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## PASTOR MARY'S MESSAGE

# Understanding Where We Need to Go

*If people can't see what God is doing, they stumble all over themselves; But when they attend to what he reveals, they are most blessed.*

—Proverbs 29:18 (MSG)

In October of 2015 we asked the congregation to participate in an assessment tool called Readiness360. The tool is a standardized survey designed to help congregations understand how ready they are to welcome and help introduce new people to Christ. In other words, the tool assesses how ready a congregation is to grow in number and in mission. The feedback from this tool has been very helpful in guiding the work of the Church Council over the past two years. Many changes have been made to increase our spiritual engagement as a congregation. The time has come for us to run the survey again so we can more clearly see what God is doing and where God is leading us.

During the month of March we will once again be encouraging everyone to take the survey. The more participants we have, the more helpful and accurate the feedback will be. Please plan to participate. There will be opportunities to take the survey between the services on Sunday morning, at home, and hopefully on paper for those who are not technically inclined. The questions will be the same as they were in 2015. This will allow us to measure where we have changed and hopefully how much more ready we are to grow in service to Christ than we were two years ago.

As a part of the assessment tool, we are able to include two open ended questions of our own design. This year we will be asking the following two questions:

1. What faith topics and questions would you like addressed in future sermon series, classes, or other program opportunities?
2. What do you believe that God is asking Baker Memorial UMC to do differently over the next five years?

Please give some thought to these questions over the next month before the survey begins. The first question requires reflection on your own needs. Where do you struggle

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## PASTOR MARY'S MESSAGE

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with the scriptures? What spiritual practices could you use help with? What have you always wondered about when it comes to Christianity, the Bible, spiritual practices, faithful living, world religions, or any other topic that intersects with our mission as a congregation?

To answer the second question you will need to prayerfully ask God for guidance about the future direction of this congregation. None of us has the full answer to what God would ask this congregation to do differently. With our

different gifts and passions, we each see the paths before us in different ways. I hope that together we will be able to discern important places that God is leading us to learn, to grow spiritually, and to serve.

Thank you for taking this month of February to add these two questions to your personal prayers. I look forward to seeing what the survey reveals to us, and working with the Church Council to lead our congregation forward in faith.

In Christ

*Pastor Mary*

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# Music and Ministry Come Together at the *Messiah* Performance

A very exciting collaboration is taking place at Baker Memorial between two areas of ministry; Music and Mission. What we hope to be both purposeful and impactful will occur on Saturday, March 10th with the presentation of the Oratorio *Messiah*, by George Fredrick Handel. The libretto for *Messiah* was compiled by Charles Jennens. Mr. Jennens took scripture from both the Old and New Testament to give an account of Jesus. The oratorio is in three parts. Part 1 deals with the prophesy and birth of Christ; Part 2, the death and resurrection of Jesus; Part 3 is a celebration of His resurrection and His future return in the second coming. Accompanied by the Metropolis Orchestra, our Chancel Choir and guest soloists will perform the entire *Messiah*.

Our Mission team along with our music team has planned a very special day. The concert will begin at 4pm and we will perform roughly half of the Oratorio. At 5:30pm, we will break for dinner which is being planned by the mission team. The menu will include Barbeque pulled pork, broccoli salad and more. At 6:45pm we will resume with the performance. The performance is free to the public but will include a free will offering. The dinner is \$10 per person and reservations are requested. Seating is limited. To RSVP for the concert, donate or make a dinner reservation, go to: <https://tinyurl.com/yarbk4c3>

This collaboration between music and mission is special. All the money raised by the free will offering and from

the dinner will go to support of Street Children Ministry, Cambodia and the missionary work of Claia Mridala Biswas. Ms. Biswas works in Phnom Penh with the "poorest of the poor" especially children who are mostly orphaned where they reside in slum areas and garbage dumps. She helps facilitate their transfers to relocation and rehabilitation centers where care and education can begin.

