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UNITED METHODIST



February 27, 2020

*Our vision is to be a diverse faith family seeking to love, grow, and serve.*

*Our mission is to make new disciples for Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world!*

**Sundays: 9a Learning | 10a Fellowship | 10:30a Worship**

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**Welcome to Lent!**

**A time of change.**



**Climate Justice Lenten Calendar**

Many people choose to give up something during the Lenten season: chocolate, coffee, other things we (over)indulge in. Traditionally, Lent has been a season of abstinence from meat on Fridays.

This year, consider a different approach: INSTEAD of abstaining from something you enjoy, why not attempt to ADD a new planet-friendly habit to your daily life? Something you could incorporate into your way of doing things long term.

Calendars will be available at the door to the sanctuary at church, and on our website at [websterunitedmethodist.org](http://websterunitedmethodist.org).

**A Prayer from Psalm 51**

*Creator God,  
we begin this Lenten season asking for Your renewal.  
Through prayer, fasting, and sharing over these 40 days,  
we ask that our eyes be opened to the ways we can do better  
in our relationships with You, Your Creation,  
and all those with whom we share this, our common home.  
Lord, help us to restore what has been damaged through our  
sinful over-consumption  
and the systemic injustices that surround us,  
returning to You with renewed spirits.*

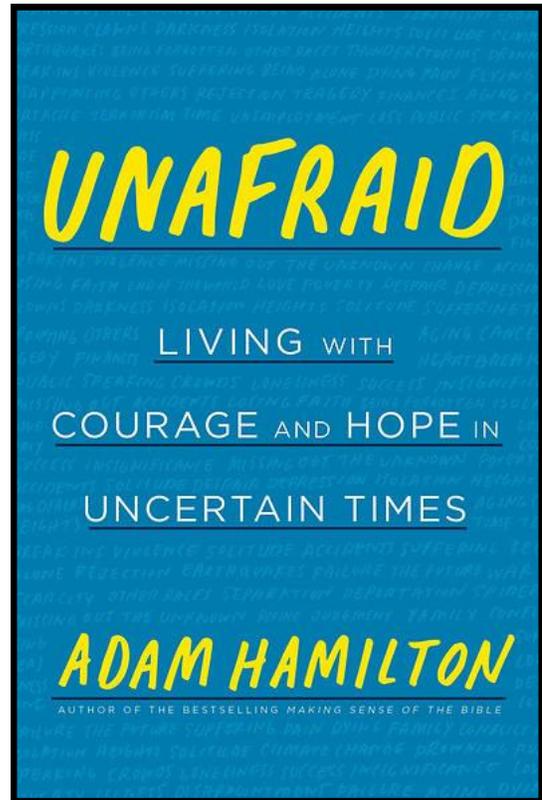
## All Church Sunday Lenten Study

March 1-April 5  
9a-10a  
Fellowship Hall

We will be discussing fear, and how it affects our body, mind, and spirit.

We will be using Rev. Adam Hamilton's book, "Unafraid".

Medical doctor and educator Gilbert Jones will facilitate our conversations. Order your book now by contacting the church office or signing up in worship.



## Who doesn't love hot, bubbly delicious pizza?



TJ Pizzas are available NOW through our Youth Group. All proceeds will be used to offset the costs of their mission trip to Louisville, Kentucky this summer. Sign ups will be available Sundays in Fellowship Hall during the Fellowship Time.



## Calendaring our Lenten Discipline

It is the custom in the Christian church to practice “disciplines” during the Lenten Season. Lent has long been the primary time for renewing our “discipleship” by adopting some more rigorous discipline/s to heighten our spiritual awareness. Some of us cringe at the word “discipline”, as it conjures up unhappy memories of a childhood punishment. This is not that kind of discipline.

The idea of a Lenten discipline relates to the experience of being a disciple. The disciple is a learner, and in this case, the “discipline” is the way of learning. It includes instruction for the mind and exercises for the body.

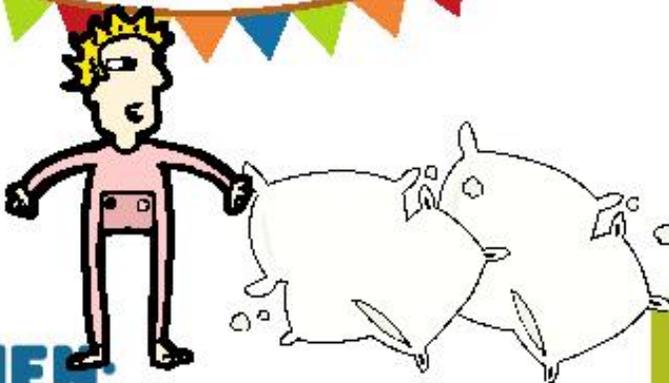
In the United Methodist Church, some of our disciplines have included prayer, fasting from something (like meat, Diet Coke (ouch), facebook), meditation, Bible study, worship. This year, Webster United Methodist, together with our All-Church Study on Sunday mornings (9-10a), is also introducing a **Climate Justice Lenten Calendar**. Our emphasis is to become more aware of the cost to our environment of our choices of living. This calendar, created by our Environmental Justice Team, challenges us to experiment with new planet-friendly habits to add to our daily lives.

