

GLENWOOD PARK
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
NEWSLETTER

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Welcome to Lent! By now you have hopefully begun some type of Lenten practice, either giving up something or adding something to your daily routine, to help remind you of the call to discipleship and renewal. This practice is not something everyone does, but it does help to strengthen your faith, if you combine it with prayer and study of God's Word.

We have some great things going on at Glenwood Park! Our women's sewing group continues to meet on every other Wednesday evening, and the youth worship service is going strong on the second and fourth Sundays of each month. The Direct Hit! study is nearing its end, and we are looking forward to another study after Easter, entitled Shaped by God's Heart. Meanwhile, preparations are underway for the Talent Show on the fifth Wednesday, March 31st. You won't want to miss it! Besides Della's dog, there are some piano performances and an appearance by Abbott and Costello (actually Andy and Sam Wimberley). Admission is free, and the show follows our 5th Wednesday Potluck!

The best thing about Lent is of course Easter at the end of it; even as we rejoice in the coming of Spring (FINALLY!) we also and more importantly rejoice in the

Resurrection of Christ and the promise of everlasting life. Come and worship with us, and bring a friend.

Blessings,
Sarah



Daylight saving time begins Sunday, March 14 so be sure and turn your clocks forward one hour Saturday night, March 13.

Following-- Inviting--Growing—Serving



Loma Harleman
BW & Jean Fowler
Margaret Coffelt
Marge Buckner
Stella Garrison
Bob Payton
Helen Graves
Harry Helgason
Larry Thomas, son of Ron & Lena Thomas
Clayton Gray, Jr.



UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

Our next event will be a potato bar on Saturday, March 20 at 5:00 p.m. Members will provide dessert.

Our next meeting will be Monday, March 8 at 12:30pm at the home of Mary Alice. March birthdays will be celebrated.

All women are invited to join the UMW. Anyone interested in joining the UMW may contact any of the Methodist women or call the church office at 254-5116.

Respectfully submitted,
Judy Wolfe, secretary

THE FLAMINGOS TAKE FLIGHT

The youth would like to thank everyone who supported their flamingo fundraiser. We had such fun doing it. Our bright pink friends brought lots of smiles. If there are any last minute orders, let Bev Campfield know. Thanks again for your support.

SOUPER BOWL OF CARING

Thank you to everyone who supported Glenwood Park's youth group in their "Souper Bowl Sunday" collection. A total of 81 food items were donated to the North Rock Creek/Korte school food pantry.



Our next fellowship breakfast will be Saturday, March 6 from 7:30-10:00am. For a donation of \$5.50 you will receive all you can eat breakfast and lots of good fellowship. We hope to see you there.

SIX GREAT HOURS OF SHARING DURING LENT

During Lent, Glenwood Park will participate in six great hours of sharing. Each Sunday evening from 6-7:00pm we will meet at a different church and will be led in worship by an area Methodist pastor from another church. We encourage you to join us for this ministry. The schedule is below.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Church</u>	<u>Pastor</u>
Feb. 21	Glenwood Park	Rev. Sally DeMasters (Northern Blvd)
Feb. 28	St. Paul UMC	Rev. Bonnie Menough (Sugar Creek)
Mar. 7	Sugar Creek UMC	Rev. Sarah Wimberley (Glenwood Park)
Mar. 14	Northern Blvd UMC	Rev. Paula Smith (Mt. Washington)
Mar. 21	Mt. Washington UMC	Rev. Cathy Myers (St. Mark's)
Mar. 28	St. Mark's UMC	Rev. Patrick Moore (St. Paul)



The UMW will provide a potato bar Saturday, March 20 at 5:00pm. For a donation of \$6 you will receive a baked potato and all of the good things you like to put on it, coffee, tea and a dessert. We hope you will support this UMW event.

5th WEDNESDAY POTLUCK AND TALENT SHOW

Do you have a special talent you would like to share with your church family? If so, your talent will be showcased Wednesday, March 31 at our 5th Wednesday potluck. If you are interested in participating in the talent show please contact Cindy Fillpot and she will get you on the talent schedule.