Why the *Messiah* as the musical collaborator in this project? The *Messiah*, written in 1741, gave its first performance and countless since then, for charity. The very first performance was on April 13, 1742 in Dublin, Ireland. The local paper proclaimed, "For relief of prisoners in the several Gaols, and for the support of Mercer's Hospital in Stephen's Street and of the Charitable Infirmary on the Inns Quay." In 1749, *Messiah's* connection with charity was cemented forever with a performance to benefit the Foundling Hospital in London. Foundling Hospital was founded in 1739 as a children's home to house and educate orphaned children. It still exists today as the largest children's charity in London and every year since 1749, a performance of *Messiah* is given to raise money for the children's charity. With this as background, we too desire to share this music with our community where the music could go to a worthy charity. The work of the United Methodist Church in helping Cambodian Orphans seemed a perfect choice.

*Messiah* was intended for the season of Lent. and we hope that you will make this concert part of your Lenten season and at the same time, support this important mission of our church.

*Jeff Hunt*

*Director of Music Ministry*

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# Children & Family Ministries

## PRAISE AND ENCOURAGEMENT

**F**ebruary is a short and sweet month. It is a short month with 28 days, which can make it a challenge to get your tasks done in less time. It is sweet because you get sweets for Valentine's Day. I propose giving a sweet treat with words of praise and encouragement all month long.

With a new year, people are still learning new skills, routines, or jobs. This is the perfect opportunity to continue to encourage your friends or family with words like, you can..., I love..., thank you... you are... etc. Implement this during your family dinners or make time with friends over a cup of coffee. Listen to them and even ask, "How can I pray for you?" Being a military wife for 10 years, most of my friends or family live in different time zones. I prefer to pick up the phone to call them.

This is a great practice to do every day in our homes that is contagious and brings smiles to one's face. Remember the Valentine saying, "Be Mine?" With praise and encouragement, you can be the friend, be the positive energy, be the smile in the room, be the encourager, and be your better self.

Blessings and Joy,  
*Shelly Stienbarger*  
Director, Children & Family Ministry

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

- **February Sunday School Curriculum** | 9am  
The Good Samaritan
- **Wednesday Nights** | 6pm  
Baker Kids

## THANK YOU

- **January Teachers:**  
Judy Schlarb, Chris & John Stumpf and Jon & Andrea Zenker
- **January Shepherds:**  
Ginny Swiatek, Jayne Scales, Toni Peck & Jennifer Sebahar
- **BakerKid's:** Ken & Isie Barclay, Greg Pratt & Joel Peck



Pick up a copy of the Children & Family brochure to get a full schedule of events for the rest of the school year and information on our programs. It's a great resource!

## THIS MONTH'S FAMILY BIBLE VERSE

*Instead, encourage each other every day, as long as it's called "today," so that none of you become insensitive to God because of sin's deception.*

—Hebrews 3:13, CEB Deep Blue Kids Bible

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# Wednesday Evening BakerKids Program

**T**he BakerKids Program offers kids thru grade 6, a place to further their faith journey, fellowship with friends and quiet time to read or do homework on Wednesday evenings.

By providing this service, parents have an opportunity to join in several Wednesday Night Activities:

DBTP Bible Study, Bell Choir, BMUM Chorus, Service Opportunities at church and Young Adult Meetings—just to name a few.

## BAKER KIDS PROGRAM DETAILS:

- 6-7:30pm most Wednesday evenings. Check the schedule posted at Baker Kids Center.
- Nursery for those ages four and younger. BakerKids

- Center for kids ages 5 through 12 years of age.
- A quiet time for kids to engage the bible thru a short lesson, time for homework and catching up with friends.
- Volunteers are needed to help this program run. Please consider how you can help!
- Parents *must* remain at church. If the parents leave the church premises, their children go with them. No exceptions.
- Sign in and Sign out of the safe space is required.
- We ask you to please remind kids this is a quiet time. Horse play is not acceptable. Kids need to bring homework, games, books or appropriate video games to occupy their time.

# Youth Ministry

## JANUARY RECAP

**W**e had an absolutely full January with youth services, and a wonderful time at Wesley Woods and Wilmot Mountain in January.

With the massive amount of time, energy and thought that goes into youth retreats, I typically question my sanity the week prior to leaving. Why put so much effort into such a short period of time? Why wear yourself out? Why invest the money into this event? Then we leave and the reasons become clear. Crystal clear.