There are easy things to do, like reading a bible verse and visiting a earth justice website to read more. Then there are more challenging tasks, like walking/cycling to church, or turning down your thermostat by at least 1 degree. There is definitely something that every person can do.

We are all concerned, and some of us downright anxious, about the health of our planet. Let our church be a leader in helping to translate our concern into action. Please receive this calendar at the doors to the Sanctuary this Sunday, or click on our website to find it.

Grace and peace+

# PAJAMA PARTY TRIVIA NIGHT



## WHEN:

Saturday, April 4, 2020

Doors open at 6pm

Trivia begins at 7pm

## WHERE:

The gym at T.A.S.K. (Team Activities for Special Kids)  
980 Horan Dr, Fenton, MO 63026

## COST:

\$300 / Table of 10

\$400 / VIP Table of 10

Purchase tickets online:

[www.homesweethomestl.org/trivia-night](http://www.homesweethomestl.org/trivia-night)

**Sponsorships available online!**



home sweet home

*furnishing hope*

## AUCTION

We will be auctioning and raffling unique items!

## FOOD

Bring your own food. No outside beverages are allowed. Beer, wine, soda, and water will be provided at NO COST at the event.

## PRIZES

Prizes available for best decorated table and costumes!

## NEW!

This year includes a wine pull plus a commemorative gift!

For more information:

[www.homesweethomestl.org](http://www.homesweethomestl.org) or 314-448-9838

For more information, call **Connie Kroenung** <[cgkroenung@yahoo.com](mailto:cgkroenung@yahoo.com)>

## Calendar Update!

**UMW Leadership Team Meeting** has moved to March 2<sup>nd</sup> at 5pm in the Space Room.

**Bible Squares** has moved to March 9<sup>th</sup> at 7pm in the George Stephens Room



## WEDNESDAYS



**learning about God's  
wild world!**

**The zoo is coming!** The zoo is coming! And bringing some furry friends with them.

We are happy to announce that St. Louis Zoo will be coming to Wild Wednesday on March 12th from 5:30-7pm. We look forward to seeing all of our K4-6th graders there.

Any extra neighbors or other friends are always welcome too.

Sign up to join us on the blue connection card in church or on WUM's Facebook page.

Please contact Trish Sorenson at [directorchildren@websterum.org](mailto:directorchildren@websterum.org) for any other comments, questions, or concerns.

## Thank You!

Thank you to **Vicki Hoyer** for her project of initiating the need for a new desk in the office. And another thank you to **Connie Kroenung** for finding the desk itself!  
The office looks all nice and light now!



## Kimemie Pacatte!

Congratulations! You're a finalist for [St. Louis Magazine's 2020 Excellence in Nursing Awards](#).

We received nearly 300 submissions, which a prestigious selection committee then carefully narrowed to 62 exceptional finalists across 19 categories.

The winners will be unveiled in the May issue and at a reception at Windows on Washington on April 16. You can [click here](#) to find details about the awards reception and to see the full list of finalists.

We look forward to honoring your remarkable efforts and outstanding care, compassion, and service. All the best,  
Jarrett

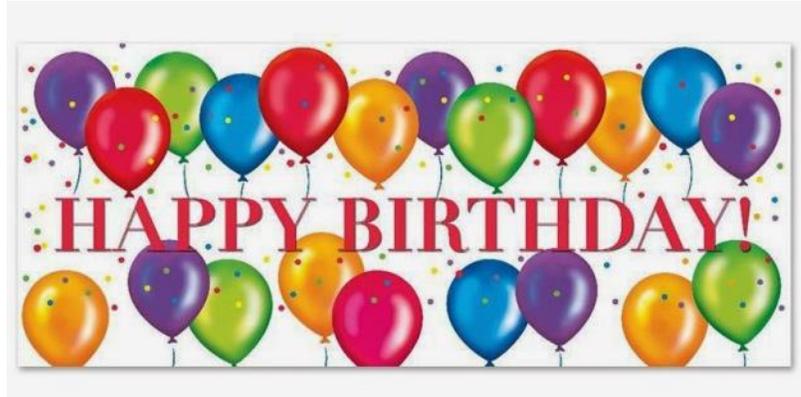
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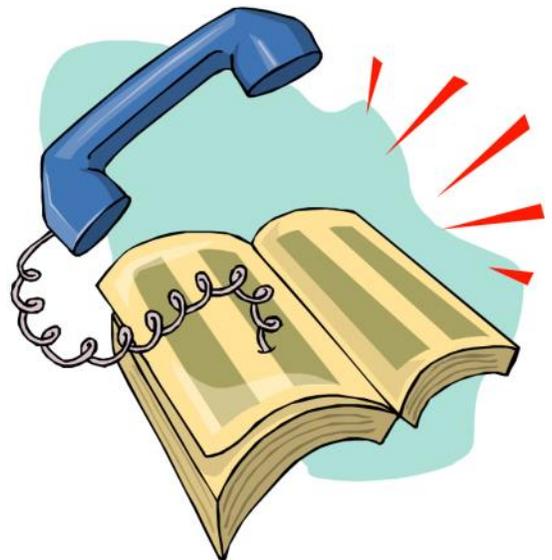
## We Are Joyful