THOSE WHO SERVE IN MARCH

March 7
 Greeter Kathy Johnson
 Ushers Matt Mallinson
 Danny Mallinson
 Acolyte Rachael Mallinson
 Nursery Kathy Mallinson
 Olivia Utley

March 14
 Greeter Wanda Roop
 Ushers Mike Zans
 Steve Wolfe
 Acolyte Mikayla Zans
 Nursery Amy Zans

March 21
 Greeter Jackie Gray
 Ushers Ken Campfield
 Nathan Campfield
 Acolyte Sam Wimberley
 Nursery Bev Campfield
 Briana Campfield

March 28
 Greeter Kathy Johnson
 Ushers Matt Mallinson 41
 Danny Mallinson 33 Avg A
 Acolyte Rachael Mallinson
 Nursery Kathy Mallinson
 Olivia Utley

Happy Birthday to

03/05 Zans, Emily
 03/09 Krouse, Kim
 03/12 Thomas, Ron
 03/13 Utley, Olivia
 03/15 Mullies, Melba
 03/17 Prins, Pat
 03/17 Wimberley, Jason
 03/18 Fowler, B.W.
 03/24 Duncan, Eva
 03/29 Clark, Carolyn
 03/30 Helgason, Harry

Happy Anniversary to . . .

03/23 Gray, Clayton & Jackie

*May the road rise to meet you,
 May the wind be always at your back,
 May the sun shine warm upon your face,
 The rains fall soft upon your fields and,
 Until we meet again,
 May God hold you in the palm of His hand.*

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

	SUNDAY SCHOOL		WORSHIP	
	2009	2010	2009	2010
2/07	50	26	40	38
2/14	45	32	54	53
2/21	36	18	27	44
2/28	33	29	66	67
	Avg	26	Avg	39



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Pastor Sarah Schofield-Wimberley
9:00 a.m. - Praise service
9:15 a.m. Coffee & Donuts
10:00 a.m. Sunday School
11 a.m. Traditional Worship
(nursery provided)

OUR MISSION

To be a warm and caring Christian community that invites people to follow Jesus Christ, helps everyone to grow in faith, and encourages everyone to serve God and to serve others.

2010 CENSUS

Coming soon - As the 2010 census approaches, each of our households will receive a form. Since the census has such an impact on the communities in which all of us live and work, our organization has partnered with U.S. Census Bureau to encourage participation. As mandated by the U.S. Constitution, every person living in the United States must be counted – both citizens and noncitizens. Data from this national count help determine key funding and government representation decisions.

What is in it for you? – As members of this faith-based community and the communities in which we live and work, each of us has a lot at stake as we prepare to complete our 2010 census form. By participating we can affect the quality of life in our community for the better. Every year the federal government contributes over \$40 billion to state, local and tribal governments based on census data – funding used for new roads, schools, hospitals, and to enhance important community programs. Faith organizations like ours use census data to apply for grants that fund programs and initiatives that are important to our community. Census data also give us a voice in Congress as the data is used to determine the number of seats each state will have in the U.S. House of representatives. .

Your responses are safe – This is one of the shortest census forms in history. The census forms ask 10 questions and takes about 10 minutes to complete. It is easy, important and safe and your participation is vital. By law, the U.S. Census Bureau cannot share an individual's personal information with anyone, including other federal agencies and law enforcement entities. Please complete and mail back your form and encourage your family, friends and neighbors to do the same *(Above information provided by the U.S. Census Bureau)*

ELECTION DAY

April 6

Church member Matt Mallinson is running for Independence School Board

Matt Mallinson, owner of Matt's Medicine Store on the corner of 24 Highway and Sterling, is currently on the Independence School Board. He was chosen by the Board itself to fill the vacancy left by Dr. Clothier's passing. He worked actively for the transition of the new Independence Schools, the School Makeovers, and the bond issue and is ready to be part of the culmination of these projects. "Having been on the Independence School Board for the last year, I feel confident that I have the knowledge to understand the complex issues we are facing about state funding, real estate values and property taxes. We have a lot of building to do, and I will be a valuable part of this. I am experienced in contract negotiations ranging from building discussions to personnel issues. Owning my own business and having a long term stake in the community positions me well to serve on the Independence School Board."

Matt and his wife Kathy graduated from Van Horn in 1976. They have built their home here, as well as their business. Their 6 children have all attended the Independence Schools, with the two youngest still in Middle School. They have donated over 1,000 books to the school libraries and children over the last several years. Matt has always been very community minded and has sponsored many sporting teams as well as donated many hours of work. His leadership in business, education and government proves he can make sound decisions. He is a past Alderman for the City of Sugar Creek as well as past President of the Sugar Creek Business and Civic Club. As a neighborhood, we really need Matt Mallinson to continue on the Independence School Board. Please vote for Matt on the April 6th election. Please visit our fan page on face book @ Matt Mallinson for Independence School Board.