The weather was fantastic. The conversations included laughter, tears, openness and encouragement. We ate a lot, hurtled down a small mountain and created memories that will last a lifetime. As the pictures witness, most of us were exhausted about mid-way through, but we powered through to the end.

Many thanks to everyone who made the trip possible with your donations, planning, prayers and presence.

Blessings,  
*Carl King*  
Director of Youth Ministry

## WHAT'S HAPPENING

**Sunday, February 11 | 2pm | Joseph Fellowship**  
**Friday & Saturday, February 16 & 17 | Confirmation Service Retreat**

**Monday, February 19 | FMSC |** A Miriam Circle event, but all youth 12+ and parents are invited. Must RSVP.

**Thursday, March 1 |** Second **Work Trip** payments due (\$75)

**April 8-14 | BakerYouth Collection and Rummage Sale |** Start cleaning out your closets!

February will be a month of planting seeds for the rest of the year. For high school youth, we will have Sunday school, Feed My Starving Children and a few other events. Middle school students can look forward to confirmation and the confirmation service retreat, in addition to Joseph and Miriam circles. Next month we begin the march to the confirmation service, rummage sale, and the final stages of the work trip.



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# Young Adult Ministry

## ON BEING SINGLE

Recently, a sermon about women preparing for marriage made waves on social media. The responses varied greatly, but one of the most prevalent centered on our cultural expectation that everyone should prepare for marriage. While this is not a new topic, at all, how we think about marriage and singleness impacts the way we do ministry with young adults, potentially leaving a large group of people as misfits.

In some minds, there are only two options: live together unmarried, or live together in marriage. This leaves out a whole lot of people. There are those who are focused on working for God in their career, those who are studying in school and honoring God in the pursuit of understanding, and a whole host of other scenarios. They are not closed off to the idea of being married, they are just busy serving God and others and find great joy in these things. We can veer into looking at these young adults as being lacking in some way without a spouse. Yet, singleness does not make you incomplete. Singleness does not mean you are looking or should be looking.

Some of the most awkward conversations I ever had were with Christians trying to hook me up with someone or inquire about my relationship status when I was single. A

better question might have been, how are you serving God? How are you serving humankind? How is it with your soul?

In 1 Corinthians 7, The Apostle Paul breaks it down like this: If you are married, that's great. If you are single, that's great. In whichever state, or situation you find yourself, give glory to God through what you say and how you behave.

Here's an excerpt:

*"I don't know of anything the Lord said about people who have never been married. But I will tell you what I think. We are now going through hard times, and I think it is best for you to stay as you are. If you are married, stay married. If you are not married, don't try to get married. It isn't wrong to marry, even if you have never been married before."*

