



The month of April brings great reflection for each of us as we look at our own lives to see if we mirror the life of Jesus. Perhaps, this Prayer of Confession of the Last Supper will help us to reflect.

## **PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

The Last Supper –

Love  
And betrayal,  
Bread and Wine,  
Body and Blood,  
And Silver.  
The sell-out

I come to the Table.

I dip my hands in the dish  
I eat with,  
Partake of  
My Lord.

And I betray Him!

Oh, not like Judas,  
Not physically,  
Not personally.  
But in other ways:  
When my confessions of faith  
And my actions  
Don't coincide;  
When I don't live  
The faith I proclaim.

I, too ask,

“Is it I, Lord?”  
And He replies,  
“You have said so.”

Lord, forgive my betrayals,

My denials of You  
And Your power to save me;  
Grant me the grace of Your Sacraments  
And Your power to repent,  
In Jesus' name,  
And for His sake.  
Amen.

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***I WISH YOU A HAPPY EASTER!***

***Pastor Pat Green***



- 2 Mark Coleman  
Lindsay Cole
- 3 Dale Karr  
Melissa Brown
- 4 John Albin  
Asia Renning  
Chris Billau  
Edmund Sanch  
Bohden Birchmeier
- 5 Larry Ward
- 6 Zeke Beal
- 7 Richard Arecheja
- 9 Michelle Dotson
- 11 Michael Sullivan  
Oksana Birchmeier
- 12 Shaun Phifer
- 13 Frank Fulcher  
Mark Zawacki
- 15 William Stricker
- 17 Tracey Hendricks
- 19 Kathy Salow  
Alissa Zawacki
- 20 Kathy Mee
- 24 Judy Heath
- 25 Phyllis Hale
- 27 Kristina Higgins  
Jim Bolz
- 28 Rich Giachetti  
James Gochis  
Barry Bock  
Peter McCrae Hokenson
- 29 Louie Newman  
Anita Ross



- April 7  
Jim & Tina Birchmeier
- April 8  
Dan & Barbara Bachant
- April 13  
James & Janis Birchmeier
- April 27  
Harry & Elaine Markham



### Prayer Requests

- Dennis Bird
- Irene Collins
- Alberta Curry
- Sandy Dotson
- Paul Edwards
- Pat Fulcher
- Pat Hayes
- Judy Heath
- Lillian Hicks
- Victor Hill
- Jim Hokenson
- Alta Jorgensen
- Laura Jorgensen
- Mary Kenyon
- Selma Knueve
- Elaine Markham
- Fayne & Joanne McGovern
- Jonathon Maurray
- Phyllis Muter
- Robin Naida
- Roger Nienhuis
- Anita Ross
- Jane Ross
- Josie Santiago
- 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
- Aaron Ochalek
- Kyle O'Dell
- Kevin Kilbride
- Niles Phiefer
- Katie Rodriguez
- Chris Taylor
- Joshua Wieringa
- Nick Wiseley

### APRIL

#### Worship Leader schedule

- April 5  
Gary Zajac
- April 12  
Scott Dotson
- April 19  
Vicky Engelbert
- April 26  
Rich Giachetti

#### APRIL Scripture Readers Schedule

- April 5  
Maggie Williams
- April 12  
Brian Foster
- April 19  
Karen Bolz
- April 26  
Dale Riden

### APRIL

#### Ushers/Greeters Schedule

- April 5  
Dr. Mike & Sue Sweet  
Audrey Stalter  
Kaity Hill
- April 12  
Paula Dotson  
Julie Zawacki  
Ben & Margaret Grant
- April 19  
Joe & Arden Tomecek  
Dale & Mary Dennison
- April 26  
Rod & Diane Hill  
Harry & Elaine Markham



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

#### UMW District Retreat

April 24-25  
Fri. 6:00 P.M. until Sat. 3:00 P.M.  
Judson Collins Retreat center  
Cost \$55, registration needs turned in by 4/17/09. See Jody S. for questions. Forms on UMW board

**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](mailto: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.



Heartfelt sympathy to the  
Dean Johnson family. Dean  
passed away on March 5,  
2009 in Atlanta GA. He was a  
brother to Wilma Bird. Dean's  
father, Rev. William A. Johnson  
served as pastor of Marble  
Memorial for 15 years.

Our deepest sympathy to the  
Rich Giachetti family in the  
loss of his grandmother, Mrs.  
Helen McMullin.