**Clyde Gilker** celebrates his 82<sup>nd</sup> birthday on February 28.  
*Happy Birthday, Clyde!*



## Last Chance to Proof New Directory!

Please drop by the table in the narthex/lobby on Sunday to proof your listing for the new directory. Each household may have up to three phone numbers and two e-addresses. Generally, college students are listed with cell phone and e-address as their mailing addresses usually change each year. There have been many changes in the last 2.5 years since the directory was last published. Let's make it as accurate as possible.



Thank you!

Beth Anderson,  
Membership Secretary

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[membership@websterum.org](mailto:membership@websterum.org)

# YOUTH GROUP

## February 29 LEAP 2020 Event! Need your RSVP! 8a-8p at First St. Charles UMC

Leap 2020 is a one-day conference experience for middle and high school students happening at First St. Charles UMC in the STL area on Saturday, February 29.



Students will experience meal packing with Rise Against Hunger, worship, interactive breakouts, games and more!

**Speaker:** Pr David Hawkins

**Band:** Pursuit

### Featured Workshops:

- *Managing Stress and Anxiety*, Beth Boemler
- *Re-imagining Evangelism and Sharing your Faith*, David Hawkins
- *Intentional Inclusion*, Nicki Reinhardt-Swierk

**Contact Pastor Paige,  
DirectorYouth@websterum.org**

## Hospitality and Connections

Be a part of our welcome! We are the greeting part of the church and would love to have you join us in our welcoming spirit! Sign up on your blue connection card on Sunday, or Call Cindy Foshee: 314-650-0615

## March is WUM's month to help fill the Market shelves at LifeWise (Kingdom House)!

Please pick up a take-along shopping list from the Narthex (by the upper and lower Bompert doors) or on the table by the elevator entrance.

### This year's goal is 600 items!

Thank you for shopping for us!



***This week at Webster United Methodist:*****Friday, February 28**

7p YAM Yarns, Webster Bread Co

**Saturday, February 29**

8a Youth Leap 2020 Conference

9a District Lenten Breakfast Arlington UMC

2p YAM D&D, Game Nite on Watson

**Sunday, March 1**

9a Children's Spring Choir Rehearsal

Youth: No Youth Class this week

Lenten Study through April 5: "Unafraid" Fellowship Hall

10:30a Worship

5p Youth—Tie Dye Shirts!

10p *Newsletter Articles Due to Secretary@websterum.org!*

**Monday, March 2**

5p United Methodist Women Leadership, Space Room

**Tuesday, March 3**

10a Quilters, Nursery

1:30p Prayer Group, Call 314-650-0615 for location

**Wednesday, March 4**

5:30p 125 Celebration Planning Meeting, Space Room

7:30p Chancel Choir rehearsal

10p *Bulletin Information Due to Secretary@websterum.org!*

**Thursday, March 5**

7:30p Mountain Service, Fellowship Hall

**Remember the date:**

March 9, 6:30p Trustees, Fellowship Hall

March 9, 7p Bible Squares, Geo Stephens Room

March 10, 7p Church Council, Fellowship Hall

**To see our Church calendar online,** go to our web site:

<https://websterunitedmethodist.org/calendar> and [events/church events/calendar](https://websterunitedmethodist.org/events/church-events/calendar)

**Prayer Concerns:**

Jacque Austin (Linda Austin); George Badway (Miceli family); Kristen Kremer & family; Ray & Janet Iggulden; Jay, Michelle, Bob Kopp, Teresa & family (Vicki Hoyer); Donna Ash, Julie Puckett (Brenda Haverman); Traci & Sandy; Mike Brooks (husband of Debbie); Family of Gordon Spellbring, Mia & family (Paula Murphy); Ruth Day, Brad & Patsy Hicks (Debbie Lund); Linda Redmore (Carolyn Redmore); Andrew Kennon, Cheryl Kincade, Amanda Kohlfeld (Marcia Kennon); Kathy Sucher & Mark Olinger (Linda Guth Stangl); Mike Long, Becca Stevens & family (Cindy Andrews); Carol & Jason Wright (Beverly Mesey); Emma & Matt Haymos; Brenda Yost; Lorraine Bemis; Fran Allen; Joe Krabbe; Elaine Filsinger; Phil Bryan; Jean Ransdell; for cancer patients; for our leaders, locally & nationally; for improved gun control in the US; Chiphongo UMC (our covenant church in Mozambique); for the continued growth of the Mountain Service; for a focus on global warming; for global leadership

