

April 16, 2017

Easter

Sermon: *The Stories Women Tell*

Focus: "Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, 'I have seen the Lord'; and she told them that [Jesus] had said these things to her." (John 20:18)

Quote: "Mary is the first Easter witness in both senses of the word "witness." She is the first to see the risen Jesus, and she is the first to tell others what she has seen. She is the first disciple of the risen Jesus."

Gail R. O' Day in *Women's Bible Commentary*

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Things to look forward to:

April 16 - 2 services (8:30 & 10:45) with Communion at both services

April 18 - UMW 2

April 23 - combined 10 am service - Charge/church meeting to follow [no Sunday School]

May 1 - UMW trip to Buffalo Botanical Gardens

May 1 - Office closed - FH Hall floor being sealed - No WCK

May 14 - Mother's Day

On Sunday, April 23, 2017, we will have one combined service at 10 am (no Sunday School).

Following this combined service, we will be holding a Charge / Church meeting to discuss and vote on the possible sale of the parsonage. We encourage everyone to attend.



Tentative dates for VBS - Aug 21 - 24



Do you have a graduate this year (from Summer of 2016 to June 2017)? Please contact the office before **May 15**. For College and Tech schools, please let us know the name of the school and what they received.

March 26 - UMCOR Sunday (formerly known as One Great Hour of Sharing) Goal - \$500 - we collected: \$ 450+ so far

Many thanks to everyone that pitched in and helped during the floor renovations.

RCL Readings April 16, 2017

The readings for this week:

Acts 10:34-43 Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24

Colossians 3:1-4 John 20:1-18



UMW II will have its monthly meeting on **Tuesday, April 18th** at 7pm. @ Audrey Parkhurst's
(See Ann Gollnitz or Andi Mansfield)

UMW/UMW II are planning a trip to the Buffalo Botanical Gardens on Monday, May 1. (This is open to the entire congregation) **Cost is \$12** [pay by April 25] [\$10 for the ticket & \$2 to help offset the cost of gas & tolls]. The sign-up sheet is outside the office. More information on departure time & food will be coming.

First Quarter giving statements are printed and are at the Welcome Center outside Gibbs Parlor. Any not picked up by May 1 will be mailed.

This Week: April 16 - 23(30), 2017

- Sunday (16)** **Easter Sunday – Communion @ both Services**
8:30 – Worship (G)
9:30 – Sunday School & Choir Rehearsal
10:45 – Worship
Coffee Fellowship (FH)
- Monday (17):** 11:30 - 12:30 WCK (FH)
Girl Scouts
7pm – Private Function (Gibbs)
- Tuesday (18):** Apple Seed
1 – 2:30 – Food Pantry
- Wednesday (19):** Apple Seed
4:30 - 6pm WCK (FH)
6pm – TOPS (Gibbs)
Girl Scouts
- Thursday (20):** Apple Seed
7pm – Quilters (FH)
- Friday (21):** 11:30- 12:30 WCK (FH)
- Saturday (22):** Private Function - Historical Society (FH)
- Sunday (23):** 10:00 – Worship - Combined Service
Charge Conference/Congregational Meeting
Coffee Fellowship (FH)
- Monday (24)** 11:30 - 12:30 WCK (FH)
Girl Scouts
- Tuesday (25):** Apple Seed
1 – 2:30 – Food Pantry
3 - 4 – Caregivers support Group (G)
- Wednesday (26):** Apple Seed
4:30 - 6pm WCK (FH)
6pm – TOPS (Gibbs)
Girl Scouts
- Thursday (27):** Apple Seed
Pounding class (FH)
- Friday (28):** 11:30- 12:30 WCK (FH)
- Saturday (29):** Private Function (FH)
- Sunday (30):** **Native American Ministries Sunday**
8:30 – Worship (G)
9:30 – Sunday School & Choir Rehearsal
10:45 – Worship
Coffee Fellowship (FH)

WCK = Westfield Community Kitchen; FH = Fellowship Hall; San = Sanctuary; G = Gibbs