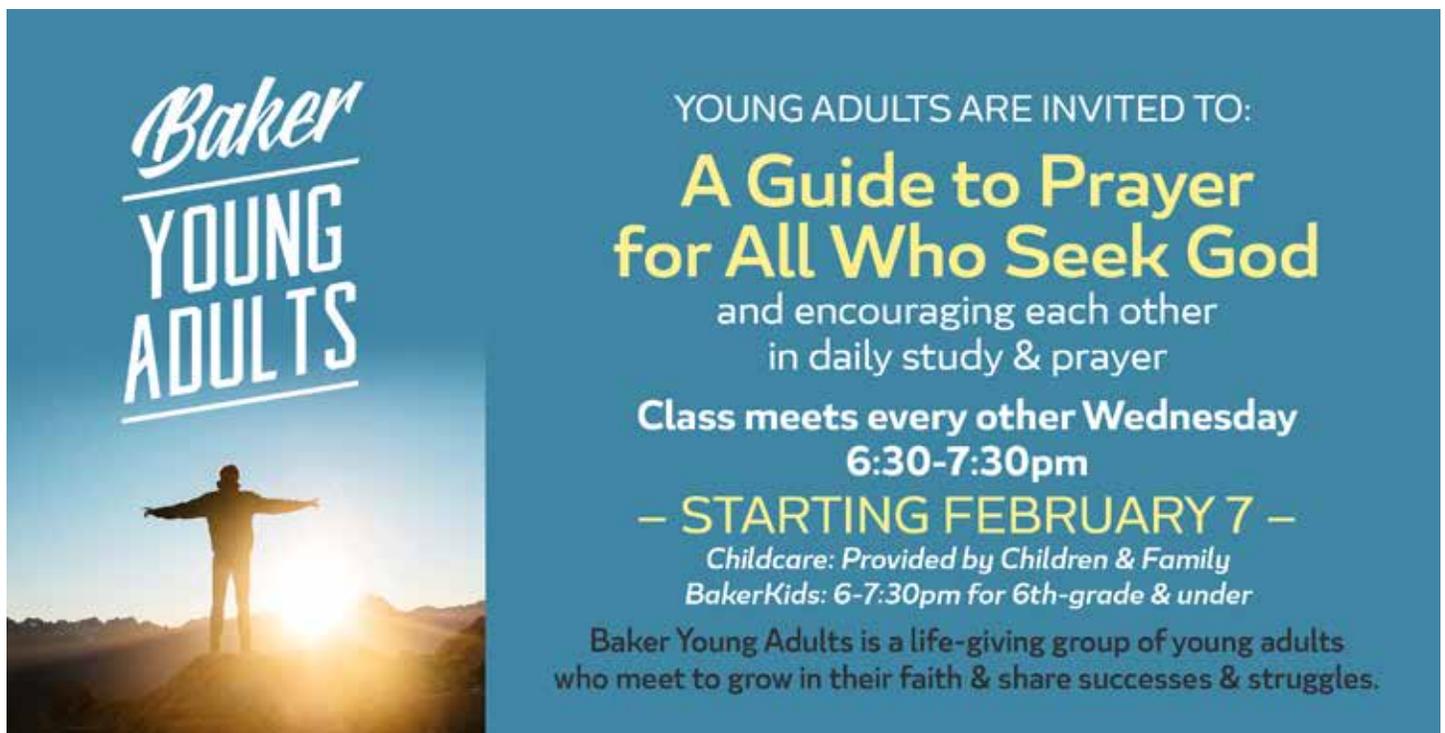
—1 Corinthians

Christians are as good at making idols as anyone and sometimes end up putting two people together who have not yet even found themselves. Let's be careful to encourage our young adults as they are—especially with Valentine's Day coming.

Peace,

Carl King

Director of Young Adult Ministry



**Baker**  
**YOUNG ADULTS**

YOUNG ADULTS ARE INVITED TO:  
**A Guide to Prayer**  
**for All Who Seek God**  
and encouraging each other  
in daily study & prayer

**Class meets every other Wednesday**  
**6:30-7:30pm**  
**— STARTING FEBRUARY 7 —**

*Childcare: Provided by Children & Family*  
*BakerKids: 6-7:30pm for 6th-grade & under*

**Baker Young Adults is a life-giving group of young adults who meet to grow in their faith & share successes & struggles.**

## MISSIONS CORNER

### *Opportunities for Service*

#### THANKS TO EVERYONE WHO DONATED BLOOD

30 people donated 26 pints at our Blood Drive on Wednesday, January 24. Thank you to all who donated!

#### CHECK OUT OUR 100 ENVELOPE FUNDRAISER

Support BakerYouth & Adult Mission trips 100 ENVELOPES can be found on the bulletin board outside the office. If you would like to be a benefactor for BakerYouth and Adult Mission Trip in 2018 this is for you! Simply take an envelope with a number on it,



write a check for that amount (payable to

Baker Memorial UMC), drop it into the offering plate or bring to the church office to support Baker Mission Trips! Your contributions are appreciated and will be put to good use as they help us to support ministry Near and Far Away

#### MESSIAH CONCERT & DINNER

Missions is hosting an optional dinner during intermission at the Saturday, March 10 Messiah concert. Barbeque pulled pork, broccoli pasta salad, marinated carrots and small cakes will be on the menu. The dinner is \$10 per person. Reservations are requested, as seating is limited. Tickets can be purchased during Sunday fellowship on February 11, 18 and 25 or at: <https://tinyurl.com/yarbk4c3>

All money raised will go to support Street Children Ministry, Cambodia and the missionary work of Clara Mridala Biswas.

