



It Isn't The World – It's You

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You say that the world misued you
That Everything goes wrong,
That right is not triumphant,
That the weak bow to the strong?

Look up, oh despairing brother!
Why take such a morbid view?
Don't blame the world for your troubles,
It isn't the world – it's you!

'Tis the coward who quits to misfortune,
'Tis the knave who changes each day;
'Tis the fool who wis half the battle,
Then throws all his chances away.

You say the world oppresses,
That it never treats you square?
That evil and vice are rampant,
That misery is everywhere?

You argue you have no chances,
Of working you passage through?
Did you ever stop to consider,
It isn't the world – it's you?

There is little in life but labor,
And tomorrow may find that a dream;
Success is the pulse of endeavor,
And luck's but a meteor's gleam.

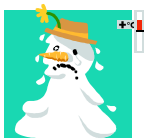
You tell me the world is fickle,
And wicked and harsh and stern;
That everything is set against you,
No matter which way you turn?

But why be so pessimistic?
Get wise to my timely cue,
Don't growl at the world, my brother & sister
It isn't the world – it's you!

Pastor Pat Green
Pastor Patricia Green



- 1 Pastor Pat Green
- Drew Zawacki
- 2 Noel Robinson
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- 19 Lindsey Greer
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- Jan Francis
- 28 Lewis Kempher
- Kristen Jones
- 29 Jesse Karr
- Jane Ross
- 30 Ann Gee



Mar 12
 Ron & Carol Tarrant
March 25
 Tom & Vicki Zilke
March 26
 Scott & Paula Dotson



Prayer Requests

Dan Bachant
 Dennis Bird
 Irene Collins
 Alberta Curry
 Elgin Darling
 Judy DeJanovich
 Paul Edwards
 Pat Fulcher
 Rev. King Hanna
 Pat Hayes
 Victor Hill
 Chris Hoelzer
 Jim Hokenson
 Alta Jorgensen
 Laura Jorgensen
 Mary Kenyon
 Selma Knueve
 Fayne & Joanne McGovern
 Phyllis Muter
 Robin Naida
 Roger Nienhuis
 Anita Ross
 Jane Ross
 Josie Santiago
 Hermina Shields
 Dorothy Sigworth
 Beverly Smith
 Peggy Squires
 Carol Tarrant
 Cleon & Lorena Seaver
 Elizabeth Viets
 Jane Ann Wanty
 Larry Ward
 Marilyn Wisner
 Marian Woolner



Pray for the Military...

Justin Coleman
 Mark Coleman
 Morgan Coleman
 Harry Cline
 Rob Eaton
 James Nagle
 Kevin Kilbride
 Niles Phiefer
 Katie Rodriguez
 Chris Taylor
 Joshua Wieringa
 Nick Wiseley

March

Worship Leader schedule

March 1

Kevin Jarema

March 8

Carol McCrae

March 15

Jim Nagle

March 22

Pam Stralnic

March 29

Mike Williams

February Scripture

Readers Schedule

March 1

Ruth 1:16-19, Psalm 25:4-5

Tammy Zajac

March 8

Matthew 25:31-40

Vicki Zilke

March 15

Luke 10:38-42

Scott Dotson

March 22

Number 21:4-9

Vicky Engelbert

March 29

John 20:10-18

Ted O'Dell

March

Ushers/Greeters Schedule

March 1

Kurt & Molly Jeppesen
 John & Margaret Kuzych

March 8

The Bell Family
Matt, Pam, Rachael & Derek

March 15

Frank & Pat Fulcher
Mark & Pam Stralnic

March 22

Russ & Shannon Billau
Tom & Vicki Zilke

March 29

Elgin & Joanne Darling
Justine Dunmire
Ann Gee



Are you interested in attending a
UMW circle meeting? If so,
contact Jody Stubblefield
at 734-526-9470

March 10, 2009

7:00 P.M. UMW Executive Team
Meeting

Sarah Ruth Circle

Jane Keefe - (734)439-7358
Mary Jane Prichard -
(734)439-8186

Meet 2nd Thursday of the month at
1:00p.m. at the home of a member
or in the church lounge.

**Sarah Ruth Circle has boxed
greeting cards for sale. Contact
Betty Koczman at 734-439-8559 or
email bettkocz4750@sbcglobal.net
if you would like to purchase.**

Susannah Wesley Circle

Julie Zawacki - (734) 439-7290
Meet 4th Monday of the month at
7:00 P.M. in the church lounge.
Special meeting times will be
announced in the weekly bulletin.

Sisters Aglow Circle

Cathy Gulau - (734)2056
Paula Dotson - (734)439-0883
Meet the 3rd Wednesday of the
month 7:00 p.m. in a members
home.



