

DISCIPLESHIP

WITH DEANNE

By now you already know that the Path to Discipleship is Connect, Equip, Serve. I have already covered Connect and Equip, so let's talk about Serve! As disciples of Jesus, service is our response to everything that Christ has done for us. It's our way of following his example of loving others.

You can serve by volunteering in your community and at church. Here at church we have a job for everyone! You might love to be out in front leading a class or making Sunday morning worship run smoothly. You may prefer to be behind the scenes helping with church dinners, working with youth, or taking care of our property. Either way, we can find a place for you to serve! If any of these areas sound interesting, or even if you aren't sure what you can do, send an email to SayYes@MarshfieldUMC.org, and I will help you find something that is a great fit for your skills and interests!

CURRENT AND UPCOMING BIBLE/LENTEN STUDIES



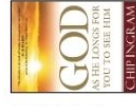
The Bible study, "Making Sense of the Bible" by Adam Hamilton, started on **Thursday, February 27th, from 6:00-7:30 pm**. Ken Thompson will continue to lead this group study for anyone with questions or even doubts about the Bible. This 6-week class will be held in the home of Tom and Ann Owen. Sign up in the Fellowship Hall or email SayYes@MarshfieldUMC.org.



If you were born between 1981 - 1996, this study is for you! **Sundays 5:00 - 7:00 pm** beginning March 9th, Eimee Wakefield will lead this 6-week Lenten study, "The Third Day" by Tom Berlin, where you can enjoy getting to know other young families and grow in your faith together. Dinner and childcare are provided at no cost! Sign up in the Fellowship Hall or email SayYes@MarshfieldUMC.org.



Mondays beginning March 10, 6:00 - 8:00 pm - Using the Adam Hamilton Book "The Message of Jesus: The Words that Changed the World," we will zero in on the words that Jesus spoke in his preaching and teaching. Rex Newcomb will lead this 6-week study during the season of Lent. The class will be held in the home of Rex and Susan Newcomb. To register, please email SayYes@MarshfieldUMC.org.



A Women's Bible Study began in February, meeting in the Della Burford Room at 11:45 AM, and will run through April 15th. They are studying, "The Real God - How He Longs for You" by Chip Ingram. Everyone is welcome. If you have any questions, please call Jan Robertson at (417) 859-4893.



Tuesday, March 18, 6:00 - 7:30 pm - This class is for those interested in making our church a welcoming place for visitors. Based on the book, "The Art of Hospitality" by Yvonne Gentile and Debi Nixon, participants will learn the many ways of creating an atmosphere that helps new people feel comfortable. This study will be led by DeAnne Rader. Sign up will be available soon in the Fellowship Hall, or email SayYes@MarshfieldUMC.org.



NEXTGEN NEWS



There are still open spots for students to attend UNITE with the youth group this summer! UNITE is a space for all people to connect in such a way that every generation feels empowered to multivariate God's vision of love and grace in our world. It is uniquely a United Methodist experience. Students will worship together, play games, meet new people, and leave feeling empowered. MUMC is going to UNITE July 12th-16th. It will be hosted at Central Methodist University. Students 6th grade through 12th grade are welcome to attend. Maggie Melvin plans to host a second parent meeting in March. Watch for more information coming soon.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Elementary/preschool: The elementary/preschool Sunday School classes are wrapping up "Grow" this month. They will begin 2 new curriculums. The younger elementary class is beginning "Wonderink," a curriculum rooted in the gospel. This series empowers kids to understand the fullness of who they are in God's big story as they discover 4 core truths: God knows me, Jesus loves me, the Holy Spirit leads me, and I am a child of God. The upper elementary class is beginning "Echoes," a curriculum that introduces God's resounding word for a multicultural world.

Youth: The Youth Sunday School class will continue reading Moses' story through the end of March. They are currently in the book of Deuteronomy where they're reading important recaps of everything that has happened from Exodus to Numbers.

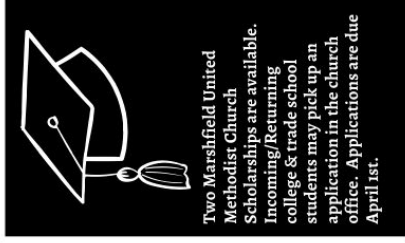
Dear MUMC Members:

With grateful hearts, we thank you for all the love you lavished on our family as we mourned - but celebrated! - the life of our husband, dad and grandfather. Don DePriest. He was your friend, too and we know you loved him. Thank you for the use of the church; those who served during the service; the ladies who planned, prepared and served delicious food; and for the many notes of condolence and messages of love and care. We thank God for your friendship!

The DePriest and Schuster Families

6 - Jerry & Jinger Wright
18 - Robert & Gayle Wilson
21 - Ken & Joq Thompson
30 - Gary & Mary Geise

Happy
ANNIVERSARY



Two Marshfield United Methodist Church Scholarships are available. In coming/returning college & trade school students may pick up an application in the church office. Applications are due April 1st.



Somewhere over the rainbow -- **Family Sunday** will be March 2nd! Kids and families are invited to participate in a St. Patrick's Day themed activity after the worship service in the Fellowship Hall.



- 1 - Molly Lavery
- 2 - Ella Forte
- 2 - Madison Ragsdale
- 4 - Hunter Erb
- 8 - Mary Geise
- 10 - James McAnarney
- 10 - Ann Owen
- 11 - Kris Chadek
- 13 - Mark Slaughter
- 13 - Ben Wirtel
- 14 - Sharon Day
- 16 - Justin Erb
- 16 - Jasmine Poag
- 19 - Dawn Corbin-Deutsch
- 20 - Marie Van Wijk
- 20 - Aiden Wakefield
- 24 - Natalie Erb
- 24 - Errol Schaefer
- 25 - Kay Farr
- 27 - Teresa Jennings
- 29 - Jason Schadeck



Don't forget to spring FORWARD, Sunday, March 9th!

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