



# The Tower

2-25-10

## TRIVIA NIGHT

Our annual OUTREACH TRIVIA NIGHT will be held Saturday FEB. 27th 7:00 to 10:00 in the MFLC. The cost will be \$12.50 per person or \$100 per table. The Funds will go to our missionaries in Mozambique. Sign up to reserve your table. 7 tables have been reserved already!

We are asking for donations for a silent auction. Please contact Marilyn at 308-2856 or anyone on the OUTREACH TEAM if you have an item. Thank-you!

Please plan to attend for a night of fun, brain teasing fellowship. Gather up your smartest friends to make a table of 8. If you don't have very smart friends we will introduce you to some!

## Children's Choir

**The inspiration for the choirs' musical, "Under God's Sea in 3D" comes from several verses about asking the Lord to open the eyes of our heart. To find out more read Ephesians 1:18, Psalm 119:18, and 2 Corinthians 4:18.**

## UMW United Methodist Women

Thank you to all the sweet hearts who participated in the successful Valentine's Day Bake Sale!!!

Note to Mary Circle (1:30 p.m.) members: Fran Morris invites you to meet on March 11th at her home, 204 Christy Drive. Earline Morrison will lead our program.

The Rebecca Group will prepare the Weds. Night dinner on March 3<sup>rd</sup>.

Our Prayer and Self-Denial event will be March 21<sup>st</sup>. The theme will be "Property makes Mission Possible." Appetizers will be served in the Narthex with a powerpoint presentation following in the sanctuary.

The next Mission Team meeting is March 4<sup>th</sup> at 5:30.

## Prayer Ministry

If you need prayer, please email your prayer request to [prayer\(at\)firstumcroller.org](mailto:prayer(at)firstumcroller.org) or if you don't have email call the church office at 364-3980.

Please Pray  
For:

Friends:

**Judy Hood**, Barb Hunt's mother  
**Don Collier**, brother of Wilma Stevenson  
**Verna Peeples**, Mary Peeples' Mother-in-Law  
**Kirk Steinmetz**, Shields' relative  
**John Rogers**, friend of Jeremy Hunter  
**Tony Bonderer**, friend of the Shields  
**Morgan Rechten**  
**Annette Whitmire**, wife of First Assembly of God minister  
**Lisa Harvey**, Andrea Farrar's sister  
**Genevieve Felts**  
**Sharon Reichard**, Peggy Isgrigg's sister  
**Ellen**, Angie Lee's niece  
**Sharon Meusch**  
**Rose Watkins**, friend of Fran Morris  
**Mary Ensign**, Bonnie Ranney's mother  
**Rick Burch**, brother-in-law of Cindy Harris  
**Julie Kaczmarek's mother**  
**Angie Smith**, sister of Julie Kaczmarek  
**Seth Sowers**, at home  
**Don Blades**, Nancy Strassner's father  
**Sarah Victor**, Mary Decker's daughter  
**Bob White**, Mary Sheffield's father

**Wayne Richards**, Mary Null's son-in-law  
**Dorothy Kitchen**, Sue Hufham's neighbor  
**Max Vath**, Kim Day's friend  
**Warren Cundiff**, Phyliss Hutchinson's brother

Military:

**Matt Battley** (Afghanistan)  
**Mindy Williams**-deployed to Iraq  
**Keith & Andrea Jimmy**-Pamela Timson's nephew and wife  
**Nathan Hedden**, Pursell's grandson-in-law, † Captain USAF - Abilene TX/Afghanistan  
**Andrew Hale**, Great-nephew of Bill & Judy Wright. In Iraq for one year  
**Tyler Harris**, nephew of Greg & Cindy Harris  
**Wil Stewart**-deployed to Haiti

Long Term:

**Steve Stacy**  
**James C Smith**  
**Beulah Carroll**  
**Frances Parks**  
**Mary Busso**  
**Ina Harvey**  
**Ivan Richards**  
**Lucille Schendel**  
**Jan Shore**  
**Vera Morford**  
**Leonard Furse**  
**Agnes Cottrill**  
**Irene Willis**

**Peg Thompson**  
**Ruth Strong**  
**Donna Parker**  
**Becky Reed**  
**Janet Sidener**  
**Pat Krueger**  
**Steve & Bette Douglas**  
**Kent & Winona Roberts**  
**Keith Stanek**  
**Wil Zwickelmaier**  
**Lyle Pursell**  
**Betty Merrell**  
**Cindy Scott**

To remove a name from this prayer list, please contact either Suzanna at [office@firstumcrolla.org](mailto:office@firstumcrolla.org) 364-3980, Sue Jackson at [tower@firstumcrolla.org](mailto:tower@firstumcrolla.org) 341-3887 or Sue Hufham at [shufham@fidnet.com](mailto:shufham@fidnet.com).

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 with your news for The Tower by noon on the 4<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> of each month or place your news in the folder marked "Tower" located outside the church office.

## Food Pantry

Our Food Pantry is currently in need of canned fruit and peanut butter.

Please note that the Food Pantry cannot accept anything in glass containers.

Thank you for your continuing support of this very needed service to our community.

## OOPS

OOPS .....Come Join us for a great luncheon on Thursday, February 25,

2010 at 11:30 AM (we had to change to the 4th Thursday). It will be at the Kensington Club House with games to follow. The menu will be lasagna, salad, and dessert. . Make reservations in the church office 364-3980

## Men's pick-up basketball

We are back to full-court! All men are invited to the weekly pick-up basketball games on Sundays from 2-4pm. We will play every Sunday from now until the end of March in the MFLC.

