfast! Women's Fellowship Meeting after breakfast	27 8pm AA	28 Paulina Savage's BD	29 Kathy Chamberlain's BD 7pm AA women only	30		


Women's Fellowship and more...

Church Women United
 Thurs., April 9th, 11 a.m.-1 p.m. at
 The Williamsburg UMC!

The program will be the Prayer Quilt Ministry—Holly Barrett will be the speaker!

Please bring canned food for the ACTS (Acme Christian Thrift Store & Food Pantry) Food Pantry
 Also please bring a food dish to pass & your own table service.

If schools are closed because of weather, CWU is cancelled.



Beautify the Yard!
We know spring is coming, and the flower beds here at church will need your help. Please let Marcy Block know if you would be willing/able to help, hopefully in early June.

(flower bed, get it?!)



April 19th—Special Sunday—Native American Ministries Sunday
Supporting the Ministry of Christ Among Native People

Most Americans today recognize that the history following the arrival of the large canoes bore little resemblance to the one all Christians identify as Creator. That's why the people of The United Methodist Church, Native and non-Native, are creating a new history. Through Native American Ministries Sunday, we're able to equip and empower Native American pastors, congregations and seminary students to do what only they can do: authentically worship and serve Jesus.

Our Giving Allows Native Americans to Encounter, Worship and Serve Jesus

When you support Native American Ministries Day, you equip seminary students who will honor and celebrate Native American culture in their ministries. And you empower congregations that are finding fresh new ways to minister to their communities with the love of Christ. 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.

Easter Schedule 2015

Palm Sunday, 3/29/15
Maundy Thursday Svc, 4/2/15, 7pm
Good Friday Service, 4/3/15, 12:15-2:45 at Central UMC. Pastor Nate will be the 2nd speaker and the congregation is welcome to come and go as their schedule allows.

Good Friday Service, April 3, 2015, 7pm at WUMC
Easter Early Service 8am
Easter Breakfast 9am
Easter Worship Service 10am

HOW LONG DOES IT TAKE TO DECOMPOSE

Paper Towel - 2-4 weeks	Cigarette Butts - 10-12 years
Banana Peel - 3-4 weeks	Leather shoes - 25-40 years
Paper Bag - 1 month	Tinned Steel Can - 50 years
Newspaper - 1.5 months	Foamed Plastic Cups - 50 years
Apple Core - 2 months	Rubber-Boot Sole - 50-80 years
Cardboard - 2 months	Plastic containers - 50-80 years
Cotton Glove - 3 months	Aluminum Can - 200-500 yrs
Orange peels - 6 months	Plastic Bottles - 450 years
Plywood - 1-3 years	Disposable Diapers - 550 years
Wool Sock - 1-5 years	Monofilament Fishing Line - 600 years
Milk Cartons - 5 years	Plastic Bags - 200-1000 yrs

This will create awareness amongst people that this is also one of the reasons related to Global Green House Effect. Thank you for Sharing. **CHANGE EVERYTHING**



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