See page two of this issue for all the concert details!

#### EXPERIENCE THE MESSIAH

Come and experience the scriptures sung to beautifully expressive music in this study of Parts 2 and 3 of Handel's amazing oration work—*Messiah*. This is a continuation of last December's well received Part 1 study. You can take part in the study at Adult Sunday School February 11-March 4 at 9 and 10:30 am or Tuesdays at 7pm February 13 through March 6.



Visit the Mid Valley student Micro Business at the Indoor Farmers Market on Fridays. They sell wonderful Valentine gifts!

#### GRANT AWARDED TO MID VALLEY PROGRAM

The Mid Valley Special Education Cooperative makes use of Baker Memorial United Methodist facilities for their Micro Business. Their students volunteer regularly with Baker Memorial's Day Guest lunches as well as organizing our Pews and Nursery. On January 17 they were awarded a special grant from the United Methodist Foundation of the Northern Illinois Conference, Inc. at a special celebration held at First UMC of Chicago. We are excited for the contribution the UMC has made towards the work of this exceptional organization.

#### HEALING HANDS MEDICAL MISSION EVENT

You are invited to meet volunteers, view a presentation and learn more about the medical mission in Guatemala on Friday, February 23 from 6-8:30pm. Healing Hands Mission is a local not for profit corporation providing medical assistance to those who need it most. Their current mission, every June, reaches out to a small region in the Eastern portion of Guatemala. This event is sponsored by Lydia Circle. Please sign up at: <https://tinyurl.com/y8jyz54w>

#### VOLUNTEER AT NIL FOODBANK

Baker Memorial volunteers at the NIL Food Bank the third Monday of every month at 9am. If you would like to join the group please just show up or call Marge Meanger for more information at 630-584-9582.

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## UNITED METHODIST MEN

- **Sunday, February 4** | 5pm | **Superbowl Party** | Parlor  
Church members, families and friends are invited.  
Please bring \$5 to help defray the cost of the food. For information, contact UMM President Tom Warren at 224-605-8121 or NIUHuskies50@gmail.com.
- **Sunday, February 18** | 7:30am | **Men's Breakfast**  
All men of the church are invited to gather for food, fellowship and a featured speaker on third Sundays.

### A WALK TO EMMAUS INVITATION

Does your spiritual life need a jump start? Do you have questions about your faith? Do you know that being a Christian involves responsibility? The Walk to Emmaus, a three day spiritual experience, may be just what you need to help with these questions. During the weekend, you will learn of God's grace and His plan for your life through discussion, laughter, worship, and song.

Dates for upcoming walks:

- Men: May 3-6, 2018 at Wesley Woods
- Women: May 24-27, 2018

Interested? Contact Pam Stare, John Clarke, Paula Hall or any other member of the Emmaus community.

### WORK AS WORSHIP RETREAT

You're invited to the 2017 Work as Worship Retreat on Friday, February 23 from 7:30am to 2:30pm. Eleven influential business leaders and pastors will discuss what it looks like to connect faith and work. Taking place as a one-day local church retreat, the live event in Dallas will be web-streamed to over 2,000 churches around the world. Learn ways to integrate your faith life and your work life.

Go to [www.workasworshipretreat.org](http://www.workasworshipretreat.org) to learn more or register for the retreat taking place here at Baker Memorial.

### HOST A GREENVILLE COLLEGE STUDENT

On Monday, March 12 at 7pm, the Greenville College Choir will be in concert at Baker Memorial UMC. We are looking for people who can host pairs of female or male students in their homes. Hosts will need to drive the students to their home after the concert, feed them a simple breakfast and drive them back to the church on Tuesday morning, March 13. As the students need to travel in pairs, it is important that you have room for two. There are 36 students so we are in need of 18 host homes. To sign up go to: <https://tinyurl.com/y9tqmhww>

### DBTP STARTS A NEW STUDY

DBTP Bible Study will begin the *Letters of John*, a new study, on Wednesday, February 14. John knew Christ well; hear his personal account of love, joy and basic faith in the Son of God. DBTP meets in the Parlor Wednesdays at 11:30am (women only) and 6:30pm (all). The class is facilitated by Paula Hall.