## Shoeman Collections

Keep those shoes coming! The shoe collection for wells will go through the end of March. The shoes will go to needy people in various countries including Haiti.

Thank you to everyone that has generously donated their old shoes so far!

## Lenten Sermon Series

Newton's Law of Inertia for laymen says an object in motion will stay in motion and an object at rest will stay at rest. Now

that may be an over simplification but, there is a great point to be made. In Life it is always hardest to get going in the direction that will impact with greatest clarity our lives. Those God given dreams and vision that we know God desires for our lives are hardest to get started on from a standing stop. New ways of doing things, new habits to form seem to have the hardest resistance.

Lent is about the life Jesus offers because of his gift on the cross. (Lent is the season of the Christian Calendar that leads up to Good Friday and Easter.) Jesus came, the scripture clearly states, that we might have life and live abundantly. (John 10:10). How do we live out that Life that God in Jesus desires that we experience?

It is not just spiritual life that Jesus is talking about. If we are to have life it must be holistic. What good does it do if we have strong bodies but our emotional life is a wreck? What good is it if our mental state has fallen into a haze by neglect and our spirits are in the best shape of our lives? We are not just physical or mental or emotional or spiritual. We are whole beings and therefore to have life requires a holistic approach. God designed

us this way! God made it part of the plan!

The sermon series for Lent will deal with these issues as they affect Christians. We will talk about creating and sustaining momentum that will carry us forward into a holistic, healthy life. Readiness of Life Long Learning on 2/28. Investing in Relationships (Emotional Health) on March 7. Creating a Vision for the Future and for Life on March 14th. Taking care of our Bodies on March 21st.

Do you have Momentum that will lead to a fruitful, fulfilled, God-centered, emotionally fulfilled life? Come. Join in Worship!!!

### **Lenten Bible Study**

Do you want to know what the future holds for you? Beginning on Sunday, February 21st, for 8 weeks (skipping Palm Sunday and Easter) at 6:00 pm at the Church, Rev. Tim will be leading a Bible Study on the Book of Revelation. This study will require some homework!!! Revelation is too detailed and deep a book to get by without some reading in the Bible. Most people are familiar with an interpretation of Revelation as found in the Left-Behind book series. This Bible Study, while acknowledging that approach, will investigate

the book from a literary point of view, looking for clues within its literary design for the intent of the author on its message. This will be an enlightening study that will cause you to take a look at the scope of scripture. If you would like to be in this Bible Study, talk to Tim as he will be giving out some pre-class assignments to help you prepare for class. Tim would hope that you would spend about 2 hrs a week on the homework divided over 7 days.

## **Thank You**

We would like to thank everyone who volunteered to help with the Pancake Supper. It went great. We would also like to thank the generous person who donated the boxes of mix and bottles of syrup. It really helped us out.

Thanks again.

The Family Ministries Team

**Thank You SO much for the \$25.00 gift card. I enjoy working with the children and the Preschool staff SO much!!!**

**Sincerely,  
Dana Green**

## Happy March Birthday!

03-01 Kay McMurtrey  
Elaine Hines  
Abigail Vance  
Abigail Lee  
Lester Grayson

03-02 Puja Shrestha  
Rebecca Janke

03-03 Peg Thompson  
Sue Trueblood  
Becky Hoffman  
Kendall Langley

03-04 Joyce Pence  
Hilary Miles  
Jared Riley  
Dawn Green

03-05 Erica Molchan  
Adam Daily

03-06 Suzanna  
Edwards  
Laurie Giebink  
Jamie Martin

03-07 Karen Daily  
Allison Kean  
Anna Ruth Reed

03-27 Suzanne &  
Stephen Femmer  
03-28 Cece & Jim Ross  
03-29 Beau & Abbi  
Moreland

03-09 Mary Stigall  
Chris Ramsay  
Erin Pfeifer  
Mark Dalton

03-10 Mia Goff  
Paul Conrad  
Elijah Burken

03-11 Jeff Kerr  
Reed Mitchell  
Bobbie Jo Stiritz

03-13 Irene Willis  
Joseph Worland  
Kayley Embrey  
Penny Swafford

03-15 Nathan  
Underwood  
Garrett Green

03-16 Linda Woods  
Kathy Bennett  
Betty Sineath

03-17 Ron Johnston  
Chris Brown

03-19 Lisa Miller

03-20 Susan Gill  
Abbi Moreland

03-21 Karen Crowell  
Carla Schumaker

03-22 Mabel White  
Pat Krueger  
Paula Stacy

03-23 Mary Daily  
Sherrell Bolon  
Pat Bass  
Sonya Busch

03-24 Nichole Hurd

03-25 Larry Moore  
03-29 Vickie & David  
Bates

03-30 Karen & Matt  
Reed

Monte Shields  
Lyle West  
Stefanie Elder  
Heather Dixon

03-26 Robert Masters

03-27 Chet Easley  
Robert Graber  
Steve Jackson

03-28 Darlene Ramsay  
Aaron  
Underwood  
Emma Calvert

03-29 Cindy Harris  
Mark Stevenson  
Elizabeth  
Laboube

03-30 Leland Womack  
William Good  
Lisa Kean  
Derek  
Schumaker

03-31 Susan Wrasmann  
Vern Lowrey

## Happy March Anniversary!

03-05 Lorraine & Larry  
Swinford

03-07 Mark & Ginger  
Dalton

03-12 Keith & Sandra  
Stanek

03-19 Paula & Lynn  
McFarland

03-20 Cindy & George  
Ruth

03-22 Melinda & Brent  
Reary

03-25 Gerry & Suzanne  
Paule