

GLENWOOD PARK  
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NEWSLETTER

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A Poem For Easter

*Rev R. Preston Price*

Like a blade of grass pushing up  
stubbornly through the sidewalk.  
or  
Like the butterfly emerging from the tomb-  
like chrysalis.  
But much more.  
Like the seed after years of dormant death  
sending up sprout.  
or  
Like the brown bulb breaking forth from  
brown earth into brilliant color.  
But much more.

Like brilliant daybreak after stormy,  
darkened night.  
or  
Like a rainbow mystically appearing amidst  
the rain.  
But much more.

Like a patient making an unexpected,  
unpredicted turn for health.  
or  
Like the pine cone opening to spread seed  
only after touched by fiery death.  
But much more.

Like a beautiful vase emerging from a  
lump of clay in the potter's hands.  
or  
Like a hidden spring burbling forth in  
themiddle of a barren desert.  
But much more.

Like the surprise of Spring's buds pushing  
aside Winter's snow.  
or

Like someone finally emerging from the  
fatality of addiction.  
But much more.

So, it comes.  
Nothing else like it.  
No image adequate. No simile. No  
metaphor.

Unable to talk about it but inadequately  
We celebrate this great, real mystery that  
Neither language nor imagination can  
encompass.

Happy Easter!

Blessings,

Sarah

Christ  
the Lord  
Is Risen  
Today!



*Following-- Inviting--Growing—Serving*



Loma Harleman  
BW & Jean Fowler  
Margaret Coffelt  
Bob Payton  
Helen Graves  
Harry Helgason  
Larry Thomas, son of Ron & Lena Thomas



## UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

Our next event will be Ballgame Fever on Saturday, April 17 at 5:00 p.m. For a donation of \$5 we will serve hot dogs and nachos to celebrate the game of baseball. Everyone is encouraged to wear a baseball cap.

Our next meeting will be Monday, April 12 at 12:30pm at the home of Mary Alice. April 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

## CLOTHES NEEDED FOR KORTE CLOTHES CLOSET

Seasons are changing so it is time to pull out summer clothes. The youth are working to put together clothes for the Korte clothes closet. If your family has gently used pants or shorts kids sizes 5 – 16 that they are ready to pass on, please bring them to the church by April 11<sup>th</sup>. There is also a need for gently used shoes and new underwear and socks for ages 5-12. Thank you for your support.

## 2010 CENSUS

**Thank you** – We would like to thank everyone who completed and mailed back their 2010 census form. You have made an important impact on this community and the decisions that affect us all, and for that we are grateful. For those who haven't completed their form, it's not too late to participate in this easy, important and safe process. Households who do not respond may receive a replacement form in early April 2010. Census workers will visit households that do not return their form to take a count in person. Remember, the success of the 2010 census is in our hands. For more information visit [2010census.gov](http://2010census.gov).



The youth would like to thank everyone who attended their Maundy Thursday service. We hope that it was an inspirational time for everyone.



Our next fellowship breakfast will be Saturday, April 3 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.



## HOLY WEEK WORSHIP SCHEDULE

**Maundy Thursday** – April 1, 7:00pm

**Good Friday** – April 2, 7:00pm at  
St. Mark UMC

**Easter – April 4**

7:30am – First Service

8:00am – breakfast (pancakes, sausage,  
juice & coffee)

9:15am – Easter egg hunt

10:00am – Second service

## BALLPARK FEVER

It's spring! (Finally) – and baseball season will soon begin. The UMW will welcome the 2010 baseball season by hosting a **BASEBALL FEVER** night at Glenwood Park on Saturday, April 17<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 p.m. Hot dogs and nachos will be served for a donation of \$5. We hope you will join us for our first spring event. Bring friends and wear your baseball caps!



Here is the list of food for the next two months. We need every ones help. I have set this up so we have certain food to bring each week. Korte/Rock Creek now has over 60 children that do not get any food on the weekends after they leave school. It is a call for us to help take care of the food needs for these children. So please give as you can. Every can will help.

**March**

Week ending March 7           Cereal  
 Week ending March 14       Rice 1lb bags  
 Week ending March 21       Canned  
   Vegetables  
 Week ending March 28       Canned Fruit

**April**

Week ending April 4           Powdered  
   Milk  
 Week ending April 11        Pudding Cups  
 Week ending April 18        Canned Soup  
 Week ending April 25        Juice (canned  
   or plastic  
   bottles)

Thank you for all your help. This is a very desperate need. We must do our part to take care of the children of our community. I will stay in touch with Tony at the school to see if there is any special need.

Patty Michalski (Wisemore)



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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)

**THOSE WHO SERVE IN APRIL**

April 4   Easter Sunday  
 Greeters   Wanda Roop  
 Ushers    Mike Zans  
               Steve Wolfe  
 Acolytes   Mikayla Zans  
 Nursery    Amy Zans

April 11  
 Greeters   Jackie Gray  
 Ushers    Ken Campfield  
               Nathan Campfield  
 Acolytes   Sam Wimberley  
 Nursery    Bev Campfield  
               Briana Campfield

April 18  
 Greeter    Kathy Johnson  
 Ushers    Matt Mallinson  
               Danny Mallinson  
 Acolytes   Rachael Mallinson  
 Nursery    Kathy Mallinson  
               Olivia Utley

April 25  
 Greeters   Wanda Roop  
 Ushers    Mike Zans  
               Steve Wolfe  
 Acolytes   Mikayla Zans  
 Nursery    Amy Zans

**Happy Birthday to . . . .**

04/21   Lena Thomas  
 04/22   Lisa Mallinson  
 04/24   Cindy Hartnett  
 04/26   Clara Fulton  
 04/28   Sharon Swoger

**Happy Anniversary to . . .**

04/14   Al & Candy Saunders  
 04/26   Jerry & Rosemary Swank

**WEEKLY ATTENDANCE**

	SUNDAY		WORSHIP	
	SCHOOL		2009	2010
	2009	2010		
3/07	33	40	52	54
3/14	37	34	48	55
3/21	28	18	34	31
3/28	14	39	22	68
	Avg	33	Avg	52

**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.