### LIBRARY WHISPERINGS

Great news regarding the Baker Memorial Library, we have a new website. The website houses the library catalogue which includes the children's and adult books currently on the shelves. This website allows visitors to search the catalogue for specific books by either title or author.

We are working to update this catalogue and add new books which have recently been donated to the library. We are also working to catalogue the DVDs available. More news will be coming as we work to revamp the library.

The link to the library website follows: <https://sites.google.com/site/bakermemorallibrarywebsite/>

### CARING MINISTRY UPDATE

The Caring Ministry continues to support our members and others with cards, visits and phone calls. We have a caring team who needs your help to identify those who needs our love and prayers. We ask that if you know of someone who is ill, has had surgery, a death of a loved one or just needs a pick me up, please let the office know. Because of the HIPA laws, hospitals do not pass information on to us. Please help us to be a loving and caring congregation.

In addition, our Day Guest Program is going well. Thanks to all who provide delicious lunches on Tuesdays and Thursdays for approximately 10 to 12 in need of a warm meal. Also, for the monetary donations we have received for food, clothing and lodging during our sub-zero nights. If you wish to provide a meal you can sign up

Volunteers are always welcome to help send cards, do visitations or provide meals and make phone calls. Again, please call the office.

Watch the announcements for upcoming Caring Ministry events.

Blessings to all,  
*Judy Schlarb and Sandie Vargulich*

## FINANCE COMMITTEE CORNER

### 2018 YTD Financial Information

**Operating Fund Balance is a POSITIVE \$77,077**

The finance committee is working to establish a capital reserve fund moving forward. We received 17 new pledges for 2018 with 132 in total.



### CREDIT CARD & PAYPAL DONATION OPTIONS

If you would like to donate to Baker Memorial UMC using a credit card or Paypal go to BakerMemorialChurch.org and click on the donate button or you can scan our QR code, shown

here, to give with your smartphone.

### 2018 OFFERING ENVELOPES

The 2018 Offering Envelopes can be picked up in the hallway next to the Baker Hall entrance.

### NEW ADDRESS FOR THE MARKWICKS

Janet & Jack Markwick have moved and would like to share their new address:

3564 Westshire Circle, Delavan, WI 53115

### DUO-PIANO RECITAL BY REDEKOPP & EDWARDS

All are warmly invited to hear our organist, Mark Edwards, and his duo-piano partner and wife, Karin, (Redekopp & Edwards) performing a duo-piano recital Friday, February 2, at 7:30pm. The performance will be held in Pierce Chapel of Wheaton College, at the corner of Washington and Franklin. Works by Beethoven, Reger, Benjamin, Hovhaness, Bartok, and Infante will be included. Admission is free to students and Wheaton College ID holders. Tickets are available only at the door and cost \$10 for general audience and \$5 for seniors over 60. For more information call 630.752.5099.

### WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER THIS MONTH

- **February 2** | Beef rouladine, noodles, roast broccoli, tossed salad and orzo soup
- **February 14** | Phoebe Circle Fundraiser | Beef stew, salads & Valentine desserts | Proceeds go to BakerYouth summer work trip
- **February 21** | Youth fundraiser
- **February 28** | Cream herb pork chops, cheesy potatoes, garlic green beans, spinach strawberry salad and bean & bacon soup



## UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

- **Wednesday, February 7** | 9am | **UMW Leadership Meeting** | Parlor
- **Wednesday, February 14** | 5pm | **Phoebe Circle Wednesday Night Supper** | Phoebe Circle will be cooking up their delicious beef stew with Valentine's Day treats for dessert. The proceeds from the dinner will go to the BakerYouth Summer Work Trip.
- **Thursday, February 10** | 7pm | **Esther Circle** | Our new young women's circle
- **Sunday, February 18** | 2pm | **UMW Bunco** | Wiley Hall
- **Monday, February 19** | **Miriam Circle** | Feed My Starving Children in Aurora. You must register in advance for this event. Parents are needed to drive and chaperone! Please sign up here: [www.SignUpGenius.com/go/60B0A4AAEAF2DA13-feed2](http://www.SignUpGenius.com/go/60B0A4AAEAF2DA13-feed2)