**BOLD IS CHURCH EVENT**  
**Wednesday, April 1**  
**6:00 P.M. Lenten Bible Study  
& Meal**

**Thursday, April 2**  
**7:30 P.M. Choir Practice**

**Sunday, April 5**  
**PASSION/PALM SUNDAY**  
**9 A.M. Sunday School**  
**10 A.M. Worship**  
**11 A.M. Fellowship Time**  
**11:15 A.M. Y.S.P. Meeting in  
lounge**  
**6:00 P.M. Cantata by Chancel  
Choir "Eyes of Faith"**  
*Bring your family & friends!*

**Monday, April 6**  
**6:30 P.M. Scouts "God & Family"**  
**7:00 P.M. Worship Design  
Team Meeting**

**Tuesday, April 7**  
**6-9:00 P.M. Boy Scouts - FH**

**Wednesday, April 8**  
**7:00 P.M. Adult Bible Study**

**Thursday, April 9**  
**1:00 P.M. Sarah Ruth Circle  
Meeting**  
*Hostess: Audrey Stalter*  
*Program: Ruth Florian*  
**7:00 P.M. Maundy Thursday  
Service in Fellowship Hall**

**Friday, April 10**  
**12:00 NOON**  
**GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE**  
**At**  
**Marble Memorial UMC**  
*Presented by: Milan Ministerial  
Association*

**Sunday, April 12**  
**EASTER SUNDAY**  
**7:30 A.M. Sunrise Service**  
**8:15 A.M. Easter Breakfast**  
**9 A.M. Sunday School**  
**10 A.M. Worship**  
*No Fellowship Time today,  
spend the time with your family*

**Monday, April 13**  
**6:30 P.M. Scouts "God & Family"**

**Tuesday, April 14**  
**6-9:00 P.M. Boy Scouts - FH**  
**7:00 P.M. Finance Committee  
Meeting**

**Wednesday, April 15**  
**7:00 P.M. Adult Bible Study  
in lounge**  
**7:00 P.M. Sisters Aglow  
Circle**  
*Hostess: Danielle Peladeau*  
*334 Ann Marie Dr./Milan*

**Thursday, April 16**  
**7:30 P.M. Choir Practice**

**Saturday, April 17**  
  
**9:00 A.M.**  
**CHURCH SPRING  
CLEANING**  
***Lots of help needed!***

**Friday - Saturday**  
**April 17-April 18**  
**WWYSE Lock in**  
*See leaders for details*

**Sunday, April 19**  
**SECOND SUNDAY OF  
EASTER**  
**9 A.M. Sunday School**  
**10 A.M. Worship**  
**11 A.M. Fellowship Time**  
**6:00-7:30 P.M. M&M Kids  
Movie Night**

**Monday, April 20**  
**6:30 P.M. Scouts "God & Family"**

**Tuesday, April 21**  
**6-9:00 P.M. Boy Scouts - FH**

**Wednesday, April 22**  
**7:00 P.M. Adult Bible Study  
in lounge**

**Thursday, April 23**  
**6:30-8:00 P.M. Cub Scouts  
Meeting**  
**7:30 P.M. Choir Practice**

Friday, April 24 6:00 P.M.  
 thru  
Saturday April 25 3:00 P.M.  
**UMW District Retreat**  
**Judson Collins Retreat**  
**Center**  
 See Jody Stubblefield for  
 more details or registration  
 forms

Sunday, April 26  
**THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER**  
**HERITAGE SUNDAY**  
**NATIVE AMERICAN**  
**MINISTRIES SUNDAY**  
 9 A.M. Sunday School  
 10 A.M. Worship  
 11 A.M. Fellowship Time

Monday, April 27  
 6:30 P.M. Scouts "God & Family"

Tuesday, April 28  
 6-9:00 P.M. Boy Scouts – FH

Wednesday, April 29  
 7:00 P.M. Adult Bible Study  
 in lounge

Thursday, April 30  
 7:30 P.M. Choir Practice



## 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.

## LOOK WHAT'S COMING UP IN MAY...

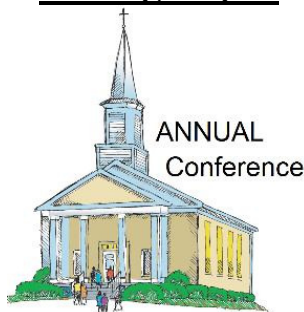
Saturday, May 9



## MOTHER/DAUGHTER BANQUET

Tickets go on sale soon or  
see Jody Stubblefield for  
details

Thursday, May 14 through  
Sunday, May 17



## ANNUAL CONFERENCE

## When times are tough

A Phoenix newspaper recently  
ran an article about Andrea  
White, president of a company  
called Financial Conversations.  
It helps people in financial  
difficulty deal with the emotions  
surrounding money.

White says one of the best ways  
to reduce financial panic is to  
help someone else in crisis. For  
example, volunteer your time  
and talent, or listen to another  
person's woes. You'll forget  
about your own problems and  
become more grateful for what  
you do have, White says.

Churches can provide lists of  
elderly shut-ins who may need  
companionship or someone to  
run occasional errands.  
Volunteers can set up food  
banks, collection centers for  
clothes and furniture, or a place  
for the unemployed to find jobs.

St. Paul's words to the  
Corinthian believers are  
especially relevant during  
difficult times. "Blessed be the  
God and Father of our Lord  
Jesus Christ, the Father of  
mercies and the God of all  
consolation, who consoles us in  
all our affliction, so that we may  
be able to console those who are  
in any affliction with the  
consolation with which we  
ourselves are consoled by God"  
(2 Corinthians 1:3-4, NRSV).



**MAY NEWSLINE  
DEADLINE  
APRIL 15th**