BOLD IS CHURCH EVENT

Sunday, March 1

FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT

Happy Birthday Pastor Pat!

9 A.M. Sunday School for all
ages

10 A.M. Worship

11 A.M. Fellowship Time

11:15 A.M. YSP Meeting in
lounge

6-7:30 P.M. WWYSE Meeting

Monday, March 2

7:00 P.M. Worship Design
Team Meeting

Tuesday, March 3

6-9:00 P.M. Boy Scouts - FH

Wednesday, March 4

6:00 P.M. Lenten Bible Study
in lounge

Thursday, March 5

7:30 P.M. Choir Practice

Sunday, March 8

SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT

Daylight Saving Time begins

9 A.M. Sunday School for all
ages

10 A.M. Worship

11 A.M. Fellowship Time

3:30 P.M. Saline New Horizon
Band Concert

Bring your family & friends!

Tuesday, March 10

6-9:00 P.M. Boy Scouts - FH
7:00 P.M. Finance Committee
Meeting

7:00 P.M. UMW Executive
Team Meeting

Wednesday, March 11

5:30-7:00 P.M. Spaghetti
Dinner, sponsored by YSP
7:00 P.M. Lenten Bible Study

Thursday, March 12

1:00 P.M. Sarah Ruth Circle
Meeting

*Hostess: Jane Keefe
Program: Helen Edwards
White Elephant Gift*

7:30 P.M. Choir Practice

Sunday, March 15

THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT

9 A.M. Sunday School for all
ages

10 A.M. Worship

11 A.M. Fellowship Time

6-7:30 P.M. WWYSE Youth
Meeting

Monday, March 16

7:00 P.M. Church Council
Meeting

Tuesday, March 17

6-9:00 P.M. Boy Scouts - FH

Wednesday, March 18

6:00 P.M. Lenten Bible Study
in lounge

7:00 P.M. Sisters Aglow
Circle

Hostess: Mary Karr

Thursday, March 19

7:30 P.M. Choir Practice

Saturday, March 20

11:30-3:00 P.M. PEO Meeting
in FH

Sunday, March 22

**FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT
ONE GREAT HOUR OF
SHARING**

9 A.M. Sunday School for all
ages

10 A.M. Worship

Baptism

11 A.M. Fellowship Time

Monday, March 23

7:00 P.M. Susannah Wesley
Circle in church lounge

Wednesday, March 25

6:00 P.M. Lenten Bible Study
in lounge

Thursday, March 26
7:30 P.M. Choir Practice

Sunday, March 29
FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT
9 A.M. Sunday School for all
ages
10 A.M. Worship
11 A.M. Fellowship Time

Tuesday, March 31
6-9:00 P.M. Boy Scouts - FH



Mission Jar Offerng

March/April Designations

Advance #982942 Kathleen Peterson (missionary in God's Country Cooperative Parish, UP Michigan)

Advance #129402 Rachel Gabler (missionary in Zambia)




Prayer Network Requests

Have you been or do you want to receive prayer requests for your church family and friends?

If so, please verify that the office has your current email address and request to be placed on the Prayer Network. You may also do this thru our website. Questions, please call the office.

Crafty Ideas



PRAYER BOX

Family prayer time is a good habit. Make it fun with this activity for all family members. They can use this special box whenever they have a prayer request.

What you need:

- Shoebox
- Wrapping paper
- Scissors
- Tape
- Stickers, markers, etc. (optional)
- Index cards
- Pencils or pens

What you do:

1. Wrap the shoebox like a present. Be sure to wrap the lid separately so it can be removed.
2. Let the whole family help decorate the box. You can write Bible verses about prayer, draw pictures, glue on pictures or add stickers. Be creative!
3. Put the box in a prominent location of your house. Keep a pile of index cards and pencils or pens near the box.
4. Whenever a family member has a prayer request, he or she can write or draw it on a card and put it inside the box.
5. Family members can share the cards in a prayer circle, or people can take turns praying for all the requests. Throughout the week, family members can check the box for new prayer needs.

LOOK WHAT'S COMING UP IN APRIL...

Sunday, April 5
7:00 P.M.
Cantata
"Eyes of Faith"

Thursday, April 9
7:00 P.M.
Maundy Thursday Service

Friday, April 10
NOON
Community
Good Friday Service
At
Marble Memorial UMC
Milan Ministerial
Association
Presents
"The Seven Last Words of
Christ"
Bring your family &
friends!

Sunday, April 12
EASTER SUNDAY
More details in bulletin



EASTER
Easter Sunrise Service
Easter Breakfast
Sunday School
Easter Worship



**APRIL NEWSLINE
DEADLINE**
MARCH 15th