- **Friday, February 23** | 6-8:30pm | **Healing Hands Medical Mission Meet & Greet** | Event sponsored by Lydia Circle | Please sign up at: <https://tinyurl.com/y8jyz54w>
- **Sunday, February 25** | **UMW Candle Sale** | UMW will be taking orders for candles during Fellowship. They are beautifully labeled with titles such as *Hope*, *Praise* and *Serve*, followed by a corresponding verse. The candles are \$14 each.
- **Tuesday, February 27** | 7pm | **Lydia Circle**
- **Wednesday, February 28** | 1:30pm | **Sarah Ruth Circle**

## ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL

### Experience *The Messiah*

Come and experience the scriptures sung to beautifully expressive music in this study of Part 2 and 3 of Handel's amazing oratorio work—*The Messiah*.



FEBRUARY 11, 18, 25 & MARCH 4  
9 & 10:30AM | PARLOR

[BAKERMEMORIALCHURCH.ORG](http://BAKERMEMORIALCHURCH.ORG)

# UMM MEN'S BREAKFAST

7:30AM | 3RD SUNDAYS

All men of the church  
and their friends are invited  
to gather for food, fellowship  
and a featured speaker.



FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 23

## WORK AS WORSHIP

1-DAY LOCAL CHURCH RETREAT

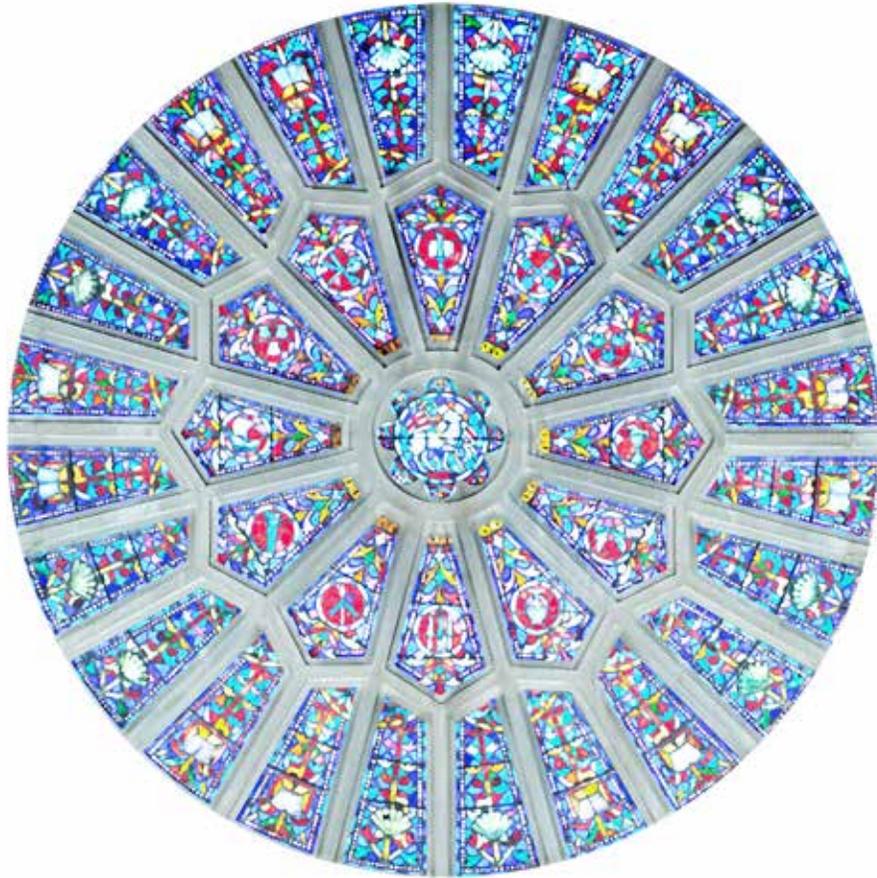
IF YOU HAVE EVER WONDERED HOW TO INTEGRATE YOUR FAITH LIFE AND YOUR WORK LIFE, THIS CONFERENCE MAY BE JUST WHAT YOU NEED!

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY / AT BAKER MEMORIAL | 7:30AM-2:30PM | \$25

REGISTER AT: [WWW.WORKASWORSHIPRETREAT.ORG](http://WWW.WORKASWORSHIPRETREAT.ORG)

# FEBRUARY 2018

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>9am Worship 9am Sunday School: Children, Middle School &amp; Adult 10am Cherub Choir 10:30am Jazz Worship 10:30am High School &amp; Adult Sunday School</p>	<p>7pm Boy Scouts</p>	<p>11:30am Day Guest Lunch 11:30am Kiwanis 1:30pm Staff Meeting 8pm Alcoholics Anonymous</p>	<p>6:30 Chancel Choir 4:30pm Chapel Bells 5pm Chapel Choir 5pm Wesley Singers 5pm Wednesday Night Supper 6pm BakerKids 6pm Chancel Bells 6pm Confirmation</p>	<p>11:30am Day Guest Lunch</p>	<p><b>NOTE: The first row of items occur every week and will not appear on daily listings (except in case of schedule change)</b></p>	
				<p><b>1</b> 7:30am FaithFriends</p>	<p><b>2</b> 9am Indoor Farmer's Market</p>	<p><b>3</b></p>
<p><b>4</b> 2pm Sisterhood DBTP 5pm Superbowl Party</p>	<p><b>5</b> 11:30am FaithFriends 1pm One O'Clock Book Club</p>	<p><b>6</b></p>	<p><b>7</b> 9am UMW Leadership 11:30am DBTP 6:30pm DBTP 6:30pm Young Adult Study 7pm Mindful Moments 7:30pm Missions</p>	<p><b>8</b> 7:30am FaithFriends 5pm Linden Oaks Seminar 6:30pm PEO</p>	<p><b>9</b> 9am Indoor Farmer's Market</p>	<p><b>10</b> 7pm Priscilla Circle</p>
<p><b>11</b> 2pm Joseph Fellowship 7pm Financial Peace University</p>	<p><b>12</b> 9:30am SHIP- Help for Seniors 11:30am FaithFriends 7pm Trustees</p>	<p><b>13</b> 3:30pm Lazarus House Cooking 7pm Children &amp; Family Ministry 7pm Messiah Study 7pm Finance</p>	<p><b>14</b> <b>Ash Wednesday Valentine's Day</b> 9am Phoebe Circle 11:30am DBTP 6:30pm DBTP 7pm Ash Wednesday Service</p>	<p><b>15</b> 7:30am FaithFriends 1pm Woman's Emmaus 5pm Linden Oaks Seminar 7pm Esther Circle</p>	<p><b>16</b> 9am Indoor Farmer's Market 7pm Confirmation Service Project Retreat</p>	<p><b>17</b></p>
<p><b>18</b> 7:30am UMM Men's Breakfast 2pm Sisterhood DBTP 2-4pm UMW Bunco 6pm Middle School Fellowship 7pm Financial Peace University</p>	<p><b>19</b> <b>President's Day</b> 8:30am Miriam Circle FMSC 9am NIL Food Bank 11:30am FaithFriends 7pm Church Council</p>	<p><b>20</b> <b>Carillon Articles Due for next month</b> 5pm Woman's Emmaus 7pm Messiah Study</p>	<p><b>21</b> 11:30am DBTP 6:30pm DBTP 6:30pm Young Adult Study 7pm Mindful Moments</p>	<p><b>22</b> 7:30am FaithFriends 6pm Statagic use of Church Property 6:30pm PEO</p>	<p><b>23</b> 7:30am Work as Worship Retreat 8:30am Linden Oaks Seminar 9am Indoor Farmer's Market 6pm Healing Hands Meet &amp; Greet</p>	<p><b>24</b></p>
<p><b>25</b> 7pm Financial Peace University</p>	<p><b>26</b> 11am Garden Club 11:30am FaithFriends 7pm Worship/ Spiritual Growth</p>	<p><b>27</b> 7:45 Facility Safe Seminar 7pm Lydia Circle 7pm Messiah Study</p>	<p><b>28</b> 11:30am DBTP 1:30pm Sarah Ruth Circle 6:30pm DBTP</p>			



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